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Haddox Law opens in Salem

Firm focuses on employee rights, small business support

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A new employment law firm has opened its doors in Salem, offering specialized legal services to both employees and small business owners. Haddox Law, located on Texas Street, is led by attorney and managing partner Brittany Haddox, a Salem native with over a decade of experience in the field of employment law.

Haddox Law is dedicated to helping employees secure fair treatment in the workplace and assisting small businesses in navigating the often complex landscape of employment law. "Our mission is to help employees be paid properly and be free from discrimination and retaliation, and to help small business owners navigate the complex world of employment law so that they can focus on their business," Haddox explained.

One of the key differentiators of Haddox Law is its unwavering focus on employee rights. Haddox's experience spans a wide

range of employment law issues, including wage and hour disputes, discrimination, and retaliation. She has represented clients in significant cases across Virginia, many of which have gone to jury trials—a rare occurrence in this area of law.

"There are few of us who truly focus our time on employment law on behalf of employees," Haddox said. "This area of the law is one that, to do it right, you cannot just dabble in it."

Some of the representative cases she handled before establishing her firm include Saeed v. GWMK Hospitality, LLC, a wage theft and overtime violation case that resulted in a jury verdict in favor of the employee, and Burnopp v. Carter Bank & Trust, an age discrimination case that survived summary judgment and was resolved before trial. Haddox has also handled high-profile cases like Pickle v. United Salt Saltville, LLC, a sex harassment and retaliation case currently awaiting trial in the United States District Court for the Western District of Virginia.

Haddox's decision to open her practice in Salem is deeply rooted in her connection to the community. "I am Salem born and Salem bred, as they say," she noted, emphasizing her desire to give back to the area that has shaped her. In addition to her legal practice, Haddox is actively involved in community organizations. She serves on the boards of the Ted Dalton American Inns of Court and the Virginia Employment Law Association, which focus on developing the law to benefit everyone in the community.

Beyond her individual practice, Haddox values collaboration with other legal professionals. "I support my colleagues, and often collaborate with other employment lawyers. The strength of our legal minds together is worth more to me than focusing on any differences that may exist amongst us. And, oddly, perhaps that is what differentiates me from the other firms," she said.

At the heart of Haddox Law is a client-centered approach that

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Marching band members in brass, woodwinds, percussion, color guard and dance wowed the crowd at the annual Roanoke Labor Day Parade.

Best in show awarded to Roanoke College Maroon Regiment Marching Band

The Roanoke College Maroon Regiment Marching Band was recognized with a best in show award by the organizers of the Roanoke Labor Day Parade.

The Aug. 31 community celebration was one of the

first public performances for the brand-new band that just launched this year. The spirit-rousing group already boasts 45 members and counting, with performers in brass, woodwinds, percussion, color guard and

dance sections. "They were the talk of the parade, absolutely. People were dancing in the streets to their wonderful drumline and

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'Let Me Tell Ya!' is coming to Salem Museum

The Salem Museum is planning an evening of tales and traditions called "Let Me Tell Ya!" on Thursday, Sept. 12 from 7-8:30 p.m. Organizers said it will be a "rich tapestry of Salem's past and present."

"Gather with fellow story enthusiasts for a night that promises to captivate and inspire. Featuring an array of talented storytellers, this free installment of the Salem Museum Speaker Series promises a journey through compelling narratives and heartfelt anecdotes. Whether a longtime fan of storytelling or new to the art, this event offers a unique opportunity to experience the magic of the spoken word in a historic setting," organizers said.

"Let Me Tell Ya!" is a community of individuals who share an appreciation for storytelling. Their monthly online Guild meetings provide a platform for storytellers to share their latest works, and members offer valuable feedback on what resonated with them, what could be improved, and what they craved more of. The group's monthly open mic Story Swap event showcases family-friendly stories based on a theme of the month, limited to a concise five to seven minutes. Visit their website at <https://www.storytellingconnections.com/> to learn more.

-The Salem Times-Register

Former Salem Police Department Chief Haskins passes away

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The Salem Police Department announced on Monday that retired Chief Harry T. Haskins passed away Sunday. According to his obituary from Lotz Funeral Home, which is handling the funeral arrangements, he was 87.

Notably, Haskins was Salem's chief of police for two decades.

Haskins began his law enforcement career with the Virginia State Police, according to the police department, serving from July 1958 to July 1974. He then accepted a position as special agent with the U.S. Forest Service from

July 1974 to November 1975. In the fall of 1975, he accepted the chief's position at the Salem Police Department, where he served the Salem community from November 1975 until his retirement on Dec. 31, 1995.

Haskins, the department noted, graduated from old Clifton Forge High School and earned an associate degree from Virginia Western Community College and later a Bachelor of Art Degree from Roanoke College. He is also a graduate of the 104th Session of the FBI




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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.

General Andrew Lewis: Colonial Hero at the Salem Museum: Step back in time with the Salem Museum to the Colonial era on Saturday, Sept. 7, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Enjoy a full day of living history. Historians in Colonial-era attire will bring the past to life for kids and families alike. Salem's very own Revolutionary War hero General Andrew Lewis will present two talks on his extraordinary life and times at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. All events are free to the public. Colonial living historians from the Fincastle Company will demonstrate the professions, trades, and crafts essential to the era while telling stories about the brave men and women who built a life on Virginia's frontier with determination and heroic deeds.

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, Sept. 9: 7-9 p.m. – The Guard. It will take place at the Salem Parks and Recreation Senior Rec Center at 110 Union Street,

Salem.
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.

Book Sale: Friends of the Salem Library will hold their annual book sale the weekend of Sept. 13-15. Sales open on Friday at 9 a.m. for members, followed by the public from 12-7 p.m. The sale continues from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. on Saturday. It ends with a big sale day on Sunday from 1-4 p.m. The sale will include thousands of books, DVDs and CDs.

Warren Haynes Band: The Warren Haynes Band, led by GRAMMY® Award-winning vocalist, songwriter, guitar legend, producer, and Gov't Mule front man Warren Haynes, has announced their Million Voices Whisper Tour. The new 16-date fall headlining tour launches Sept. 19 in Fort Lauderdale and stops in Salem Sept. 29, before wrapping Oct. 12 in Boston. The band will perform in Salem on Sunday, Sept. 29 at 7:30

p.m. Tickets can be purchased at the Salem Civic Center Box Office Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. and online at www.ticketmaster.com

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2: 7-9 p.m. – The Bluegrass Brothers. It will take place at the Salem Parks and Recreation Senior Rec Center at 110 Union Street, Salem.

Public meetings: The Salem City School Board will meet on Tuesday, Sept. 8 at 7 p.m.

The Salem City Council will meet on Monday, Sept. 9 at 6:30 p.m.

The Salem City Planning Commission will meet on Wednesday, Sept 11 at 7 p.m.

The Salem City Council will meet on Monday, Sept. 23 at 6:30 p.m.

The Salem City School Board will meet on Tuesday, Oct. 8 at 7 p.m.

The Salem City Council will meet on Tuesday, Oct. 15 at 6:30 p.m.

The Salem City Planning Commission will meet on Wednesday, Oct. 16 at 7 p.m.

The Salem City Council will meet on Monday, Oct. 28 at 6:30 p.m.

The Salem City Council will meet on Tuesday, Nov. 12 at 6:30 p.m.

The Salem City School Board will meet on Tuesday, Nov. 12 at 7 p.m.

The Salem City Planning Commission will meet on Wednesday, Nov. 13 at 7 p.m.

The Salem City Council will meet on Monday, Nov. 25 at 6:30 p.m.

The Salem City Council will meet on Monday, Dec. 9 at 6:30 p.m.

The Salem City School Board will meet on Tuesday, Dec. 10 at 7 p.m.

The Salem City Planning Commission will meet on Wednesday, Dec. 11 at 7 p.m.

SALEM MUSEUM SPOTLIGHT

Did you know, one of George Washington's closest advisors lived in the area that became Salem? General Andrew Lewis owned the land that would become the town, as part of his Richfield estate. This cannonball is a reminder that Lewis served with Washington during the French and Indian War, and the Revolutionary War. Even these international events have connections to southwest Virginia.

You can see this cannonball on display this weekend as part of the Salem Museum's General Andrew Lewis, Colonial Hero Day. Step back in time with the Salem Museum to the Colonial era on Saturday, September 7, from 10am to 4pm. Enjoy a full day of living history! Historians in Colonial-era attire will bring the past to life for kids and families alike! Salem's very own Revolutionary War hero

General Andrew Lewis will present two talks on his extraordinary life and times at 11am and 2pm. All events are free to the public. Colonial living historians from the Fincastle Company will demonstrate the professions, trades, and crafts essential to the era while telling stories about the brave men and women who built a life on Virginia's frontier with determination and heroic deeds.



French and Indian War Cannonball

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RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Cabbage is one of my favorite vegetables to enjoy when the seasons start turning colder. It might not taste sophisticated like arugula, but cabbage is packed with nutrients and is pretty cheap. Which makes it a winner in my opinion. You can use cabbage as a more nutritious crunchy base for salads instead of lettuce, pack it into lunch wraps or enjoy in soups, stir-fries, stews and curries. After a summer full of tomatoes, cucumbers, peppers and all the peaches I could eat, cabbage is back on my grocery list. I've been buying cabbage and making healthy cabbage additions to my meals.

Growing up I wasn't the biggest fan of cabbage, my mom only made boiled cabbage it just had that smell to it. But then I grew up and now I can't get enough. Cabbage is cheap, super resilient (it stays good in the fridge for many weeks), it's super healthy and versatile. I love it in salads – it's crunchy and so much better than lettuce...but once you sauté it...well, it is simply irresistible. Simple shredded cabbage with ranch dressing is a staple side I eat weekly.

According to the Mayo clinic, cabbage, especially red cabbage, seems to raise levels of beta-carotene, lutein, and other heart-protective antioxidants. It also helps lower something called "oxidized" LDL, which is linked to hardening of the arteries. And since it eases inflammation, it can help prevent heart disease. Half a cup of cooked cabbage has about a third the vitamin C you need for the day. It also gives you servings of fiber, folate, potassium, magnesium, vitamins A and K, and more. Cabbage has 1 gram of fiber for every 10 calories. That helps fill you up, so you eat less. It also keeps you regular, and it could help lower your "bad" (LDL) cholesterol and control your blood sugar. Cabbage also has nutrients that keep the lining of your stomach and intestines strong. Its juice also can help stomach ulcers heal.

This week's recipe is an easy stir fry. Chop all your ingredients first then stir fry. Add other vegetables for more flavor like carrots, peppers, and zucchini. If you don't want to use beef, you could make this low carb cabbage stir fry with ground turkey or chicken or even boneless, skinless chicken thighs or breast. If you want to make this stir-fry vegan, you can use tofu. In fact, I have a vegetarian version of this cabbage recipe with tofu also.



