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Ten apply for Council appointment to fill Saunders' seat

Meg Hibbert
Contributing writer

Ten people have applied to fill out a year of the late John Saunders' Salem City Council seat.

Mayor Renee Turk read the names at Monday night's Council meeting. The two women and eight men are: Lisa Garst and Jane Johnson, William Breedlove Jr., Ryan Dodson, Joe Foley, Eric Hart, Claude Henson, James Martin, Joe Mills and David Preston.

At the end of the meeting, the four Council members, Counsel Haskell Brown and other staff went into a closed session to discuss prospective candidates for the interim appointment. The mayor said no action was expected that night.

When he died in August, longtime Salem supporter Saunders had two years left on his term. The appointee would serve through December 2027. A special election to fill the remaining year would be held in November of that year.

During the Aug. 24 work session before that night's meeting, City Attorney Jim Guynn went over the process for filling the vacancy. Council has 45 days to make the appointment or it would go to a circuit court judge to appoint.

In other matters before Council at the Sept. 14 meeting, Mayor Turk read a resolution proclaiming Sept. 17-24 Constitution Week. She presented it to Cynthia McKinney, District VII Vice Director and Honorary Chapter Regent and Recording Secretary of the Fort Lewis Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution. McKinney, who is also the chapter's recording secretary, was accompanied by eight members and Knight, member Seyward McKinney's service dog.

Turk mentioned a long list of activities the DAR chapter has accomplished in the last year, including:

* Annual ringing of the bell this year on Sept. 17, Constitution Day, sending greeting cards to veterans at the Salem VA Center, and presenting copies of the U.S. Constitution and 50 gift bags to fourth grade students at Fort Lewis Elementary School.

During the Citizen Comments portion of the meeting, Council heard:

* Nora Smith who asked Counsel to consider increasing the number of members from five to seven. Similar size cities and even Richlands, which has a population of 5,000, have more seats, Smith said;

* Cynthia Munley who proposed a HART Art Academy on the grounds of HopeTree Family Services in order to provide afterschool activities for Salem young people. HART stands for Hilltop Academy for Restorative Training. Munley said kids need to get outside into nature and away from digital screens;

* John said Salem's charter is outdated and asked for citizen committees to review the charter. Any change would have be approved by the General Assembly, he noted. Before that night's meeting, at the Work Session Counsel Haskell Brown had briefed Council on suggested revisions;

* Page Hunsaker asked Council to have its road crews, as she has asked Virginia Department of Transportation crews, to scan for microchips any dead pets found on the side of the road. She said her family has been searching for their dog since July. She recently learned a dog's body was recovered on I-81 and buried in the landfill, but not scanned for a microchip.

Council also held public hearings on:

* The School Board vacancy that will expire Dec. 31. Current School Board Member Macel Janoschka spoke, saying she wants to be appointed for another term;

* A request by Terry Properties of VA Inc. for a special exception to allow a duplex at 432 Chestnut Street. The motion carried. This was a first hearing;

* Minor signs (such as election signs) on city property during voting;

* Approved donating a surplus 2006 Chevrolet truck from the Police Department to the Shield Chaplaincy program.

The regular portion of the meeting ended at 7:17 p.m., before the closed session at which no action was expected.



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Salem Mayor Renee Turk, Vice Mayor AnneMarie Green and Councilmembers Randy Foley and Hunter Holliday recognize National Constitution Week and efforts of the Fort Lewis Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the Confederacy at the Sept. 14 Council meeting.

NOTICE

Salem City Council will hold a special meeting on Monday, Sept. 21, at 6p.m. to appoint a successor to the late John Saunders.

Olde Salem Days returns for 46th year



COURTESY OF LATRON BROWN

Visitors fill downtown Salem during Olde Salem Days, an annual arts and crafts festival that brings hundreds of exhibitors, food, music and family-friendly activities to the city. The 46th annual event is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 12, and is organized by the Rotary Club of Salem, with proceeds benefiting local charities. "The event itself went great this year! The attendance was encouraging, and great considering the cloudy weather and slight rain in the morning. It honestly made for a very enjoyable event for most as it was cooler, and easier to walk around the streets with less stress. Though the crowd wasn't an all time high, it was a steady consistent crowd that the crafters were able to have great days with. In the end, our club was able to raise some great funds that are being distributed right back into our community to help those in need. We couldn't be prouder of the group of volunteers, and crafters that made this day a great success! Thank you to everyone involved," Jeremy Longshore, event chairman, said.



COURTESY PHOTO

The sun setting over Salem's East Hill Cemetery.

Salem Museum's annual Ghost Walk returns Oct. 1-3

The Salem Museum will bring East Hill Cemetery to life after dark during its 28th annual Ghost Walk, scheduled for Oct. 1-3.

The family-friendly walking tours will give visitors an opportunity to meet notable characters from Salem's past and hear

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Lives lost on 9/11 remembered 25 years later

Meg Hibbert
Contributing writer

Flags waved against a background of keening of bagpipes, wreaths laid in remembrance and some tears as "Together We Remember" ceremony was held outside Salem Fire Station 1. In the background were twisted twin beams from one of New York's World Trade Towers.

Almost 200 people of all ages gathered to pay tribute to the 2,977 men, women and children who died in the plane attacks on the World Trade Towers, the Pentagon and where passengers took control to fight back and crash another plane outside Shanksville, Pa.

Tom Roseberry remembered that day when he first took over as Salem Assistant Fire Chief. "We can't ever forget," he said watching the ceremony. "We spent the day watching the coverage." He had family in New York at the time and was concerned for them. They were safe.

Rob Dixon from New Jersey, said he did electrician work in buildings that overlooked the World Trade Towers. "I was at a deli watching when one of the buildings went down," Dixon said. He and his wife Beth were visiting Salem last week.

Salem, Roanoke and Roanoke City public safety personnel and retirees laid the first of three wreaths at the foot of the twisted steel beams. Salem Fire/EMS Chief Stephen Simon praised the hundreds of fire and rescue people "who ran toward the danger to save lives."

The events on 9/11 "transformed our nation forever," Simon said. "We saw a country united in

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Landmark radio station towers come down

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Landmark radio station towers from WSLC & Q99 radio station towers started coming down Tuesday morning. Forest Lawn, Carlton Park and Parkdale Manor neighbors watched crews began taking the towers, which were not being used.

The land was rezoned last year for 171 townhomes.

Lights went out Monday and transmission wires were removed that same day. Several neighbors shot videos of one or more of the towers being pulled down and pieces being carted away in large trucks.

Last year neighbor Becky Vest Thomas started a private neighborhood Face Book page, WSLC &Q99, to keep the neighborhood informed on what is going on.

When the rezoning application by ABoone & Co. went before Salem City Council, the Council Chambers were packed with people who live in the area and who were concerned about traffic, safety of walking along Newman and other local streets, density of housing, construction disruption and other matters.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Heavy equipment prepares to take down one of the former radio towers off Newman Drive Tuesday.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION
JUDICIAL SALE FOR DELINQUENT TAXES

Pursuant to the terms of the Decree entered the 19th day of August, 2026 by the Honorable Judge Swanson of the Circuit Court for the County of Roanoke, Virginia and pursuant to Va. Code Ann. § 58.1-3965, *et seq*. (1950), the undersigned Special Commissioner will offer for sale at public auction the following described properties for payment of delinquent taxes in the **Roanoke County Administrative Offices building**, located at **5204 Bernard Drive, SW, Roanoke, Virginia 24018**, on **September 25, 2026 at 9:00AM**

	Property Owner	Identification	Description
1.	James W. Harrell, *et al*,	Map No. 015.01-03-17.00-0000 Case No. CL23-1461	TR B RT 883 Catawba containing 0.39 acres
2.	James W. Harrell, *et al*,	Map No. 015.01-03-18.00-0000 Case No. CL23-1461	Front PT LT 19 Little Bear Park
3.	Margaret Dorman, *et al*,	Map No. 077.10-04-40.00-0000 Case No. CL25-147	Lot 6, Section 2 of Yostland Heights
4.	Laura S. Martin, *et al*,	Map No. 055.04-02-12.00-0000 Case No. CL25-750	Roanoke River, containing 0.85 acres
5.	Leslie Muterspaugh, *et al*,	Map No. 016.01-03-09.00-0000 Case No. CL25-710	Lot 6, Section 7, Bennett Springs
6.	Daniel L. Oyler, *et al*,	Map No. 114.00-02-10.00-0000 Case No. CL5-752	Metes and Bounds, containing .568 acres
7.	Daniel L. Oyler, *et al*,	Map No. 114.00-02-12.00-000 Case No. CL25-752	Red Hill, containing 9.22 acres
8.	Vestal Poff, *et al*,	Map No. 055.04-02-17.00-0000 Case No. CL26-1068	S. 75 ft. Fields Prop. Roanoke River, containing 0.22 acres
9.	Sharon F. Peters	Map No. 044.02-01-41.00-0000 Case No. CL26-1076	TR A2 resubd & comb for Peters, Miller & Mehrotra off Zana Rd
10.	Charlie L. Phelps, a/k/a Charles L. Phelps, *et al*,	Map No. 087.11-03-25.00-0000 Case No. CL26-1091	New Tract "A" 1.318AC
11.	Ruby C. Bonham, *et al*,	Map No. 064.01-03-17.00-0000 Case No. CL26-1177	Metes/Bounds Lot "A" 0.45AC
12.	Constance Cheyenne Anderson, *et al*,	Map No. 027.09-05-01.00-0000 Case No. CL26-1240	Lot 1 Northgate Plat 9/184 (erroneously on deed as 0/184)
13.	Ricky Wade, *et al*,	Map No. 040.02-01-01.00-0000 Case No. CL26-1239	Metes and Bounds, Less DB 222/444 (.32AC) to Commonwealth of Virginia to improve RT 460 and Less DB 276/219 (0.036AC) to Commonwealth of Virginia to improve RT 460

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC OF AN APPLICATION BY ATMOS ENERGY CORPORATION FOR A GENERAL INCREASE IN RATES
CASE NO. PUR-2026-00095

On July 13, 2026, Atmos Energy Corporation ("Atmos" or "Company") completed the filing of an application ("Application") with the State Corporation Commission ("Commission") for a general increase in rates pursuant to Chapter 10 of Title 56 of the Code of Virginia and the Commission's Rules Governing Utility Rate Applications and Annual Informational Filings of Investor-Owned Gas Utilities, 20 VAC 5-205-5 *et seq*. In its Application, the Company requests authority to increase its rates and charges as part of a multi-year rate plan, with the first increase taking effect on an interim basis, subject to refund, for service rendered on and after December 1, 2026 ("Rate Year 1"). The Company further states that the second increase would be effective for service rendered on and after December 1, 2027 ("Rate Year 2"), and the third increase would be effective for service rendered on and after December 1, 2028 ("Rate Year 3").

