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## Salem School Board approves FY 2025 budget

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The Salem City School Board officially approved the Fiscal Year 2025 balanced budgets, which encompass the School Fund, Grant Fund and Cafeteria Fund. The approval was made during the board's June 11 meeting. The total budget amounts to \$61,008,069, distributed as follows: the School Fund budget stands at \$54,500,420, the Grant Fund budget at \$4,001,953 and the Cafeteria Fund budget at \$2,505,696.

The approved budget includes several significant allocations:

- **Compensation increases:** \$1,505,495 has been allocated for staff compensation, ensuring a 4% salary increase.
- **Technology and textbook funding:** There is increased funding for technology infrastructure, software licensing needs and textbook adoption.
- **Staffing needs:** Additional positions will be created based on the division's requirements.
- **Health insurance:** A 2.5% increase in health insurance rates has been accounted for.
- **Grants:** The budget anticipates grant awards and carryover amounts for various division grants.
- **Lunch prices:** A preliminary 10 cents increase in lunch prices is projected, pending final determination from the Federal government's calculator tool.

In addition, the city of Salem has approved its FY 2025 budget, which includes a local appropriation increase of \$885,000 dedicated to covering the cost of the 4% raise for all school staff. This approval was crucial for balancing the

school budget, which had been temporarily unbalanced pending confirmation of the city's support, officials said. The city council's approval on May 28 provided the necessary certainty to finalize the budget.

The state has also provided updates that do not impact the adopted budget. Notably, the governor approved a budget amendment that includes funding for a 3% raise for staff, which aligns with the proactive measures taken in the preliminary budget.

Overall, the Salem City School Board's budget approval reflects a commitment to enhancing staff compensation, advancing technology infrastructure and meeting the evolving needs of the school division, officials said.

The board also recognized student Josephine Eaton for her accomplishments at the 2024 Virginia State Science and Engineering Fair and her automatic qualification for the Regeneron International Science and Engineering Fair.

Josephine Eaton has had a remarkable journey in the world of science fairs this year. Her ascent began with a First Place victory at the Roanoke Valley Governor's School Project Forum in early February. This impressive win took her to even greater heights when she secured first place and a grand award at the Virginia State Science and Engineering Fair (VSSEF), held at Old Dominion University on April 12-13. At VSSEF, Josephine triumphed in the Plant Sciences category and was distinguished as one of the prestigious Grand Award winners.

Her performance at VSSEF earned her a coveted spot at the International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF) in Los Angeles, on May 11-17. During this international event, Eaton not only presented her groundbreaking project, titled

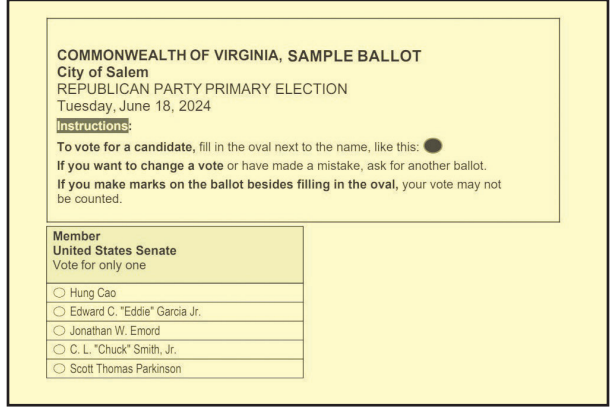


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School Board Chair Nancy Bradley, left, Josephine Eaton and Assistant Superintendent Jamie Soltis.

"The Effectiveness of Glycine max on Microplastic Removal from Soil," but also embraced a week filled with opportunities to expand her knowledge, network with peers from around the globe and engage in unique experiences.

Eaton's achievements are particularly significant as she is only the fourth student from Salem to advance to this prestigious level in nearly four decades.



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The sample ballot.

## Salem voters cast their ballots in GOP Senate primary

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Salem voters went to the polls on Tuesday to cast their ballots in the Republican Party primary election for the United States Senate. All precincts voted at the Salem Civic Center.

Early, no-excuse voting at the Salem Registrar's Office took place Monday through Friday from May

3-June 15, with the office also being open for Saturday voting on June 8 and 15. May 28 was the last day to update one's registration or register to vote in the primary.

The results are as follows according to the Virginia Department of Elections website as of presstime: Hung Cao (52.53% in Salem and 61.80% in Virginia), Edward C. "Eddie" Garcia Jr. (23.20% in Salem and 9.77% in

Virginia), Jonathan W. Emord (6.93% in Salem and 8.63% in Virginia), C.L. "Chuck" Smith, Jr. (7.20% in Salem and 8.85% in Virginia) and Scott Thomas Parkinson (10.13% in Salem and 10.96% in Virginia). Out of 17,873 registered voters in the city, 751 voted in the election. The winner will be on the November ballot for the seat currently held by Democratic Sen. Tim Kaine.



PHOTO BY AILA BOYD

Campaign signs line the sidewalks outside the Salem Civic Center on Tuesday.

## Jazz in July set for Saturday, July 20

One of Salem's most popular summer events, Jazz in July, will return to the Longwood Park Amphitheater on Saturday, July 20, at 3 p.m. This free day of live music features five bands that once again have been personally selected by local jazz aficionado Lenny Marcus.

The schedule includes:  
3-4 p.m. Root Down Jazz Quintet  
4:20-5:20 p.m. Vosbein Magee Big Band  
5:40-6:40 p.m. Lew Taylor Quartet  
7-8:15 p.m. Lenny Marcus Trio with Willis Greenstreet  
8:30-9:30 p.m. Hoppie Vaughan & The Ministers of Soul

Gates open for the 23rd edition of this concert event at 3 p.m. and jazz fans are encouraged to bring lounge chairs and blankets and pack a picnic. The

Tailgate, Hangry Bulldog, Salty Lobster & CO and Wicked Lemon Food Trucks will be onsite selling food and family-friendly beverages. A variety of beer and wine will be available for purchase, but patrons are not allowed to bring alcohol into the venue.

Along with parking that is available at Longwood Park, attendees can also park at the Salem Museum and Oakey Field lots. A golf cart shuttle service will be available from those locations for those with mobility issues. Please note that pets are not permitted at this event. For additional information, call the Salem Parks and Recreation Department at (540) 375-3057.

-The Salem Times-Register

## New bistro opens in Salem



Garcia's bistro opened March 14. It is open every day from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.

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Contributing writer

Victor Garcia, co-owner of Garcia's Bistro came up with the idea for the place, while working at a restaurant in Roanoke. He talked it over with his friend, Marcos Garcia, who also worked at the restaurant. The idea became a project that became Garcia's Bistro.

The restaurant opened on March 14 and offers a variety of breakfast, lunch and dinner fares. Located conveniently at 349 Wildwood Rd. in Salem, the place has easy access from the highway. The bistro is open from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. every day.

Patrons have already been showing up and leaving good reviews. It's been really good, we've had some really good reviews, so we are really happy about it," said Garcia.

The menu is a mixture of French toast and eggs, huevos rancheros and fajita shrimp Quesadillas. Salads, sandwiches, hamburgers and a Texas grilled chicken dinner are also offered.

The menu was designed to cater to all tastes. One of Victor's favorites breakfast items on the menu is the huevos rancheros, "They come with black beans, topped with green sauce and



PHOTOS BY EDMEE CR HASLER

Victor Garcia is co-owner of Garcia's Bistro.

pico de gallo and cheese," Garcia explained.

For lunch he likes the Tilapia Lunch, "it comes with a special sauce and mango salsa, green beans and mashed potatoes," Garcia added.

"The menu is mine, I created a lot of things, I worked in California, and brought a few ideas from there," he said. Garcia also has 26 years of restaurant experience. "We tried to make the menu with a little international cuisine so that everyone can find something great to eat."

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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](http://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 Tourism.

**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-city-run 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](http://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](http://www.ticketmaster.com).

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

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

The School Board will meet on Tuesday, July 9 at 7 p.m.

The Salem City Planning Commission will meet on Wednesday, July 10 at 7 p.m.

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

## SALEM MUSEUM SPOTLIGHT



American WWI helmet

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This American World War I helmet is a favorite artifact of the Salem Museum's Assistant Director Alex Burke.

In his own words: "For the American helmet, the first thing everyone notices is the dent in the front of it. That was where Salem resident Thomas Shilling was struck in the head by artillery shrapnel. This helmet saved his life and allowed him to return home to his family. [This artifact is a reminder] of the individual journey that objects can take and how they can impact the lives of people who used or viewed them."

Alex Burke has served the

Salem Museum for a decade, first as an intern and volunteer, and then as Assistant Director since 2016. He has been the chief historian, exhibit designer, and speaker for the Museum, especially when the topic is the Civil War.

Please join the Salem Museum for a 'Thanks & Farewell' Reception in Alex's honor on Saturday, June 22. Drop in to see Alex any time between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m., with a Thank You Presentation at noon. He will be taking a new job with Carilion starting in July, and the Museum wants to wish him all the best!