Shelly Koon

Contributing Writer

Cabbage Stir Fry Ingredients

- 3 cups red or green cabbage
- 1 red pepper, chopped thinly
- 2 scallions, thinly chopped
- 3 garlic cloves, minced
- 1 ½ tbsp tamari sauce
- 1 tbsp olive oil
- 3 tbsp chopped parsley or cilantro (if you like)
- 1lb ground beef (or chicken, turkey, pork)
- 1 carrot, cut in strips
- 2 tsp crushed red pepper

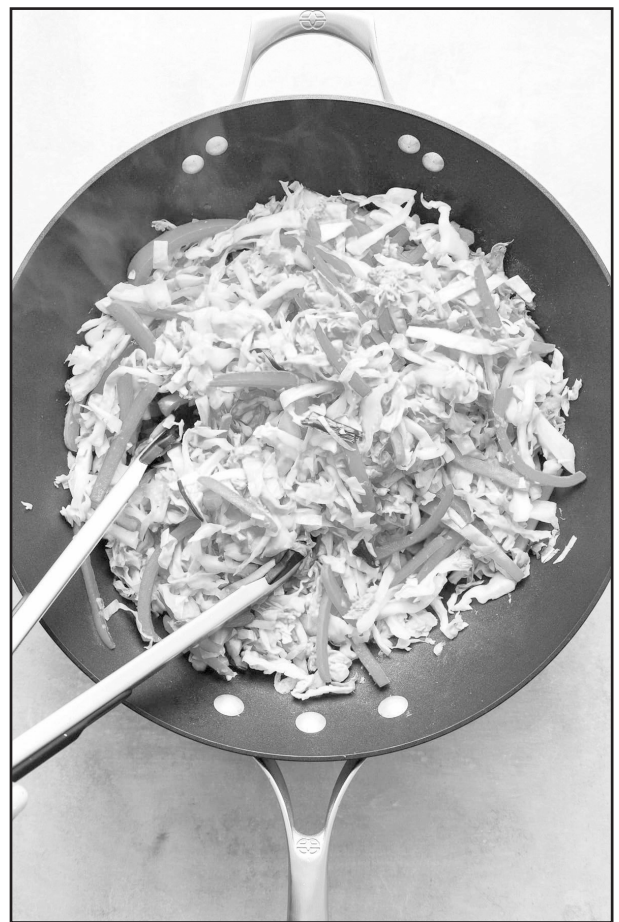
Instructions

Add ground beef to a nonstick pan with one garlic clove and some oil of choice. After a minute, stir, breaking the pieces apart. Let the beef sauté for about 5-6 minutes at medium-high heat. Use the time while the beef is cooking to chop your vegetables - cabbage, carrots, peppers and the parsley (or cilantro) and scallions. Stir in the chopped cabbage, crushed pepper, carrot, another minced clove of garlic and the scallions. Cover for about 2-3 minutes to allow the vegetables to cook. Stir in the chopped pepper, the last clove of garlic and the tamari sauce. Add a little bit of oil if needed and stir for 2-3 minutes. Turn the heat off and stir in the chopped parsley or cilantro. Serve immediately!

Vegan Option-Cabbage Tofu Stir Fry

Ingredients

- 6oz/ 180g smoked tofu
- 4 cups cabbage, chopped
- 1 carrot, chopped
- 1 tbsp fresh ginger, thinly chopped
- 1 mushroom, chopped
- 3 garlic cloves, minced
- ½ onion, small, thinly chopped
- 1 tsp crushed red pepper
- 1 tbsp tamari sauce



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- 1 tbsp olive oil
- Instructions**

Wash your vegetables and chop everything: tofu in slices, cabbage, carrots, mushrooms, onion and ginger. Peel and mince the garlic. Heat a nonstick pan, add some oil to it to sauté the mushroom for about 2 minutes while stirring. Move the mushrooms to the side and add in the sliced tofu. Let the tofu cook for about two minutes, then flip to get it golden brown on both sides. Add some crushed red pepper if you want. Stir in the onion and ginger. Then add in the garlic, cabbage, carrot and finally the tamari sauce. Let cook and stir occasionally for about 5 more minutes. Serve immediately.

Haskins

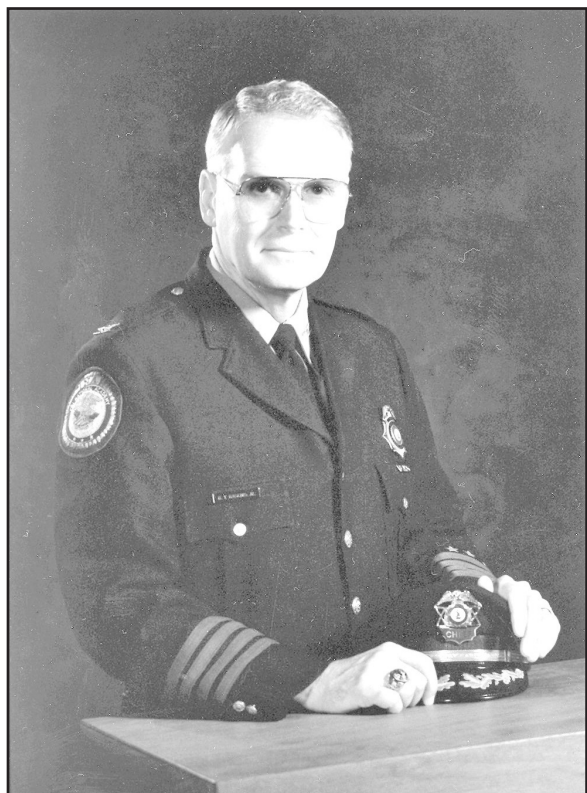
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National Academy.

During his tenure as chief, he was a founding member of Cardinal Criminal Justice Academy, where he served as Chairman of the Governing Council from 1983 to 1993. In addition, Haskins served seven years on the Executive Committee of the Virginia Association of Chiefs of Police, to include a term as President from 1984 to 1985.

The department was reconstructed to optimize efficiency, including the acquisition of modern computer systems and data storage equipment, during his tenure. It also started using tools for criminal investigations, like Automated Fingerprint Identification System and imaging. Additionally, a SWAT Team was organized under his watch.

Notably for area children, the D.A.R.E. Program was initiated in the city school division, with the Salem Camp



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Haskins

D.A.R.E. being founded for city youth in 1991. He also served a four-year term on the Salem City Council.

For his achievements and service to the community, he was

awarded the Roanoke College Medal in 1996. He previously graduated from the college in 1981.

Haskins succeeded George T. Eades as chief and was succeeded by James R. Bryant.

Haddox

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prioritizes accessibility and partnership. Haddox prides herself on being available to her clients and ensuring that they feel supported throughout the legal process. "These are not the type of cases where you cannot reach your lawyer," she explained. "My clients' goals are my goals, and we are a team that reaches our goals together."

Haddox's extensive experience in employment law, combined with her commitment to client satisfaction, positions her firm as a valuable resource for both employees seeking justice and small businesses seeking guidance.

As employment law continues to evolve, particularly with recent trends in wage and hour protections and whistleblower retaliation laws in Virginia, Haddox Law aims to be at the forefront of these changes. "Virginia law is generally trending towards more protections, especially in the wage and hour sector," Haddox observed, noting that these areas, along

with sex harassment and whistleblower cases, constitute a significant portion of her practice.

Haddox's long-term vision for her firm is to continue being a resource for those in need of legal assistance related to their employment. "My goal is to be a positive part of this community and the legal community at large," she said. "Employment is an important part of most people's lives. The hours we spend at work compared to home can sometimes feel astonishing. Perhaps

even more astonishing is that despite the fact of how important employment is, there are very few lawyers who work in employment law, especially on behalf of employees."

Haddox Law said that it stands ready to serve the Salem community, advocating for employees' rights and providing vital support to small business owners. For more information about the firm and the services it offers, visit its office on Texas Street in Salem.

POLICE REPORT

City of Salem Police Department



Weekly Arrest Report

Week of August 20, 2024 – August 26, 2024

8/20/2024	Hildred G. Thomas Jr.	62	Simple Larceny Not From A Person, Criminal Trespass
8/20/2024	Noah B. Wallace	46	Simple Larceny Not From A Person, Fraud-Confidence Game
8/21/2024	Dominique A. Harris	31	Possession of Controlled Substance
8/21/2024	Robert R. Blankenship	38	Possession of Controlled Substance
8/22/2024	Robert M. Jenkins	62	Violation of Protective Order
8/22/2024	Lulzim Imeri	43	Burglary, Credit Card Theft
8/22/2024	Rickey J. Hosea	42	Damage Property, Tamper with Motor Vehicle
8/23/2024	Kenneth L. Latta	62	Possession of Child Pornography
8/23/2024	Prince D. Boxley	24	Domestic Assault & Battery
8/23/2024	Dominick J. Brown	21	Embezzlement
8/23/2024	Christopher A. Johnson	53	Public Intoxication
8/25/2024	Leonard E. Bolden	71	Public Intoxication
8/25/2024	Anthony L. Williams	56	Public Intoxication
8/26/2024	Delroy D. Brewington	29	Petit Larceny

City of Salem Police Department



Weekly Crime Report (Felony Cases)

Week of August 20, 2024 – August 26, 2024

DATE REPORTED	LOCATION	OFFENSE REPORTED
21-AUG-2024	900 BLK Rose Ln	Grand Larceny
21-AUG-2024	900 BLK Russell Dr	Grand Larceny, Unauthorized Use of Vehicle
22-AUG-2024	1200 BLK Missouri Ave	Burglary, Credit Card Theft
22-AUG-2024	100 BLK Kimball Ave	Grand Larceny
23-AUG-2024	1700 BLK Lancing Dr	Vehicle Theft

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OPINION

Disease defenders – How epidemiology protects community health

The mission of the Epidemiology Division of the Roanoke City & Alleghany Health Districts (RCAHD) is to monitor and investigate emerging communicable diseases, investigate outbreaks, and provide guidance to stop the further spread of communicable diseases for our community's wellbeing. To put it more simply, epidemiologists are "disease defenders" who use data to answer questions like: Who is getting sick and why? Where is the problem occurring? Why are some people more affected than others? How can we prevent more people from getting sick?

To optimally protect the public's health, healthcare professionals and laboratories are required to report over 70 diseases or conditions in Virginia. In 2023, the RCAHD epidemiology (epi) team, which includes professionals with advanced public health degrees as well as clinical nurses with epi training, investigated over 690 incidences of reportable diseases, excluding COVID-19 and sexually transmitted infections (STI). Since 2020, the team has also included a dedicated group of COVID case investigators. The COVID team investigated and managed over 9,600 local cases in 2023, including 59 outbreaks. In addition, about 2000 STI were reported locally in 2023, including almost 100 reports of syphilis.