The Company indicates that the Commission last granted Atmos an adjustment to its rates on May 13, 2024, when the Commission approved a stipulation between Atmos and Commission Staff that provided for a total incremental non-gas revenue requirement of approximately $2.75 million, and also included changes to rate design, changes to the General Rules and Regulations of Atmos's tariff, and revisions to miscellaneous fees and residential customer charges, among other things. The Company states that, with this Application, it seeks to revise its rates to reflect capital investments and other changes in the cost of service that have occurred since the Company's last rate case.

In its Application, the Company requests a rate increase for Rate Year 1 of the multi-year rate plan that it asserts would produce additional jurisdictional revenues of $3,880,229 and is based on a proposed return on equity of 11.15%. Among other things, Atmos is proposing increases of the monthly customer charge for Schedule 610 residential customers from the current rate of $13.24 to $17.00 for Rate Year 1, from $17.00 to $17.70 in Rate Year 2, and from $17.70 to $19.50 in Rate Year 3, with similar changes in the monthly customer charges for other rate classes. According to the Company, Atmos's proposed rates would increase the Company's annual revenues by approximately $710,755 in Year 2 and increase the same by approximately $1,763,974 in Year 3.

Additionally, Atmos requests approval to include costs associated with cloud computing as utility plant for ratemaking purposes. Atmos asserts that the costs associated with these products are reasonable and prudent and help ensure that Atmos can continue providing safe and reliable service to its Virginia customers. Further, Atmos states that the Company is not proposing to roll into base rates the rates and investments associated with the Company's Steps to Advance Virginia's Energy (SAVE) Plan.

Interested persons are encouraged to review the Application and supporting documents for additional details.

TAKE NOTICE that the Commission may apportion revenues among customer classes and/or design rates in a manner differing from that shown in the Application and supporting documents and thus may adopt rates that differ from those appearing in the Company's Application and supporting documents.

The Commission entered an Order for Notice and Hearing in this proceeding that, among other things, scheduled a public hearing on Atmos's Application. On March 23, 2027, at 10 a.m., the Hearing Examiner appointed to this case will hold the telephonic portion of the hearing for the purpose of receiving the testimony of public witnesses. On or before March 16, 2027, any person desiring to offer testimony as a public witness shall provide required contact information to the Commission. This information may be provided to the Commission: (i) by filling out a form on the Commission's website at scc.virginia.gov/case-information/webcasting; or (ii) by calling (804) 371-9141. This public witness hearing will be webcast at scc.virginia.gov/case-information/webcasting.

Beginning at 10 a.m. on March 23, 2027, or at the conclusion of the public witness portion of the hearing, whichever is later, in the Commission's second floor courtroom located in the Tyler Building, 1300 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219, the Hearing Examiner will convene a hearing to receive testimony and evidence related to the Application from the Company, any respondents, and the Commission's Staff.

To promote administrative efficiency and timely service of filings upon participants, the Commission has directed the electronic filing of testimony and pleadings, unless they contain confidential information, and has required electronic service on parties to this proceeding.

An electronic copy of the public version of the Company's Application may be obtained by submitting a written request to counsel for the Company: Timothy E. Biller, Esquire, or James G. Ritter, Esquire, Hunton Andrews Kurth LLP, Riverfront Plaza, East Tower, 951 East Byrd Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219, or tbiller@hunton.com or ritterj@hunton.com. Interested persons also may download unofficial copies of the public version of the Application and other documents filed in this case from the Commission's website: scc.virginia.gov/case-information.

On or before March 16, 2027, any interested person may file comments on the Application by following the instructions found on the Commission's website: scc.virginia.gov/case-information/submit-public-comments. Those unable, as a practical matter, to file comments electronically may file such comments by U.S. mail to the Clerk of the State Corporation Commission, c/o Document Control Center, P.O. Box 2118, Richmond, Virginia 23218-2118. All comments shall refer to Case No. PUR-2026-00095.

On or before November 16, 2026, any person or entity wishing to participate as a respondent in this proceeding must do so by filing a notice of participation at scc.virginia.gov/clk/efiling. Those unable, as a practical matter, to file a notice of participation electronically may file such notice by U.S. mail to the Clerk of the Commission at the address listed above. Such notice of participation shall include the email addresses of such person or entity and their counsel. The respondent shall serve electronically a copy of the notice of participation on counsel to the Company, Commission Staff, and all other respondents. Pursuant to 5 VAC 5-20-80 B, *Participation as a respondent*, of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 5 VAC 5-20-10, *et seq*. ("Rules of Practice"), any notice of participation shall set forth: (i) a precise statement of the interest of the respondent; (ii) a statement of the specific action sought to the extent then known; and (iii) the factual and legal basis for the action. Any notice of participation filed by a person not represented by counsel shall also set forth why the filer's positions in this matter are not adequately represented by another party to this proceeding and cannot be expressed through written or oral public comments as provided for in this proceeding. Any organization, corporation, or government body participating as a respondent must be represented by counsel as required by 5 VAC 5-20-30, *Counsel*, of the Rules of Practice. All filings shall refer to Case No. PUR-2026-00095.

On or before January 19, 2027, each respondent may file with the Clerk of the Commission at scc.virginia.gov/clk/efiling any testimony and exhibits by which the respondent expects to establish its case. Any respondent unable, as a practical matter, to file testimony and exhibits electronically may file such by U.S. mail to the Clerk of the Commission at the address listed above. Each witness's testimony shall include a summary not to exceed one page. All testimony and exhibits shall be served electronically on the Commission's Staff, the Company, and all other respondents. In all filings, respondents shall comply with the Commission's Rules of Practice, including 5 VAC 5-20-140, *Filing and service*, and 5 VAC 5-20-240, *Prepared testimony and exhibits*. All filings shall refer to Case No. PUR-2026-00095.

Any documents filed in paper form with the Office of the Clerk of the Commission in this docket may use both sides of the paper. In all other respects, except as modified by the Commission's Order for Notice and Hearing, all filings shall comply fully with the requirements of 5 VAC 5-20-150, *Copies and format*, of the Commission's Rules of Practice.

The public version of the Company's Application and other documents filed in this case, the Commission's Rules of Practice, and the Commission's Order for Notice and Hearing may be viewed at: scc.virginia.gov/case-information.

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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.

Constitution Day Tree Planting at East Hill Cemetery — Sept. 17, 10-10:30 a.m., 200 Cedar St., Salem. The Salem Museum invites the public to East Hill Cemetery for a Constitution Day tree planting near the grave of Gen. Andrew Lewis, Salem's Revolutionary War champion. The City of Salem will plant the tree and hold a brief ceremony honoring the nation's 250th birthday and Constitution Day. Following the ceremony, visitors are encouraged to visit the Salem Museum's featured exhibit, Andrew Lewis: Salem's Revolutionary Champion, which explores Lewis' Revolutionary War history through hands-on items and interactive exhibits. For more information, contact Ben Nolen at bhnolen@salemva.gov.

Acting Workshop at the Salem Museum — Sept. 19, 1 p.m., Salem Museum. Actor, director and Salem Museum Ghost Walk alum Steve Aaron will lead a free acting workshop open to amateur and veteran performers. The workshop will focus primarily on auditions and first impressions while also incorporating lessons in stagecraft, performance methods and other elements of theater. Aaron has worked on more than 400 productions as an actor, dancer, stage worker and musician and has experience in film production and living history interpretation.

State of the City of Salem: The inaugural State of the City of Salem networking breakfast will be held Sept. 22 at the Salem Civic Center. Networking and breakfast begin at 8:30 a.m., followed by Mayor Renee Turk's presentation from 9 to 10 a.m. The event will provide an opportunity for residents, business leaders, nonprofit representatives and community members to hear about Salem's current successes, future priorities and opportunities ahead. Registration is $35 through the Salem-Roanoke County Chamber of Commerce at www.s-rcchamber.org.

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.

Salem City Council Candidate Forum: The Kiwanis Club of Salem will host a forum featuring all Salem City Council candidates seeking election on the November ballot from noon to 1 p.m. Sept. 29 in the Community Room at the Salem Civic Center. Candidates will have a few minutes to present their visions, followed by a question-and-answer session. Candidates also will be available to meet with citizens following the forum.

Salem Museum 28th Annual Ghost Walk — Oct. 1-3, 6-8 p.m., East Hill Cemetery, Salem. The Salem Museum's 28th annual Ghost Walk returns Oct. 1-3, with tours departing from the museum every 15 minutes from 6 to 8 p.m. "Ghosts" will share stories about notable people and places from Salem's more than 200-year history during family-friendly tours that are informative and fun, but not scary. Advance tickets are $12 for adults, $8 for students of any age and free for children 3 and younger. Advance registration is recommended. The tour covers just over a half-mile, so comfortable walking shoes and a flashlight are recommended. In case of rain, the event will move indoors to the Salem Museum. Proceeds benefit the Salem Museum and its educational programs. Tickets are available at the Salem Museum or online.

Public meetings:

The Salem City Council will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Sept. 28.

The Salem City Council will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Oct. 13.

The Salem City School Board will meet at 7 p.m. on Oct. 13.

The Salem City Planning Commission will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Oct. 14.

The Salem City Council will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Oct. 26.

