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Salem approves Greenway Commission change

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With Mayor Renee Turk and Councilman Randy Foley in person and two Councilmembers attending remotely, Salem City Council approved a requested change in the makeup of the Roanoke Valley Greenway Commission at the July 13 meeting.

Vice Mayor AnneMarie Green and Councilman John Saunders attended by remote connection. Councilman Hunter Holliday was absent.

Monday night's vote came after a first reading of the ordinance change.

Once all the member jurisdictions approve the change, the Greenway

Commission will become a committee under the umbrella of the Roanoke Valley-Alleghany Regional Commission.

Salem City Manager Chris Dorsey explained the request came after the former Greenway leader resigned and the organization asked the regional commission to take the Greenway group under its wing.

Salem is represented by Council-appointed citizen members Dee King and Russ Craighead, with Salem City staff representatives Josh Pratt and Max Dillon.

Now the regional planning organization's staff will assume primary responsibility for planning, coordinating and engaging the

community regarding the Greenway system.

At the Salem Council meeting, Dee King introduced Molly Maxwell, the regional planning commission's new recreation planner, who will work on Greenway projects and others.

The Greenway partnership began in 1997 when the cities of Salem and Roanoke, Town of Vinton and Roanoke County entered into a partnership to establish the Greenway Commission. Later Botetourt County joined.

Individual Greenway paths for walking, running and bicycling along the Roanoke River will continue to be operated and funded by

the specific localities.

In other matters at the July 13 meeting, Council unanimously approved:

- * A request to appropriate \$36,000 from the Salem Ridge Yaks Baseball Club for lighting Renovation;
- * A request to appropriate Transportation Alternatives federal funding of \$858,000 and local match for the Western Roanoke River Greenway Mill Lane Connector path. The construction will be for 1,320 feet of shared-use path on West Riverside Drive for the Mill Lane roadway crossing of the Greenway, including ADA-compliant curb ramps, landings and islands at the crosswalks;
- * Appropriate



CITY OF SALEM PHOTO
Salem citizen members of the new Greenway Committee formerly known as the the Roanoke Valley Greenway Commission Russ Craighead and Dee King, right, stand with Molly Maxwell, new recreation planner for the Roanoke Valley-Alleghany Regional Commission after Monday night's Salem City Council meeting.

\$2.3-million in Revenue Sharing state funding and local match to complete improvements on Franklin Street from Upland Drive to Bent Ridge Lane;

The Council meeting that started at 6:30 ended at 6:49 p.m.

38th Salem Fair raises funds for charities despite extreme heat, storms

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Despite record-breaking heat and several days of pop-up storms, the 38th Salem Fair drew crowds throughout its 12-day run while raising money and collecting donations for local nonprofit organizations.

Fair Manager Carey Harveycutter said the 2026 event experienced the hottest weather since the fair began in 1988 but credited patrons for continuing to attend and support charitable causes.

"We still had plenty of people on the midway enjoying the rides and concessions, and I couldn't be prouder of the generosity at the gate," Harveycutter said.

The Salem-Roanoke County Food Pantry, Rescue Mission, Mrs. Dorsey's Clothes Closet and the Salem Educational Foundation all benefited from donations collected during the fair at the James I. Moyer Sports Complex at the Taliaferro



COURTESY OF CITY OF SALEM
The Salem Fair donated \$1,125 and 1,815 pounds of food to the Salem-Roanoke County Food Pantry following the 2026 fair. Pictured, from left, are Mickey Estienne, executive director of the Salem-Roanoke County Food Pantry; Carey Harveycutter, Salem Fair manager; Andy Deggeller; Wendy Delano, Salem director of civic facilities; Heidi Deggeller Pugh; and Beau Pugh.

Complex.

Fairgoers donated nearly 2,000 pounds of nonperishable food and more than 550 pairs of socks during the event. In addition, Deggeller Attractions donated

\$1,500 each to Mrs. Dorsey's Clothes Closet and the Rescue Mission, while the Salem-Roanoke County Food Pantry received \$1,125 to support its operations.

Harveycutter said

organizers appreciate those who continue to attend the fair despite rising costs.

"We know disposable income is tight and prices

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COURTESY IMAGE

Salem requests voluntary water conservation amid severe drought

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The City of Salem has implemented voluntary water conservation measures as drought conditions continue to worsen across the region.

Effective July 9, the city asked all residential and commercial customers served by its municipal water system to voluntarily reduce both indoor and outdoor water use under the city's Drought Management Plan. Officials said the conservation measures are intended to preserve the city's water supply and reduce the likelihood that mandatory restrictions will become necessary.

The city monitors drought conditions using three indicators outlined in its drought management plan: precipitation, streamflow in the Roanoke River and regional groundwater levels.

According to the city, the Virginia Drought Monitoring Task Force has issued a drought warning advisory for the Roanoke Drought Evaluation Region, which includes Salem. The U.S. Drought Monitor also reports drought conditions across Virginia, with the Roanoke Valley classified as being in severe drought.

City officials said the region has experienced a significant precipitation deficit since October 2025, while streamflow and groundwater levels remain well below normal. Based on those conditions, the city manager declared a drought warning consistent with the commonwealth's regional drought advisory. The declaration was made in coordination with the

Western Virginia Water Authority and other regional partners, which also are implementing voluntary conservation measures.

The city said drinking water service remains safe and reliable throughout its service area and that the voluntary measures will not affect water quality or interrupt service.

Residents and businesses are encouraged to limit outdoor watering to before 10 a.m. and after 7 p.m., when evaporation rates are lowest. The city also recommends reducing lawn watering using a broom or blower instead of a hose to clean driveways and sidewalks, washing vehicles less frequently, watering plants with buckets instead of hoses and turning off ornamental water features.

For indoor water conservation, the city encourages customers to repair visible leaks, turn off water while shaving or brushing their teeth, shorten showers, run dishwashers and washing machines only with full loads, reuse cold water collected while waiting for hot water, and install water-saving fixtures such as low-flow toilets and showerheads.

In addition to encouraging voluntary conservation, the city said it will implement

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The Body Mechanic approved as VA Community Care provider

The Body Mechanic has been approved as a participating provider in the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Community Care Network, allowing eligible veterans with authorized referrals to receive medically focused massage therapy services at its Salem clinic.

The approval follows a two-year credentialing and approval process, according to the business.

The designation allows eligible veterans with VA Community Care referrals to receive therapeutic massage services intended to address chronic pain, injury recovery, mobility limitations and other physical conditions.

Until now, veterans in the Roanoke Valley and surrounding areas often

had to travel outside the region to receive VA-authorized massage therapy services, the clinic said.

"This has been a long journey, but one we believed was worth every step," owner David Sea said in a news release. "For too long, veterans in our region have had limited access to medically focused massage therapy through the VA. When you're already living with chronic pain or injuries, traveling long distances for care becomes another burden. We're honored to help remove that barrier by providing specialized treatment right here in Salem."

According to the clinic, its services differ from spa massage by focusing on treatment for chronic



COURTESY IMAGE

pain, injury recovery, muscular dysfunction, mobility limitations and stress-related physical conditions. Treatments are individualized with the goal of reducing pain, restoring mobility, improving function and enhancing quality of life.

Sea said the clinic pursued approval to expand access to care for veterans in the region.

"We are incredibly proud to support our veteran community," Sea said. "If we can help reduce pain, improve mobility, or

simply make everyday life a little easier for those who have sacrificed so much, then we're exactly where we want to be."

Veterans interested in receiving massage therapy through the VA Community Care Network should speak with their VA health care provider about obtaining a referral, according to the clinic.

The Body Mechanic is located at 511 Roanoke Blvd., Suite 2, in Salem.

-The Salem Times-Register



Briefly: Salem News In Brief

The Losers Club: Held at the Salem Center but not just for seniors. All adults are welcome. Every Tuesday 5 – 6 p.m. No registration fee with \$3/ month dues. Contact: Charlene Lester 540-293-7753.

Jazz in July: Jazz in July will celebrate its 25th year on Saturday, July 18, at the Longwood Park Amphitheater in Salem. The free event begins at 3 p.m. and features performances by The Sway Katz, Flat Five Jazz, Copycat Syndrome, Root Down and

the John D’Earth Quintet with Laura Ann Singh. Guests are encouraged to bring lawn chairs and blankets for an afternoon and evening of live music. Food and beverages will be available for purchase from Dale’s Diner, Empanada Nirvana, Star City Sips and The Tailgate food truck, with beer and wine also available on-site. Outside alcohol and pets are not permitted. Music continues through 9:45 p.m. Sponsored by Renewal by Andersen and Salem Parks & Recreation, Jazz in

July is one of Salem’s longest-running summer traditions.