Much of the epi team's work is behind the scenes, carefully following up on each new case reported by local healthcare providers, analyzing and investigating each disease as needed to protect our communities and prevent further spread. They also provide guidance

Health Column
Christie Wills, Roanoke City and Alleghany Health Districts

on topics such as testing for communicable diseases or sharing best practices to protect additional people from getting sick after a diagnosis is made. Our team of epi nurses investigate and manage cases of rabies exposures as well as cases of elevated lead levels in blood, a condition that is particularly concerning in children. There is also a team of experts dedicated to respond to cases of tuberculosis.

The epi team has been vital in helping to protect the community's health during several notable outbreaks in recent years. Working alongside our environmental health team of restaurant inspectors, the epi team investigated the 2021 restaurant-associated outbreak of hepatitis A, where over 50 people were sickened. As the community continued to see a high number of community-acquired hepatitis A cases in 2022, the epi team helped identify common risk factors involved with the spread, noting a higher incidence among people who used injection drugs.

The epi team has also been instrumental in monitoring an ongoing increase in cases of community-acquired invasive group A strep (iGAS) since 2022, and the rise of hospital associated infections both here and across the country. The team assists facilities such as nursing homes, long term care facilities and jails with best practices to prevent infections to protect staff and vulnerable residents from outbreaks.

Recently this summer, the team has noted an uptick in local foodborne illnesses. While the increased number of salmonella and campylobacter infections do not all share a common source, investigations determined that some cases were linked to a nationwide recall of cucumbers in June, and other cases may be linked to consuming unpasteurized eggs from backyard flocks. As always, washing hands and surfaces often is also key to everyday prevention.

Not all aspects of the job are spreadsheets and data, according to district Epidemiologist Hope White. She and the team also enjoy the satisfaction of direct contact with residents and opportunities to build trust, such as when she brought books to share with the children of a newcomer family receiving follow-up care from the health department. The combination of RCAHD staff efforts to build trust with residents and broader advances in epidemiology have contributed to the more than 20-year increase in life expectancy since the early 1900s and have helped to make the community a healthier place to live.

Hoopla! Roanoke Valley Libraries celebrates National Library Card Sign-up Month with new service

Library Corner

Empowering individuals to build a stronger community
Benita VanCleave

Celebrate National Library Card Sign-up Month with a new reason to get a Roanoke Valley Library (RVL) card: access to Hoopla. Hoopla is a cloud-based digital library service that offers streaming movies and TV shows, music, and audiobooks to people with a public library membership. Instantly borrow eAudiobooks, eBooks, comics and manga, music, movies, TV, and more 24/7 with your library card! No need to wait for an item to become available.

Each library cardholder will be able to check out 5 digital check-out items per month.

Before you begin using RVL's subscription to Hoopla, you'll need 1. a valid library card along with a password to log-in to your library account at www.rvl.info Call or go by your local library (Salem: 540-375-3089) if you need to have your password reset. 2. An email address. 3. A computer, tablet, smartphone, or another device with streaming capabilities. 4. The Hoopla Digital app

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days of unlimited access to great online content with a single borrow! Some BingePasses allow you to explore directly through a partner's platform, while others give you access to entire collections of content on Hoopla. Examples include Hallmark Movies Now, Great Courses Online, Craftsy,

Highlights, and many more!

Kids Mode makes it easy for parents to browse just children's materials! When Kids Mode is on all the content - movies, TV shows, music, audiobooks, ebooks, and comics - has been curated and brought together in this one family-friendly place.

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27. Top lawyer in the land
28. Former Dodgers MVP
33. Title for women

34. Heated and allowed to slowly cool
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39. Part of (abbr.)
40. Hateful
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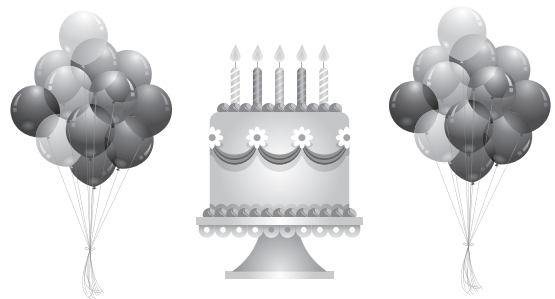
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Happy 90th Birthday Hazel Clinevell



Hazel Clinevell celebrated her 90th Birthday on September 3rd. Hazel lives in Salem and was a long-time employee of Salem Times-Register. Happy Birthday Hazel!

V DOT ROADWATCH

INTERSTATE 81 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:

- **LANE CLOSURES** - Northbound and southbound possible for various work on the project during nighttime hours.
- **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 or quick merges into traffic onto Thompson Memorial Drive from the southbound or northbound exit ramps of exit 140 off of I-81. 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.

NB & SB DECK OVERLAY AT PEAK CREEK MILE MARKER 95.7 - Repair work is underway 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.

- Alternating nighttime northbound left lane closures and southbound right lane closures beginning Monday night, August 26 through Friday Morning, September 6, between the hours of 8 p.m. and 6 a.m.

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.

- **LANE CLOSURES:** Nighttime alternating lane closures are possible on I-81 northbound or southbound between mile markers 104-106.

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Echols starts studies in London



COURTESY PHOTO

Allison James Echols, a student at Radford University, started her fall semester studying fashion design at the American Institute of Foreign Studios in London, England. Echols is the daughter of Sarah and Frank Spetich of Fincastle and Jim and Sonya Echols of Glen Allen, Virginia, and the granddaughter of Jim and Nita Echols of Vinton and Louise Wolfe of Salem.

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COURTESY PHOTO

The Aug. 31 community celebration was one of the first public performances for the brand-new band that just launched this year.

musicians," said Kristy Vance, secretary-treasurer of the Western Virginia Area Labor Federation, which organizes the annual parade in partnership with America Works. "We were thrilled to include the marching band this year and hope they become a staple of the event."

The marching band is debuting this fall alongside Roanoke College's new football team and competitive cheer squad. Backers supported a campaign to create the programs and expand

opportunities for talented students.

The marching band will next perform at the football team's season opener against Hampden-Sydney College (JV). Kickoff will be at 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 8, at Salem Stadium. Admission is free in celebration of the program's first year.

The Roanoke Labor Day Parade, now in its 13th year, brings the community together in downtown Roanoke to celebrate the holiday weekend with music, floats and fun. The Maroon Regiment

Marching Band was awarded the title of "Best Overall in Show" among this year's participants.

"It has been a pleasure working with these musicians, dancers and color guard members as we build this new program," said Terrell Smith, director of marching and spirits bands at Roanoke College. "Their dedication to their craft is certainly paying off. Great things are ahead!"

-The Salem Times-Register

Moore named director of strategic student success



COURTESY PHOTO

Moore

Danielle Moore was appointed as Roanoke College's director for strategic student success initiatives last month. Moore was previously the associate director of student activities and has worked at Roanoke College since 2018.

In her new role, Moore will work to support Roanoke students and develop programs to ensure their success. She currently works with student organizations and manages the large team of student employees in the Colket Center, encouraging student organizations to collaborate with other

groups and academic programs across the campus.

Moore earned a bachelor's degree in psychology from the University of Lynchburg and graduated from the University of Virginia with a master's degree in education in student affairs practice in higher education. Moore has 11 years of experience in higher education, including her work in the enrollment office at the University of Lynchburg.

-The Salem Times-Register

Safety experts say distracted mobility is a public health issue

RICHMOND—Advertising in the 1950s promoted doctor recommendations for cigarette brands. But sentiments changed. Now smoking is at an all-time low, linked to numerous negative health outcomes.

Distracted driving activities, like using a smartphone behind the wheel, should be talked about and treated as an addictive behavior—just like smoking, said Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles Commissioner Gerald F. Lackey.

"We're starting to realize we're having a major epidemic with distracted driving, and it's killing people," he said.

Traffic safety leaders discussed strategies for changing motorist behavior at Drive Smart Virginia's 11th Annual Distracted Driving Summit. Virginia Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Co. is a summit sponsor.

Reframing public attitudes toward motorist and pedestrian distraction is a first step.

"Think about the progress we made with seat belt usage," said Rick Birt, director of the Washington, D.C. Highway Safety Office. "We started out with no seat belts. Now, over 90% of individuals changed their behavior, and are buckling up."

Birt said Americans should start thinking about distracted driving as a public health crisis that requires an all-hands-on-deck response. "What are the values of our community around distracted mobility?" he asked.

Distracted driving accounts for about 17% of all traffic crashes in the state, according to Virginia Crash Facts. Sixty-one fatalities and 7,200 injuries resulted

from 21,528 distracted driving crashes in 2023.

Lackey quoted University of Utah research that says motorists who talk on hand-held cell phones are as impaired as drivers with a .08 blood-alcohol content, which is the minimum level that defines drunk driving in most U.S. states.

"We create diversion programs with other addictive behaviors," he continued. "But I have not seen one that does it with distracted driving—engaging it as an addiction and taking you through a process to understand that and put you back in control."

Virginia State Police Superintendent Col. Gary T. Settle shared a new tactic to promote highway safety called Operation DISS-rupt. First implemented in 2023, it focuses on the four key causes of fatal and serious injury crashes in problem areas across Virginia's interstate system.

Operation DISS-rupt stands for Distracted Driving, Impaired Driving, Speed Compliance and Seat belt Safety.

"The operation's goal is to achieve zero fatal crashes during designated enforcement periods and to reduce the total number of crashes on our interstates for the calendar year by 10%," Settle continued. "I'm proud to say since initiating our first operation last winter on Interstate 81, we had zero deaths and saw decreases in overall crashes during those enforcement periods."