## POLICE REPORT

City of Salem Police Department



Weekly Arrest Report

Week of June 4, 2024 – June 10, 2024

DATE	NAME	ARRESTS	OFFENSES
6/4/2024	Hydia T. Swann	32	Domestic Assault & Battery, Petit Larceny
6/4/2024	Juan D. Turcios Benitez	41	Failure to Appear
6/4/2024	Jonathan O. Chavis	29	Strangulation of Another, Domestic Assault & Battery
6/5/2024	Joseph A. Smith	34	Public Intoxication
6/5/2024	Alex F. Newcomb	37	Public Intoxication
6/6/2024	Clifford H. Tribble	43	Public Intoxication
6/6/2024	Demetrio Vasquez Jr.	55	Assault & Battery
6/7/2024	Joseph D. Lafferty	42	Contempt of Court
6/7/2024	Jessica A. Boyer	36	Criminal Trespass
6/7/2024	Stephen T. Hardy	31	Shoplifting
6/7/2024	Sharon L. Walters	61	DUI
6/7/2024	Shakera M. Wright-Quarles	18	Failure to Appear
6/8/2024	Allen Leach 2nd	54	Public Intoxication
6/8/2024	Trenton G. Henley	24	Shoplifting
6/9/2024	Kristen A. McPherson	34	Possession of Controlled Substance
6/9/2024	Wanda N. Fisher	31	Burglary, Paraphernalia
6/9/2024	Stacey M. Fisher	49	Shoplifting

City of Salem Police Department



Weekly Crime Report (Felony Cases)

Week of June 4, 2024 – June 10, 2024

DATE REPORTED	LOCATION	OFFENSE REPORTED
4-JUN-2024	1700 BLK Margaret LN	Strangulation of Another
5-JUN-2024	0 BLK Dalewood Ave	Vehicle Theft
7-JUN-2024	800 BLK Kerner Ave	Burglary
9-JUN-2024	800 LK Kerner Ave	Burglary
9-JUN-2024	1900 BLK Braeburn Dr	Burglary

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Parade 5pm • Fireworks 10pm  
**Saturday, July 6th - Fireworks**

### ENTERTAINMENT

6/27 - Glen Shelton	7/3 - Midnite Blue
6/28 - Phlegar Hill	7/4 - Cimmaron
6/29 - Odd Fellows	7/5 - American Honey & Rebels of Rhythm
7/1 - Blue Connection	Cloggers
7/2 - Thunder Ridge	

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or Town of Buchanan Facebook Page

# RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Today is the summer solstice...I have a feeling it's going to be a long day. Once Memorial Day passes most of us have unofficially started our summer season, but technically, it depends on whether we are speaking meteorologically or astronomically. Most meteorologists divide the year into four seasons based on the months and the temperature cycle, which allows them to compare and organize climate data more easily. In this system, summer begins on June 1 and ends on August 31. Solstice means the "standing of the sun" from the Latin words sol (sun) and sistere (to stand still). The effect of the sun standing still is all about the tilt of earth of its axis and rotation around the sun, leaving us with more hours of sunlight on this day than any other day of the year. Following the summer solstice, the days of the year get shorter and shorter, until we reach the longest night of the year or the winter solstice. Historically, Midsummer Day marked the midpoint of the growing season, halfway between planting and harvest. In the Southern Hemisphere, it's the opposite: the June solstice marks the astronomical start of winter when the Sun is at its lowest point in the sky. We here in western Virginia will have plenty of sun for the next few weeks, but in the next 6 months, we will lose nearly 2 hours of daylight as we inch closer to the first day of winter. And for those who are wondering, there are 188 days until Christmas.

Summer solstice is the time when we honor the gift of sunlight and start to harvest some of the vegetables in our gardens. When temperatures start to rise and the first seasonal vegetables show up at the market, Chicken Primavera is the perfect way to celebrate their fresh flavors.

### Chicken primavera

#### Ingredients:

- 2 boneless skinless chicken breasts (1 1/4 to 1 1/2 lb.) cut into 1-inch cubes
- 2 1/2 tsp. salt, divided
- 2 tsp. ground black pepper
- 4 Tbsp. butter, divided
- 1/4 c. olive oil
- 16 oz. dried short pasta, such as penne, rotini, or cavatappi
- 1 32-oz. container chicken broth
- 3 carrots, thinly sliced (about 2 cups)
- 2 c. asparagus pieces, about 1-inch long, from 1 bunch (woody stems removed)
- 1 1/2 c. fresh or frozen peas



## Shelly Koon

Contributing Writer

- 2 c. cherry tomatoes, halved
- 6 garlic cloves, grated
- 1 1/2 c. freshly grated parmesan cheese
- 1 lemon, zested then cut in half
- 1/2 c. chopped fresh basil, plus more for garnish

#### Directions:

Season the chicken with 1 1/2 teaspoons of salt and 1 teaspoon of pepper. Add 2 tablespoons of the butter and all the olive oil to a large Dutch oven; heat over medium-high heat. Add the seasoned chicken to the pan. Cook, stirring occasionally, until the chicken is lightly browned all over, about 5 minutes. Use a slotted spoon to transfer the chicken from the pan onto a plate and set aside. Add the pasta to the pan; stir to coat it in the oil mixture. Add the broth and 2 cups of water, and bring to a simmer. Reduce heat to medium or medium low to keep it simmering for 6 minutes, stirring occasionally to prevent sticking. Stir in the carrots, asparagus, and peas. Cover the pot and let cook until the pasta and vegetables are just tender, about 4 minutes. Uncover the pot. Add the tomatoes, grated garlic, and cooked chicken to the pot. Cook, stirring occasionally, for about 2 minutes to reheat the chicken. Remove from the heat and add the remaining 2 tablespoons butter, parmesan cheese, lemon zest and juice, and the remaining 1 teaspoon each of the salt and pepper; stir to combine. Stir in the basil just before serving. Top each serving with more parmesan.

#### Sunshine salad

- 1 large can of sliced peaches, drained
- 1 md pineapple chunks drained
- 1 large box frozen strawberries thawed with juice
- 3 bananas sliced
- 2 tablespoons Tang drink mix
- 1 large box vanilla instant pudding.

Mix fruit into a large bowl and sprinkle tang and vanilla pudding overall. Mix, coating everything well. Chill in the refrigerator for at least 2 hours. Cheers friends and happy summer solstice!



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Jones



Webb

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## Roanoke County names new economic staff

ROANOKE COUNTY—Roanoke County Economic Development Director Megan Baker announced last week the appointments of Lindsay Webb as assistant director of business retention and operations, and Alexander Jones as assistant director of marketing and business development. They will assume their new positions July 8.

Webb currently works in Roanoke County's Parks, Recreation and Tourism Department as the parks planning and development manager. Jones currently serves as the principal planner and the long-range planning division manager for the county's Planning Department.

"We are thrilled to welcome two talented individuals from within our organization to the Economic Development team," said Baker. "Both bring extensive knowledge and a deep commitment to our community, which will be crucial as we continue to promote growth and development within Roanoke County."

This announcement of new economic development staff aligns with a year of what the county describes as a "significant achievements." In the past 12 months, the county has secured over \$177 million in investments through various announcements, openings, and ongoing projects, including those from Wells Fargo, Mack Trucks, Carilion Mental Health, Publix and Galen School of Nursing. This has also led to the creation of over 1,800 new jobs in the county.

"We've made great strides in economic development over the past year," said Baker. "These announcements highlight our commitment to fostering a thriving

business environment. To support this growth, we are expanding our staff, which will enable us to continue to drive progress in our community. Their expertise will undoubtedly strengthen our team and capabilities."

Webb has spent the past 13 years planning and developing parks, greenways, and blueways in Roanoke County. Her efforts have helped support regional and local strategies to expand outdoor recreation, conserve open space and support economic development and tourism initiatives.

Webb holds a Bachelor of Science degree from James Madison University with a double major in public administration and political science. She also holds a Master of Public Administration degree from Virginia Tech. She completed a Graduate Certificate Program in local government management through a partnership with the Virginia Tech Center for Public Administration and Policy and the Virginia Local Government Management Association.

Webb brings over 19 years of professional experience in local government specializing in project management, grant administration and

community planning. She currently serves as a Roanoke County representative on the Roanoke Valley Greenway Commission and the Roanoke River Blueway Committee.

Jones has spent the past seven years leading the division in the development of the Draft Roanoke County 200 Plan and other planning projects. He contributed to the development and implementation of the county's award-winning activity center plans and economic development projects. He also served as the staff representative to Roanoke County's Career and Technical Education Citizen Advisory Committee that led to the preliminary recommendations for the new Roanoke County CTE Center being constructed. Prior to his tenure with Roanoke County, Jones was a Landscape Architecture Designer at the Community Design Assistance Center at Virginia Tech.

Jones holds a Bachelor of Landscape Architecture degree from Virginia Tech. He is an active member of the American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA) and the American Planning Association (APA). His awards and honors

include being named to The Roanoker Magazine's "40 Under 40" Class of 2023, a graduate of the Roanoke Regional Chamber's Leadership Roanoke Valley Class of 2024 and receiving awards from the National Association of Counties (NACo), Virginia Association of Counties (VACo), and APA Virginia Chapter. He recently spoke at the Virginia Tech College of Architecture, Arts, & Design Commencement Ceremony in May 2024 to give their Alumni Charge speech.

Jones has played a large role in planning for economic development projects and represents the county on regional boards and committees, including the Greater Williamson Road Area Business Association.

Webb and Jones will fill positions left vacant by Dani Poe, who has taken the lead at Franklin County's Department of Economic Development, and Joe Zielinski, who is retiring after 24 years of service with Roanoke County's Department of Economic Development.

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# OPINION



**Ben Cline**  
Congressman

It was a busy week back in session in Washington, D.C. First, The House voted to pass the FY25 National Defense Authorization Act, which fully funds our military. House Republicans also voted to hold Attorney General Merrick Garland in contempt of Congress. Last week, we celebrated Father's Day, the U.S. Army's 249th birthday, and Flag Day. As always, I enjoyed meeting with various organizations, businesses, and constituents in D.C. and back home in the Sixth District. I'll continue to fight for the people of Virginia's Sixth District up in Washington.

**NDA**  
Last week, the House passed the Fiscal Year 2025 National Defense Authorization Act (NDA), which I supported, prioritizing supporting our troops at home and protecting our national interests abroad. The NDA secures \$895.2 billion for our armed forces to be thoroughly prepared and equipped, deterring our greatest foreign adversaries, and protecting our allies abroad.