The Salem City Council will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Nov. 9.

The Salem City School Board will meet at 7 p.m. on Nov. 10.

The Salem City Planning Commission will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Nov. 12.

The Salem City Council will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Nov. 23.

The Salem City School Board will meet at 7 p.m. on Dec. 8.

The Salem City Council will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Dec. 14.

The Salem City Planning Commission will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Dec. 16.

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 nursey 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 1972, the Salem 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-room house in October, spending abut $88,000 for the property and about $72,000 on improvements and construction of a multipurpose 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.

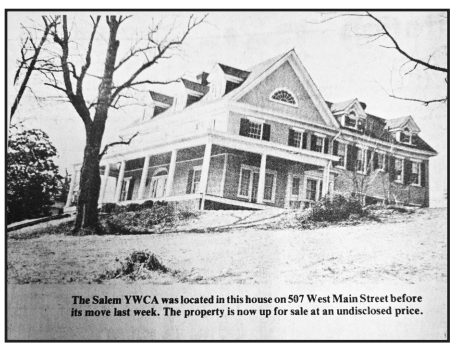
The Salem YWCA has met the challenger of the1980s and has moved and grown to meet the needs of its changing women. The move to the new center on Lynchburg Turnpike from 507 West Main is seen as a fresh start for the 25-year-old organization, an organization which has become wiser and more in tune to 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."

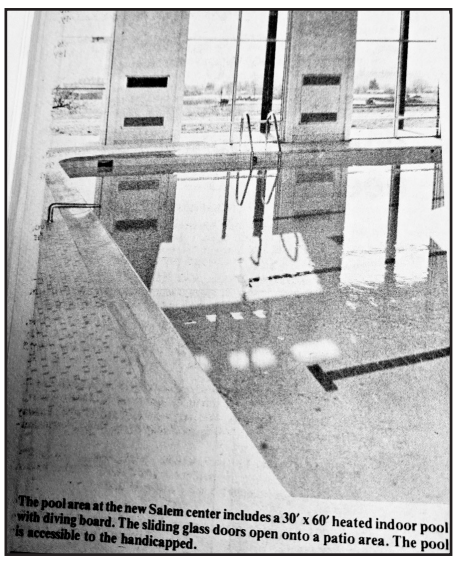
Eller also stressed the expansion of the YWCA program to meet the needs of the elderly, the handicapped and the mixture of racial groups that use the Salem Center. The addition of a pool to the membership offering is also new for the Salem YWCA.

The center has enveloped 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."

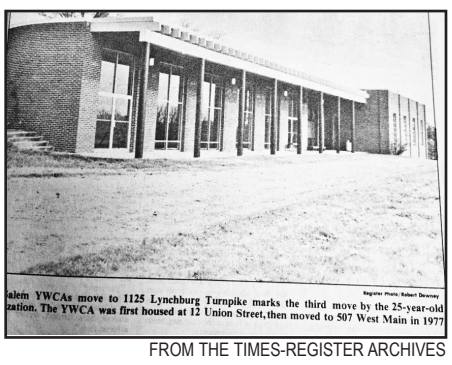
To its advantages, the Salem Center offers low prices, emphasis on quality and safety and a push to meet the needs of everybody, no matter what their age, race or religion.



The Salem YWCA was located in this house on 507 West Main Street before its move last week. The property is now up for sale at an undisclosed price.



The pool area at the new Salem center includes a 30′ x 60′ heated indoor pool with diving board. The sliding glass doors open onto a patio area. The pool is accessible to the handicapped.



alem YWCAs move to 1125 Lynchburg Turnpike marks the third move by the 25-year-old zation. The YWCA was first housed at 12 Union Street, then moved to 507 West Main in 1977

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-Prepared by Shelly Koon

Police Report

City of Salem Police Department

Weekly Arrest Report

Week of September 1, 2026 – September 7, 2026

9/1/2026	Mark A. Raines	27	DUI
9/1/2026	Devin A. Hoke	37	DUI, Domestic Assault & Battery
9/2/2026	Corey A. Bryant	33	Simple Assault & Battery, Public Intoxication
9/3/2026	Ajanae L. Borum	18	Entering Property With Intent to Damage
9/3/2026	Delmaine O. Davis, Jr	23	Entering Property With Intent to Damage
9/3/2026	Kathy D. English	63	Trespassing
9/4/2026	Kayla R. Jackson	26	DUI
9/5/2026	Prince D. Boxley	27	Domestic Assault & Battery
9/6/2026	Timothy R. Brown	56	Petit Larceny- Not From Person
9/6/2026	Michael L. McAllister	65	Public Intoxication
9/7/2026	Jonathan S. Guerrant	23	Evading Police
9/7/2026	Bryan E. Bradbury	45	Public Intoxication
9/7/2026	Brandon M. Hammond	38	Trespassing

City of Salem Police Department

Weekly Crime Report (Felony Cases)

Week of September 1, 2026 – September 7, 2026

DATE REPORTED	*LOCATION*	*OFFENSE REPORTED*
9/1/2026	600 BLK S College Ave	Damage Property
9/5/2026	900 BLK Harrison Ave	Grand Larceny, Vehicle Theft

OPINION



Ben Cline

Congressman

Cosponsored Legislation to Expand Opportunities for Veterans

Veterans deserve someone who will fight for their economic opportunity. Our Veterans have sacrificed to defend our Nation, and they deserve every opportunity to succeed when they return home. I'm proud to cosponsor the Contract Our Veterans Act of 2026, which would amend the Small Business Act to establish a goal for participation by small businesses owned and controlled by veterans in federal procurement contracts.

This bill would expand the Department of Veterans Affairs' Veterans First contracting model governmentwide, giving veteran-owned small businesses a first look at federal contracting opportunities without authorizing new spending or creating a new government program.

Our Veterans answered the call to serve America. Now, we should make sure America gives them every opportunity to build successful businesses, create jobs, and contribute to the communities they fought to protect.

Stood Firm Against Democrat Court Packing

Last week, my Republican colleagues and I stood together in the House to protect the independence of the Supreme Court and oppose efforts by Democrats to expand the Court for political purposes. House Republicans voted to enshrine nine justices on the Supreme Court and preserve the integrity of our judicial branch. Democrats' opposition to this effort demonstrates their willingness to reshape our institutions for political gain.

The American people deserve an independent judiciary that follows the Constitution, not one that is reshaped to advance a political agenda. My Republican colleagues and I will continue to stand for the principles and traditions of separation of powers that have served as the foundation of our government for generations.

We must protect the rule of law and ensure our courts remain independent from political influence. I will continue fighting to defend the Constitution and preserve the integrity of our judicial system for future generations.

Kept Socialism Out of America

Our Nation was built on the principles of freedom, individual opportunity, and limited government. Last week, the House voted to condemn socialism and reaffirm our commitment to the constitutional principles that have guided our country for generations. The resolution passed with 192 Democrats voting against it.

I am proud to stand with my Republican colleagues in defending the principles our Founding Fathers established and protecting the freedoms that make America exceptional.

Socialism has no place in the foundation of our constitutional republic. I will continue working to uphold individual liberty, free enterprise, and the rule of law while protecting the values that have made our Nation strong.

Took Action to Prevent a Government Shutdown

Last week, my colleagues and I in the House approved a bipartisan funding agreement to keep the federal government open through early December, ensuring that essential services continue and the government can keep working for the American people. This bipartisan effort provides stability and allows Congress to continue focusing on the important work ahead.

Keeping the government running means continuing to deliver for the people we represent, from Virginia's Sixth District to communities across our entire Nation. I am proud to support responsible action that keeps our government operating and ensures we remain focused on serving the American people.

I will continue working with my colleagues to advance solutions that support our constituents, strengthen our Nation, and keep the government working effectively.

Protected Americans from Threats

I was honored to join the House Intelligence Committee in remembrance of the site where United Airlines Flight 93 crashed on September 11, 2001.

This was a powerful reminder of the extraordinary courage, selflessness, and sacrifice of the 40 passengers and crew members who fought back against the terrorists and gave their lives to save others. Their actions helped thwart the terrorists' planned attack on our Nation's Capital and remain a lasting example of American courage in the face of evil.

We will never forget the lives lost on September 11, the families who continue to carry their loss, and the heroes whose bravery continues to inspire our Nation. May we always honor their memory and the sacrifice they made for their fellow Americans.

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.

Talk Like a Pirate Day Event at Salem Library this Saturday

Argh, mateys! This Saturday, September 19, is **Talk Like a Pirate Day**! Stop by for pirate-themed activities, including a "treasure" hunt and crafts between 10am and 3pm. Open to kids of all ages.

Continue learning using your Roanoke Valley Library Card

National Library Card Sign-up Month continues this month so it's a great time to learn about the continuing learning resources available with your library card on the Salem Public Library website: www.salemlibrary.info

Library Corner

Empowering individuals to build a stronger community

Benita VanCleave

Click on the research tab to view everything the Salem Library has to offer. The list itself is overwhelming, but you can target your search by clicking on subject headings. The following databases are available under the subject heading for "Resources for Topical Learning."

1. **Get Set Up** is a dynamic online learning program created by and for older adults. With thousands of live and recorded classes, it's a welcoming space to learn new skills, stay socially connected, and support your well-being taught by older adult instructors who understand your perspective. Live and on-demand classes include Meditation, Tai Chi & Qigong, Exercise, Stress Management, Caregiving, Beginning Watercolor, Healthy Eating, Cooking, Technology, Travel, and much more! To register for Live Sessions, you will need to create an account with "Get Set Up."

2. **Transparent Language Online**

Anyone can learn over 110 languages anytime, anywhere, on any device! With customized learning paths, the ability to focus on specific skills, and tailored flexibility to your needs, Transparent Language can help you achieve your language learning goals.

3. **Universal Class**

Get access to over 500 on-demand courses in a wide range of subjects, including English grammar, mathematics, writing, business, health, computer software, coding, crafts, and more!