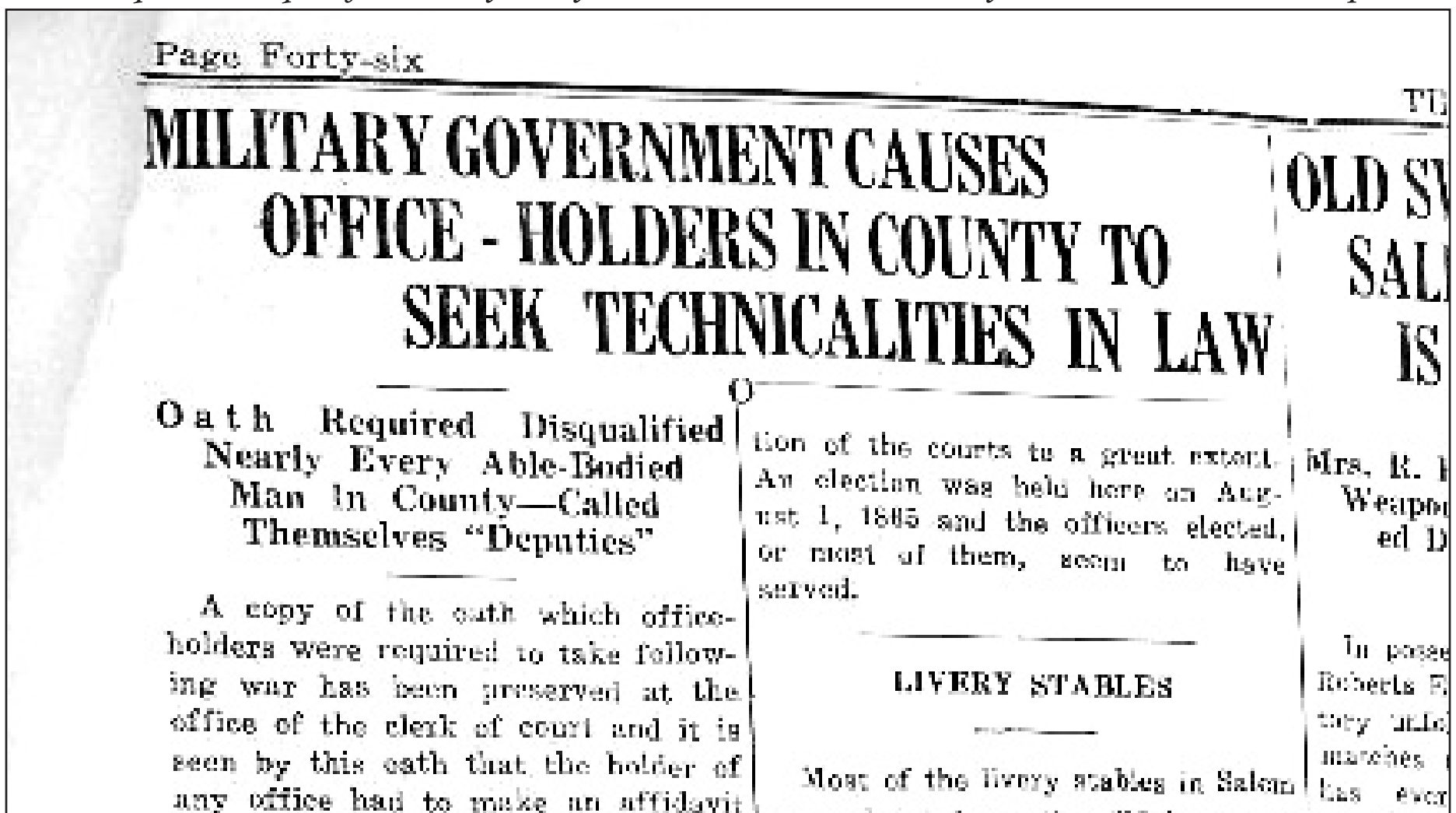
Operation DISS-rupt continues to be successfully conducted on Interstates 64, 66 and 95.

-Virginia Farm Bureau

FROM THE ARCHIVES

MILITARY GOVERNMENT CAUSES OFFICE-HOLDERS IN COUNTY TO SEEK TECHNICALITIES IN LAW

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A copy of the oath which office-holders were required to take following war has been preserved at the office of the clerk of court and it is seen by this oath that the holder of any office had to make

an affidavit that he never took up arms against the United States government or aided any hostile government in any manner.

A portion of this oath reads as follows:

"I have never voluntarily borne arms against the United States since I have been a citizen thereof; that I have voluntarily given no aid, countenance, counsel or encouragement to persons engaged in armed hostilities thereto; that I have neither sought nor accepted nor attempted to exercise the function of any office whatever, under any authority, in hostility to the United States; that I have not yielded a voluntary support to any pretended government, authority, power or constitution within the United States, hostile or inimical thereto."

This oath was printed and in addition to the above there was the regular oath of supporting the United States constitution.

Offices Declared Vacant

This was the order received here by Captain H. P. Grayson of the United States army when the town was under martial law. All county offices were declared vacant and this intent of the law was to have none but who could qualify by taking the above oath hold office. The law provided that appointive or elective officers had to take the oath.

It will be seen that this oath disqualified practically every man in the county but officers for the county were elected and qualified.

Most of the communications addressed by the military authorities to the local authorities were sent to the clerk of court. In one of these communications the addressee was "William McCauley, deputy clerk of court". This leads to the presumption that the officers got around the law by calling themselves deputies for Mr. McCauley was clerk of court at that time.

Three Men Exempted

Another order was received here in which it was stated that the restrictions placed upon office holders should not apply to Zebulon Boon, Alfred Dillard and Jacob L. Frier.

On December 23, 1869, an order was received here directing the county authorities to place the colored marriages on record.

Captain H. F. Grayson who was in command of the armed forces here sent the following order to the clerk of court in June of 1869:

"The county court of Roanoke county is hereby ordered to convene at the courthouse in Salem on July 3, 1869, at 10 a.m. for the purpose of deciding on the bonds and qualifications of James M. Landon as commissioner of revenue for Roanoke county."

Evidently, Mr. Landon did not qualify in full for his name is not on the record books as commissioner of the revenue until 1876. He probably acted in that capacity but technically was not the commissioner of the revenue.

In May of 1869 the clerk of court here received from Lieut. Col. Byrd Lynchburg, a copy of the election districts in this county. What comprised these election district was not stated as it evidently was on a separate paper which has not been preserved.

Replaces Capt. Brownson

On July 13, 1869 an order came through appointing Captain Charles Snyder, U. S. Army, to replace Captain Henry F. Brownson as commander of the local detachment.

Another order received by the clerk of court from the authorities was one direction the court to fill vacancies in county offices according to law. Just what that provision was is not given.

On Jan. 15, 1870 an order came from Richmond appointing Hiram L. Hunt as commissioner in chancery replacing Mr. F. Johnson.

From the above orders it will be seen that the entire state was under military rule and that the army officers could bear down on the local authorities in a way that would have been most distressing if they chose the compel the local authorities to live up to the letter of the law.

However, the county and circuit courts carried on here as they did in the pre-war days so that it is presumed that the army authorities did not interfere with the administration of the courts to a great extent. An election was held here on August 1, 1865 and the officers elected, or most of them, seem to have served.

- Prepared by Lingjie Gu

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FOR THE 27TH ANNUAL CHARLES BROWN AWARD

Do you know a Salem resident who should be honored for their contributions to the city? If so, Roanoke College wants to honor them.

In appreciation to Salem as Roanoke College's home, the College is soliciting nominations for the 27th annual Charles Brown Award, to honor a Salem resident who has contributed the most to the quality of life in our hometown. The award is named in memory of Charles Brown, former mayor of Salem and the first Dean of Roanoke College.

Nominate a deserving Salem resident at www.roanoke.edu/charlesbrown.

If you have questions about the award or nomination process, please email programs@roanoke.edu.

The nomination deadline is Monday, September 23. Nominees must be residents of Salem. For information, call (540) 375-2323.



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• 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.

INTERSTATE 581
I-581 PATCHING OPERATIONS – Weather permitting, beginning August 18, crews will perform paving and patching operations. Lane closures will be in place northbound and southbound, Sunday through Thursday, during nighttime hours, 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. the following morning. Drivers should watch for signs and expect possible delays.

new bridge on June 11. Flagging operations will be in place daily from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Occasional slow rolls during nighttime hours are possible. 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. Expected completion by end of 2024.

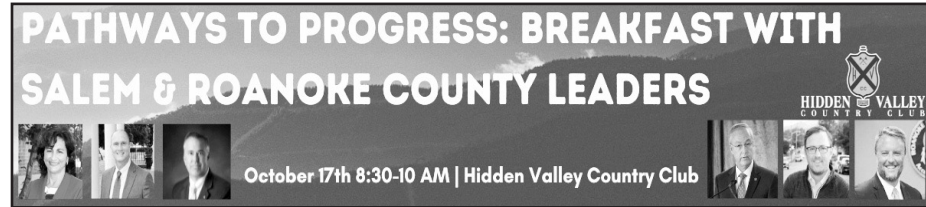
BLUE RIDGE PARKWAY CLOSURES IN ROANOKE AREA - Blue Ridge Parkway may be repairing roads in our area that require road closures and flagging operations and detours may be in place. Visit their website at www.nps.gov/blri/planyourvisit/roadclosures.htm for more information.

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.

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ROANOKE COUNTY
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. Bridge beams were placed across Route 311 on the

Chamber to hold breakfast with city, county leaders



COURTESY IMAGE

The Salem-Roanoke County Chamber of Commerce is set to hold “Business Advocacy-Pathways to Progress” Business Advocacy Breakfast on Oct. 17 from 8:30-10 a.m. The event will be held in the ballroom of Hidden Valley Country Club, where participants will enjoy a breakfast that is catered by the club chef. Participants will meet and engage with influential leaders from Salem and Roanoke County, including school superintendents, mayors and key economic development figures.

“Discover how our local leadership is shaping the future and explore new opportunities for collaboration and growth. Don’t miss this unique chance to connect with the people driving progress in our communities, the chamber said.

Registration can be found at: <https://member.s-rcchamber.org/events/details/business-advocacy-pathways-to-progress-breakfast-with-salem-roanoke-county-leaders-7673>

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page 17. Tax ID: 109-95B/31076. TERMS OF SALE: A bidder's deposit of \$12,000.00 or 10% of the sale price, whichever is lower, will be required in the form of a certified or cashier's check. Cash will not be accepted as a deposit. Settlement within fifteen (15) days of sale, otherwise Trustee may forfeit deposit. Additional terms to be announced at sale.

Legals - Montgomery County
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING OF THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

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Order of Publication
Commonwealth of Virginia VA Code §§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316.20-104 Case No. CL24-191 VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE COUNTY OF BOTETOURT COUNTY OF BOTETOURT, VIRGINIA, a Political Subdivision of the Commonwealth of Virginia, Complainant, V. JANIS DEE HARLOW AKA JANIS D. HALE, ET AL., Respondent(s). Case No. CL24-191 ORDER OF PUBLICATION The object of this suit is to enforce the lien of the Complainant, County of Botetourt, Virginia, for delinquent real estate taxes against certain real property located in the County of Botetourt, Virginia, described as follows:

Order of Publication
Commonwealth of Virginia VA Code §§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316.20-104 Case No. CL24-231 VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BOTETOURT COUNTY

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF PROPERTY
8415 Flag Lane, Roanoke, VA 24019 Tax Map No. 106-191, Parcel ID 30488

This is a communication from a debt collector. This notice is an attempt to collect on a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. (Trustee # 24-006071) Substitute Trustee: ALG Trustee, LLC C/O Orlans PC PO Box 2548, Leesburg, VA 20177 (703) 777-7101 website: www.Orlans.com The Vendor auction.com will be used in conjunction with this sale. Potential Bidders: For sale information, please visit www.Auction.com or call (800) 280-2832.