Virginia Vintage Comics and Collectibles Show: The show will return to the Salem Civic Center for the 29th year on Saturday, Aug. 22. Show hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Admission is \$5 for adults and free for those 12 and under.

Foreigner: The rock band Foreigner will return to the Salem Civic Center this fall as part of its 50th anniversary tour celebrating five decades of

performances since the group’s first rehearsal in 1976. The concert is scheduled for Wednesday, Sept. 23, at 7:30 p.m. The band last performed in Salem in May 2023, playing a sold-out show featuring many of its best-known songs. Tickets may be purchased at the Salem Civic Center box office from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday or online through Ticketmaster.

Public meetings:
The Salem City Council will meet at 6:30 p.m. on July 27.

POLICE REPORT

City of Salem Police Department			
			
Weekly Arrest Report			
Week of June 30, 2026 – July 6, 2026			
7/1/2026	Mariano M. Camacho	25	Public Intoxication
7/2/2026	Robert M. Jenkins	63	Possession of Controlled Substance
7/2/2026	William B. Jackson	45	Public Intoxication
7/3/2026	Blake A. Counts	18	Underage Possession of Alcohol, Public Intoxication
7/4/2026	Elizabeth R. Posey-Stalcup	26	Assault & Batter Police Officer, Public Intoxication
7/4/2026	Christan J. Posey	51	Public Intoxication, Disorderly Conduct
7/4/2026	Roger W. Wright	47	Display Obscene Material
7/4/2026	Ashley N. Webb	42	Public Intoxication
7/5/2026	Jamie M. Taylor Mollett	46	Domestic Assault & Battery
7/5/2026	Robert M. Mollett	51	Domestic Assault & Battery

City of Salem Police Department		
		
Weekly Crime Report (Felony Cases)		
Week of June 30, 2026 – July 6, 2026		
DATE REPORTED	LOCATION	OFFENSE REPORTED
7/2/2026	1200 BLK W Main St	Damage Property
7/4/2026	1800 BLK W Main St	Grand Larceny
7/4/2026	1000 BLK Roanoke Blvd	Assault on Police Officer

FROM THE ARCHIVES

History of the Salem YWCA

By Mary King, Editor
From the January 16, 1986 edition of The Salem Times-Register

Salem YWCA employees celebrated the opening of their new center on Lynchburg Turnpike Sunday, but more importantly, they celebrated 25 years of service to women and to the entire Salem community.

During its 25 years of service, the Salem YWCA has grown up. What once was a small, social organization offering needlework and art courses, has now become a full-fledged organization adept at addressing all facets of a woman’s needs.

YWCA members are offered classes in health, fitness, creative arts and self-discovery. In addition, women may serve on the board of directors and take important positions on committees which plot the future of the 600-member organization.

Since more Salem women are now working and have limited hours to spend with their families, The YWCA has become more family-oriented, offering expanded classes for children and men. The Salem YWCA has also grown to meet the varying needs of racial and religious groups and to address the needs of the handicapped and elderly.

It was in 1959 that the dreams for the Salem YWCA were first planted. Even then, the long-range goal was to develop the facility into a unique organization for women and their families.

Mrs. C.R. Scales first mentioned a Salem YWC in November 1959 when talking to the president of the YWCA

Board of Directors in Roanoke. Her portion of the editorial read: “Another evidence of the fact that Salem has attained city status despite its continued ‘town’ designation is the current effort to organize an active branch of the YWCA.”

By the end of April 1961, the Salem YWCA had grown to 309 members, including men, women, and children. The 300 goal for the year had been met in just seven months.

That spring the YWCA expanded program offerings to include intermediate ballroom dancing, decorating, golf, rhythmic exercises, swimming at Roanoke College and tennis. A YWCA Day Camp for boys and girls was held July 17 at Wiley House. Twenty-four children attended.

That spring as the 300-membership goal was met, the Salem YWCA officially became an active branch. “It has been accomplished by young women and older leaders with visions for need, faith in good work, determination, effort, confidence and wisdom regarding the true values of what the YWCA means in the lives of the family and community,” said Mrs. Cecil Williams, executive director of the Roanoke YWCA.

The year 1962 brought many changes for the infant YWCA, including the employment of Mrs. Elenor M. Zatta as the first program director, the move of the organization into its first permanent center and the launching of a kindergarten program.

In February 1962, the

YWCA moved its scarce belongings into the 12 Union Street building, formerly occupied by North Cross School. The YWCA leased 10 rooms in the building ad scheduled classes in bridge and oil painting. Without funds, the members of the YWCA used newspaper articles to request donations of chairs, sofas, lamps, tables and rugs. In the meantime, members brought their own card tables to bridge classes.

Also, in 1962, membership climbed to near 500 and the kindergarten enrolled its first 16 children.

As the Salem YWCA progressed, community praise ran high. The Roanoke newspaper gave their support in the following editorial which ran in 1963.

“The Salem YWCA performs valuable services its youth work, always seeking to provide healthful activities for those who need it. Young married women find classes there a welcome break in the daily routine. Teenagers have a central place to meet, to dance, to have refreshments. Older men and women have found solace I companionship and creative outlets in art and musical programs. Here is an agency which is really trying to do something about the many social problems which confront us.”

As the country moved into the new era of the mid-to-late 1960s and confronted the social upheaval of the women’s movement and the drug and sex revolution, the Salem YWCA changed to meet the needs of its liberated women.

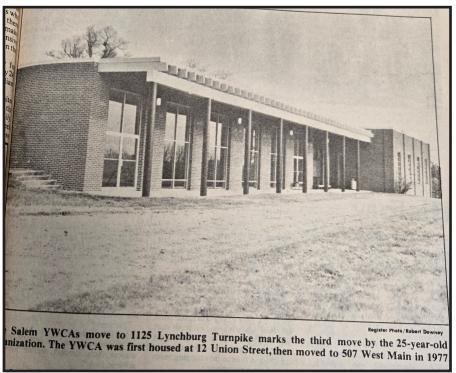
In 1965, the YWCA began offering judo and karate; in 1966, a course entitled, “Love and Sex Morality” for teenage girls and in 1969, a program on drugs for Y-teens and their mothers.”

Mechanics and “calorie counters” replaced classes in needlework and ballroom dancing.

In the 1970s, as many women began entering the workforce for the first time, the Salem YWCA expanded its kindergarten and nurse school and began a preschool kindergarten on a half day schedule for four- and five-year-olds.

In the early 1970s, membership reached its peak, averaging between 2,000 and 3,000 with programs in kindergarten, nursery, classes, fitness and dance. However, in March 197, the Salme YWCA discontinued its kindergarten since the Roanoke County School system announced plans to begin a kindergarten in the fall. It was replaced by an after-school program for students to meet the needs of women who now worked 9-5.

The year 1977 was important for the Salem Center as it moved into a new building at 507 West Main Street. The YWCA moved into the 24-rom house in October, spending about \$88,000 for the property and about \$72,000 on improvements and construction of a multipurpose



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building for tennis, basketball and volleyball. A plastic “built in” swimming pool was installed in the yard at the new location as a temporary pool until the money became available for a permanent junior size Olympic pool. When the YWCA moved to the new location, membership has dropped to about 1,000 members.

The late 1970s proved to be a slow time for the Salem YWCA and for other YWCAs throughout the country. Membership at the Salem Center continued to drop as the 1970s gave was to the 80s and health spas became the ‘in thing’ for young and old alike.

The Salem Center never raised the funds for their dream pool, but began concentrating on the problems inflicted by the health craze. They began changing program offerings to include more aerobics and health-oriented classes.

The Salem YWCA has met the challenger of the 1980s and has moved and grown to meet the needs of its changing women. The move to the new center on Lynchburg Turnpike from 507 West Main is seen as a fresh start for the 25-year-old organization, an organization which has become wiser and more in tune to the changing needs of the Salem Community.

“Women are still our primary concern but women are not isolated in the world so we are also concerned about the needs of children and the family,” said Debbie Eller, area program coordinator. Women want to do things with their family and we have geared more programs toward the family.”

Eller also stressed the expansion of the YWCA program to meet the needs of the elderly, the handicapped and the mixture of racial groups that use the Salem Center. The addition of a pool to the membership offering is also new for the Salem YWCA.

The center has envloped many of the successful features of a health spa, buts its officials say they are more than an athletic club. “In fact, we are not an athletic club.”

To its advantages, the Salem Center offers low prices, emphasis on quality and safety and a push to meet the needs of everybody, no matter what their age, race or religion.