4. **Great Courses Library Collection**

Get access to the popular learning series online using the Libby App. This lecture series used to be available to check out from the library in CD and DVD format. The content is now more portable and accessible using any device instead of having to worry about changing discs. Over 250 unique courses are available to satisfy your curiosity or help you to improve in areas you are passionate about. Just download the Libby App. The Libby App now requires a PIN/password to log in. Go to www.rvl.info to reset your password (Click on "I forgot my password") or staff can set you up with a password.

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stories about the city's more than 200 years of history. The event is designed to be fun and informative rather than scary.

"Ghosts" will share stories about fascinating figures from various periods of Salem's history. Each character has made an impact on the community, whether large or small, while some stories are simply entertaining. Participants also will hear surprising stories connected to some of the region's most historic locations.

Tours will leave the Salem Museum every 15 minutes from 6 to 8 p.m.

Advance tickets are $12 for adults and $8 for students of any age. Children ages 3 and younger are admitted free.

Tickets are available at the Salem Museum or online through SalemMuseum.org. Advance purchase is recommended to reserve a preferred tour time, and groups must register in advance. Organizers expect the Ghost Walk to sell out again this year.

Participants are encouraged to wear good walking shoes and bring a flashlight. The route covers slightly more than half a mile and includes some gentle inclines and declines. While the walk is not strenuous, there are several stops along the route.

In the event of rain, the Ghost Walk will be relocated indoors to the Salem Museum.

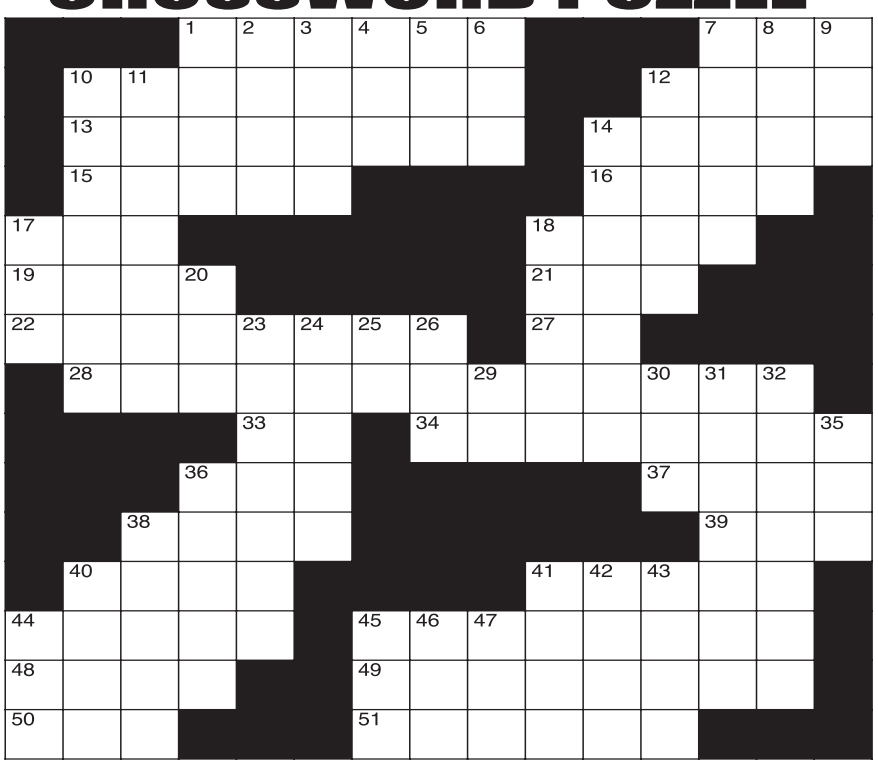
Proceeds from the event benefit the Salem Museum and its educational programs.

The Salem Museum is open Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The museum is located in the historic 1845 Williams-Brown House at 801 E. Main St. Admission and parking are free, although donations are accepted. The entrance is located at the Oakey Field Complex sign across Main Street from the Berglund Ford service entrance.

For more information, call 540-389-6760 or visit SalemMuseum.org.

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CROSSWORD PUZZLE



CLUES ACROSS
1. Carved into
7. __ Rogers, cowboy
10. Unruly locale
12. Edible mushroom
13. Influential noblemen
14. Rattling breaths
15. David __ George, Brit. P.M.
16. Musician Clapton
17. Small Eurasian deer
18. Invests in little enterprises
19. Perimeter
21. Chicago ballplayer
22. Animal body part
27. It's everywhere these days
28. Fictional ad exec
33. Mr. T character Baracus
34. Against the current
36. Subway rodent
37. Armor plate
38. Hair on the head
39. Strong insect
40. Swollen lymph node
41. A way to lessen
44. Walter White poison
45. Sleeveless garment
48. Long accompanied song
49. Without features
50. Yankee great Mattingly
51. Removes from record

CLUES DOWN
1. Root of taro plant
2. Those ones
3. Appliances have one
4. A way to sing
5. Midway between east and southeast
6. Animal dwelling
7. An object that as survived from the past
8. Oil cartel
9. Affirmative
10. Foul smell
11. Brisk tempo
12. S. American indigenous person
14. Restored
17. Official
18. Skin lesions
20. Electroencephalograph
23. Middle Eastern country
24. Extremely angry
25. Title used before a woman's name
26. British thermal unit
29. By the way (abbr.)
30. Anger
31. Nullifies
32. Ones who acquire
35. Time zone
36. Arabic name
38. Protein in mucus
40. Ballpoint pen
41. Mimics
42. Humans have a lot of it
43. Expressions of good wishes
44. Cool!
45. One point east of due south
46. City of Angels football team (abbr.)
47. A way to save for retirement

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Recipe of the Week



Shelly Koon

Contributing Writer

My bookshelves are filled with cookbooks, and I'm inundated with new recipes every day, but as much as I love trying new recipes, there are some classics out there that have been around as long as I have, and for good reason, they're delicious.

Much of my early cooking came from my mom's collection of cut-out back-of-the-box recipes. She would stuff dozens of cut-out recipes (from boxes, magazines, and newspapers) into her 1962 Better Homes and Garden New Cookbook.

The recipe book was from the 1960's, but my mom's additions created a time capsule of '70s and '80s food manufacturers' recipes meant to entice you to buy their products. Part of that time capsule came from the back of a Bisquick box and is one of the first recipes I ever made on my own: Impossible Cheeseburger Pie.

More than just a promotional tool or a way to encourage consumers to try cooking something new, these back-of-the-box recipes epitomize some of the most popular and well-known ways to use the ingredient. Some are relatively new, others date back decades, but the one thing they all have in common is that they are delicious.

Packaged foods became popular at the turn of the 20th century, and in the U.S., the rise of advertising grew in tandem with the rise of industrialized food. The back-of-the-box recipe, its own kind of advertisement, likely dates to the early 1900s. The idea, from the standpoint of General Mills and others, was to use back-of-the-box recipes to promote packaged foods, so that consumers would have reason to continue using these products. And it worked. Brands developed recipes to find ways to get consumers to try their product and then to keep buying it. A lot of these recipes are found in the most convenient of places: right on the back of the box or package. No need to copy the recipe down or try to remember where you saw it, just pick up the package and start cooking. Back of the box cooking has changed with the internet and the ability to Google recipes. Our culinary world is different than the 1950s, 60s, and 70s when packaged convenience foods and shortcut dinners really took off. We have fresher and access to an incredible profusion of ingredients. Modern cooking methods are designed to cook food quickly and easily.

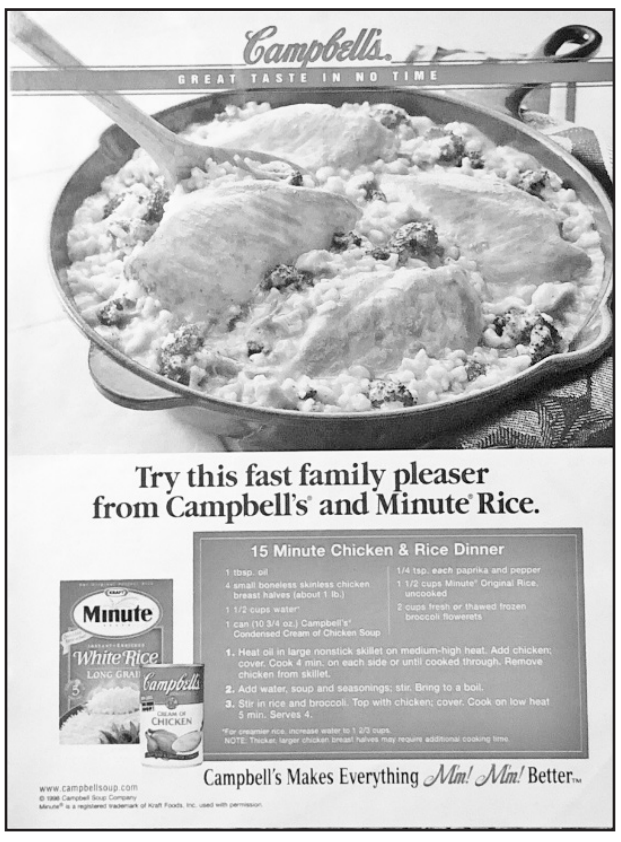
I asked my coworkers which back of the box recipes they use. Here are some of our favorite back-of-the-box recipes we hope never disappear from the packaging.

The best oatmeal cookie recipe is the one on the back of the Quaker Oats container. Use butterscotch chips instead of raisins or substitute dried cherries and chocolate chips. Libby's pumpkin has the pie recipe on the outside of the can, but if you take the label off, the pumpkin roll recipe on the inside is the best thing ever. Hellmann's Parmesan-Crusted Chicken, Chex party mix, and Rice Crispie treats were mentioned. Back of the Frank's Red Hot bottle has the buffalo chicken dip. Indoor S'mores from the back of the Golden Grahams box. The Coffee Cake recipe on the Bisquick box. The pecan pie recipe on the back of the Karo light corn syrup bottle is a favorite.

If you do an internet search for "back of the box recipes" you will see there are thousands of recommendations. If anyone asks where you got the recipe, just say "I got it from BOB."