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SPECIALIZED LOAN SERVICING LLC Plaintiff(s), V. ESTATE OF WANDA P. MCKINNEY and UNKNOWN HEIRS OF WANDA P. MCKINNEY Defendant(s). Case No.: CL24-231 ORDER OF PUBLICATION Petitioner, Commonwealth Trustees, LLC ("Commonwealth"), by counsel, and upon its Affidavit of Order of Publication requesting an Order of Publication, and IT APPEARING that the object of this suit is quiet title to the property located at 222 Cove Mountain Road, Buchanan, Virginia 24066 ("Subject Property"); and IT APPEARING that Wanda P. McKinney, the record owner of the Property, is deceased and no estate has been opened or List of Heirs or Real Estate Affidavit filed in the land records of this Court; and IT APPEARING that due diligence has been used to locate Defendants Estate of Wanda P. McKinney or the Unknown Heirs of Wanda P. McKinney ("McKinney Parties Unknown"); and IT APPEARING that the last known address for Wanda P. McKinney is 222 Cove Mountain Road, Buchanan, Virginia 24066; and IT APPEARING that it is timely and appropriate that this Court enter an Order allowing for service upon the Defendants be completed pursuant to Virginia Code §8.01-316 by Order of Publication in a newspaper with general circulation in and published in and approved by the Circuit Court for Botetourt, Virginia, and it is therefore, ADJUDGED, ORDERED AND DECREED that an ORDER OF PUBLICATION, be and hereby is to be published in The Fincastle Herald once a week for four successive weeks in order to perfect service upon Defendants Estate of Wanda P. McKinney and the Unknown Heirs of Wanda P. McKinney; and it is further ADJUDGED, ORDERED AND DECREED that all Defendants be placed on notice that a Petition is pending in the Circuit Court of Botetourt, Virginia, namely Specialized Loan Servicing UC v. Estate of Wanda P. McKinney, et al., to quiet title to the property located at 222 Cove Mountain Road, Buchanan, Virginia 24066; and it is further ADJUDGED, ORDERED AND DECREED, that McKinney Parties Unknown must on or before the 18th day of October, 2024, make known to this Court any objection they may have to the Complaint, and claim any defenses to the pending action otherwise an order will be entered in favor of Plaintiff, and it is further ADJUDGED, ORDERED AND DECREED that the Clerk of this Court send notice of this service to Defendants Estate of Wanda P. McKinney and Unknown Heirs of Wanda P. McKinney at the last known of address of Wanda P. McKinney, 222 Cove Mountain Road, Buchanan, Virginia 24066; and it is further ADJUDGED, ORDERED AND DECREED that The Fincastle Herald shall file an affidavit of publication with the Clerk of this Court attesting to the dates of publication, attesting that the notice was published at least once a week for four successive weeks. Dated this 8th day of August, 2024. Joel R Branscom, Judge of the Botetourt County Circuit Court

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Legals - City of Salem

ABC NOTICE

THE DAMON COMPANY OF SALEM, INC., trading as SHREWD OUTDOORS, 201 E. MAIN ST, Salem VA. 24153. The above establishment is applying to the VIRGINIA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL (ABC) AUTHORITY for a Retail Restaurant or Caterer Application -Restaurant, Wine, Beer, consumed On and Off Premises Wine and Beer, license to sell or manufacture alcoholic beverages. LAVEN NEWSOM, VICE PRESIDENT 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.

A request by Jason and Niki Cowan (owners) for a Special Use Permit (SUP) to allow a commercial kennel located at 4342 Quince Road. The property is further identified as Tax Map 131-A-76 (Parcel ID: 018267), 49.639 acres, zoned Agricultural (A-1) in the Riner Magisterial District. The property currently lies in an area designated as Rural in the 2025 Comprehensive Plan. Copies of the proposed plans, applications, ordinances or amendments may be examined at the Department of Planning and GIS Services, County Government Center, 755 Roanoke St., Suite 2A, Christiansburg, Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. or at http://www.montgomerycountyva.gov/pendingapplications.

A citizen comment period will run from September 4, 2024 through September 25, 2024. At 7:00pm on Monday, September 23, 2024, City Council will hold a public meeting to obtain comments and answer questions regarding the CAPER.

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All that certain tract or parcel of land, lying and being in the Fincastle Magisterial District, County of Botetourt, State of Virginia, and being known and designated as Lot No. 44 of the Sarah E. Finney Addition to Eagle Rock. And being the same property conveyed to Janis Dee Harlow aka Janis D. Hale from Dee Landis Windsor by Deed dated April 26, 2000, and recorded September 22, 2000, in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Botetourt County, Virginia, in Deed Book 588, at Page 1508. This description is made subject to all easements, conditions, agreements, restrictions, and reservations of record which affect the property herein described. IT APPEARING that an Affidavit has been made and filed stating that due diligence has been used, without effect, to ascertain the identity and location of certain parties to be served, that the last known addresses for the Respondents herein are as follows: Janis Dee Harlow aka Janis D. Hale, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is 3719 Southway Drive SW, Apt. 69, Roanoke, Virginia 24014; John Hale, whose last known address is 6844 Conner Road NE, Copper Hill, Virginia 24079; Kathleen A. Harlow, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is 7908 Botetourt Road, Fincastle, Virginia 24090; Jazzmine F. Harlow, Minor, whose last known address is 7908 Botetourt Road, Fincastle, Virginia 24090; Noah S. Landram, Minor, whose last known address is 7908 Botetourt Road, Fincastle, Virginia 24090; Rebecca L. Harlow, whose last known address is 7908 Botetourt Road, Fincastle, Virginia 24090; Nathan L. Harlow, whose last known address is 388 Mountain Road, Eagle Rock, Virginia 24085; and that any officers, heirs, devisees, and successors in title of the Respondent named herein are made parties Respondent to this action individually and/or by the general description of Parties Unknown, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties herein and all Parties Unknown and/or whose location cannot be ascertained appear on or before October 21, 2024 in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Botetourt, Virginia, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in 99/4this cause. Entered on the 26th day of August, 2024. Tommy Moore Clerk I Ask For This: John A. Rife, Esq. (VSB No. 45805) Jeffrey A. Scharf, Esq. (VSB No. 30591) Mark K. Ames, Esq. (VSB No. 27409) Andrew M. Neville, Esq. (VSB No. 86372) Paul L. LaBarr, Esq. (VSB No. 91609) Gregory L. Haynes, Esq. (VSB No. 37158) Seth

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Order of Publication

Commonwealth of Virginia VA Code §§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316.20-104 Case No. CL24000866-00 MONTGOMERY COUNTY Circuit Court, 55 EAST MAIN STREET, SUITE 1, CHRISTIANSBURG, VA 24073 Commonwealth of Virginia, in re BREANNA VIVIAN ALLEN v. LAWRENCE THOR SEVY. The object of this suit is to: DIVORCE. It is ORDERED that LAWRENCE THOR SEVY appear at the above-named court and protect his/her interests on or before OCTOBER 30, 2024. AUGUST 23, 2024 HONORABLE K. MIKE FLEENOR, JR. JUDGE TIFFANY M. COUCH, CLERK

LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF VINTON, VIRGINIA NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Please be advised that the Vinton Town Council will hold a public hearing at its meeting on Tuesday, September 17, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, in the Council Chambers of the Vinton Municipal Building, located at 311 South Pollard Street, Vinton, Virginia, concerning the proposed amendment to the Town of Vinton's FY 2024-2025 budget to appropriate funding for various operational and capital expenditures, including police equipment, Wolf Creek Greenway bathroom facilities, and the Town's planned multi-generational park in the total amount of \$462,000.00 in the General Fund, Grant Fund, and Capital Fund. State law requires a public hearing to be held whenever a proposed budget amendment exceeds 1% of the locality's total budget. Any additional information on this public meeting is available in the Town Manager's Office, located in the Vinton Municipal Building, (540) 983-0607. Persons requiring special assistance to attend and participate in this public meeting should contact the Town Manager's office at (540) 983-0607. Antonia Arias-Magallon Town Clerk/Administrative Manager

ADJUDGED, ORDERED AND DECREED that an ORDER OF PUBLICATION, be and hereby is to be published in The Fincastle Herald once a week for four successive weeks in order to perfect service upon Defendants Estate of Wanda P. McKinney and the Unknown Heirs of Wanda P. McKinney; and it is further ADJUDGED, ORDERED AND DECREED that all Defendants be placed on notice that a Petition is pending in the Circuit Court of Botetourt, Virginia, namely Specialized Loan Servicing UC v. Estate of Wanda P. McKinney, et al., to quiet title to the property located at 222 Cove Mountain Road, Buchanan, Virginia 24066; and it is further ADJUDGED, ORDERED AND DECREED, that McKinney Parties Unknown must on or before the 18th day of October, 2024, make known to this Court any objection they may have to the Complaint, and claim any defenses to the pending action otherwise an order will be entered in favor of Plaintiff, and it is further ADJUDGED, ORDERED AND DECREED that the Clerk of this Court send notice of this service to Defendants Estate of Wanda P. McKinney and Unknown Heirs of Wanda P. McKinney at the last known of address of Wanda P. McKinney, 222 Cove Mountain Road, Buchanan, Virginia 24066; and it is further ADJUDGED, ORDERED AND DECREED that The Fincastle Herald shall file an affidavit of publication with the Clerk of this Court attesting to the dates of publication, attesting that the notice was published at least once a week for four successive weeks. Dated this 8th day of August, 2024. Joel R Branscom, Judge of the Botetourt County Circuit Court

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Legals - City of Radford

NOTICE OF INVITATION TO COMMENT AND PUBLIC MEETING CONSOLIDATE ANNUAL PERFORMANCE AND EVALUATION REPORT (CAPER) PROGRAM YEAR 2023 The City of Radford is preparing its Consolidate Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (CAPER) for the period of July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024 (PY 23). The report outlines the performance of the city on the administration of the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funded activities for the PY23/FY24. The final report must be submitted to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) within 90 days following the end of the program year, on Saturday, Sept. 28, 2024. A citizen comment period will run from September 4, 2024 through September 25, 2024. At 7:00pm on Monday, September 23, 2024, City Council will hold a public meeting to obtain comments and answer questions regarding the CAPER. A copy of the CAPER may be found on the City's website or in the City Manager's office. Questions or comments should be directed to Melissa Skelton, Dir. Community Development at melissa.skelton@radfordva.gov or in person at City Council meeting on September 23, 2024 at 7pm, located at 10 Robertson St., Radford.