-Prepared by Shelly Koon



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RECIPE OF THE WEEK



Shelly Koon

Contributing Writer

As a preteen in southern California, one of the first things I could “cook” was quesadillas. I had mastered the grilled cheese sandwich early on. I just used a flour tortilla in place of bread for quesadillas. The tortilla toasted up better and had no soggy spots like white bread. Just like when I made grilled cheese, I would use whatever cheese we had on hand, cheddar, Colby, pepper jack, or even cream cheese. I would butter the tortilla, lay on the cheese, fold and toast until golden, crispy and the cheese melty.

There’s something awesome about a meal that you can pull together with just cheese, tortillas, and a handful of random leftovers or other ingredients from the refrigerator. One of my favorites was cheese, ham and canned pineapple. I adore quesadillas for their ability to transform leftovers into something that I crave.

Indigenous peoples in Mexico used corn tortillas as a staple for thousands of years, often filling them with squash, pumpkin, and other ingredients, then cooking them on a clay griddle known as a comal. After 1521, Spanish settlers introduced cows, sheep, and pigs, bringing dairy products like cheese to the area.

The blending of these ingredients with the traditional tortilla is considered the birth of the quesadilla. The name comes from the Spanish word queso (cheese) and literally translates to “little cheesy thing. Today, quesadillas have evolved to include varied fillings like chicken, beef, chorizo, and various vegetables, and are a staple of both Mexican and Tex-Mex cuisine worldwide.

What makes a quesadilla a quesadilla is the use of a tortilla and cheese. The cheese is usually melted inside the tortilla, and additional fillings such as meat, vegetables, or beans can be added. The quesadilla is then folded in half and toasted until the cheese is melted and the tortilla is slightly crispy.

The best type of cheese for quesadillas is one that melts easily and has a flavor that compliments the other ingredients. Traditional Mexican cheeses like Oaxaca cheese or Chihuahua cheese are commonly used in quesadillas because they melt easily and have a mild, slightly salty flavor.

Other cheese options include Monterey Jack, Colby Jack, and mozzarella. These cheeses melt well and have a mild flavor that works well with the other ingredients in the quesadilla. Basically, as long as it melts, it’s good for quesadillas.

Ultimately, the choice of cheese comes down to personal preference, and you can experiment with different types of cheese to find the one that you like best. Some people like to mix different types of cheese for added flavor and texture in their quesadillas.

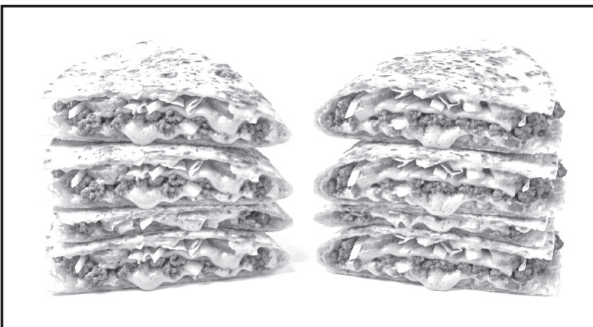
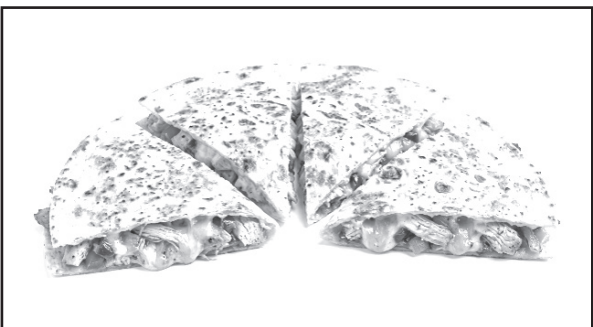
Filling and folding a quesadilla is a simple process that can be done in just a few steps. Here’s how to do it: Place the tortilla on a flat surface. If desired, you can warm the tortilla first in a skillet or in the microwave for a few seconds. Add your desired filling to one-half of the tortilla. The filling can be a combination of cheese and other ingredients such as cooked chicken, beef, or vegetables. Fold the other half of the tortilla over the filling, creating a half-moon shape. Press down lightly on the tortilla to help the filling stick together. If desired, you can brush a small amount of oil or melted butter onto the top of the quesadilla to help it brown and become crispy. Cook the quesadilla in a skillet over medium heat for 2-3 minutes per side, or until the cheese is melted and the tortilla is crispy and golden brown. Once cooked, remove the quesadilla from the skillet and let it cool for a minute or two before cutting it into wedges and serving.

You can basically put anything between two tortillas, add some cheese, and it is absolutely delicious.

Chicken Quesadillas

- 1 tbsp oil
- 1 lb chicken breast cut into small pieces
- 1 tbsp taco seasoning
- 1/2 large bell pepper diced, any color
- 1/2 yellow onion diced
- 2 tbsp unsalted butter
- 6 flour tortillas

2 cups Mexican cheese
Preheat a skillet with oil on medium heat. Add in the chicken and taco seasoning. Cook for 4 minutes. Add in the bell pepper and onion, cook for another 5 minutes or until chicken and veggies gain color and are cooked through. Set aside. On a clean skillet, add a bit of butter or oil and place a tortilla on top. Add Mexican cheese and chicken mixture to one half of the tortilla. Top with more cheese. Fold the tortilla over to close. Cook for a few minutes and once the tortilla is golden on one side, flip and cook for a few more minutes until the second side is golden brown. Make sure that the cheese has melted. Repeat with the rest of quesadillas. Serve while the quesadillas are still warm!



Big Mac Quesadillas

Ingredients
FOR THE SPECIAL SAUCE

- 3/4 cup mayonnaise
- 3 Tbsp. yellow mustard
- 1 Tbsp. ketchup
- 1 Tbsp. pickle relish
- 2 tsp. apple cider vinegar
- 1/2 tsp. garlic powder
- 1/2 tsp. onion powder
- 1/4 tsp. sweet paprika
- Kosher salt

FOR THE QUESADILLA

- 1 Tbsp. extra-virgin olive oil, divided
- 1/2 lb. ground beef
- kosher salt
- freshly ground black pepper
- cooking spray, for pan
- 4 medium flour tortillas
- 4 slices American cheese
- 1 cup shredded cheddar
- 1/4 white onion, finely diced
- Sliced bread and butter pickles, for serving

Directions

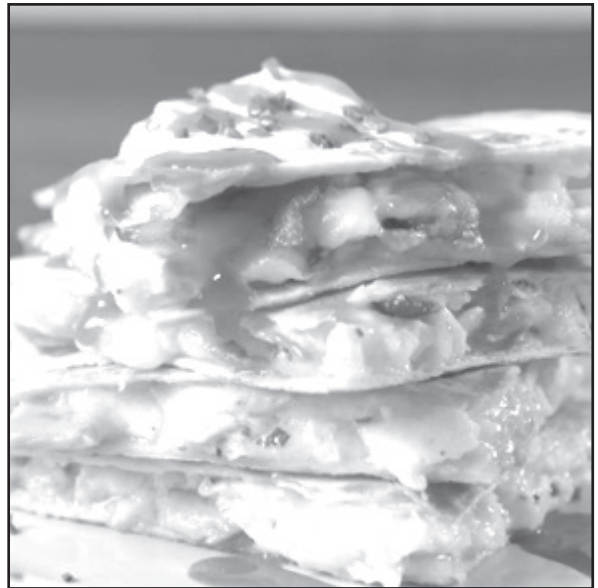
Make special sauce: In a small bowl, use a spoon to stir together all sauce ingredients until well combined.
Cook beef: In a large nonstick pan over medium-high heat, heat oil. When oil is shimmering, add ground beef and season with salt and pepper. Cook, breaking up meat with a wooden spoon, until beef is cooked through and no longer pink, 6 minutes. Using a slotted spoon, transfer the ground beef to a plate. Drain excess fat from skillet and wipe clean with paper towels. Make quesadillas: Place skillet over medium heat and grease with cooking spray. Add a flour tortilla, and top half of the tortilla with ½ slice American cheese, ¼ cup cheddar, and a generous spoonful of ground beef. Sprinkle with some onion. Drizzle with special sauce and top with another ½ slice American cheese. Fold the untopped half over the cheese and beef, and cook until deeply golden, about 1 minute. Flip quesadilla and cook 1 to 2 minutes more, until golden on the other side. Repeat with remaining ingredients to make three more quesadillas. Slice into triangles, and top with pickles.