While making sure that we have the best trained military in the world is vital, this defense funding bill restores the focus of our military on lethality, not a radical, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) agenda. I'm proud to support a bill that improves servicemembers quality of life, restores our military focus, and restores American deterrence. Rest assured, I will never stop fighting to strengthen our military and protecting those who protect us.

**Holding AG Merrick Garland In Contempt of Congress**

I voted with fellow House Republicans

## The FY25 NDA Supports Military Families in Virginia

**Provides a 19.5% pay raise for junior enlisted and a 4.5% pay raise for Virginia's 150,200 servicemembers**

**Authorizes \$806.8 million for 14 military construction projects in Virginia**

**Expands programs to help Virginia's 57,900 military spouses attain and retain employment**

**Expands access to childcare for the 96,800 children of military families in Virginia**

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to hold Attorney General Merrick Garland in contempt of Congress last week. The American people deserve to hear the recordings and hear the truth on why Special Counsel Hur deemed Biden unfit for trial. Attorney General Merrick Garland has blatantly defied a lawful subpoena and has completely weaponized and undermined our justice system.

As I have said before, Americans are losing trust in our justice system after we have seen Biden's DOJ interfere with investigations into the Biden family corruption, label concerned parents as "domestic terrorists," target Catholics for practicing their faith, and now withholding the release of the Hur interview recording with Biden. It is Congress's duty to diligently oversee the executive branch, holding it accountable and ensuring transparency for the American people. The DOJ should be upholding equal justice under the law, which is why House Republicans will keep working to end this weaponization of

our federal law enforcement agencies.

**Happy Father's Day**

I hope all the amazing dads in the Sixth District and across our nation had a great Father's Day. The love and support you provide to your families makes all the difference.

**Happy Flag Day**

On June 14th, we honor Old Glory—a symbol of freedom and liberty. We honor those who served this great nation and remember the power our nation's flag holds.

**Celebrating 249 Years of the U.S. Army**

Last week, we celebrated the 249 years of resilience, bravery, and service to our nation, Happy Birthday to the U.S. Army. Thank you to all the courageous men and women who have served and continue to serve. Today and every day, we are grateful for their patriotism and readiness to serve.

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

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# LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

Salem Council's 3-2 vote to approve HopeTree's PUD plans is a bitter pill for surrounding neighborhoods to swallow. It's one thing when our federal government pays no attention to their constituents, but we expect our local leaders to take our concerns seriously instead of resorting to the standard excuse. I thought Salem learned its lesson about not competing with its Main Street businesses—especially after investing in upgrading downtown.

There was a suggestion to locate the project elsewhere

near an I-81 exit that would have avoided construction traffic winding through neighborhoods for the next 15 years. There is value in protecting green and historic spaces. Salem should immediately look into getting representatives on the Virginia Soil and Water Conservation Board so as not to leave available conservation money on the table and so that Council does not view every remaining green space as a taxation opportunity. The Board distributes millions of dollars. Is our municipal golf course even safe in perpetuity? We always hope that Council

will listen. Councilman Hunter Holliday based his vote on canvassing—a respectable way to listen to constituents that is lacking on every level of government which instead answers dutifully and consistently to the corporate and pro-development interests. I hope Council has a plan to protect neighborhoods from HopeTree's construction traffic that is commensurate with this ambitious, dense project located away I-81 access. Council: please tell us your plan to protect us.

*Cynthia Munley  
Salem resident*

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4. Cause to become entangled
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11. Conversation
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14. Small integer
15. Christmas
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23. A type of syndrome
24. Cephalopod mollusks
26. Metric ton
27. Ornamental box
28. As quickly as can be done
30. 'Hoop Dreams' subject Arthur

31. Old TV part
34. Extinct flightless birds
36. Former CIA
37. Successor
39. Archaic form of you
40. Within
41. Danny Hurley's alma mater
42. Not sacred or biblical
48. Written law
50. Popular hairstyle
51. Congressman
52. Type of font
53. A predetermined period in office
54. Pouch
55. Hormone that stimulates ovulation
56. One from a particular Asian region
58. One's sense of self-esteem

19. Wild dog
20. Units of land
21. Footwear
25. Possessing a constant temperature
29. Hormone that promotes water retention (abbr.)
31. Popular game
32. Pension (German)
33. Giant of industry
35. Inferred
38. One who revolves
41. Kept possession of
43. Loss of electricity
44. Stopped bottle
45. Everything
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# VDOT ROADWATCH

## Interstate 81

**INTERSTATE 81 LANE WIDENING 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 present.

**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 nearing completion 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 summer 2024.

**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 NORTHBOUND AT EXIT 105 NEW RIVER BRIDGE REPLACEMENT IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY** – Traffic on northbound I-81 has been switched onto the newly constructed bridge over the New River at

the Montgomery/Pulaski County line. 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.

## Roanoke County

**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.

**HIGHLAND ROAD CLOSED**

See VDOT, page 6

# FROM THE ARCHIVES

## LIVERY STABLES DEVELOPED IN EARLY TIMES

### Main And Clay Streets Were Sites Of Stables Catering To Trade

*From the 1938 centennial edition of The Times-Register*

"Gone with the Wind" is the old time livery stable which flourished for years before the automobile came along to furnish a faster means of transportation. In those "horse and buggy days" there were a number of livery stables in this county, some of them being in Salem before the Civil War; and in the city of Roanoke the "livery business" in the downtown section could almost be compared with an industry at the turn of the century.

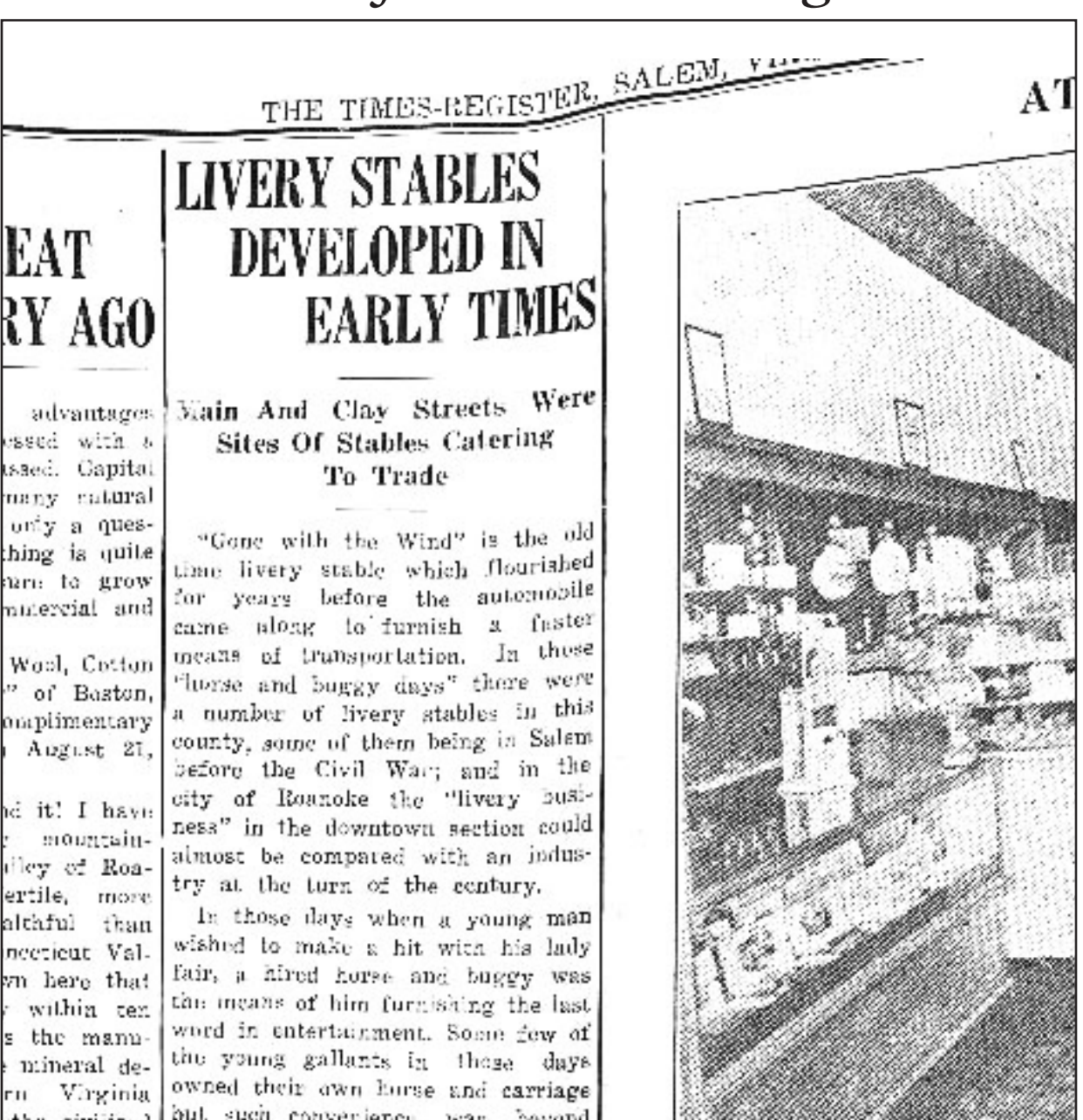
In those days when a young man wished to make a bit with his lady fair, a hired horse and buggy was the means of him furnishing the last work in entertainment. Some few of the young gallants in those days owned their own horse and carriage but such convenience was beyond even the dream of the majority of the swains who made out by hiring their transportation from the livery stable. A Sunday afternoon buggy ride was a comparatively exciting even in that day.