COURTESY PHOTOS

Sweet Hawaiian Crockpot Chicken

- 4-6 (2.2 lbs) Chicken breast cut into chunks
- 1 cup Pineapple juice (DOLE)
- ½ cup Brown sugar
- 1/3 cup Soy sauce

Instructions

Add chicken to the crockpot. Mix pineapple juice, brown sugar and soy sauce together and pour over the top. Cook on LOW 6–8 hours. Serve over rice. The pineapple juice breaks the chicken down while it cooks and the brown sugar and soy sauce reduce into a sticky glaze that coats every piece.

Chocolate Banana Refrigerator Cake (Honey Maid Graham Crackers)

- 1 pkg. (3.4 oz.) vanilla instant pudding mix
- 3 cups cold milk, divided
- 2 cups thawed frozen whipped topping, divided
- 1 pkg. (3.9 oz.) chocolate instant pudding mix
- 18 HONEY MAID Honey Grahams, broken into squares
- 1 banana, cut into 24 slices

Instructions

Line 13x9-inch pan with foil, with ends of foil extending over sides. Beat vanilla pudding mix and 1-1/2 cups milk in medium bowl with whisk 2 min. Stir in 1 cup whipped topping. Repeat in separate bowl with chocolate pudding mix, remaining milk and remaining whipped topping. Break 1 graham square in half; coarsely crush 7 of the remaining graham squares. Arrange 14 graham squares and 1 graham rectangle on bottom of prepared pan; cover with vanilla pudding, remaining graham pieces and chocolate pudding. Refrigerate 4 hours. When ready to serve, use foil handles to lift dessert from pan; top with bananas and crushed grahams.

15 Minute Chicken and Rice Dinner (Campbell's)

- 1 tablespoon vegetable oil
- 4 boneless chicken breast halves
- 1 can Campbell's Cream of Chicken
- 1 1/2 cups water
- 1/4 teaspoon paprika
- 1/4 teaspoon freshly-ground black pepper
- 2 cups Minute White Rice; see * Note, uncooked
- 2 cups fresh or frozen broccoli flowerets

* Note: For creamier dish, use only 1 1/2 cups rice.

Instructions

Heat oil in skillet. Add chicken and cook until browned. Remove chicken. Add soup, water, paprika and pepper; stir. Heat to a boil. Stir in rice and broccoli. Top with chicken. Season chicken with additional paprika and pepper. Cover and cook over low heat 5 minutes or until done.

A-1® Meatloaf

- 1 can tomato sauce - (8 oz); divided
- 2 pounds ground beef
- 1 medium onion; chopped
- 1 cup fresh bread crumbs
- 1/3 cup A-1 Steak Sauce
- 2 eggs; beaten
- 1/2 teaspoon freshly-ground black pepper
- Reserve 1/2 can tomato sauce.

Instructions

Mix remaining 1/2 can tomato sauce, beef, onion, bread crumbs, steak sauce, eggs and pepper; mix well. Press mixture into 9x5-inch loaf pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 50 minutes; pour off fat. Top with reserved tomato sauce; bake 10 minutes more. This recipe yields 8 servings.

VDOT RoadWatch

Interstate 581

Interstate 581 exit 2N at Peters Creek Road

Work is underway on this $4 million project to re-align and signalize the exit 2N ramp from northbound I-581 to northbound Peters Creek Road, eliminating the current merge ramp and making it easier for drivers to access Valleypointe Parkway. One lane each direction will remain open during work. During spring and summer 2026, the current exit ramp will be narrowed as construction begins on the new exit ramp. Construction is expected to be completed in late fall 2026.

- Lane closures: Drivers may see intermittent lane closures in place, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., on Peters Creek Road northbound and southbound in the city of Roanoke between Valleypointe Parkway and Thirlane Road NW.

I-581 patching operations

Weather permitting, 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.

I-581 bridge deck repairs

Weather permitting, crews will repair bridge decks on Interstate 581, right and left lane closures may be in place during nighttime hours, 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. the following morning. Drivers should watch for signs and work zone areas. Delays are possible.

Botetourt County

Route 737 (Hogan Hollow Road) bridge work

Beginning September 28, Route 737 (Hogan Hollow Road) will be closed for bridge work over Catawba Creek. The bridge is located near Route 779 and the dead end of the road. Expected completion of the project is October 2, 2026.

Route 666 (Haymakertown Road) bridge replacement complete with paving scheduled at a later date

A section of Route 666 (Haymakertown Road) that was previously closed for a bridge replacement has reopened to traffic on September 2. Loose gravel signs have been posted until paving can be performed with a flagging operation. The bridge is located on Haymakertown Road between Route 665 (Country Club Road) and Route 664 (Asbury Lane).

Route 460 and Laymantown Road intersection improvements

An intersection improvement project to replace a bridge and add a right turn lane on westbound Route 460 for drivers turning onto Laymantown Road is nearing completion. Laymantown Road is open to traffic. The project still has work that will continue, including milling and paving, markings, signal work and other residual needs in the area, but traffic will be able to use the roadway during remaining construction. Drivers should pay attention to signs and traffic control devices and use caution in the work zone.

- Lane closures: Drivers who use Route 460 (Orange Avenue) and Route 658 (Laymantown Road) in Botetourt County should expect possible lane closures on Route 460 from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. and on Laymantown Road from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. to 7 a.m.

Craig Botetourt Scenic Trail stabilization work

Residents along the former Chesapeake and Ohio (C&O) Craig Valley Branch railbed in Botetourt and Craig counties may notice maintenance work continuing along the old railbed. These activities are intended to prevent additional deterioration and to help designers who are developing plans for the Craig Botetourt Scenic Trail. VDOT continues to conduct site visits and field reviews on the railbed. The design plans for Craig Botetourt Scenic Trail are still being refined. On going maintenance activities regarding extensive stabilization should be complete by summer 2026. The project is set to begin by the end of 2026 with a completion date of fall 2028.

Montgomery County

Route 460 Business pedestrian improvement project

Work is nearing completion on a pedestrian improvement project for Route 460 Business between the intersection of Route 460 and Laurel Street (Entrance to Walmart) and to the intersection with Spradlin Farm Drive. Drivers can expect lane closures in the eastbound and westbound lanes from 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. the following morning. Closures of turn lanes onto 460 Business from each side of the intersection with Laurel Street may also be in place. Message boards will alert traffic. Expected completion is summer 2026.

- Lane closures: Lane closures may be in place in the following locations during allowable work hours listed above:
- Right lane closures on Route 460 eastbound may be in place during daytime hours and alternating lane closures on Route 460 westbound during nighttime hours.
- Nighttime lane closures including left hand turn lanes may be in place on the eastbound side of North Franklin, 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. the following morning. These closures will also involve restricting turn lane access from Pepper's Ferry Road through the signaled intersection.
- Eastbound left lane closures from the intersection with Pepper's Ferry to just past the intersection with Laurel Street.
- Westbound lane closure from Farm View Road to just past the intersection with Laurel Street. Inside turn lane may be closed from westbound Route 460.

Salem students named to SNHU Summer 2026 dean's list

Southern New Hampshire University has announced its Summer 2026 dean's list, recognizing undergraduate students who earned grade-point averages between 3.500 and 3.699 during the summer term, which runs from May through August.

Named to the dean's list were Venecia Holloman of Salem and Kayla Yates of Salem.

To qualify, full-time undergraduate students must earn a minimum grade-point average of 3.500 for the reporting term. Full-time status requires completion of 12 credits during a 16-week term or paired eight-week terms.

-The Salem Times-Register

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The first of three wreaths was placed in memory and honor of first responders.



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Salem-area bagpipers played "Amazine Grace".

tragedy…People helped each other and stood shoulder to shoulder."

Salem Police Chief Derek Weeks, Sheriff Chris Shelor, regional sheriffs and other law enforcement officers placed the second wreath.

Local elected officials, county officials and city managers placed the third wreath in memory of 9/11 victims, accompanied by a combined honor guard.

Roanoke Fire and EMS Chief David Hoback noted "First responders face more dangerous condition than ever before. Our goal is to save lives and protect property, sometimes at a terrible cost."

Salem-area bagpipers played "Amazing Grace" before the tolling of the historic Salem Fire Bell.