Breakfast Quesadillas

- Ingredients
- 4 slices bacon
- 1/2 medium onion, finely chopped
- 4 large eggs
- 1 Tbsp. sour cream (plus more for serving)

- 2 Tbsp. Chopped chives
- 4 medium flour tortillas
- Kosher salt
- Freshly ground black pepper
- 1/3 cup Shredded Monterey Jack
- 1/3 cup shredded Cheddar cheese
- 1 avocado, thinly sliced
- Hot sauce, for serving
- Directions

Cook bacon in a medium nonstick pan over medium heat until crispy. Drain bacon on a paper towel-lined plate, reserving about 2 tablespoons of bacon fat in the pan. Add onion to the pan and cook, stirring occasionally, until softened, about 5 minutes. Whisk together eggs and sour cream in a medium bowl. Pour egg mixture into the pan. Let set slightly then reduce heat to low. Drag the eggs with a spatula or wooden spoon to create curds. When the eggs are almost cooked to your liking, season with salt and pepper. Fold in chives and remove from heat. Assemble quesadillas. Divide scrambled eggs and bacon between two tortillas. Top each with cheese and avocado slides. Place remaining tortillas on top. One at a time, cook quesadillas in a clean nonstick skillet over medium heat until the bottom tortillas is golden, about 3 minutes. Flip and cook the other side until golden. Repeat with another quesadilla. Serve warm with more sour cream and hot sauce, if desired.



Dessert Quesadillas with Peanut Butter, Chocolate, and Marshmallow

- Ingredients
- 4 flour tortillas
- 2 tablespoons crunchy peanut butter
- ½ cup marshmallow cream (such as Marshmallow Fluff®) or ½ cup mini marshmallows
- ¼ cup semi-sweet chocolate chips
- cooking spray
- Directions
- Prepare a large skillet with cooking spray and heat over medium heat.

Smear 1 1/2 teaspoon peanut butter onto 1 side of each tortilla in a thin layer to cover. Divide marshmallow cream equally between 2 of the tortillas; spread to cover peanut butter. Sprinkle 1/4 cup chocolate chips atop each portion of marshmallow cream and finish by putting the remaining tortillas atop the chocolate chips with the peanut butter side down. Cook quesadillas in hot skillet until lightly browned and chocolate chips have melted, 2 to 3 minutes per side.

Freedom First, WDBJ7, Feeding Southwest Virginia to host July 17 food drive

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Freedom First Credit Union, WDBJ7 and Feeding Southwest Virginia will host a drive-through food drive July 17 to help address summer food insecurity in the Roanoke Valley and surrounding communities.

The event will be held from noon to 6 p.m. at 207 Bullitt Ave. SE in Roanoke as part of Freedom First Credit Union’s “Freedom to Give” initiative.

Community members are invited to donate nonperishable, shelf-stable food items or make

monetary contributions to Feeding Southwest Virginia without leaving their vehicles.

Feeding Southwest Virginia will collect donations during the event. The organization said all donated food will be processed through its quality assurance operations before being distributed to local residents in need.

Pamela Irvine, president and CEO of Feeding Southwest Virginia, said community partnerships are essential to helping families facing hunger.

“It is in partnership with our regional supporters and individuals that we continue to nourish the thousands of neighbors, children and families who face hunger in Southwest Virginia,”

Irvine said. “With your kind support, in addition to Freedom First Credit Union and WDBJ7, our neighbors living with hunger in Roanoke and beyond can enjoy a stocked pantry and full table this summer.”

Linda Johnson, president and CEO of Freedom First Credit Union, said the event reflects the credit union’s mission of serving the community.

“Our mission of helping people prosper and helping communities thrive means supporting our neighbors when they need it most,” Johnson said. “By partnering with organizations that share our commitment to community well-being, we can create an even greater impact together.”

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OPINION

Annual Tiny Art Show at Salem Library This Saturday

Come out this weekend to the Salem Public Library on Saturday, July 18th for our annual Tiny Art Show! The art show reception is from 1-2pm. You will be amazed at what can be accomplished using a 4x4 canvas. A total sum of 75 pieces of artwork was submitted by all ages 5 and up.

Artwork displayed in previous shows:

Upcoming adult events at the Salem Public Library

What the Tech? Need computer, e-reader, iPad, or smartphone help? Stop by Friday mornings, 10am to noon.

Friday, July 17th, 11am-4pm. Red Cross Blood Drive at Salem Library Make an appointment at www.redcrossblood.org

Wednesday, July 22, 2pm. 2026 Summer Financial Series: Thinking Ahead Road Map. Making plans for future financial decision-making is one of the most important — and most overlooked — parts of aging well. This one-hour workshop, based on the *Thinking Ahead Roadmap* created by AARP and the University of Minnesota, guides you through the essential steps to prepare for the possibility that you may need help managing your money in the future. Register at saalemva.lib.com or call the library at 540-375-3089.

Tuesday, July 28, 1pm: Afternoon Book Club: Reader's Choice: Survival Stories. Choose a survival

Library Corner

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Benita VanCleave

story to read and be prepared to share with other readers in the group.

Wednesday, July 29, 2pm: Solo Aging Café A growing number of adults are aging without a spouse, partner, children, or family nearby. If this sounds like you, you're not alone — and you're warmly invited to join us. The Solo Aging Café is a friendly, welcoming space for connection, conversation, and shared learning. Whether you're exploring what it means to age solo or simply looking to build community, this is a place to feel supported and understood. Register at saalemva.lib.com or call the library at 540-375-3089.

Friday, July 31, 6-8pm. Silent Book Club at Salem Library. Join us after the library closes to read uninterrupted in a quiet, pressure-free environment. Refreshments provided. Register at saalemva.libcal.com or contact the library at 540-375-3089.



COURTESY PHOTO

Monday, August 3, 2026, 11am. Summer Financial Literacy Series: NEW DATE - Social Security & Medicare Planning. Understanding Social Security and Medicare is essential for confident retirement planning. Join Jamie Lynn Byram, Registered Social Security Analyst, for a clear and practical overview of the key factors that influence your benefits and long-term financial security. Register at saalemva.libcal.com or contact the library at 540-375-3089.

SIXTH DISTRICT PERSPECTIVE

Honored One-Year of Working Families Tax Cuts

Last week marked the one-year anniversary of the Working Families Tax Cuts, historic legislation that delivered billions in tax relief for Americans and their families. For years, American families had to pay taxes on everything they brought in, straining budgets and reducing quality of life. House Republicans passed the largest tax break in history, delivering real results for America's working families. No Tax on Tips, No Tax on Overtime, and other common-sense reforms made it possible for

Americans to keep what they earned.

American families experience the success of the Working Families Tax Cuts every day, even a year later. According to the United States Treasury's analysis of the first filing season under the law, American families and workers claimed more than \$82 billion in individual direct relief, and 97 percent of Americans who filed taxes received a tax cut this past filing season. More than 29 million filers claimed No Tax on Overtime, with an average deduction of more than \$3,100, and nearly 8 million workers claimed No Tax on Tips with an average deduction of more than \$7,000. More than 35 million seniors claimed the Enhanced Deduction for Seniors, with an average deduction of more than \$7,500. This relief flowed straight to the Americans who earned it, keeping more of their hard-earned money in their pockets and out of Washington's. I look forward to continuing to work with my colleagues on advancing more legislation that supports American families and seeing what another year under the Working Families Tax Cuts looks like.

Co-sponsored Legislation Closing Loopholes Against Terrorist Families

Last week, I joined as a co-sponsor of the *No Safe Haven for Terrorist Families Act*, legislation that

closes the immigration loopholes allowing families connected to designated terrorist groups to legally live in the United States. Our first duty in Congress is to keep the American people safe, and for too long our system has allowed the relatives of our most dangerous adversaries to take advantage of it. Iranian Quds Force commander Qasem Soleimani directed attacks that killed and wounded American servicemembers for years, yet reporting revealed that his niece and grandniece were permitted to legally live in the United States, using their time here to spread anti-American and pro-terrorism propaganda.

This legislation puts an end to that. It would revoke existing visas held by the close family members of terrorists and prohibit them from obtaining any future visa. It would also create a new, permanent ground of inadmissibility to prevent spouses, parents, children, siblings, and other close family members of America's most dangerous adversaries from receiving a United States visa or immigrating to America.

Passing this bill is vital to our national security, and I am proud to stand with my colleagues in support of it. I will continue fighting to make sure our immigration system serves the safety and

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear editor,

What to make of weeks of the long diatribes against Israel and the USA by Cynthia Munley, the most recent on Fourth of July weekend? Doesn't the Salem Times-Register limit the length and frequency of letters to the editor and editorials?