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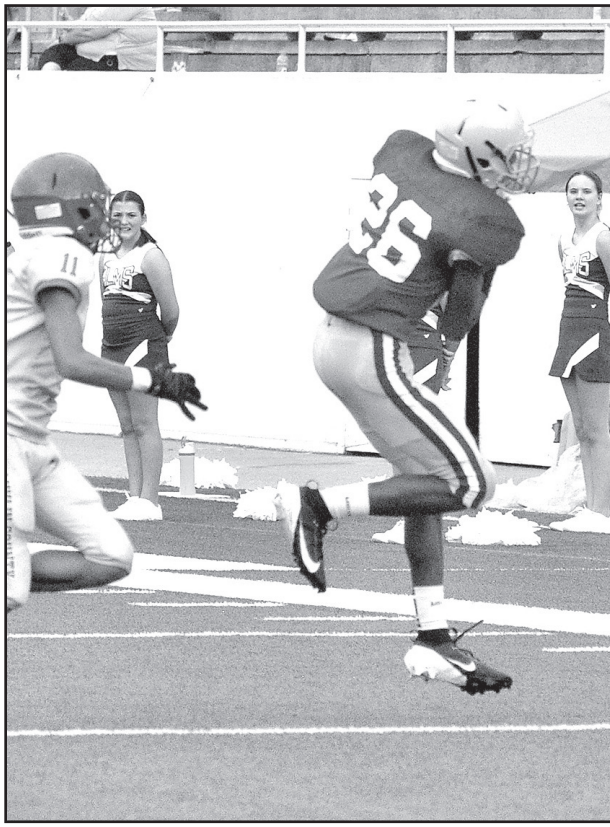
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Far left, Jahamere Nance of Andrew Lewis catches a pass in last week's game with Ben Franklin Middle School. Middle, he fights his way to the end zone and, right, dives over the goal line for a Wolverine TD.

Lewis survives Ben Franklin, lightning

The Andrew Lewis Middle School football team remained undefeated with a win over Ben Franklin Middle last week. The Wolverines took a 14-8 victory at Salem Stadium in a weather shortened affair.

The start of the game was delayed by almost an hour due to lightning in the Salem area. Once the lightning subsided the Wolverines created some electricity of their own, scoring on two passes from quarterback Nate McNeill to Jahamere Nance for a 14-0 lead at the half.

Ben Franklin responded with a third quarter score and converted a two-point extra to make it 14-8 but the Wolverines answered with a sustained drive that took Lewis to the Eagles' one yard line when the lightning returned. At this point the game was called

by the officiating crew with very little time left in the 3rd quarter.

Andrew Lewis was led on defense by middle linebacker Tristen Tucker and defensive lineman Kamen Kern-Paxton.

The Wolverines will host Read Mountain today at 5 pm at Salem Stadium in the first game of a double-header with the Salem High jayvees, who will host Franklin County. Next Monday Salem will play at Patrick Henry in a makeup game, and a week from today the Wolverines are off to Vinton to take on William Byrd Middle.

Glenvar Middle School has not played since August 26. The Highlanders will be home tonight to host Covington at 6:30 pm.



Brugh tops crew on first week of contest

The first football contest of the the 2024 season is in the books and we have a winner. Dan Brugh of Salem edged out several others who had four misses on the week.

Brugh missed LCA over Salem and three college games, picking Virginia Tech, Florida and LSU to win. Several others also missed four so that went to the tie breaker, which is the highest score of the week. That was easy this week as William Fleming hung 90 points on Hidden Valley, so basically the contestant with the highest number was the winner, and that was Dan. He gets the \$50 gift certificate from Mac & Bob's.

Honestly, I can't ever remember a tie-breaker as high as 90 in all the years we've been using it in the contest. Fleming had 70 points at the half and scored 20 more in the second half with a running clock. They ran two interceptions back for touchdowns as well as the opening kickoff, but that still leaves around 70. That's a tough way to start for Hidden Valley.

For our 19th hole question I asked you to pick the score of the Tech-Vanderbilt game. NO ONE picked Tech to win. However, two fans picked Vanderbilt in the blank but did not fill out the spot for the 19th hole, so I'm going to give them a free round of golf. That would be Dick Miller and Dickie Jennings. I guess you have to be a Dick to pick against the Hokies.

For this week's 19th hole we'll go with the first week of the NFL season. I'd like to put that Chiefs-Ravens game on there but that's on Thursday so everyone would get it right. Instead, I'll go with our "local" Commanders. Pick the score of the Washington-Tampa Bay game and the closest to the actual score gets a free round of golf at the Salem Municipal Course on Academy Street.

-Brian Hoffman

SALEM FOOTBALL

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The Spartans took the opening kickoff and drove to paydirt in five and a half minutes with Josiah Persinger scoring on a seven yard run, and Ethan Millard's kick cut the lead to 20-14.

At that point Davidson answered again. His 50 yard run to the Salem 13 set up a nine yard TD pass, and a two point conversion put LCA up two scores again at 28-14 late in the third quarter.

LCA went up 35-14 early in the fourth period on a 12 yard run by Davidson with 9:37 to go. However, sophomore Jordan McCadden returned the kickoff 85 yards for a touchdown to give the Spartans hope. However, LCA was able to take time off the clock and the final score stood at 35-21 and another "good try but no cigar" loss for the Salemites.

"I thought we took some steps forward," said Holter. "We got outplayed and we got outcoached, but I saw some good things as well. We have some things we need to get better, but we'll be alright."

Davidson finished with 289 yards rushing and three TDs and the Spartans are happy they won't see him again except on TV. Persinger rushed for 108 yards for Salem on 21 carries while McCadden had 29 yards on six tries.

Salem quarterback Eli Taylor was seven for 10

passing for 74 yards and all seven went to Logan.

On defense, Logan led the team with 13 tackles, including eight solos. Sophomore Kyshead Arrington had seven solos and a dozen total tackles. Salem had just one tackle for a loss, by Dontay Davis, and no sacks or interceptions as the big Bulldog offensive line had a strong night.

The Spartans will regroup and come back with fire in their eyes at Franklin County this week. The Eagles opened with a 41-14 win over Bassett last Friday and they'll be out for revenge after taking a 48-7 beating at Salem Stadium last year. Salem has won 20 of the last 21 meetings between the two but Holter knows not to take the Eagles lightly. The last time the Spartans visited Cy Dillon Stadium they had to pull out a 33-32 nail-biter.

"A JR Edwards team is always well-coached," said Holter of the former Spartan assistant. "They have some veteran players and we'll have to play a good game to beat them."

The Salem jayvees did not get to play LCA due to lightning last week. The jayvees will host Franklin County on Thursday of this week in what will be their opener, then LCA's jayvees will come back next Monday to make up last week's weathered out game.

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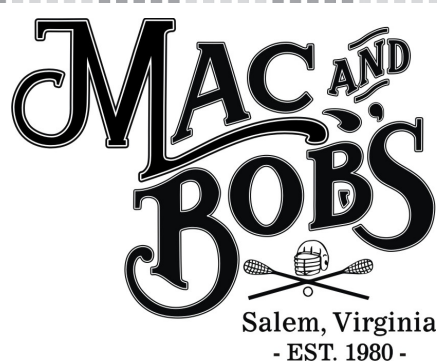
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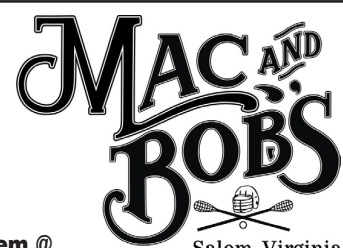
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Over 3,000 runners coming to Green Hill Park for "Knights Crossing"

Green Hill Park in west Roanoke County will be the site of the annual Knights Crossing cross country event, conducted by Cave Spring High School. It's a full day of racing and one of the largest events of the entire season.

This year's Knights Crossing includes teams from 108 high schools, including Glenvar and Salem High Schools. Most of the schools are in Virginia but there are 15 teams coming from North Carolina, West Virginia, Tennessee, and Kentucky. There will also be over 60 middle schools represented.

"We are very excited about this year's invitational," said Cave Spring coach Tommy Maguire. "We have well over 3,000 runners entered to race. This will be our biggest Knights Crossing XC Invitational yet and one of the largest athletic events held in the Roanoke Valley this year."

This year's event looks to be one of the fastest fields in the 20 years of the Knights Crossing. According to the entries on the men's side 13 runners have broken 16 minutes for 5k and 70 under 17. On the women's side four runners have broken 18 minutes for 5k with 21 under 19 and 46 under 20.

The course will open at 7 a.m. Saturday with packet pick-up and Open Race Registration. The first race is the Joe LaRocco 5K at 8 a.m. and races run through the final event at 2:30 p.m. Saturday's schedule is as follows.

- 8:00 am Joe LaRocco (open) 5K Team Race for men and women
- 8:30 am Coaches Meeting at the stage
- 9:00 am Elementary School Championship 1K Race - (Boys/Girls)

- 9:15 am Open Race Awards
- 9:30 am Girls Middle School Championship 4K Race - (Medals to Top 25)
- 10:15 am Boys Middle School Championship 4K Race - (Medals to Top 25)
- The "Red" race is for Virginia public schools and all out of state teams!
- 10:45 am Girls Red Race 5K - (Medals to top 25)
- 11:30 am Boys Red Race 5K - (Medals to top 25)
- The "Black" race is for all Virginia public and all private schools!
- 12:00 pm Girls Black Race 5K - (Medals to top 25)
- 12:45 pm Boys Black Race 5K - (Medals to top 25)
- The "White" race is for Virginia public schools runners and all out of state teams not entered in the "Red" race!
- 1:15 pm Girls White Race 5k - unlimited
- 2:00 pm Boys White Race 5k - unlimited
- The "Gold" race is for all Virginia public and all private schools' runners not entered in the "Black" race!
- 2:30 pm Girls & Boys will race together in Gold Race 5k - unlimited.

Salem and Glenvar were scheduled to run in the "Bengal Clash" last Thursday at the Smith River Sports Complex in Martinsville, but that race was postponed due to extreme heat. It was rescheduled for Tuesday of this week, but results were too late for publication.



PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

Salem's Kourtney Goens(#17) and Emme Custer(#13) combine for a block in Salem's match with William Byrd in Vinton Saturday.

Salem High volleyball team has won every set after first four matches

The Salem High volleyball team is off to a great start. The Spartans are 4-0 as they prepare to host Roanoke Catholic in the Salem High gym tonight.

The Spartans opened the season with a three set win over Catholic in Roanoke last week, then beat Northside in the home opener last Thursday, 25-5, 25-11 and 25-21.

Gabby Crawley led the Spartans with 11 kills against Northside and Emme Custer had nine. Tate Thomas dished out 22 assists while the serving was led by senior Myah Crews, sophomore Jenna Wilkes and junior Emma Collins with 17, 15 and 12 attempts, respectively. Crews also had 11 digs and junior Bailey Redford had 10.

On Saturday the Spartans traveled to Vinton to play in a tri-match with Magna Vista and host William Byrd. The Spartans continued their hot start with three-set wins in both matches.

Against Magna Vista the Spartans won 25-18, 25-15 and 25-13. This time it was senior Tinsley Thomas leading the team with 13 kills while Redford had nine. Tate Thomas had 38 assists and Crews led the Spartans with 11 digs.

In the second match Salem took on host Byrd and won 25-19, 25-11 and 25-18. Tinsley Thomas had 12 kills, Custer had nine, Tate Thomas had 34 assists and Crews had 23 digs.

After four matches the Spartans have yet to lose a set, winning all 12 to date. After tonight's match with Catholic the Spartans will return the trip to Northside next Tuesday, September 10, and a week from today Cave Spring comes to Salem for a big match to open River Ridge District play.