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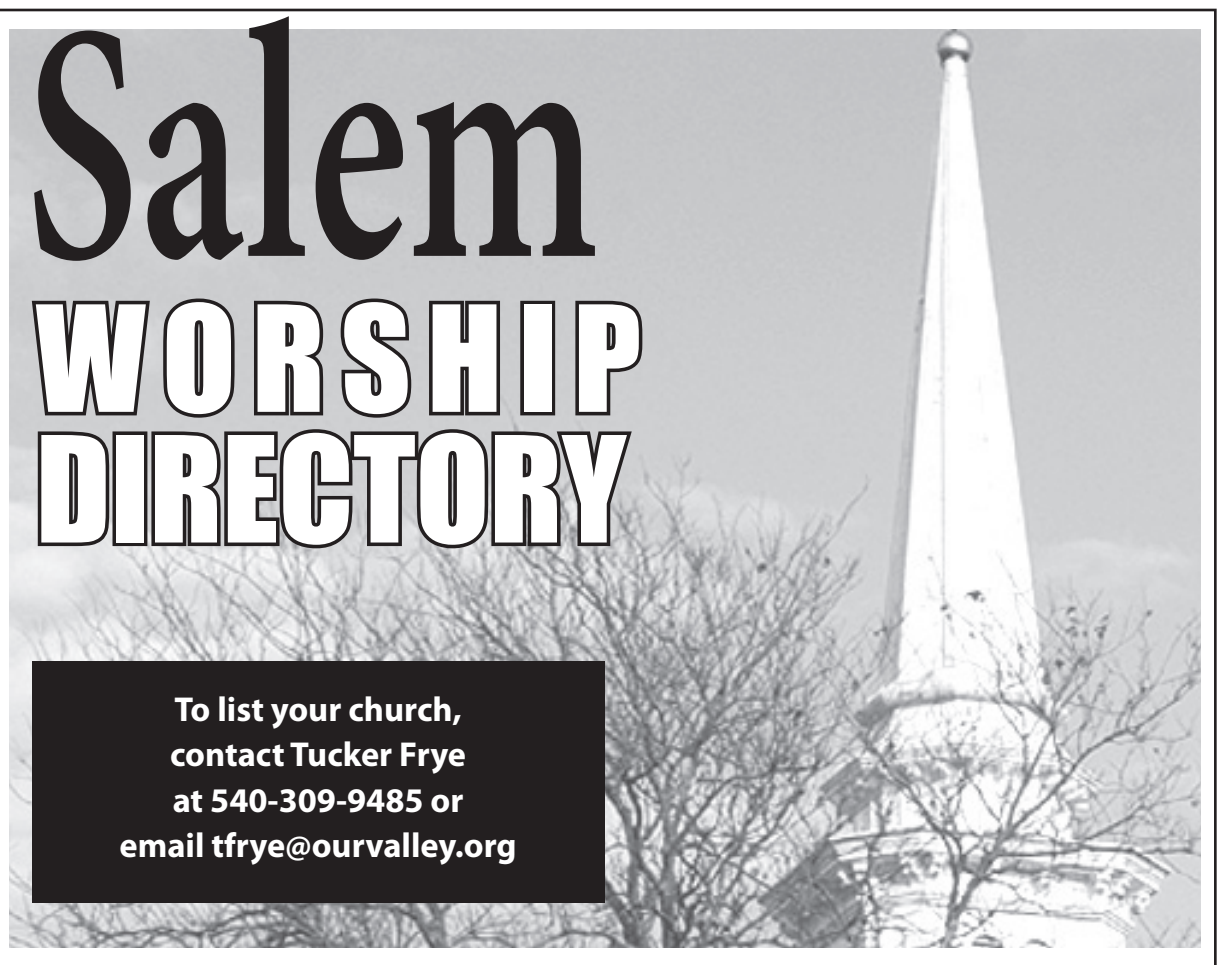
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ASSEMBLIES OF GOD

BETHEL ASSEMBLY OF GOD - 1683 Red Lane Extension, Salem, Va. Senior Pastor Jesse L. Bass. 540-580-7748. Sunday morning worship 10:30am. Wednesday night, Bible Study Bible Engagement Project (A Walk through the 66 books of the Bible in one year), 5:00pm.

BAPTIST (INDEPENDENT)

THE BEACON BAPTIST CHURCH OF SALEM, 307 N. Bruffey Street, Salem, VA, and **THE BEACON CHRISTIAN ACADEMY K-12,** 307 N. Bruffey Street, Salem, VA, Phone: (276) 340-2445, Sunday Services: 10 a.m, 11 a.m., 5 p.m., Thursday Evening Services: 7 p.m. Find us on Facebook at: The Beacon Baptist Church or on the Web@bbcsalem.org, Pastor Jeremy Raby and the Congregation Welcome You! Independent, Fundamental, Bible Believing, KJV Bible Church

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH - 7th and Florida Streets, Salem VA. Pastor: Roger D. Counts, 540-389-3818. Sunday School 10:00 a.m., Morning Worship11:00 a.m., Sunday Evening Service 6:30 p.m.,Wednesday Night Prayer Service, 6:30 p.m.

LAKESIDE BAPTIST CHURCH - 447 Dalewood Avenue, Salem, 986-0062, Pastor Carl Goodman. Coffee Bar 9:00 a.m., Connect Groups 9:30 a.m., Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m., Children & Student Ministry 5:00-6:30 p.m.; Thursday 7:00 pm Young Single Adults, Wednesday Morning Prayer Service 10:30, Lifegroups meeting throughout the week. www.lbcva.com.

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

BAPTIST (SOUTHERN)

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

MOUNTAIN PASS BAPTIST CHURCH - 311 Catawba Valley Dr., (Ro. Co.) Salem, VA 24153. Rev.Jack Richards, Jr., Pastor, Study 384-6720, Home 427-1508. Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. with nursery available and children's ministry, Ladies Mission Group.

RIDGEWOOD BAPTIST - 703 Hemlock Rd NW Roanoke, VA 24017 www.rwbcva.com, 540-362-6492 Dan Carawan, Pastor Buck Hutton, Youth Pastor, Sunday School: 9:45 AM; Morning Worship: 11:00 AM; Adult Study: 1:45 PM, Wednesday Bible Study: 6:00 PM; Youth: 6:30 PM; Choir/Praise Practice: 7:00 PM. UPCOMING: Saturday, August 1st, 2026 - Special singing from Joe Overfelt at 6pm.

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

CATHOLIC

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

CHURCHES OF CHRIST/ CHRISTIAN CHURCHES

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

WESTSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST - 1705 Starview Drive, Salem. Ministers Luke Tatum and Jerry Anderson, 389-9139, Sunday Bible Study: 9:30 AM, Morning Worship: 10:30 AM, Evening Worship: 6:00 PM, Wednesday Bible Study, 7:000 PM.

CHURCH OF GOD/ANDERSON

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

CHURCH OF GOD/CLEVELAND

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

DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, 712 Front Ave. Salem, Pastor Dan Netting (540) 389-6831.www.firstchristiansalemva.com. Adult and Children Sunday School - 9:30 am, Worship - 10:30 am. Nursery Provided for both. Everyone welcome

FORT LEWIS CHRISTIAN CHURCH - 2931 West Main Street, Salem - Pastor Matthew Cox - 380-4636 - website: www.flccsalem.org. Sunday: 9:30am Adult Study Group, 10:30am Worship, Youth & Children's Church. All are welcome!

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EPISCOPAL

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

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COLLEGE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH - 210 S. College Avenue, Salem VA 24153. Please visit our website www.collegelutheran.org for information on services.

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

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

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS

CHRISTIAN LIFE INTERNATIONAL CHURCH - 1 CLI Way, Salem, VA, 540-343-3801 |www.clichurch.org. Sundays @ 10 am | Wednesdays @ 7 pm. Livestream on YouTube & Facebook.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)

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

UNITED METHODIST

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - 125 W. Main St, Salem, VA. 540-389-5459. Rev. Craig Newman, Sunday: Genesis Contemporary Service at 8:45 a.m., Traditional Service at 11:00 a.m., Sunday School classes meet at 9:50 a.m. www.fumcsalemva.org.

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Legals - Botetourt County

Order of Publication

Commonwealth of Virginia
VA Code§§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316, -317,20-104
Case No.CL26-485
VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF BOTETOURT
In re: Surplus Funds Derived from the Foreclosure Sale of Property Located at 4427 Lee Highway, Troutville, Virginia 24175
PETER M. PEARL, BRYSON J. HUNTER and TIMOTHY J. LOVETT, Trustees *Petitioners*, v. UNKNOWN HEIRS OF JIMMY W. HUFFMAN and JIMMY WAYNE HUFFMAN, JR.
Respondents.

The object of this suit is to Interplead surplus funds remaining following the foreclosure sale of certain real property commonly known as 4427 Lee Highway, Troutville, Virginia 24175. It appearing the Respondents' identity and present whereabouts are unknown, and that diligence has been used by or on behalf of the Petitioners without effect to ascertain the identity and location of any unknown heirs, it is ORDERED that any potential heirs appear on or before October 5, 2026, in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the Botetourt County, Virginia and do what my be necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

IIT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order be posted at the front door of the Courthouse, on the Court Website, AND a copy mailed to each party at their addresses below.
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order be published once per week for four successive weeks in the Fincastle Herald.
The Clerk of this Court shall post this Order at the front door of the Courthouse and Shall mail a copy of this Order to the parties at their last known and provided addresses, if any, herein.
Entered 8/27/26
Joel R. Branscom, Circuit Court Judge
I ask for this:
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Legals - Montgomery County

NRV HOME Consortium and Town of Blacksburg Notice of Public Comment Period

HOME AND CDBG CONSOLIDATED ANNUAL PERFORMANCE EVALUATION REPORT (CAPER) PROGRAM YEAR 2025 In accordance with guidelines established by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), the New River Valley HOME Consortium and the Town of Blacksburg seek public comment on the Consolidated Annual Performance Evaluation Report (CAPER) for the 2025 program year. The report includes an assessment of projects supported by Blacksburg's Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and the New River Valley HOME Consortium's HOME Investment Partnerships Grant (HOME.) The report details expenditures to community objectives, progress on HUD financed activities, and an analysis of program beneficiaries. The report is available online at http://www.blacksburg.gov/HUDreport and by request from the Office of Housing and Community Connections. Public comment will be received from September 11 to September 26, 5:00 PM. Submit comments in writing to housing@blacksburg.gov or Housing and Community Connections, P.O. Box 90003, Blacksburg, VA 24062. Accommodations for persons with disabilities and non-English speaking residents will be provided upon request. For additional information, please call (540) 443-1615.

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING OF THE TOWN OF CHRISTIANSBURG PLANNING COMMISSION

The Town of Christiansburg Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, September 28, 2026, at 7:00 PM in the Council Chambers of the Christiansburg Town Hall, 100 E. Main Street, Christiansburg, Virginia 24073, pursuant to Sections 15.2-2204 and 15.2-2285 of the Code of Virginia, as amended. The purpose of the public hearing is to receive public comments concerning:
A. Conditional Use Permit request by Kevin T. Carter and Anne M. Carter, Property Owners, and Tow 360 LLC, Applicant, to allow a towing service on approximately 4.396 acres located at 492 Kiwanis Lane SE and further identified as Tax Parcel 528 - ((A)) - 73 (Parcel ID 014664), in the General Industrial (I-2) zoning district. The property is designated as Business/Commercial on the Future Land Use Map of the 2013 Christiansburg Comprehensive Plan.
Town Hall will be open and available to receive public comments in-person at the time of this Public Hearing. A copy of the application, the Town's Zoning Map, Zoning Ordinance, and Future Land Use Map may be viewed in the Planning Department Office, 100 E. Main Street, Christiansburg, VA 24073, during normal office hours of 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Contact the Planning Department, at (540) 382-6128, ext. 1902 or by email at planning@christiansburg.org, with any questions or if you require reasonable accommodations.