I would hope so because her endless loathing of both the USA and Israel is getting tiresome. I'm glad that probably few Jewish people read the Salem Times-Register because her hatred of Israel borders on, if not is, antisemitism Israel is the only democracy in the Middle East that from its beginning has been surrounded by enemies who want to annihilate her. And yet it persists

and flourishes, with our support, which I fully affirm.

One can criticize Israel's actions in Gaza and Lebanon, but genocide, hardly. Israel could annihilate the whole population of Gaza, but it only goes after Hamas operatives, who hide behind civilians, as does Hezbollah in the north.

And even with all of our imperfections, the USA is a land of hope and opportunity. The American Dream is still alive. I have lived it, as Cynthia has probably done That's why half the world wants to immigrate here. God bless America!

-Robert Benne
Salem

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13. Town in New York state
14. Little (Spanish)
15. Continent
16. Retch
17. Short-billed rails
18. Small period of time (abbr.)
19. Confused
21. A team needs one
22. Woman in ancient times
23. Republican Party
24. Spanish be
25. "The Godfather" character Johnny
28. Not around
29. City in Zambia
31. A type of beginning
33. Numb
36. Gurus
38. Small, gray-headed crow

CLUES DOWN

39. Vehicle type
41. Disorders
44. One point east of southeast
45. Indian soldier
46. Tree type
48. Midway between south and southeast
49. It cools your home
51. Corn comes on it
52. Ship's deck
54. A way to bake
56. Improvised
60. Butterfly genus
61. Baseball fields have them
62. Designated space
63. Discharge
64. Two of something
65. Once more
66. Part of your face
67. Tax collector
68. Cassia tree

CLUES DOWN

1. One-time Aaron Rodgers target
2. Wings
3. Overly studious person
4. They protect your valuables
5. The Volunteer State
6. Non-hydraulic cement
7. Horse mackerel
8. Jackson and Diddley are two
9. Splendid displays
10. Mountain in NE Greece
11. A daughter or your brother or sister
12. German surnam
14. Having more than one husband at a time
17. Romanian city
20. Energy
21. Makes less hot
23. Gas diffusion electrode
25. Former CIA
26. Set an example for others
27. Support of a particular person
29. One from the Big Apple
30. Mountain range
32. Violate the sanctity of something
34. Supervises flying
35. Talks
37. Persian male given name
40. Born of
42. Forcibly take one's possessions
43. Discounts
47. Knockouts
49. Posh Colorado destination
50. Form of therapy
52. British rock band
53. Type of virus (abbr.)
55. The U. of Miami mascot is one
56. Volcanic crater
57. Middle Eastern nation
58. Sinn __, Irish organization
59. Ethiopian lake
61. Bits per inch (abbr.)
65. Equally

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Funds

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The Salem Fair donated \$15,875 to the Salem Educational Foundation to establish a new Career and Technical Education scholarship. The scholarship will be funded in perpetuity, with a deserving Salem High School senior receiving a grant each spring. Pictured, from left, are Wendy Delano, Salem director of civic facilities; Carey Harveycutter, Salem Fair manager; Salem Educational Foundation Treasurer Jim Robertson; Heidi Deggeller Pugh; and Beau Pugh.



The Salem Fair donated \$1,500 each to the Rescue Mission and Mrs. Dorsey's Clothes Closet, while fairgoers contributed 556 pairs of socks to the two nonprofits during this year's fair. Pictured, from left, are Edie Saunders, Clothes Closet coordinator; Wendy Delano, Salem director of civic facilities; Beau Pugh; Heidi Deggeller Pugh; Carey Harveycutter, Salem Fair manager; and Garry Lautenschlager of Salem Area Ecumenical Ministries.

are much higher than they were even a year ago, so we appreciate each person who chooses the fair as their form of entertainment, and we greatly appreciate them giving to our charitable causes," he said.

Wendy Delano, the city's director of civic facilities, thanked fair patrons and city employees for helping make the event successful.

"We are so thankful for all the folks who continue to support the Salem Fair and our charitable causes," Delano said. "We also appreciate the way our fellow employees in the city always made sure each visitor to the midway had a memorable visit."

Deggeller Attractions, which has partnered

with the Salem Fair since it began, also announced a \$15,875 gift to establish a Career and Technical Education scholarship through the Salem Educational Foundation. According to Harveycutter, the endowment will fund the scholarship in perpetuity beginning in 2027.

Harveycutter noted the Salem Educational Foundation awarded 139 scholarships totaling \$271,000 to Salem High School graduates before this year's commencement ceremony.

Delano said the foundation is the largest public-school endowment in Virginia and praised the Deggeller family's contribution.

Inside the air-conditioned Salem Civic Center, the Blue-Ribbon exhibits returned for a fifth consecutive year. Organizers said 215 exhibitors entered 1,131 items across a variety of competitive categories, with many entries highlighting the America250 theme.

For the fourth consecutive year, Salem police reported no major incidents on the fairgrounds.

"We opened the fair in 100-degree heat with the sun baking the asphalt and then we closed it on an unusually rainy day with temperatures in the 70s, yet we plan to do it all over again in 2027," Harveycutter said.

Drought

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operational strategies outlined in its drought management plan, including maximizing the use of groundwater wells and closely monitoring river flows, precipitation and groundwater conditions.

Officials said mandatory water conservation measures could be implemented if drought conditions continue to deteriorate under a declared drought emergency.

The City of Salem Water & Sewer Department

provides drinking water and sanitary sewer service to city residents and businesses. Salem's water supply is drawn from the Roanoke River and city groundwater wells before being treated at the city's water treatment plant.

Salem student graduates from UW-Eau Claire

A Salem student was among the 1,469 graduates who received degrees from the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire following the May 2026

commencement. Katherine Konklin of Salem earned a Bachelor of Science degree in mathematics through the university's College of Arts

and Sciences.

The university announced the graduates July 7.

-The Salem Times-Register

OBITUARY

03/07/1940 – 07/06/2026

Dr. Gene Arthur Godwin, 86, passed away peacefully at home on Monday, July 6, 2026, surrounded by his loving family. Gene was born in Salisbury, N.C., the beloved son of Arthur and Willie Godwin. He grew up in Roanoke and graduated from Jefferson High School.

Gene excelled as a biology major at Roanoke College and received his M.D. from the Medical College of Virginia in 1965. His dedication to his patients and medicine was only surpassed by his love of family and faith.

Dr. Godwin trained at Roanoke Memorial Hospital and then served his country in the United States Medical Corps in Vietnam with the 2nd Battalion, 12th Infantry. Gene was awarded the Bronze Star Medal, the 4th highest combat award in the U.S. Armed Forces.

After returning from service, he partnered



with Dr. Dick Williams as a General Practitioner in Salem, Va., and they were soon joined by Dr. Bill Eddins. Gene continued to serve the community for the next 43 years. Upon retiring, he continued his legacy of service with the Social Security Administration.

Dr. Godwin is survived by his loving wife of 63 years, Dorothy; daughter, Dawn Leonard and husband, Erik; daughter, Leanne Hall and husband, Pete; and grandchildren, Anne Hayden, Turner, and Emma. Gene was further blessed with an extended family and lifelong friends.

From childhood, Gene was a devoted member of Trinity United Methodist Church in Roanoke, Va., where he served on the board for decades.

The family would like to thank Dr. Souha Khawam, Dr. Terrence May, Dr. Bankole and his colleagues, Dr. Dorsey, and the physicians at Valley Nephrology for their care and dedication. The family would also like to thank Tina and those who cared for him at home, as well as Reverend Joanna Paysour.

A private memorial will be held. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in memory of Dr. Godwin to the Vasculitis Foundation (vasculitisfoundation.org) or to Kids Soar Roanoke (kidsoar.org). Online condolences may be made at www.Oakeys.com.

Arrangements entrusted to Oakey's Funeral Service - Roanoke Chapel, Downtown Roanoke, VA (540) 982-2100.

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interests of the American people first, and terrorists cannot exploit our immigration system for their radical, dangerous agendas.

Supported Bipartisan Legislation to Fight Harmful Online Scams

Online financial scams cost Americans an estimated \$10 billion in 2024 alone, and the criminals behind them grow more sophisticated every year. Many of these schemes, are run out of scam compounds across Southeast Asia, where Chinese criminal organizations use forced labor to defraud hardworking Americans out of their savings. This is a generational transfer of wealth out of the pockets of American families and into the hands of foreign criminals, and it demands a serious response. That is why cosponsored the *Dismantle Foreign Scam Syndicates Act*, legislation that targets these illegal, foreign- based operations.