Glenvar hosts Northside

The Glenvar volleyball team will play host to Northside tonight in a rematch of last week's season opener, which the Highlanders won in three sets. Glenvar was 1-1 prior to a Tuesday night match at Craig County.

Last Thursday the Highlanders lost for the first time when they dropped a five set match to William Byrd in Glenvar's home opener. Things started off well for the home team as Glenvar won the first two sets, 25-19 and 25-23. Byrd then won the third set, 25-14, to draw close.

Glenvar was on the verge of victory in the fourth set, leading 20-17, when a couple close calls changed the momentum and Byrd finished strong. The Terriers won the fourth set, 25-22, to tie the match, then won the fifth and deciding set to 15 by a score of 15-9.

"We were ready to win but Byrd got some momentum back," said Glenvar coach Mark Rohrback. "Give Byrd credit, they played well."

Sophia Hammersley had 11 digs and four blocks for the Highlanders while Macy McMahon had nine kills, 10 digs and five aces. Grace Fiedler had seven kills and a pair of aces and Mahre Swanson had seven kills and 11 digs.

"We have a young team and a match like this is a character builder," said Rohrback.

After tonight's home match with Northside the Highlanders will travel to Patrick County next Tuesday to open their Three Rivers District schedule.

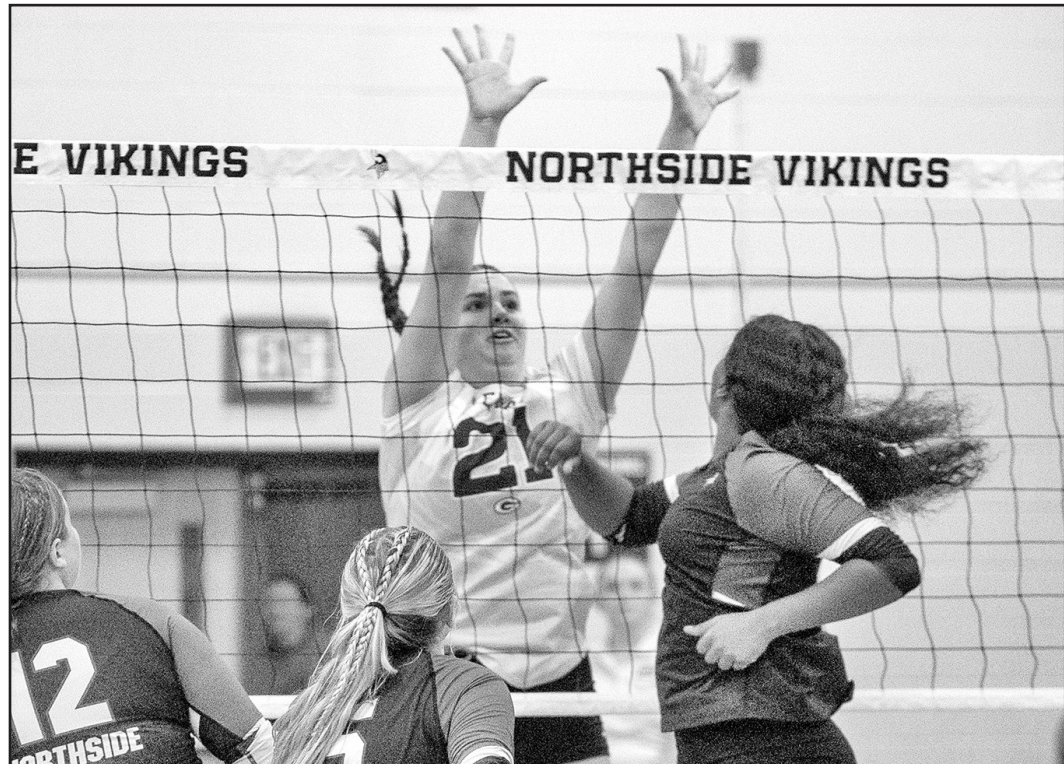


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Glenvar's Carys Cockram(#21) plays the net in last week at Northside.



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Rec. Football

Glenvar's Jackson Poff(#8) finds a hole in a recent recreation football game against Salem at Spartan Field.

RED SOX

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hits for the day. Denis Reguillo picked up the win in relief despite allowing six hits and two runs in two innings of work.

The Sox were off on Tuesday, returning for 7:15 pm games on Wednesday through Friday, a 6:05 pm start Saturday and a 1 pm first pitch for the final game of the regular season on Sunday. Tonight is College Night, Fireworks are Friday and Saturday is Fan Appreciation Night.

The second half North Division winner is the only spot in question for next week's playoffs as Charleston has a six and a half game lead in the second half in the South Division. First half winners, who have a spot in the playoffs, are Carolina in the North and Kannapolis in the South.



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National Champions crowned at Complex

The James I. Moyer Complex in Salem was the site of the USA Softball National Slow Pitch Championships for Men's Class D and E teams last weekend. The Class D winners are Baxter Builders / Halla Heat team(left) and the E Champions are Heart of VA (right).



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2024 Roanoke College Football Team opens Sunday

For the first time since World War II Roanoke College will play a football game this Sunday. The new Maroon team will take on the Hampden-Sydney Jayvees at 2 pm Sunday at Salem Stadium in their first of five junior varsity games. Roanoke coach Bryan Stinespring and staff has a roster of just over 60 players with the majority being freshmen. There is no charge for the three Roanoke College home games this fall. RC will play a complete Old Dominion Athletic Conference schedule beginning in 2025. There are six boys on the team who played at either Salem or Glenvar. Below, left to right, Glenvar's Nate Johnson(#75) and Ben Holliday(#74) are defensive linemen, Aiden Wolk(#87) is a tight end and Tyler Pierce(#8) is a place kicker. Salem grads are wide receivers Chase Ferris(#44) and Khamari Garner(#12).



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The Glenvar golfers finished third in their home match at Hanging Rock last week. Left to right are Brooke Smyth, Grayson Shearer, Adam Franklin, Grayson Shepherd, Easton Quesenberry, Riley Wolk, Connor Magruder, Tyler Smith and Tyler Shannon.

Highlanders are third in 3RD on hot day at Hanging Rock course

The Glenvar golfers were scheduled to play in a Three Rivers District match on Wednesday at the Olde Mill Golf Club in Laurel Fork. The match was hosted by Patrick County.

Last Thursday the Highlanders hosted a Three Rivers match in Roanoke County at the Hanging Rock Golf Club. It was a nine-hole match due to extreme heat, and the match was interrupted by thunder for 30 minutes about an hour in.

As usual, Floyd County had the low score. This time the Buffaloes carded 146 over nine holes to finish first. Radford was second at 159 followed by host Glenvar at 162, Alleghany at 166, Carroll County at 167, Patrick County at 171 and James River finished at 175.

"I was super proud of the determination and effort out there today," said Glenvar coach Shawn Duff. "We had hot weather, weather delay and fast play to beat the weather. Through it all we stayed focused and determined."

Hunter Crist of Radford was medalist with a nine-hole 33 and four golfers shot 37, three of whom play for Floyd along with Glenvar's Tyler Smith. The Highlanders also had solid play from Adam Franklin at 41 and Riley Wolk at 42 and a first-time contribution from Grayson Shearer at 42.

After this week's match at Olde Mill the Highlanders will have a non-district match at Blue Hills next Monday.

Salem jayvees golfers take second

The Salem High golfers were scheduled to play a River Ridge District match at the Hidden Valley Country Club on Tuesday after taking a week off. In the meantime the junior varsity team played at Hidden Valley last week in a match hosted by the Spartans and Hidden Valley High.

There were 25 players competing in the jayvee field from all seven district teams with Blacksburg taking the victory and Salem finishing as runner-up. The Spartans saw three golfers finish in the top 10 individually as 8th grader McKenzie Eversole finished tied for

third overall on the day, firing a 39, while freshmen Eli Wells and Thomas Powell both carded 45 to tie for seventh.

"They've all been working hard all season and improving to have our best tournament so far," said Salem coach Blaine Hancock.

The jayvees were scheduled to play another match on Wednesday of this week at the Hunting Hills Country Club. The varsity has a match at Hanging Rock today, followed by a district match hosted by Pulaski next Tuesday, September 10.

MS V'ball teams play today

The Andrew Lewis and Glenvar Middle School volleyball teams will be in action today, with both teams playing on the road. Lewis will be at Cave Spring Middle while Glenvar travels to Radford.

Both teams played Tuesday but results were too late for Labor Day week press deadlines. Last week Glenvar played Carroll County and won in two sets, 25-11 and 25-12, while Lewis lost to Hidden Valley Middle in two.

RC men's soccer opens with a win

The Roanoke College men's soccer team opened the season with a 3-2 win over Catholic University at Kerr Stadium in Salem last week. The Maroons will be in Atlanta this weekend for the Oglethorpe Invitational.

Last Friday senior Michael Ramsey had two goals and sophomore Slate Danforth had one in the Maroon win. Luca Gustafson, a Glenvar graduate, had two saves in goal for the Maroons.

Roanoke was scheduled to host Concord on Tuesday of this week but that game was postponed. This weekend the Maroons make their way down to Atlanta to take on host Oglethorpe on Friday at 5:30 pm and Emory on Sunday at 11:00 am. The next home game is Saturday, September 14, against Marietta College at 2 pm.

Roanoke Invitational soccer for women is this weekend

The Roanoke College women's soccer team will make their home debut this weekend when they host the Roanoke Invitational at Kerr Stadium in Salem.

The two day event will open at 4:30 pm Saturday when Lynchburg plays Hardin Simmons, followed by Roanoke against Johns Hopkins University at 7 pm. On Sunday Johns Hopkins will take on Lynchburg at 4:30 pm with the Maroons going up against Hardin Simmons at 7 pm.

Roanoke heads into the tournament at 0-1-1 after participating in a season

opening event in Atlanta last weekend. Roanoke opened with a 4-0 loss to Emory University on Saturday, followed by a 1-1 tie against Oglethorpe on Sunday.

In the game with Oglethorpe the contest was scoreless for over 80 minutes, but both teams found the back of the net in the final 10 minutes. Irene Orndorff scored off a corner kick to put the Maroons up 1-0 but the Maroons were whistled for a foul in the box with just over five minutes remaining and the Stormy Petrels converted for the 1-1 final.

Maroons host big v'ball event

The Roanoke College volleyball team will host the annual Maroon Classic at the Cregger Center in Salem this Friday and Saturday. The event will feature 16 totals matches.

Teams who will visit RC this weekend include Greensboro, Hollins, Methodist, Ferrum, North Carolina Wesleyan, Salem College and Randolph. Matches begin on Friday at noon and go through Saturday at 4 pm.

Roanoke's schedule includes matches with Greensboro at 4 pm Friday, NC Wesleyan at 6 pm Friday, Methodist at noon Saturday and Ferrum at 4 pm Saturday.