With the passing of the livery stable, the blacksmith also found that tings are not what they used to be, so that today there are only enough blacksmiths to remind us that he was a mighty useful citizen in the last century and that a number of men made their living by this trade.

### The Jersey Wagon

Still another horse drawn vehicle that is now but a memory is the old time jersey wagon which the livery stable furnished to traveling salesmen to enable them to carry large sample cases of merchandise to display before the merchants. Even though this method of transportation was not so fast there were probably more "drummers" on the road in proportion to the stores than there are today. Not all of them needed jersey wagons but a salesman who used such a wagon was the cream of the crop.

When General Fitzhugh Lee was a candidate for governor of this state in the previous century he came to Salem where a horseback parade was formed to visit Roanoke. At that time a horseback parade was a procession de luxe and it is probably that many a vote in favor of the General was secured through this method of campaigning. General Lee rode a coal black stallion which made him stand out as a conspicuous figure in the parade. For such an occasion the livery stable had a number of horses that could be furnished to riders and these together with the privately owned horses were numerous enough to stage a fair sized procession.



FROM THE TIMES-REGISTER ARCHIVES

### Two Stables Here

Two livery stables operated in Salem until the first part of this century when the automobile came along and put this institution out of business. Where the O. G. Lewis & Co. automobile agency is located is well remembered by the older residents as a livery stable. Here Ligon Brothers operated a livery for a number of years. They also operated a blacksmith shop and wheelwright shop in that vicinity. Bob Barnett succeeded Ligon Brothers at that stand in the livery business and O. G. Lewis later took over the business from Mr. Barnett.

On Clay street was another livery stable which was used in the early days as a stable for the convenience of the guests at the Fort Lewis hotel. Later this was conducted as a public livery stable by David Coon who operated it for

some time. On leaving Salem, Mr. Coon went to Washington where he opened a stable that catered to the high class trade. Many senators and representatives patronized his place of business.

In the old days the Chapman Hotel had a private livery stable where guests could put up their horses. This hotel also ran a bus to the depot to pick up guests for their hostelry.

Livery stables continued to operate for a few years after the first automobiles came out. These first cars were not as reliable as they are today so that some people who preferred to be safe rather than sorry, stuck to the old fashioned means of transportation until the cars became more reliable.

- Prepared by Lingjie Gu

# Academic Activity winners announced for the 2023-24 National Guard Cup

The VHSL has announced the 2023-24 National Guard Cup Academic Activity winners. First awarded in 1990, the cup represents 35 seasons of excellence, with six cups awarded for academic activities and athletics in each of the VHSL's six enrollment classifications.

For the five academic activities involving team champions — scholastic bowl, creative writing, debate, theatre, forensics, and robotics — points are awarded on the following basis: first place, 50; second place, 45; third place, 40; fourth place, 35; fifth place, 30; sixth place, 25; seventh place, 20; and eighth place, 15.

Scoring for publications is based on the ranking earned in the league's evaluation service: Trophy Class, 35; First Place, 20; Second Place,

5. Salem High School finished fourth in the state in Class 4 with 120 points. Rock Ridge led Class 4 with 151.6, followed by Jefferson Forest with 147.5, Blacksburg with 130 and Salem was next.

The Spartans scored points in three different categories. They earned 50 each in Forensics and Debate as well as 20 points in the magazine category.

Overall winners in each VHSL class include; Class 1 - Eastside (100 points); Class 2 - Clarke County - Total (120 points); Class 3 - Fluvanna County - Total (252.5 points); Class 4 - Rock Ridge - (151.6 points); Class 5 - Princess Anne - Total (350 points); Class 6 - Manchester (398 points).

-The Salem Times-Register

# VDOT from page 5

**FOR 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 UTILITY 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](http://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](http://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.

# OBITUARY

## Williams, Betty Forbes "Betsy"

Betty Forbes "Betsy" Williams, 90, of Salem, Va., passed away on Sunday, June 16, 2024. She was born in the Mount Pleasant area of Roanoke to Walter T. and Myrtle R. Forbes on April 27, 1934. She was a graduate of William Byrd High School where she excelled in basketball. Her childhood friends and family called her "Betsy."



Cronk, Jen Jones, and Mary Hogan.

Betty was preceded in death by her parents and three sisters, Lottie

LaPlata, Md., and Valerie Thomas (Matthew) of Vinton, Va. Thirteen great-grandchildren are also left to cherish her memory. A Celebration of Life Service will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, June 20, 2024, at Oakey's North Chapel. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Interment will follow at Blue Ridge Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to the Women's Outreach at Bethel Baptist Church, 1601 Colorado Street, Salem, VA 24153. Condolences may be shared with the family at [www.Oakeys.com](http://www.Oakeys.com). Arrangements by Oakey's Funeral Service - North Chapel, Roanoke, VA (540) 362-1237.

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# Hello Summer Music Festival set for Friday

Roanoke County- Roanoke County Parks, Recreation and Tourism is welcoming summer with free family fun at Green Hill Park on Friday, June 21. In partnership with 5PTS Outdoors, the department is kicking off the sunniest season of all with live music, presenting Tin Can Locomotive with Chad Nickell & The Loose Change. "Enjoy large field games, inflatables in the Kid Zone, a balloon artist and face painting, food trucks, and plenty of cold beverages, all while rocking out to this free concert," officials said.

Tin Can Locomotive is a group of musicians/singer-songwriters in SWVA focused on Groovy Americana. Chad Nickell & The Loose Change play honest, heartfelt, original music.

5:30-6:45 p.m. - Chad Nickell & The Loose Change  
7:15-9 p.m. - Tin Can Locomotive  
Visit <https://www.roanokecountyparks.com/706/Hello-Summer-Festival> or call (540) 387-6078 ext. 0 for event details.

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**LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:**

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 15.2-2204 of the 1950 Code of Virginia, as amended, the Planning Commission of the Town of Vinton, Virginia, hereby gives notice of a public hearing to be held on Monday, July 1, 2024, at 6:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, in the Council Chambers of the Vinton Municipal Building, 311 South Pollard Street, Vinton, Virginia. The Planning Commission will also hold a work session on July 1, 2024, at 6:00 p.m., prior to the public hearing.

The purpose of the public hearing is to receive comments concerning:

- Petition of the Advancement Foundation, for a Special Use Permit (SUP) for a proposed flea market use, located at 301

**Legals - Town of Vinton**

South Pollard Street, Suite A, Vinton, Virginia, tax map number 060.15-07-41.00-0000, zoned CB Central Business District.

2. Proposed amendments to the Vinton Zoning Ordinance. The proposed amendments would: require for an alternative financial institution use to obtain a special use permit in the GB General Business District, and allow for a personal service business use to be permitted by-right in the R-B Residential-Business District in Article IV (District Regulations); amend the standards for vehicle storage or impound lots in Article V (Supplemental Regulations); amend the yard and screening requirements for swimming pools, tennis, or pickleball courts, amend the standards and permitted modifications of the landscaping ordinance section, and remove the maximum motor vehicle parking requirements in Article VI (Development Standards); and amend the definition of flea market in Article XI (Definitions).

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Further information concerning this public hearing may be obtained in the Planning and Zoning Department located at 311 South Pollard Street, Vinton, VA 24179, during business hours, or via phone: (540) 983-0605. Interested persons may be heard at the above public hearing.

Given under my hand this 31st day of May, 2024.

Anita J. McMillan  
Planning and Zoning Director  
Secretary, Vinton Planning Commission

**Legals - Town of Blacksburg**

**Notice of Public Hearing Town of Blacksburg Planning Commission Tuesday, July 2, 2024**

Notice is hereby given that the Planning Commission of the Town of Blacksburg will

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conduct the following public hearings on Tuesday, July 2, 2024 during its meeting beginning at 6:30 PM in the Roger E. Hedgepeth Council Chamber, 300 South Main St, Blacksburg, VA on the following item:

Zoning Ordinance Amendment (ZOA) #61-An amendment to the Town of Blacksburg Zoning Ordinance to create a new Small Lot Development Option in the R-4 Low Density Residential Zoning District to allow smaller lot sizes.

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This is proposed text amendment would create the Small Lot Development Option within the R4 Low Density Residential Zoning District. It will allow for development of homes (single-family, detached; two-family dwelling; and townhouse) on relatively small lots to increase housing choice, affordability and sustainability. Small lot development in the R-4 District is intended to accommodate residential development on lots between 3,000 and 7,499 square feet. The Option will

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have its own site development standards, occupancy regulations and design standards to ensure compatibility with the existing R-4 District.

Persons affected by or interested in the zoning ordinance amendment may appear and present their views.

After hearing, the Planning Commission may take action. Copies of the requests and all related items may be found online at https://letstalkblacksburg.org or reviewed in person at the

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Blacksburg Planning and Building Department, 400 South Main Street, Blacksburg, Virginia. You may also call the office at (540) 443-1300 for more information.

Individuals with disabilities who require special assistance to attend and participate in the public hearing on the above should contact the Planning & Building Department at (540) 443-1300, or (540)-443-1000-TDD.

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**SOUTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH**, 2721 12 O'Clock Knob Rd., Salem, Pastor: Clay Dalton; Sundayschool, 9:45AM, Sunday morning worship, 11:00AM, Sunday evening, 6:00PM, Wednesday evening, 7:00PM.