Legals - Montgomery County

Order of Publication

Commonwealth of Virginia
VA Code§§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316,-317,20-104
Case No.CL26-1624
MONTGOMERY COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT, 55 EAST MAIN STREET, SUITE 1, CHRISTIASNBURG, VA 24073
VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY
ALISON JUSTUS, Plaintiff,
v.
UNKNOWN HEIRS OF MELVIN E. SCOTT, INDIVIDUALLY, AND AS TRUSTEE UNDER THE SCOTT LIVING TRUST DATED JUNE 16, 1999,

UNKNOWN HEIRS OF NAOMI W. SCOTT, INDIVIDUALLY, AND AS TRUSTEE UNDER THE SCOTT LIVING TRUST DATED JUNE 16, 1999,

UNKNOWN SUCCESSORS IN TRUST UNDER THE SCOTT LIVING TUST DATED JUNE 16, 1999, and

UNKNOWN BENEFICIARIES UNDER THE SCOTT LIVING TRUST DATED JUNE 16, 1999,
Defendant(s).

The object of this suit is to reform the Deed dated August 21, 2003, recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Montgomery County, Virginia, as Instrument No. 2003014538, and confirm title in Alison Justus. An Affidavit having been filed stating that due diligence has been used, without effect, to ascertain the location of the named Defendant(s), that the Defendant(s) may be non-residents of Virginia and maintain no domicile with ion the borders of the Commonwealth, or are deceased, or that there may be parties who have an interest in the property but are unknown, namely, heirs, devisees, and successors in title of the named Defendant(s), made Defendant(s) by the general description of Parties Unknown, it is hereby ORDERED that he named Defendant(s) and all Parties Unknown appear on or before October 14, 2026, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this cause.
Entered 8/17/26
Honorable Robert M.D. Turk Judge
I Ask For This:
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Katie M. Decoster (VSB No. 82696)
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Order of Publication

Commonwealth of Virginia
VA Code§§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316,-317,20-104
Case No.**CL26001226-00**
MONTGOMERY COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT, 55 EAST MAIN STREET, SUITE 1, CHRISTIASNBURG, VA 24073

LUZ MARIA LOPEZ
v.
ILIAK LOPEZ

The object of this suit is to:
DIVORCE
It is ORDERED that ILIAK LOPEZ appear at the above-named court and protect his/her interests on or before October 23, 2026 @ 9:00 AM.
Entered August 24, 2026
Honorable Circuit Court Clerk, Tiffany M. Couch
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Legals - Montgomery County

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING OF THE TOWN OF CHRISTIANSBURG TOWN COUNCIL

The Town of Christiansburg Town Council will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, October 6, 2026, at 7:00 PM in the Council Chambers of the Christiansburg Town Hall, 100 E. Main Street, Christiansburg, Virginia 24073, pursuant to Sections 15.2-2204 and 15.2-2285 of the Code of Virginia, as amended. The purpose of the public hearing is to receive public comments concerning:
A. An ordinance of the Town of Christiansburg amending the 2013 Comprehensive Plan by adopting a revised Comprehensive Plan consisting of the following elements:
Government, Environment, Economic Development, Recreation and Destination, Infrastructure, Transportation, Public Safety, Housing, and Future Land Use, including the Future Land Use Map.

Town Hall will be open and available to receive public comments in-person at the time of this Public Hearing. A copy of the proposed revised Comprehensive Plan may be viewed in the Planning Department Office, 100 E. Main Street, Christiansburg, VA 24073 during normal office hours of 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Contact the Planning Department, at (540) 382-6128, ext. 1902 or by email at planning@christiansburg.org, with any questions or if you require reasonable accommodations.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF 4681 FISHERSVIEW ROAD, PILOT, VA 24138.

In execution of a certain Deed of Trust dated November 22, 2013, in the original principal amount of $196,000.00 recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court for Montgomery County, Virginia as Instrument No. 2013011218. 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 October 8, 2026, at 4:15 PM, the property described in said Deed of Trust, located at the above address, and more particularly described as follows: ALL THAT CERTAIN LOT OR PARCEL OF LAND, LYING AND BEING IN THE SHAWSVILLE MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, VIRGINIA, LOCATED SOUTHWEST OF VIRGINIA STATE ROUTE NO. 609, MORE PARTICULARLYDESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEING THAT CERTAIN PARCEL CONTAINING 11.703 ACRES IN THE AGGREGATE, AS SHOWN ON A PLAT BY L.J. QUESENBERRY, LAND SURVEYOR, DATED MARCH 30, 1978, AND REFERRED TO AS JOB NO. 115, A COPY OF WHICH IS RECORDED IN DEED BOOK 396 AT PAGE 926, IN THE CLERK`S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUITCOURT OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, VIRGINIA. 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.aldridgepite.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 Department of counsel for Equity Trustees, LLC at 301-961-6555, website: www.aldridgepite.com. VA-384975-1.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF 1449 LAKERIDGE CIRCLE, TROUTVILLE, VA 24175.

In execution of a certain Deed of Trust dated January 4, 2006, in the original principal amount of $175,000.00 recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court for Botetourt County, Virginia as Instrument No. 060000421. The undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in the front of the Circuit Court building for Botetourt County, Main Street, Fincastle, VA 24090, or any such temporary alternative Circuit Court location designated by the Judges of the Circuit Court, on November 2, 2026, at 2:45 PM, the property described in said Deed of Trust, located at the above address, and more particularly described as follows: ALL THAT CERTAIN LOT OR PARCEL OF LAND, WITH ALL THE APPURTENANCES THEREUNTO BELONGING LYING AND BEING THE COUNTY OF BOTETOURT, STATE OF VIRGINIA, AND MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT: BEING LOT 17, BLOCK 5, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OF RAINBOW FOREST, PROPERTY OF, BOTETOURT DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, BOTETOURT COUNTY, VIRGINIA, MADE BY C.B. MALCOLM AND SON, S.C.E.`S, DATED AUGUST 15, 1960 OF RECORD IN TILE CLERK`S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BOTETOURT COUNTY, VIRGINIA, IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 102. 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.aldridgepite.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 Department of counsel for Equity Trustees, LLC at 301-961-6555, website: www.aldridgepite.com. VA-372477-1.

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RC men's soccer is home tonight

The Roanoke College men's soccer team will begin a stretch of four straight home matches when they host Hope College tonight. Kickoff is at 7 pm at Kerr Stadium.

The Maroons will be home again Saturday afternoon to take on Salisbury University with a 2 pm start. Then Bridgewater comes to Salem for a Family Weekend and Old Dominion Athletic Conference game on Saturday, September 26, at 6 pm. The four game stand concludes with an ODAC game against Randolph College on Wednesday, September 30, at 7 pm.

Last Saturday Roanoke dropped a 2-0 decision to Sewanee in Tennessee. The Maroons were 1-2 prior to a late game against William Peace University in Raleigh, NC Tuesday.

Bullets hit the mark late against RC women

Gettysburg College scored with seven minutes left in the game to break up a scoreless tie and defeat Roanoke College, 1-0, in women's soccer last Sunday. The game was part of the Hyatt Place Showcase at Kerr Stadium in Salem.

This was a tight defensive battle the whole game until the Bullets scored in the 83rd minute. Grace Suchy had nine saves in goal for the Maroons and was named the Old Dominion Athletic Conference Player of the Week for her performance.

Last Saturday, in the first game of the Showcase, the Maroons defeated Greensboro College 4-0 in Salem. Madalyn Szoke opened up the scoring in the 18th minute off an assist from Riley Dobranski. Then, right before halftime, Ava Walker stole the ball and scored all on her own to extend the lead to two.

Midway through the second half Szoke would score for the second time and, in the final minutes, Natalia Cage scored a long goal to ice the game at 4-0. Lauren Fisher and Caroline Arndt added assists while Sadie Mayhew had a strong day in goal, saving three shots to post the shutout.

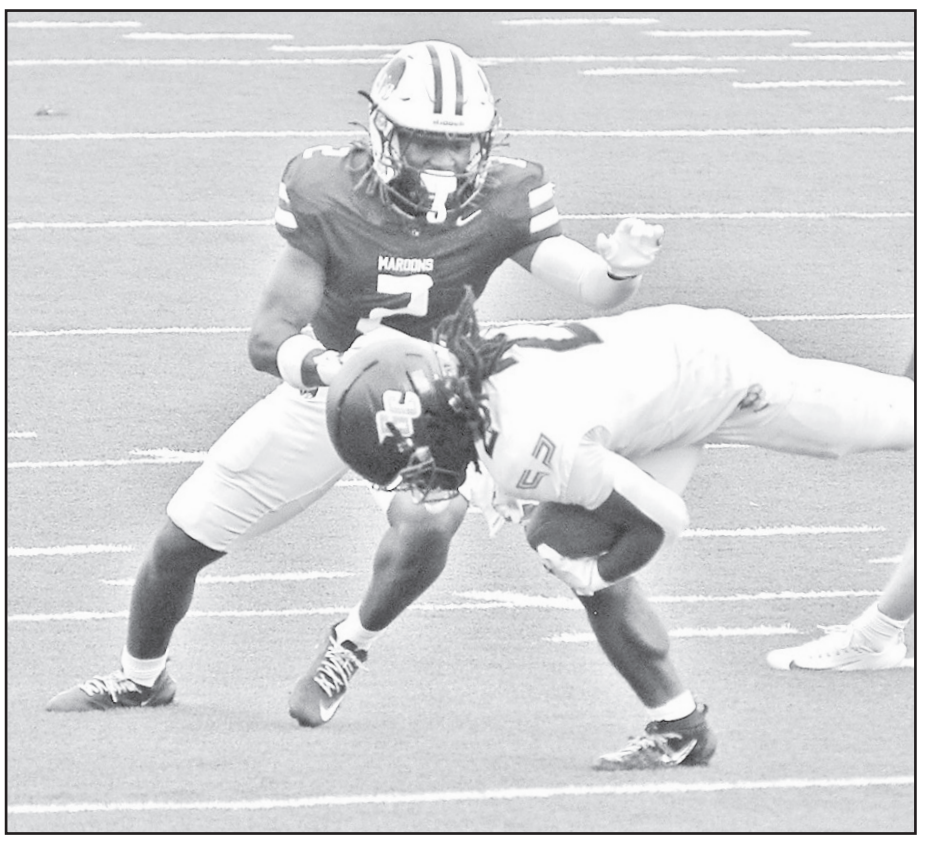
The Maroons were 2-1-2 on the season with a Wednesday game with Randolph-Macon College scheduled for this week in Ashland. On Sunday the Maroons are in Danville to take on Centre College.