Roanoke comes into the event with a 2-2 record after splitting four matches in the Averett University "Cougar Classic" in Danville last weekend. The Maroons won two five-set matches on Friday over Methodist and Bob Jones University but lost two on Saturday, to Meredith College in five sets and Salem College in four.

RC field hockey team is home Saturday

The Roanoke College field hockey team snagged their first win of the season in the final minutes of their home opener against the Centre College Colonels last Sunday. Roanoke took a 2-1 win at Kerr Stadium.

After a scoreless first half RC opened the scoring four minutes into the second half when senior Mary Wisher scored off a rebound from a shot by sophomore Elyse Cosgrave. Centre answered back with a similar goal shortly after in the 37th min-

ute but RC freshman Maggie Beach scored with less than seven minutes remaining in the game to put the Maroons ahead for good. Goalie Madison Wingerter made two saves for Roanoke in the win.

With the victory the Maroons evened their record at 1-1. Their next game is at home this Saturday when they host Alleghany College at noon. Next Tuesday, September 10, Southern Virginia University is here for a 7 pm game.

Roanoke golfers are 5th in rain-shortened tournament

The Roanoke College golf team opened the season in Kentucky at the Transylvania Fall Invitational on Saturday and Sunday. The two-day, 54-hole event was played at the University Club of Kentucky, contested at par 72 over the Big Blue course.

The Maroons had to endure a two- and half-hour weather delay on the opening day. Once the round resumed, Roanoke would see themselves in eighth place when another storm halted play and ultimately cut the event to 36-holes.

Roanoke finished 5th in the 19-team field.

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Left, Salem's Coen Logan(#4) and Josiah Persinger(#22) combine to bring down LCA's Gideon Davidson in last Friday's game in Lynchburg. Right, Jordan Burton(#44) and Anthony Sneed(#11) clear the way for Jordan McCadden to pick up some yards.

Spartans bitten by Bulldogs again in season debut

The Salem High football season started the same way it did last year, and if the next 13 weeks are the same coach Don Holter will be happy.

Like last year, the Spartans dropped a game to a powerful Liberty Christian Academy team last Friday night. This time it was in Lynchburg and once again Salem kept it close before falling, 35-21.

Last year the Spartans ripped off 13 straight wins after the opening night loss, and that stretch begins this Friday with a trip to always tough Franklin County. Then again, the Spartans won't see anyone as good as LCA in the regular season.

"If they're not the best, they're one of them," said Holter. "They have speed, height and weight, and offensive line coach Jake Grove does a great job.

"But we're a good football team, too," said Holter. "We're good, not great. We have some growing up to do, and they have to trust to do what they're taught."

Salem never led in the game but the Spartans stayed within striking distance of the defending 2023 Class 3 state champions. The Bulldogs drew first blood when senior Gideon Davidson, a Clemson commit who has been a thorn in Salem's side for two years, broke a 31 yard run for a TD with 7:54 left in the first quarter.

Salem was on the verge of tying things up when the Spartans drove to the red zone, only to have a chop block penalty called that moved them 15 yards back. Then a field goal attempt was blocked and returned deep into Spartan territory, and the Bulldogs capitalized with a one yard TD run with 29 seconds remain-

ing in the quarter.

Again the Spartans drove inside the Bulldogs' 10, and again a chop block moved them back. This time, however, they were able to score when quarterback Eli Taylor threw a back-shoulder pass to Coen Logan and the Spartan junior out-maneuvered the defender for a touchdown reception with 4:26 remaining in the half.

LCA was able to answer before the half concluded. With just 30 seconds until intermission it was Davidson scoring again, capping off a drive with a three yard run. The extra point attempt failed but the 'dogs led 20-7 at the half.

Salem came out determined in the second half.

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Highlanders open season by shutting out Galax

The Glenvar Highlanders got off to a good start to their football season when they shut out Galax on the Maroon Tide's home field last Friday. Glenvar took a 34-0 win in the first shut-out in the 13 year series between the two, which Glenvar now leads with eight wins and five losses.

"I was proud of our kids, they played really hard," said Glenvar coach Kevin Clifford. "You never play a perfect first game but I was proud of their effort. Anytime you can shut out Galax, that's something to be proud of."

The Highlanders jumped on the Tide early, leading 27-0 at the half and never looking back.

Glenvar played conservatively in the second half and leaned on the defense. The Maroon Tide only crossed the 50 once, late in the second half, and Galax managed just two first downs, with one coming by penalty.

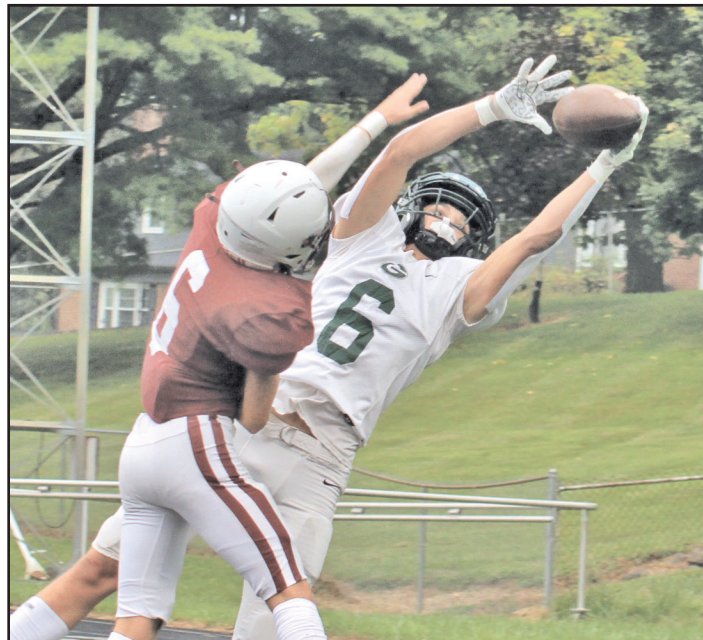
Glenvar quarterback Brody Dawyot had a good first game, completing eight passes for 104 yards and three touchdowns, all to Peyton Deel. Brody also had five carries for 27 rushing yards.

Cooper Mullins led the rushing attack with 109 yards on 15 carries with a touchdown and a two-point conversion. Jake Campbell had six carries for 39 yards and Rawlin Hanks had six for 33 as Glenvar

rushed for 218 yards as a team. Deel had four catches for 79 yards, with three for scores, and Jace Forster had four catches for 25 yards.

On defense Nick Wilson led the charge with nine tackles, a sack and two tackles for losses. Cale Vaughan, Hanks, Dawyot and Daulton Shoemaker had five tackles each and Shoemaker also had a sack and a fumble recovery.

Next up for the Highlanders is Liberty, as the Minutemen come here Friday for Glenvar's home opener. It wasn't a good night for Liberty in their opener in Bedford last week as they lost to visiting William Byrd, 51-6.



PHOTOS BY KENNY FORD

Above, Jace Forster of Glenvar(#6) goes high to make a catch in last Friday's win at Galax. Right, Peyton Deel is wide open as he pulls in one of his three touchdown catches against the Tide.



The Minutemen will arrive Friday in the midst of a 28 game losing streak that goes back to September of 2021, including a 63-0 loss to Glenvar in Bedford last season. Liberty is 5-42 since the start of the 2019 season, but Clifford won't be taking them

lightly.

"They have some skill kids and they'll try to 'big play' us," he said. "We'll prepare the way we do every week. Your preparation should never change and you should always respect your opponent."

Sox still in the playoff hunt with one week to go in the CL season

The Salem Red Sox kept their hopes for a spot in the Carolina League playoffs alive with a walk-off win over Kannapolis Monday. The Sox took an 8-7 win over the Cannon Ballers at Salem Memorial Ballpark.

With the win Salem remained two games behind Fredricksburg in the second half standings of the Carolina League's North Division. The Carolina Mudcats were just a half game behind the Nationals with the regular season coming to a close this Sunday. All three teams in the hunt are playing at home in the final week as Fredricksburg is hosting Lynchburg while Carolina is home to Delmarva.

The Sox need to win and get some help from Lynchburg and Delmarva to make the playoffs, which open next week. Salem rallied in the hunt with a dramatic win on Labor Day, scoring five times in the bottom of the ninth to pull out the 8-7 win.

Salem trailed 5-3 after eight innings but the Cannon Ballers scored two runs in top of the ninth to make things even tougher. However, the Sox rallied in the bottom of the ninth on a two run single by Marvin Alcantara, a two run double by Caden Rose and a single by Andy Lugo to drive in the winning run.

Lugo was three for four on the day while leadoff hitter Franklin Arias also had three hits. Alcantara, Rose and Kelvin Dias had two hits each as the Sox had 12

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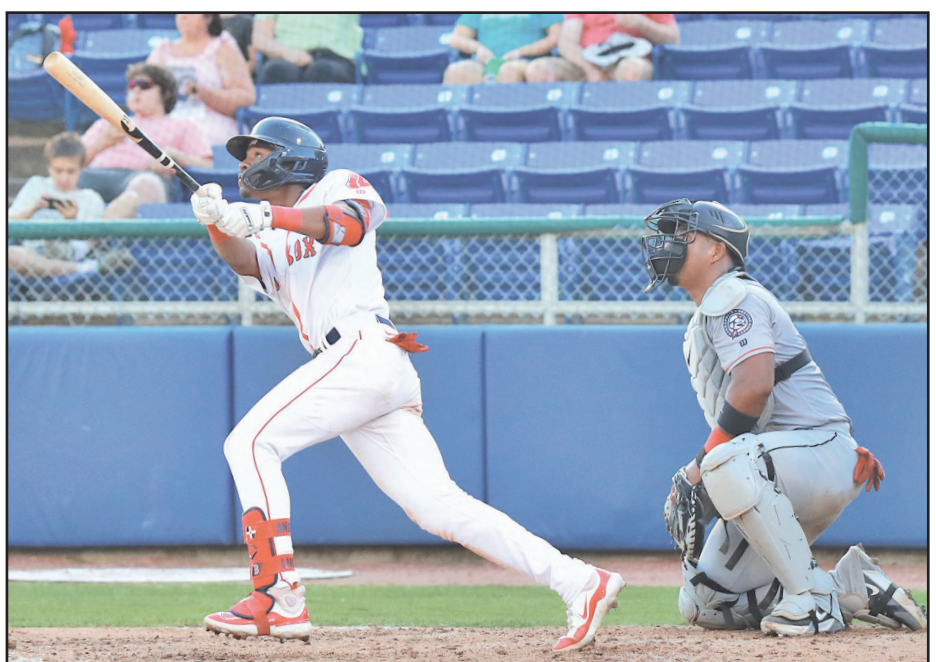


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Andy Lugo of the Salem Red Sox watches his walk-off hit in the ninth inning of Salem's win over Kannapolis at Salem Memorial Ballpark Monday.