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

**BAPTIST (SOUTHERN)**

**BETHEL BAPTIST** - 1601 S. Colorado St., Salem, Pastor Hilton Jeffreys, 389-2376, Sunday: Connect Groups meet at 9:30am; Worship Service starts at 10:30am. You can stream live with us at 10:30am on Facebook, YouTube, our App & Website (www.bethelbaptistva.com). Tuesday mornings we have Adult Bible Study at 9:00am.; Wednesday evenings at 6:15pm we have TeamKid for kids 3 years old through 5th grade, Amplify Youth (6-12th grade), Band of Brothers Men's Bible Study and then our College & Young Adult Bible Study at 8:00pm. www.bethelbaptistva.com

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

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

**FELLOWSHIP COMMUNITY CHURCH** - Salem Campus: 1226 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**

**OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP 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/**

**CHRISTIAN CHURCHES**

**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, 7:00 PM.

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

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

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

**INDEPENDENT**

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

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

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

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

**PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS**

**CHRISTIAN LIFE INTERNATIONAL 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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Models needed for life drawing class, male and female, \$65 for 3 hour session. Call David (Do not text) 540-473-3713

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Contact Danielle 540-591-5035 or Marla at 540-591-5056 with Bank of Botetourt

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Looking for fenced pasture land to rent or lease. Call 276-233-5863

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**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**  
**1213 Mount Joy Road, Buchanan, Virginia 24066**

Tax Parcel Identification No. 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) days of sale.
- 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.
- 4. BUYER'S PREMIUM:** A

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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.

5. "AS-IS", "WHERE-IS": The property is being sold "AS-IS", "WHERE-IS". Potential buyers must perform such independent investigations with respect to the property as they deem necessary.

6. ADVERTISEMENTS: All 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: Auction Company reserves the right to set bid 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

**ABC NOTICE**

Kenneth McGraw and Curtis Reed, trading as A Few Old Goats Brewing, LLC  
19318 Main Street, Buchanan, Botetourt County, VA. 24066.

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

Kenneth McGraw OWNER

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

**ABC NOTICE**

15 PEAKS LLC, trading as 15 PEAKS, 5130 GLADE CREEK RD. ROANOKE VA 24012.

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

MEGAN SEIBEL, MANAGER

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

**Legals - City of Salem**

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

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at its regular meeting on Monday, June 24, 2024, at 6:30 p.m., in Council Chambers, City Hall, 114. N. Broad Street, in the City of Salem, Virginia, will hold a public hearing, pursuant to Sections 15.2-2204 and 15.2-2285 of the Code of Virginia, as amended, to consider the following request relative to the CODE OF THE CITY OF SALEM, VIRGINIA:

Hold a public hearing to consider the request of JBN Investments, LLC, property owner, for the issuance of a special exception permit to allow for the conversion of a single-family dwelling to a two-family dwelling on the property located at 324 Pennsylvania Avenue (Tax Map # 120 - 6 - 3). Copies of the proposed plans, ordinances or amendments may be examined in the Office of Community Development, 21 South Bruffey Street, Salem, Virginia. At said hearing, parties in interest and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard relative to the said requests.

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

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given to all interested persons that the Board of Zoning Appeals of the City of Salem, Virginia will hold a public hearing, in accordance with the provisions of Sections 15.2-2204 and 15.2-2309 of the 1950 Code of Virginia, as amended, on June 26, 2024, at 4:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 114 North Broad Street, in the City of Salem, Virginia, to consider the following applications.

The request of Jasper and Janet Doss, property owners, for a variance from Section 106-202.3(B)(1) of the City of Salem Zoning Ordinance pertaining to site development regulations, for the property located at 124 Upland Drive, Tax Map # 272-1-2.3. The petitioners are requesting a 15-foot rear-yard setback variance to allow for the construction of a covered porch. Section 106-202.3(B)(1) states that the rear yard setback shall be 25 feet. Therefore, the petitioners are requesting a 15-foot variance.

At this hearing, all parties in interest will be given an opportunity to be heard, present evidence, and show cause why such requests should or should not be granted. For additional information, contact the Office of the Zoning Administrator, 21 South Bruffey Street, Salem, Virginia (Phone 375 3032). THE BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS OF THE CITY OF SALEM BY: Mary Ellen H. Wines, CZA, CFM Planning & Zoning Administrator

**ABC NOTICE**

GARCIAS 81 LLC., trading as GARCIAS BISTRO BRUNCH & DINNER, 349 WILDWOOD ROAD, Salem VA. 24153.

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

MARCO A. GARCIA, OWNER.

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

**Order of Publication**  
CU-23-00275

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SAN BENITO

TONY MOULES, AS TRUSTEE OF THE ANTONIO AND SUSANA MOULES 2021 TRUST DATED FEBRUARY 4, 2021 Plaintiff, v. DONALD DAVID HENNAGAN, JR.,

**Legals - City of Salem**

DECEASED; TIFFANY MARIE HENNAGAN; CYNTHIA ANN MARIE HENNAGAN; DESTENY NICOLE HENNAGAN; AND DOES 1-100, INCLUSIVE, Defendants.

On reading the filings and evidence consisting of plaintiff's application and declaration for this order, and it satisfactorily appearing to me therefrom that defendant Desteny Nicole Hennagan, hereinafter referred to as ("Defendant"), cannot with reasonable diligence be served in any other manner specified in Sections 415.10 through 415.40 of the Code of Civil Procedure, and that the Defendant is a necessary party to this action.

IT IS ORDERED that the summons be served by publication in the Salem Times Register, a newspaper of general circulation published in Salem County, Virginia, hereby designated as the newspaper most likely to give Defendant actual notice of the action, and that the publication be made once a week for four successive weeks.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of the summons, a copy of the complaint, and a copy of this order be forthwith mailed to Defendant if his/her address is ascertained before expiration of the time herein prescribed for publication of summons. Dated 5/24/24 J. Omar Rodriguez JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

I ask for this: MAKAYLA A. WHITNEY, CA STATE BAR NO. 327687

BERLINER COHEN, LLP 1601 I STREET, SUITE 150 MODESTO, CALIFORNIA 95354-1128 TELEPHONE: (209) 576-0111 FACSIMILE: (209) 576-1076 benjamin.johnson@berliner.com makayla.whitney@berliner.com ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF, TRUSTEE TONY MOULES

**SUMMONS NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: DONALD DAVID HENNAGAN, JR., DECEASED; TIFFANY MARIE HENNAGAN; CYNTHIA ANN MARIE HENNAGAN; DESTENY NICOLE HENNAGAN; AND DOES 1-100, INCLUSIVE YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF: TONY MOULES, AS TRUSTEE OF THE ANTONIO AND SUSANA MOULES 2021 TRUST DATED FEBRUARY 4, 2021**

NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below.

You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court.

There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be

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eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association.

NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case. The name and address of the court is: Main Courthouse 450 Fourth Street Hollister CA 95023 Hollister CA 95023 CASE NUMBER: CU-23-00275

The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiffs' attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is: Makayla A. Whitney, Berliner Cohen, LLP, 1601 I Street, Suite 150, Modesto, CA 95354 Tel: (209) 576-0111 Date: 12/15/2023

**ABC NOTICE**

GUSTO PIZZA LLC, trading as GUSTO PIZZA, 311 E. 7TH STREET, Salem VA. 24153.

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

DANIEL PERKINS, MANAGING 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.

**Notice is hereby given to all interested persons that the City of Salem Planning Commission, at its regular meeting on July 10, 2024, at 7:00 p.m., in Council Chambers, City Hall, 114 North Broad Street, in the City of Salem, Virginia, will hold a public hearing,**

pursuant to Sections 15.2-2204 and 15.2-2285 of the Code of Virginia, as amended, to consider approval of the following requests relative to the CODE OF THE CITY OF SALEM, VIRGINIA:

1. Hold public hearing to consider the request of Sherwood Memorial Park, Inc., property owner, for a Special Exception Permit to allow for the expansion of the cemetery into the adjacent property located at 1221 Lynchburg Turnpike (Tax Map # 117-1-8).

2 Hold public hearing to consider the request of Seaside Heights, LLC, property owner, to rezone the property located at 1590 West Main Street (Tax Map # 140-1-3) from LM Light Manufacturing District to HBD Highway Business District.

3. Hold public hearing to consider the request of R. Fralin Development Corp. & Simms Property, LLC, property owner, to amend Ordinance #344 by removing Proffer #4 relating to maximum height of 1.5 stories for structures constructed on Cluster Lots for the properties located at 113 Parker Lane (Tax Map # 273-3-4), 117 Parker Lane (Tax Map # 273-3-5), 121 Parker Lane (Tax Map # 273-3-6), 125 Parker Lane (Tax Map # 273-3-7), 129 Parker Lane (Tax Map # 273-3-8), 133 Parker Lane (Tax Map # 273-3-9), 137 Parker Lane (Tax Map # 273-3-10), 141 Parker Lane (Tax Map # 288-3-12), 142 Parker Lane (Tax Map # 288-3-9), 130 Parker Lane (Tax Map # 288-3-8), 126 Parker Lane (Tax Map # 288-3-7), 122 Parker Lane (Tax Map # 288-3-6), 118 Parker Lane (Tax Map # 288-3-5), 114

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Parker Lane (Tax Map # 288-3-4), and 211 Diamond Road (Tax Map # 272-2-1).

4. Hold public hearing to consider the request of R. Fralin Development Corp. & Simms Property, LLC, property owner, to amend the Special Exception Permit by removing Condition #4 relating to maximum height of 1.5 stories for structures constructed on Cluster Lots for the properties located at 113 Parker Lane (Tax Map # 273-3-4), 117 Parker Lane (Tax Map # 273-3-5), 121 Parker Lane (Tax Map # 273-3-6), 125 Parker Lane (Tax Map # 273-3-7), 129 Parker Lane (Tax Map # 273-3-8), 133 Parker Lane (Tax Map # 273-3-9), 137 Parker Lane (Tax Map # 273-3-10), 141 Parker Lane (Tax Map # 288-3-12), 142 Parker Lane (Tax Map # 288-3-11), 134 Parker Lane (Tax Map # 288-3-9), 130 Parker Lane (Tax Map # 288-3-8), 126 Parker Lane (Tax Map # 288-3-7), 122 Parker Lane (Tax Map # 288-3-6), 118 Parker Lane (Tax Map # 288-3-5), 114 Parker Lane (Tax Map # 288-3-4), and 211 Diamond Road (Tax Map # 272-2-1).