This bill directs the President to impose sanctions on the foreign individuals and entities responsible, including Chinese criminal organizations and other foreign actors who operate these compounds. It establishes a Task Force, chaired by the Secretary of State, to develop and execute a strategy to disrupt and dismantle these syndicates, and it demands accountability for the Chinese Communist Party’s role

in enabling and supporting this industry. The legislation also requires regular reporting to Congress so that lawmakers and the American people can measure real progress, from sanctioned bad actors to seized assets to American losses recovered.

The bill also authorizes support services for the human trafficking victims rescued from these compounds. Confronting the criminal networks preying on Americans should not be a partisan issue, and I am proud to stand with colleagues on both sides of the aisle to protect our constituents and hold these foreign actors accountable.

Protecting Children Online

Last week, I voted to pass the *Kids Internet and Digital Safety Act*, commonsense legislation to protect children and teens from the dangers they face online and to give parents the tools they need to keep their families safe. Every parent knows how difficult it has become to shield their children from harmful content, predatory design features, and platforms built to keep kids scrolling. This bill puts parents back in control. It requires age verification for adult sites to keep minors away from obscene material, mandates stronger safeguards and parental controls, restricts direct messaging features that put children at risk, and

holds platforms accountable through the Federal Trade Commission.

The safety of our children should never be a partisan issue, and I was proud to see this bill pass the House with strong bipartisan support. I will continue working to ensure that families in Virginia’s Sixth District, and across the United States, have the protections they need to raise their children safely in an increasingly digital world.

Recovering Stolen Pandemic Funds for Taxpayers

During the pandemic, criminals stole billions of taxpayer dollars through fraudulent unemployment claims, much of it loaded onto prepaid debit cards that now sit frozen in banks or has been turned over to state governments as unclaimed property. That is America’s money, taken by fraudsters and now stuck in the financial system. Recovering it should be a priority, and that is why I supported and voted for the *Recover COVID Unemployment Fraud in Banks Act*.

This legislation creates a dedicated task force to track down these unspent pandemic unemployment funds, gives banks a clear legal pathway to return the money, and directs states to review and send back what belongs to taxpayers. It also protects the identity-theft victims whose names

were used to file these fraudulent claims, and it holds the fraudsters accountable by strengthening the government’s ability to prosecute them. The Congressional Budget Office estimates the bill would reduce federal spending, meaning it recovers money for taxpayers at no added cost. I will keep working to claw back every dollar stolen from the American people and return it back where it belongs.

Celebrated America’s 250th Anniversary

I joined America and the world in celebrating the 250th anniversary of our great Nation’s independence. 250 years ago, an idea born from the minds of a few great men became a reality. I joined millions in reflecting on our history and the sacrifice it took to get here. Our foundational and timeless principles of liberty, self-governance, and individual freedom still apply today, and have inspired revolutions across history and the world to seek a better future for their countries. I am deeply grateful to those who came before us to make today possible, and I look to the future with confidence in what we can accomplish next.

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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VA Code§§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316,-317,20-104
Case No. 26-1292
VIRGINIA: IN THE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF ROANOKE
COUNTY OF ROANOKE, VIRGINIA,
Complainant,
Vs.
PURCELL BARRETT, et al,
Respondents.
TO: THE RESPONDENTS: The object of this suit is to enforce the lien for taxes assessed by the County of Roanoke, Virginia against certain real property designated as Tax Map Parcel No. 026.19-01-27.00-0000. An affidavit having been made and filed that diligence has been used without effect to ascertain the location of Clyde B. Barrett and that there are or may be persons with an interest in the subject property, including heirs, devisees, and successors in title of Clyde B. Barrett, who may be deceased, whose names and addresses are unknown, it is hereby ORDERED that each of the parties appear on or before the August 12, 2026, and do whatever is necessary to protect their interests in said land.

It is further ORDERED, pursuant to Va. Code Ann.§8.01-321, that this Order of Publication be published once a week for four (4) successive weeks in the *Salem Times*, a newspaper of general circulation in the County of Roanoke, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Courthouse in County of Roanoke, Virginia. Entered this 7th day of July 2026.
Hon. Charles N. Dorsey, Judge

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Case No. CL26-1177
VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF ROANOKE, VIRGINIA, Complainant, v.
RUBY C. BONHAM, *et al*, Respondents.
The object of this suit is to: enforce the lien for taxes assessed by the County of Roanoke, Virginia against certain real property designated as Tax Map Parcel No.064.01-03-17.00-0000.
An affidavit having been made and filed that diligence has been used without effect to ascertain the location of Ruby C. Bonham and that there are or may be persons with an interest in the subject property, including heirs, devisees, and successors in title of Ruby C. Bonham, whose names and addresses are unknown, it is hereby ORDERED that each of the parties appear on or before the August 14, 2026, and do whatever is necessary to protect their interests in said land. It is further ORDERED, pursuant to Va. Code Ann.§8.01-321, that this order of Publication be published once a week for FOUR successive weeks in the *Salem Times Register*, a newspaper of general circulation in the County of Roanoke, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Courthouse in County of Roanoke, Virginia. Entered this 18th day of June, 2026.
Honorable James R. Swanson, Judge
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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF 1514 Golfside Avenue NW, Roanoke, VA 24017 Tax Map: 2461312

In execution of a Deed of Trust dated December 15, 2023, recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the City of Roanoke, Virginia, as Instrument No. 230010160, the Trustee will offer the above-described property for sale to the highest bidder at public auction on July 23, 2026 at 9:00am, at the Roanoke City Circuit Court, 315 W. Church Ave, Roanoke, VA 24010.

All that certain lot or parcel of land, lying and being in the City of Roanoke, Commonwealth of Virginia, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lot Twelve (12), Block Five (5), according to the map of Carol Heights dated February 21, 1955, prepared by David Dick, State Engineer & Surveyor, a copy of which is recorded in the Clerks' Office of Circuit Court of the City of Roanoke, Virginia, in Map Book 1, Page 55.

Date of Sale: July 23, 2026 at 9:00am, at the Roanoke City Circuit Court, 315 W. Church Ave, Roanoke, VA 24010.

Terms: CASH; a deposit in the form of certified funds in the amount of \$10,000 or 10% of the sale price, whichever is lower. Settlement within thirty (30) days of date of sale. Time is of the essence.

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the successful bidder's sole remedy in law or equity shall be the return of his deposit. Upon refund of the deposit, the sale shall be void and of no effect.

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John K. Prillaman, Esq. Trustee
For Information Contact: John K. Prillaman, Esq. OPN Law, PLC
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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF 2676 DRY VALLEY ROAD, RADFORD, VA 24141.

In execution of a certain Deed of Trust dated June 25, 2003, in the original principal amount of \$60,900.00 recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court for Montgomery County, Virginia as Instrument No. 2003010550. The undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in the front of the Circuit Court building for the City of Radford, 619 Second St., W., Radford, VA, or any such temporary alternative Circuit Court location designated by the Judges of the Circuit Court, on September 16, 2026, at 11:00 AM, the property described in said Deed of Trust, located at the above address, and more particularly described as follows: ALL THAT UN-NUMBERED PARCEL OF LAND CONTAINING 0.731 ACRE DESIGNATED AS RETAINED BY OLLIE BAIN ON THAT CERTAIN PLAT OF SURVEY ENTITLED "PLAT FOR KYLE E. DAVIS AND SHARON B. DAVIS OF AN UN-NUMBERED 1.0005 AC. LOT NEAR BAINS CHAPEL IN RINER MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MONTGOMERYCOUNTY, VIRGINIA", PREPARED BY NEAL H. WIRT, LAND SURVEYOR, DATED MAY 5, 1997, DESIGNATED PLAT NO. 97-505, A COPY OF WHICH PLAT IS RECORDED IN THE CIRCUIT COURT CLERK'S OFFICE IN DEED BOOK 991, PAGE 410, AND TO WHICH PLAT REFERENCED IS HEREBY MADE FOR A MORE ACCURATE DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY HEREIN CONVEYED. TERMS OF SALE: ALL CASH. A bidder's deposit of ten percent (10%) of the sale price or ten percent (10%) of the original principal balance of the subject Deed of Trust, whichever is lower, in the form of cash or certified funds payable to the Substitute Trustee must be present at the time of the sale. The balance of the purchase price will be due within fifteen (15) days of sale, otherwise Purchaser's deposit may be forfeited to Trustee. Time is of the essence. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser may, if provided by the terms of the Trustee's Memorandum of Foreclosure Sale, be entitled to a \$50 cancellation fee from the Substitute Trustee, but shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. A form copy of the Trustee's memorandum of foreclosure sale and contract to purchase real property is available for viewing at www.aldridgepите.com. Additional terms, if any, to be announced at the sale and the Purchaser may be given the option to execute the contract of sale electronically. This is a communication from a debt collector and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. The sale is subject to seller confirmation. Substitute Trustee: Equity Trustees, LLC, 8100 Three Chopt Road, Suite 240, Richmond, VA 23229. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Virginia Pre-Sale