Copies of the proposed plans, ordinances or amendments may be examined in the Office of Community Development, 21 South Bruffey Street, Salem, Virginia.

At said hearing, parties in interest and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard relative to the said requests.

THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SALEM, VIRGINIA BY: Christopher J. Dorsey Executive Secretary

**Legals - Craig County**

**ABC NOTICE**

RCLC LLC., trading as CARPERS, 5178 CRAIG VALLEY DRIVE, NEW CASTLE, VA 24127

The above establishment is applying to the VIRGINIA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL (ABC) AUTHORITY for Retail Wine and Beer On and Off Premises license to sell or manufacture alcoholic beverages.

ROBERT CARPER, OWNER

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

**Legals - Montgomery County**

**VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY IN RE: HELEN V. ST CLAIR, TREASURER OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, VIRGINIA RULE FOR SHOW CAUSE THIS CAUSE 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 that she has filed a 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.

It appearing proper in all respects to do so, it is accordingly ADJUDGED, ORDERED AND DECREED

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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 Schools and shall be published once a week for four successive weeks in the News Messenger and by posting at the front door of the Courthouse.

That a hearing upon the Petition requesting that she be released of Liability and 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 Bar Number:29642 (540) 382-5730

**Order of Publication**

Commonwealth of Virginia VA Code §§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316.20-104 Case No. **CL24000869-00** VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MONTGOMERY COUNTY Circuit Court, 55 EAST MAIN STREET, SUITE 1, CHRISTIANSBURG, VA 24073 DONALD BROOKS SAVILLE, JR., et al Plaintiffs, v. RICHARD BARNETT, ADMINISTRATOR FOR THE ESTATE OF EDITH CORDER BARNETT, et al Defendants.

**ORDER OF PUBLICATION**

Upon consideration of the Affidavit for Entry of Order of Publication filed by the Plaintiffs, the reason for this cause is to obtain the whereabouts of any person who may have an interest in the property located at 3114 Emerson Lane, Blacksburg, VA 24060, and/or 3137 Emerson Lane, Blacksburg, VA 24060, and if such parties cannot be located, the secondary purpose of this cause is to quiet Plaintiff's title to the Property.

An Affidavit has been made and filed showing that the Defendant **John Does 1-100 All Persons Unknown or Parties Claiming a Title, Lien, Easement, or Other Interest in the Lands Known as 3114 Emerson Lane, Blacksburg, VA 24060; John Does 1-100 All Persons Unknown or Parties Claiming a Title, Lien, Easement, or Other Interest in the Lands Known as 3137 Emerson Lane, Blacksburg, VA 24060; and John Does 1-100 All Persons Unknown or Parties Claiming an Inherited Interest from Avery May, a/k/a Lee Evans May, Brandyne May Moorefield** (collectively "John Does 1-100"), address unknown the general description of "parties unknown," who by reason of true names and capacities, whether individual, corporate, associate or otherwise of defendants JOHN DOES 1-100 are unknown to Plaintiff, and may have a beneficial interest in the Property. UPON CONSIDERATION whereof, this Order of Publication as to all the parties above is GRANTED, and it is ORDERED that any interested person(s) shall appear here on or before July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024 at 9 am, which date is no sooner than fifty (50) days after entry of this Order of Publication.

And it is further Ordered that this Order of Publication be published once a week for four (4) successive weeks in The News Messenger, a newspaper of general circulation in the Montgomery County, Virginia.

ENTERED the 11 day June, 2024 K. Mike Fleenor, Jr. Judge

WE PRAY FOR THIS: FIDELITY NATIONAL LAW GROUP, the Law Division of Fidelity National Financial By: Lisa M. Ernst, Esq. (VSB#72718) 8484 Westpark Drive, Suite 310 McLean, Virginia 22102 (T) 703-245-0298 (F) 703-821-1618 Lisa.Ernst@fnf.com Counsel for Plaintiffs



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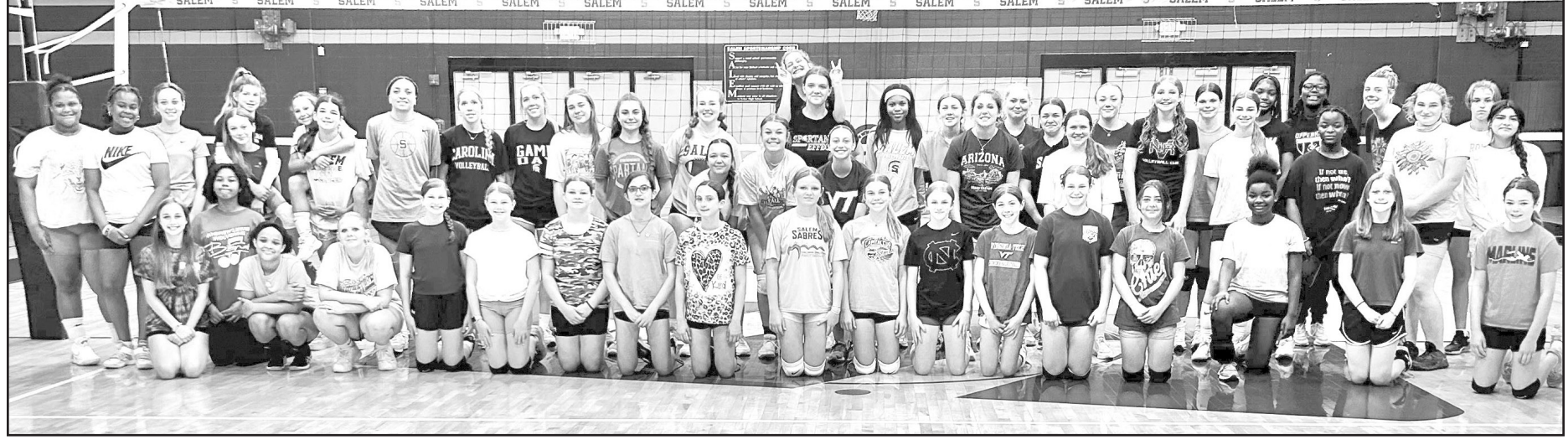
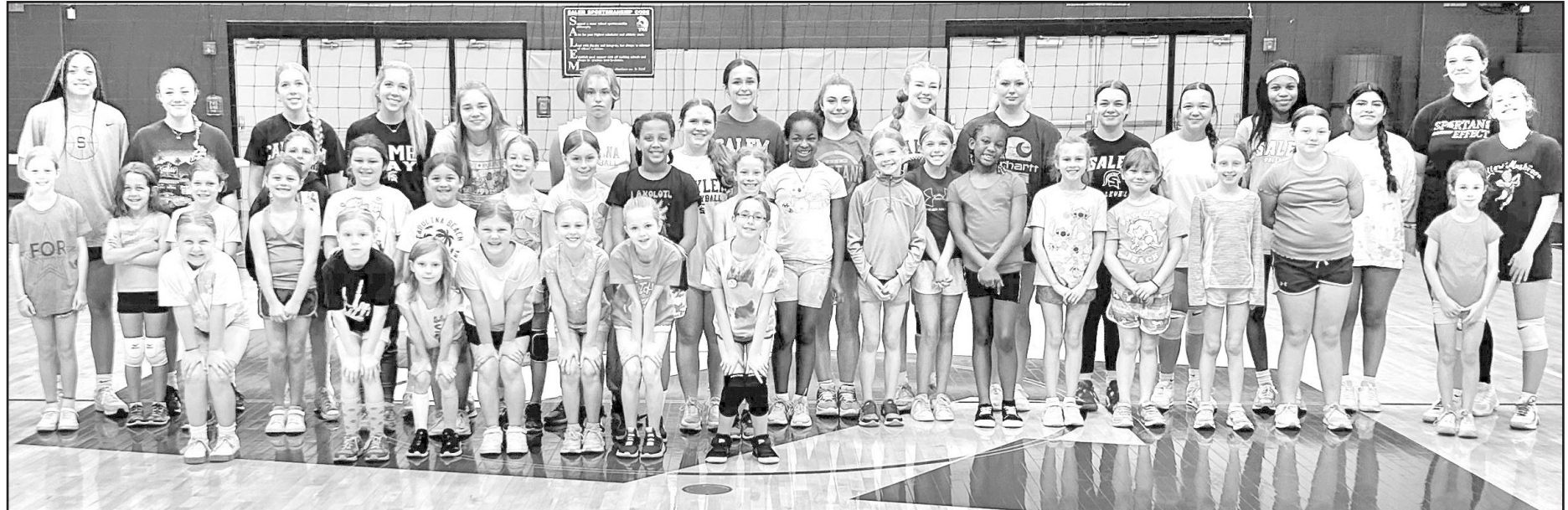
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## REG. CLINICS

The Salem Department of Parks and Recreation sponsored camps for young tennis players and volleyball players in past few weeks. Above, Salem High coaches and players pose for a group shot with these future Spartans at the Salem Civic Center courts last week. Salem volleyball coach Beth Denton, along with assistants and players, held clinics the week of June 3rd to 6th. There were three sessions every day, from youngest to rising middle school players and, as you can see, there was a good turnout at the Salem High School gym.



## Youth softball and baseball tournaments at Darrell Shell, Green Hill this week

The Roanoke Area Youth Softball Association (RAYSA) and Roanoke Area Youth Baseball Association (RAYBA) are holding tournaments this week. The RAYSA tournaments began Monday and the RAYBA tournaments begin Friday at Green Hill Park.