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Department of counsel for Equity Trustees, LLC at 301-961-6555, website: www.aldridgepите.com. VA-378698-2.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,
By the Board of Supervisors of the County of Montgomery, Virginia that the Board of Supervisors hereby schedules a public hearing for Monday, July 27, 2026 at 7:15 p.m. or as soon thereafter in the Board Room in the Montgomery County Government Center located at 755 Roanoke Street, Christiansburg, Virginia 24073, in order to hear citizens comments on a proposed ordinance establishing a tax at the rate of \$1.00 per One Hundred Dollars of assessed value for a separate classification for tangible personal property taxation for motor vehicles owned or leased by certain members of a volunteer rescue squad or volunteer fire department in the County of Montgomery, Virginia.
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City-County is next

The Stonegate Swim Club Gators completed their regular season of six Monday Night meets at the Forest Hills Swim Club this week. The Gators are now off until July 24 when they attempt to repeat their 2025 Roanoke Valley Aquatic Association championship at the City-County meet, this year hosted by the Liberty University Natatorium. Above left, Sage Supanich does the breast stroke and, right, Catherine Cromer swims the backstroke in the 200 Individual Medley at Stonegate's last home meet on July 6.

PHOTOS BY BRIAN HOFFMAN



PHOTO BY SCOTT HALL

Football is just around the corner

Can football season be far away? Salem kids have been fitted for football equipment for the past couple weeks at ths storage facility behind the Recreation Department offices by Pickle Ball courts. Here Theodore Puschell is fitted for a helmet by Scott Smith, a Riddell Helmet Representative, on Monday night of this week.

RC's McDonald is Academic A-A

Roanoke College's Maddie McDonald of the women's lacrosse team was selected as a First Team Academic All-American by the College Sports Communicators (CSC). McDonald becomes the first Maroon to earn an Academic All-American nod from the CSC since Lilly Blair (women's lacrosse) and Kasey Draper (men's basketball) did so in both 2022 and 2023.

McDonald, a junior, is the lone Old Dominion Athletic Conference (ODAC) representative on the Women's At-Large Team. She is also just one of 11 sophomores or juniors out of the 46 total student-athletes honored and one of 13 honorees across the three teams to post a 4.00 GPA.

McDonald, a biology and biochemistry double major, adds this accolade to an extensive list of both athletic and academic awards this season. Athletically, she earned IWLCA and USA Lacrosse Second Team All-American, IWLCA First Team All-Region, ODAC Offensive Player of the Year, ODAC All-Tournament Team, and RC Female Athlete of the Year laurels. Academically, McDonald was the ODAC/Va. Farm Bureau Scholar-Athlete of the Year and a CSC Academic All-District honoree as well as a President's List and Athletic Honor Roll member.

McDonald also picked up a handful of stat-related achievements this season. She broke the program record for single season goals, totaling 89 on the year. She also became just the second Maroon in program history to surpass 200 career points and 200 career draw controls. Additionally, McDonald finished the campaign ranking third in all of Division III in goals and goals per game, eighth in free position goals per game, and 15th in points.



Maddie McDonald is a 1st team Academic All-American in lacrosse.

New LED lights are installed at Salem Stadium

Salem Stadium will be brighter than ever when the football season begins in a month and a half. New lights were recently installed, that will be much more directional, like the ones at Salem Memorial Ballpark next door.

There will no longer be overflow lighting, plus the new lights are LED and energy efficient.

"The old lighting system was installed in 1999, so maintaining the lights and finding parts was becoming difficult and expensive," said Wendy Delano, Director of Civic Facilities at the James E. Taliaferro Sports & Entertainment Complex. "The new LED lighting at the football stadium is a huge benefit. Not only will the field be better lit, but it will also cost less in the long run to maintain."



New lights have been installed at Salem Stadium.

Roanoke College announces partnership to develop personal brands

Roanoke College Athletics has announced a new partnership with Opendorse, the platform trusted by more than 180,000 athletes to build and grow their personal brands. Through

this agreement, Roanoke student-athletes will gain access to a comprehensive suite of tools, resources, and educational programs designed to help them develop their personal brands.

Through the partnership, Roanoke student-athletes will have access to on-demand education covering personal finance, brand development, contracts, and more, as well as a custom-branded marketplace where fans and local businesses can connect directly with Maroon athletes.

The Athletic Department will also benefit from compliance and disclosure tools, centralized performance insights and dedicated account support, giving administrators the visibility and guidance to manage the department with confidence.

"Opendorse will be a valuable resource for our student-athletes. The platform helps them build their personal brands, connect with businesses, develop financial literacy and prepare for future careers while ensuring compliance and transparency," said Roanoke College Athletic Director Curtis Campbell.

Roanoke competes in the Old Dominion Athletic Conference (ODAC), one of the most competitive

Division III conferences in the country. By investing in a full-platform partnership with Opendorse, the college is positioning its student-athletes with the same caliber of resources available at other leading programs across the country. From building a social media presence to learning lifelong skills, Maroon athletes will have a structured, supported path to make the most of their time at Roanoke.

"Roanoke College is making a meaningful investment in its student-athletes by giving them a full set of tools to develop their brands and grow their presence," said Jake Daugherty, director of collegiate partnerships at Opendorse. "From education to content to compliance, Maroons will have everything they need to make the most of this moment in college athletics."

Fans and community members can visit the Roanoke College Maroons Marketplace on Opendorse to connect directly with student-athletes for a variety of engagement opportunities.



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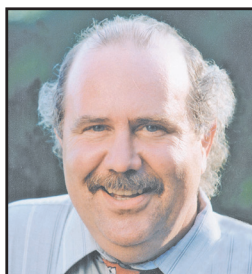
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HOLLAND WAS ONE OF THE BEST ATHLETES EVER TO COME OUT OF THE ROANOKE VALLEY

I was sad to learn of the passing of Roanoke native Al Holland, who passed away on the 4th of July in South Carolina. Holland would have been 74 on August 16th.

Holland's athletic feats are legendary in Roanoke. Raised by a single mother along with three brothers, he attended a segregated Lucy Addison High School and played multiple sports. Al was not only a terrific baseball player but also excelled in football, playing both sports for North Carolina A&T on a college football scholarship.

Holland was a quarterback in high school but was moved to running back in college, playing four years for the Aggies. His younger brothers would follow him to North Carolina A&T in Greensboro.

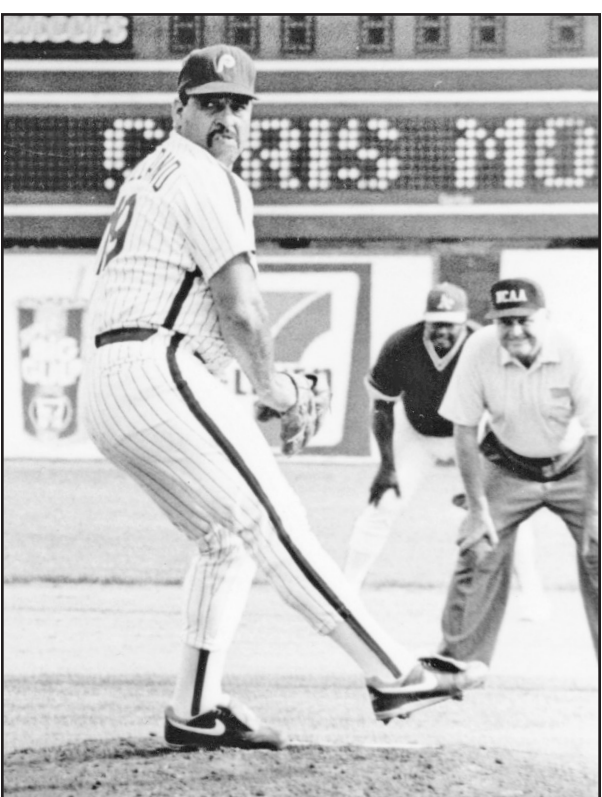


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A retired Al Holland pitches in the Old Timers/Media game prior to a Salem Carolina League game at Kiwanis Park in Salem sometime in the '90s. The umpire is the late Buck Fielder. Al is pitching to former ST-R reporter Chris Moody, whose name can be seen on the scoreboard behind Holland. "He soft-tossed to the person before me and when I got up there he threw three seeds right past me," said Moody. "I was thinking, 'what just happenend?' I couldn't have hit one of those pitches if he threw a hundred of them."