All softball action is at Darrell Shell Park in the Cave Spring area. Games were scheduled to open Monday but the 6 pm games were interrupted by a thunderstorm and the 8 pm games were not played. The Monday games not played and regularly scheduled games for Tuesday were on the agenda as the paper went to press, with championship games on Thursday and Friday if everything goes on schedule.

RAYSA has three divisions, for 10U, 13U and 17U. Salem and Glenvar teams were entered in the 10U and 13U tournaments. The baseball games are scheduled to begin at Green Hill Park in Roanoke County on Friday. RAYBA has tournaments for 8U, 10U, 12U and 15U. Salem has teams entered in 10U and

12U while Glenvar has teams in 8U, 10U and 12U. The 8U tournament is scheduled to conclude Sunday while the other three have championship games on Sunday and "if games" on Monday if two teams finish with one loss each after Sunday's action. All tournaments are double elimination.

## RC's Koutouzis is 3rd team A-A

The Intercollegiate Women's Lacrosse Coaches Association (IWLCA) has announced its NCAA Division III All-Americans for the 2024 season, and Roanoke College junior Grace Koutouzis was named to the third team.

A total of 57 student-athletes were selected for one of the IWLCA's three Division III All-America teams, with 29 different institutions represented. Koutouzis, who recently earned her second straight All-Old Dominion Athletic Conference citation with a spot on the first team, led the conference with 108 total points and 55 assists. She also ranked second on the Maroons' roster and sixth in the ODAC with 53 goals.

The Marietta, Ga. net set a career-high with eight goals (four set and four assists) in a March 9 win over Kenyon, and she logged seven or more points in seven different games – including three goals and four assists in Roanoke's 20-11 victory at Capital in the second round of the NCAA Division III Championship two weeks ago.

The Maroons finished 17-5 this season, setting a new program record for victories. They advanced to the Round of 16 in the NCAA tournament for the first time since 2009, falling 14-11 at third-ranked Franklin & Marshall in the regional semifinals.



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Grace Koutouzis is a third team women's lacrosse All-American.

## Maroon baseball honors

Three Roanoke College student-athletes have been named to the College Sports Communicators Academic All-District Baseball Team. Corey Coogan, Nate Prince and Jon Rossi each earned a spot on the all-district team.

Coogan is a junior business administration major from Ashburn, Va. Rossi, a senior business administration major, is from Charlotte, N.C., and Prince, a sophomore health and exercise science major, is from Roanoke and a graduate of Lord Botetourt High School.

In addition, three Roanoke College baseball players were recognized with the release of two all-region teams. Senior shortstop Jonny Wall earned first-team honors and freshman third baseman Hayden Giordano brought home third-team accolades on the American Baseball Coaches Association (ABCA)/Rawlings Region 6 Team. The D3baseball.com All-Region 6 Team had Wall on the third-team and junior pitcher Jackson Murphy on the third-team.

Wall, a senior shortstop, was third on the squad with a .335 batting average and tied for the team lead with seven home runs. He had a .427 on base percentage and a .532 slugging percentage and was the only Maroon to start all 46 games. Wall also had team-highs of 47 RBI, 43 runs and 100 total bases.

Giordano enjoyed a stellar rookie campaign with a .343 batting average, 41 runs, 42 RBI and 15 doubles in 43 starts. He added 10 stolen bases and had a .429 on base percentage and a .550 slugging percentage.

Murphy was 5-3 overall this season with a 4.86 ERA in his 13 starts. He struck out 50 batters and walked just 22 in his 74 innings. Murphy excelled in ODAC play, with a 4-1 mark and a 3.38 ERA in seven starts.

# Highlanders name Hayes to coach girls' basketball team, new Glenvar boys' coach will be named in the next week

Glenvar High School is revamping the basketball coaching staff for the 2024-25 season. The Highlanders hired a new girls' head coach this week to replace Jeff Johnson and will soon be hiring a new boys' coach to take over for outgoing Cliff Bordewisch.

Cheryl Hayes has been hired to replace Johnson with the girls. She's familiar to the area having played for legendary coach Susan Dunagan at Roanoke College and Glenvar High grad Linda Long at Cave Spring High School.

Hayes, the former Cheryl Rhodes, graduated from Cave Spring in 1996 where she played basketball and volleyball and was on the track team, participating in the shot put and discus events. Long, who played sports at Glenvar, won 209 games in 14 seasons as Cave Spring's girls' basketball coach.

"We had some really



**CHERYL HAYES**

great teams in the late '90s," said Hayes. "We went to states three out of my four years playing."

Cheryl played for Roanoke College from 1997 through 2000. In those four years the Maroons won 85 games and lost only 26. They won three ODAC championships and went to the NCAA Division III tournament three times, win-

ning their first round game Cheryl's senior year.

Hayes led the Maroons in scoring her sophomore year and was the team's leading rebounder her sophomore and junior seasons. She was named second team All-ODAC in 1999 and was on the ODAC All-Tournament team in '98.

After college Cheryl assisted her old high school coach, Linda Long, and long-time Cave Spring jayvee coach Mike Downs for nine years. Her first daughter was born in 2009 and she stepped away from coaching at that time but still followed basketball closely.

"I grew up watching some great college

coaches," she said. "Dean Smith, Coach K and Pat Summitt. Currently, I like the styles of Dawn Staley and Dan Hurley. All these coaches have high expectations for their teams and hold them to high standards, basketball, academics and life. We are preaching fundamental basketball and will expect our girls to work hard."

Cheryl has been coaching her daughter's recreation basketball and softball teams and is anxious to get back into the high school ranks. She's taking over a team that was winless in 20 games last season but she's optimistic for the future.

"We will be a young team again this year," said Hayes. "These girls are eager to learn and work hard. I'm excited for them to grow in the sport and gain some knowledge that will help the team be successful over the next few years."

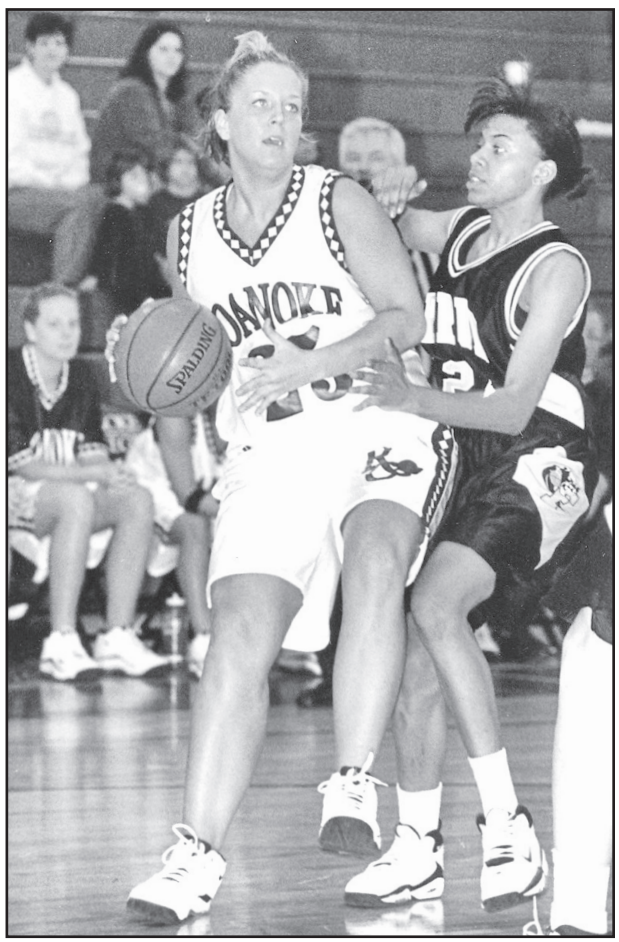


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**Cheryl (Rhodes) Hayes was a standout forward for three ODAC women's basketball championship teams at RC.**



## Red Sox off to good start in season's longest homestand

*Will play 12 home games in 13 days*

The Salem Red Sox will have their longest homestand of the season when they play 12 games in 13 days beginning Tuesday of this week.

The Sox opened the homestand with six games against the Augusta Greenjackets through Sunday. Then, after a day off Monday, they welcome the Fredericksburg Nationals in for six beginning on Tuesday, June 25th. The Greenjackets are a farm team of the Atlanta Braves and Fredericksburg is a Washington Nationals affiliate.

There are plenty of promotions planned for the homestand. Tonight is "Ladies Night," Friday is African American Heritage Night and Saturday is "Wrestling Night" with a bobblehead giveaway. A week from tonight, on Thursday June 27, the Sox will host "Diversity Night." Then, on the 28th, it's Tyler's Amazing Balancing Act followed by a t-shirt giveaway on Friday the 29th for "Friends Night." Details on all can be found on the Red Sox website or by calling the Sox at 540-389-3333.

The Sox opened the homestand with an 11 am game Tuesday and they got things off to a good start with a 2-1 walk-off win over Augusta. Brooks Brannon doubled home Antonio Anderson for a first inning run and that held up through seven innings. In the top of the eighth the Jackets tied the game as Bryson Worrell tripled with one out and scored on a sacrifice fly.

Salem walked off the win in the bottom of the ninth. Andy Lugo singled to lead off the inning and with two outs Anderson knocked him in to send the mid-day crowd of just under 2,500 home with smiles on their faces.

Nathanael Cruz picked up the win on the mound with one inning of scoreless relief after Elmer Rodriguez-Cruz started and pitched five scoreless innings, giving up two hits and fanning four. Royman Blanco allowed just one hit over the sixth, seventh and eighth innings but gave up the tying run.

Salem had 10 hits, including three by Brannon as he raised his batting average to .297. Anderson, Lugo and Freili Encarnacion had two hits each for the Red Sox.

With the win Salem improved to 33-31 overall. It was Salem's eighth win their last 11 games.



**Above, Salem fans compete for a foul ball in a recent game at Salem Memorial Ballpark. Right, Antonio Anderson rips a hit. Anderson scored Salem's first run and drove in the game winner in Salem's victory over Augusta on Tuesday.**

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**Cora Robinson, who also pitched for Salem, was named to the all-state second team as an outfielder.**

## Salem outfielder Robinson named second team Class 4 all-state

The Virginia High School League announced its 2024 Class 4 all-state softball team this week and state champion Woodgrove dominated the team. Woodgrove senior pitcher Abbey Lane is the Class 4 Player of the Year, head coach Joe Spicer is the Class 4 Coach of the Year and the Wolverines had four girls on the first team.

Salem High junior Cora Robinson was named to the state All-Class 4 second team as an outfielder. Cora had previously been named to the All-Region 4D first team in the outfield and catcher Caitlin Wells was deemed Honorable Mention in the region.

In the River Ridge District Robinson was named to the first team and Wells was named to the second team. Christiansburg pitcher Kady Camper is the RRD Player of the Year and Seann Gaynor of the Blue Demons is Coach of the Year.



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## Gators rained out

**It was too wet to swim Monday, or maybe the lightning had something to do with it, as Stonegate's second home meet of the RVAA season was cancelled. The Gators will be at the Roanoke Country Club next week and they'll have one more home meet, on July 1. Here Hyatt Barudin of Stonegate swims the backstroke at a previous meet.**

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## Stanley is state Player of the Year, Drew is top coach

A week and a half after winning the state Class 2 soccer championship the honors keep rolling in for the Glenvar girls. This week Glenvar senior forward Giuliana “Jules” Stanley was named the Class 2 Player of the Year and Glenvar head coach Kyleigh Drew is the Class 2 Coach of the Year.

A talented striker, Stanley led the Highlanders with a career-high 47 goals and 10 assists this season and finished her career with 131 goals and 37 assists. Following a 13-goal freshman season, Stanley found the back of the net for 33 and 38 goals as a sophomore and junior.

Stanley saved her best for her senior year. In the state semifinal her three-goal hat trick boosted Glenvar to a 3-0 win over Poquoson. Stanley did not score in the final but drew extra attention from Clarke County in a game that was tied, 0-0, before the Highlanders won on penalty kicks.

In her three seasons leading Glenvar's girls' soccer program Drew has established the Highlanders as the top program in Class 2, winning two of the last three state championships in 2022 and 2024. She led Glenvar to a 21-0-1 unbeaten season this spring and owns an overall 56-9-1 career record.

The all-state soccer team consists of five forwards, five midfielders, five defenders, and one goalkeeper. Only those players selected first-



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**Giuliana Stanley(#2 left) was named Player of the Year in the Three Rivers District, Region 2C and VHSL Class 2, while Kyleigh Drew(right) is Coach of the Year in the state, region and district.**

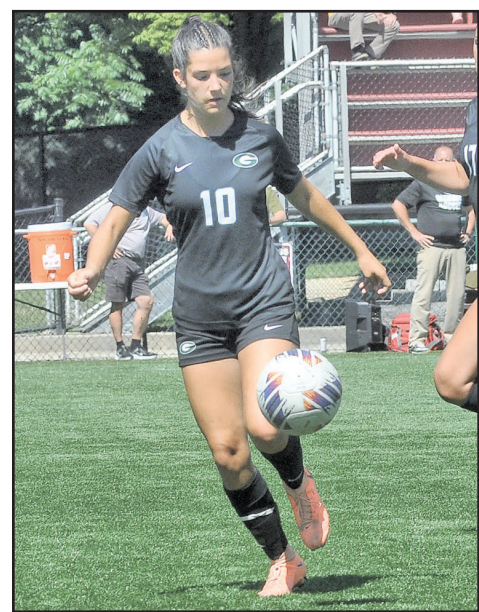
team all-region are eligible for selection to the all-state team. The all-state selection committee comprises eight coaches, with two from each region.

Two other Highlanders made the VHSL Class 2 first team, senior defender Megan Pomerleau and junior midfielder Davin Tate. Sophomore defender Avery Steger was named to the second team.

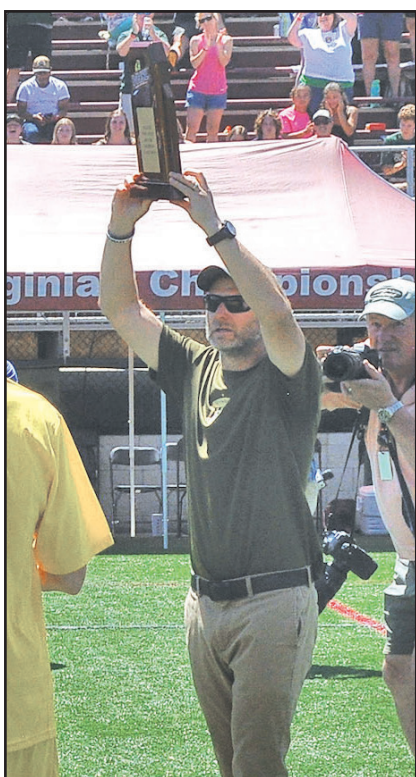
Stanley had also been named Player of the Year for Region 2C while Drew was named Coach of the Year. Joining Stanley on the first team

were Tate, Pomerleau, Steger, forward Annie George and midfielder Campbell Hardin. Second team all region Highlanders are midfielders Sawyer Wilson and Anna Vecellio, defender Sophie Childers and keeper Maddie Frackelton.

Stanley and Drew were also Player of the Year and Coach of the Year for the Three Rivers District. Named to the All-3RD first team from Glenvar were Tate, Pomerleau, Vecellio, Hardin and Brooke Smyth. Second team all-district are Steger, George, Wilson, Childers and Frackelton.

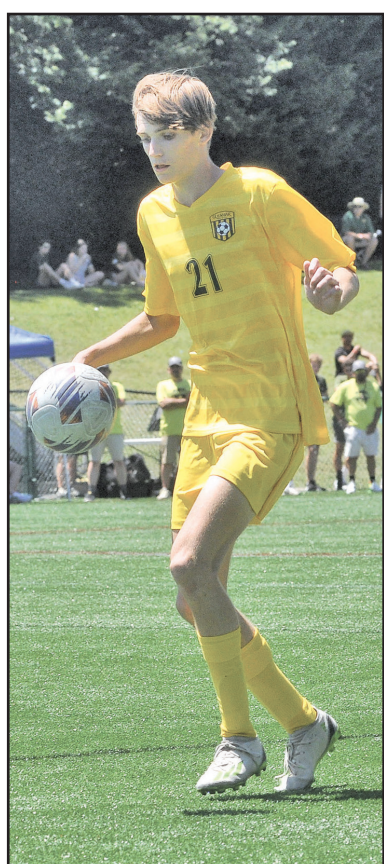


**Davin Tate(left) and Megan Pomerleau were also first team all-state in Class 2.**



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**Jake Williams(above left) of Glenvar is the Class 2 state soccer Player of the Year while Josh Jones(right holding state trophy) is the Class 2 Coach of the Year for the second year in a row. Also named to the first team were, left to right below, Cooper Mullins, Aidan Hylton and Zach Curfiss.**



## Jones repeats as C-of-Y, Williams is best player

To the victor go the spoils, so they say, and for the second year in a row the spoils go to the Glenvar High boys' soccer team. Josh Jones has been named Virginia High School League Class 2 Coach of the Year for the second year in a row and the Highlanders also have the state Player of the Year for the second straight season. This year its senior Jake Williams after Colin Clapper won the award last year.

Williams captained a back line that allowed zero goals in three state tournament games and had shutouts in the final 10 games of the season. Williams' leadership and direction from the back, his ball-winning ability, and one-on-one defending anchored the Glenvar defensive unit.

Jake's biggest goal came off a header in the 78th minute from a corner kick to give the Highlanders a 1-0 win over Clarke County in the 2023 state finals. Williams also scored a goal in this year's state semifinal win against Bruton.

Jones completed his fourth year at Glenvar, leading the Highlanders to back-to-back state championships with a 1-0 win over Radford in the finals. Glenvar finished the season 22-0 with 18 shutouts and outscoring opponents 93-4. The Highlanders have compiled a 75-3-2 record, winning ten trophies since 2021 including four straight Three Rivers District and Region C championships along with back-to-back state championships.

Before arriving at Glenvar Jones, a William Byrd High School graduate, spent 18 seasons leading the Salem girls' team. His record there was 269-73-30 with a state title in 2003, two state runner-up finishes in 2016 and 2017, five region championships and seven district championships.

The all-state soccer team consists of five forwards, five midfielders, five defenders and one goalkeeper. Only those players selected first-team all-region are eligible for selection to the all-state team. The all-state selection committee comprises eight coaches, with two from each region.

In addition to Williams Glenvar had three other players make the first team, senior midfielder Zach Curfiss, junior midfielder Aidan Hylton and sophomore defenseman Cooper Mullins. Second team all-state selections from Glenvar include senior forward Bryce King and junior forward Kian Fisher.

Williams and Jones also swept Player and Coach of the Year in both Region 2C and the Three Rivers District. Joining Williams on the all-region first team are King, Fisher, Hylton, Curfiss, Mullins and keeper Grayson Shepherd. Second team all-region Highlanders are Luke Farmer, Adam Saunders, Alan Vu and Tyler Curfiss.

In the Three Rivers first team goes to Williams, King, Shepherd, Fisher, Hylton, Mullins and Zach Curfiss. Tyler Curfiss, Saunders and Vu made the second team.