While he was good in football, baseball became Holland's best sport in college. He was an All-American twice and the most celebrated player in program history. He's one of three Aggie student-athletes to have his jersey retired along with Naismith Hall of Famer Al Attles in basketball and Pro Football Hall of Famer Elvin Bethea.

Holland was drafted by the Texas Rangers in the 30th round of the Major League Baseball amateur draft in 1974 but did not sign. The Padres drafted him in the fourth round of the Secondary draft in January of 1975, and again he did not sign. In June of 1975 he signed with the Pirates as an amateur free agent, and that summer he started 11 games between Pittsburgh's Rookie and Low-A teams and had an ERA of 1.92 with 89 strikeouts in 89 innings.

In 1976 he came "home" to play for the Salem Pirates, and that was a turning point in his career. He was moved to the bullpen, where he would spend the rest of his baseball career. Holland had a 2.96 ERA with 13 saves, pitching 35 games in relief.

"Sad to hear about Al," said Murray Cook, who was a clubhouse boy for the Salem Pirates at the time. "I remember him playing in Salem on the 1976 team. What a competitor and a good guy!"

Cook eventually became the groundskeeper for Salem's Carolina League team and has gone on to become the most respected builder of baseball fields and turf projects in the world. Recently Cook's crew built Sofi Stadium's World Cup(soccer) field, where the Rams and Chargers play.

"FIFA calls it Los Angeles Stadium," said Cook. "I'm sure it has something to do with sponsorship stuff. We'll also flip it back to an NFL football field. Heading to Barcelona this week for field check, then we get ready for the Phillies and Twins in Dyersville for the next 'Field of Dreams' game."

Holland also had a bright future. He moved up to pitch in the Pirates organization at AA Shreveport and AAA Columbus in 1977 before finishing the season in Pittsburgh. In 1979 Al was traded to the Giants along with two other pitchers who played in Salem, Ed Whitson and Fred Breining. The Buccos received Bill Madlock, Lenny Randle and Dave Roberts in a trade that was beneficial for both teams. Madlock was a key member of the Pirates '79 "We are Family" championship team and Holland and Whitson both had solid big league careers. Holland and Whitson are both members of our local Salem-Roanoke Baseball Hall of Fame.

Holland, in fact, was a charter member of the Hall, inducted in the inaugural class of 1992 with Dave Parker, Billy Sample, Steve Brodie and Kidd Carr. Holland likely would have qualified with his resume at Lucy Addison and NC A&T alone, but he went on to pitch 10 years in the big leagues with Pittsburgh, San Francisco, Philadelphia, the Angels and the Yankees. He finished his career with 78 Major League saves, coming out of the bullpen for 373 of his 384 big league games. He finished with a 2.98 ERA and 513 strikeouts.

I got to know Al when he returned to the Roanoke Valley and coached the baseball team at William Fleming and helped Jimmy Mitchell, another Salem-Roanoke Baseball Hall of Famer, with his American Legion team. I have a few funny stories from those days.

When Al was pitching for the Phillies in 1983 I

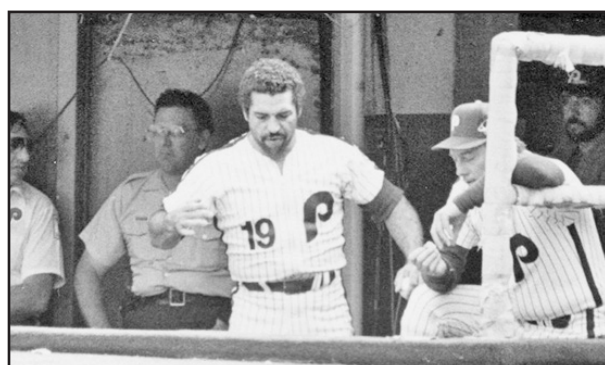


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Al Holland playfully jaws with former Pirate teammates at a game in Philadelphia in 1983. In the next frame he "flipped the bird" to the Bucs, but that photo isn't appropriate for a family paper like the ST-R.

attended a Phillies-Pirates series in Philadelphia with a photo pass. I had a position in the photo booth at the end of the Pirates dugout along the third base line.

Early in the game I saw Al in the Phillies dugout, and he was playfully jawing back and forth with some Pirates who were his former teammates. I focused on Al, took a couple shots, and then he "flipped the bird" to the Pirates. I got a classic shot of him with a big smile and middle finger extended.

Years later I'm sitting in the dugout at what is now Billy Sample Field in Salem with Mitchell and Holland prior to a legion game. I hadn't known Al all that well at the time so I was somewhat leery of relaying that story to him. But I thought, what the heck, and told Holland about the photo I had of him flipping off his old teammates.

To my relief, he loved the story and wanted to know if he could get a copy of the photo. I found the negative and made him a copy and when I gave it to him at a future legion game he was all smiles, showing it off to all the kids.

And speaking of legion ball, I remember when William Byrd ace Chris Manning pitched for Mitchell's team. Chris was the main starter on Byrd's 1997 state championship team. He was a lefty, like Holland, and again I was down by the dugout prior to a game and witnessed an argument between Holland and Manning. Al was trying to change some things in Manning's delivery and Chris wasn't having it despite Holland's credentials, 10 years in the big leagues and the 1983 National League Rolands Relief Man of the Year.

Finally, after a couple minutes of back and forth, Holland threw up his arms and said, "okay, just do it your way then." And Manning went out and pitched a no-hitter. Al just shook his head.

Al had some decent baseball teams during his time coaching Fleming, and that's saying something. The Colonels are traditionally the worst team in the Roanoke Valley, but when Al was coach they were competitive with his son, Al, Jr., on the team.

Holland mentored young athletes in the Roanoke Valley for more than two decades and was a terrific role model for area youth. He was in poor health in recent years and left us on Independence Day. A celebration of his life was held at Central Baptist Church in Roanoke last Saturday, and needless to say it was a life well lived.

RidgeYaks are home Friday to start nine game homestand

Former Spartan Walker is back from the injured list

The Yaks are back! The Salem RidgeYaks will have a home baseball game this Friday for the first time since June 29. Salem was on the road while the Salem Fair was in town and this week all Carolina League teams have been off for the Major League Baseball All-Star break.

The Yaks had a successful 12 game road trip, going 7-5 overall. After splitting six games in Augusta they took four of six in Columbia last week. They made the trip a winning one with a dramatic 8-4, 10 inning win over the Fireflies last Sunday.

Secondbaseman Ilan Fernandez had the big bat in Sunday's win. With the Yaks down 3-0 he hit a solo home run in the seventh to put Salem on board. The Yaks then tied the game in the top of the ninth when Fernandez singled in the tying run with two outs. Wuilliams Rodriguez pitched a scoreless bottom of the ninth to send the game into extra innings.

Starlyn Nunez hit a two-run homer on a 3-2 pitch with Givian Sirvania aboard and no outs in the top of the 10th to put Salem up for the first time in the game, 5-3. Fernandez then put it away with a two-out, three run shot for an 8-3 lead. The Flies scored one unearned run off Rodriquez in the bottom of the 10th as Wuilliams picked up his third win of the season.

Fernandez finished the game three-for-five with two home runs and five runs batted in. Nunez also finished with three hits and his 10th home run of the season.

With the win the Yaks went over the .500 mark for the second half of the season at 11-10. That puts them just a half game behind league leading Wilson in the North Division standings, tied with first half winner Fredricksburg who is also 11-10. Fayetteville is one game behind Wilson at 10-10 as play resumes this Friday.

Salem will now be home for the next nine games. The Yaks will host Delmarva for three games this weekend, beginning at 6:35 Friday and Saturday with a 4:05 pm game Sunday. Then Augusta will come in for six beginning next Tuesday, July 21.

This weekend's promotions include fireworks on Friday, a beach towel giveaway Saturday for "Lilo and Stitch Night" and Bark in the Park Sunday with kids running the bases after the game.

Last week Salem activated former Salem High pitcher Ethan Walker from the injured list. Ethan started last Saturday's game at Columbia and pitched three innings, allowing no runs and striking out four to lower his season ERA to 3.76. The game was scoreless when Ethan was lifted and Salem went on to lose 9-8 in 10 innings.



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Justin Barry of the RidgeYaks flips the ball to second for an out in Salem's last homestand.