Field Hockey has home opener Sunday

The Roanoke College field hockey team evened their record at 2-2 with a win over Kenyon College on Sunday. The Maroons scored in the last minute of play for a 1-0 win at The Field at Benson Bowl in Gambier, Ohio.

Merrin Vespucci Paxson scored her second goal of the season in the final minute of the game off a deflection in front of the goal. Chloe Miller recorded the clean sheet in goal, facing only two shots in the win. RC had the advantage in shots, 10-2, and penalty corners, 6-1.

RC is home Sunday to host Goucher in their home opener at noon.



Salem High grad Josiah Moyer(#2) makes the tackle for Roanoke College in Saturday's win over Greensboro. PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

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Johnson completed 11-of-17 passes for 176 yards and three TDs and ran for another score. William Byrd product Jerrett Shepherd ran 20 times for 54 yards and KJ Bratton, from Lord Botetourt High School, had two catches for 61 yards.

Roanoke's defense allowed just 175 yards of total offense and had seven sacks. Landon Altizer made seven stops and Tandom Smith, JaePharoah Carpenter and Gavin Thompson each were credited with one and a half sacks. Brayden Andrews, Parker Chewning and Michael Hutchinson had a sack apiece.

The Maroons are off this week before returning to action September 26 against Gallaudet University in Washington, D.C. The next home game is Saturday, October 10, against Hampden-Sydney.



Hokies are 2-0

Virginia Tech's Que'Sean Brown does his best dive but can't quite reach the pylon in last Saturday's game with Old Dominion in Blacksburg. Not to worry, the Hokies took it in from there and went on to a 44-21 win over the Monarchs at Lane Stadium. Tech will take to the road for the first time this sesaon when they play Maryland Saturday at 7:30 pm.

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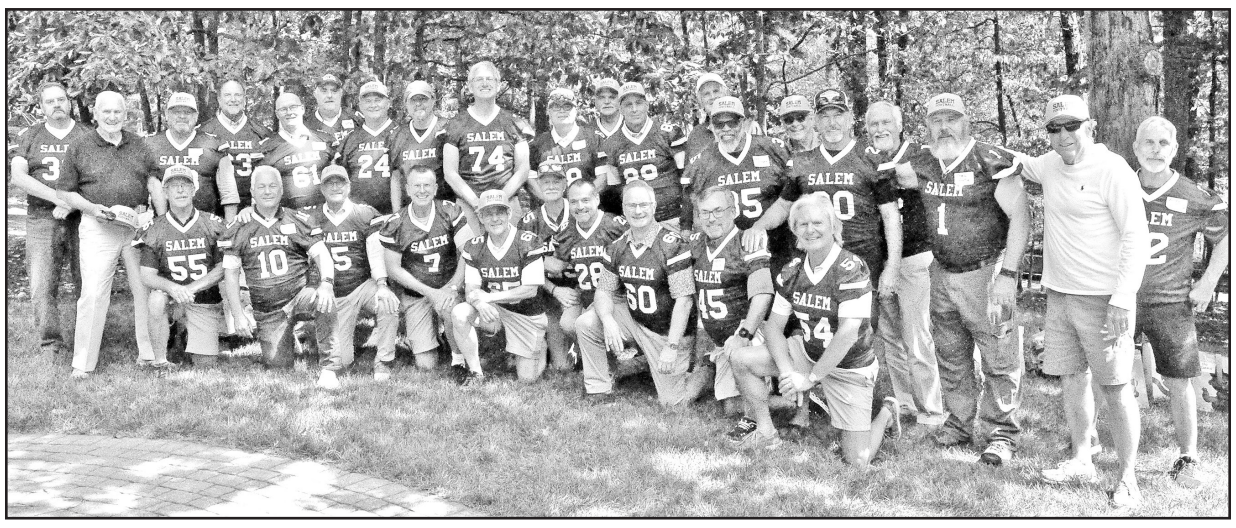


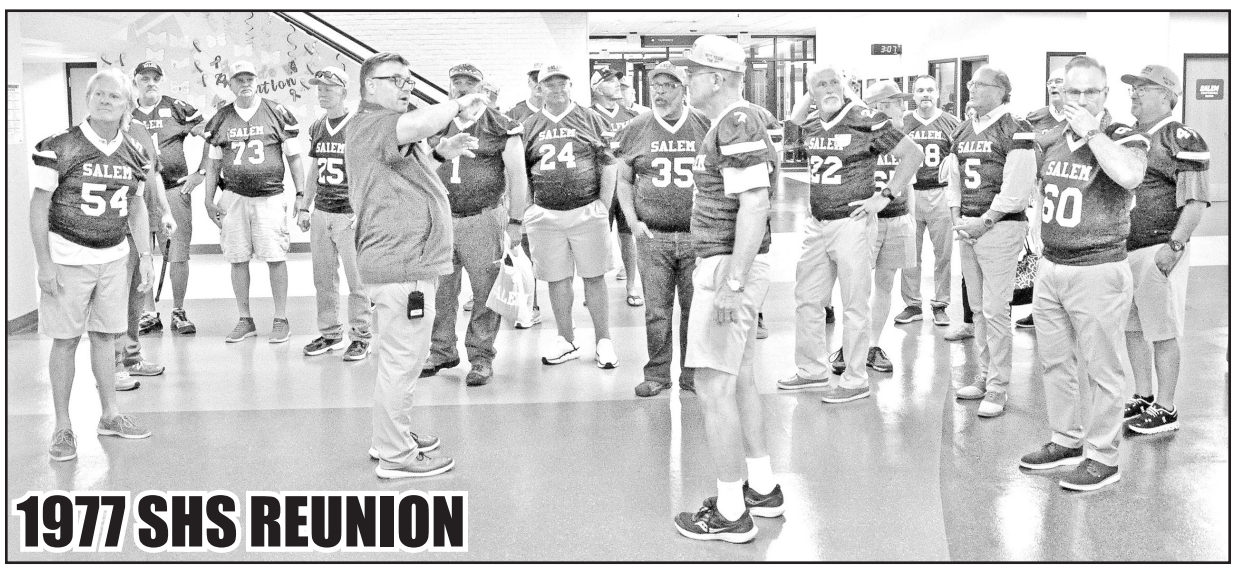
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1977 SHS REUNION



Top, members of the first Salem High football team from 1977 gather for a group shot outside Brian Hooker's house following a barbeque luncheon. Above, Salem High principal Jamie Garst(center) gives the alumni a tour of the renovated Salem High School, and right Salem football coach Don Holter(left in photo) shows the group around the weight room and locker room at the Spartan Fieldhouse. The team took in Salem's win over William Fleming that evening at Salem Steadium.

PHOTOS BY BRIAN HOFFMAN



WEBB SIGHTING

I got so wrapped up in talking about my new headshot last week that I plum forgot to give you a 19th hole question. So, before I forget, this week's 19th Hole is to predict the score of the game between Dinwiddie and Salem at Salem Stadium Friday night. Put your score in the space provided and the closest to the actual score will get a free day of golf at the Salem Municipal Course on Academy Street.

Since I didn't give you a 19th hole question last week I'm going to give the free day of golf to "Radio Ron" Myers. He filled in his entry blank with Bug Tussle 45, Slippery Rock 44 and that made me laugh, and if you can make me laugh we'll give you a day of golf on the sand greens.

And you know there really is a Bug Tussle, I looked it up. Bug Tussle, Texas is known for its quirky name, its tiny population of about 15 people and the frequent theft of its highway signs by souvenir seekers. I knew about Slippery Rock because Mel Hankinson coached basketball there before coming to Salem to ruin the Roanoke College program before Ed Green revived it.

Enough of that, let's get to this week's winner. After a perfect score in week one and a one-loss winner in week two this week's winner missed three games and got in on the points, which was just 45 by both Salem and the University of Tennessee. That entry came from Connie Webb, who was 9-1 before Sunday and then missed Minnesota over Green Bay and the Giants over Dallas in the always tough pro games. A couple others also missed three but Connie was closest on the points so she gets the $50 gift certificate from Mac & Bob's this week. How do you like those tomatoes?

On a lighter note, if you checked the Roanoke Times panel I had the best record last week, missing just four games out of 25. I'm still in last place but hoping to make a move again this week. Anyone know if Atlantic Shores Christian is any good?

--Brian Hoffman

SALEM FOOTBALL

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the ball on the Salem 9 and the Colonels punched it in with 17 seconds left in the first quarter. The extra point failed but Fleming led 6-0 after one period of play.

On Salem's first drive of the second period the Spartans were stopped on fourth and one at their own 45. However, the defense stiffened and Nick Baxley returned a punt to the Fleming one yard line, where Jordan McCadden punched it in with 7:50 remaining in the half. Liam Munoz kicked the point and Salem had their first lead at 7-6.

It was a lead they would not relinquish. The Spartans made it 14-6 on their next possession, capped off by a three yard run by McCadden with 2:04 on the clock. DaVon Jones made a leaping interception to deny the Colonels any chance of retaliation and the Spartans led 14-6 at the half.

Salem got the ball first to open the second half and took six minutes off the clock with a drive to pay dirt. McCadden did the honors again with a 14 yard run and Munoz' kick made it 21-6.

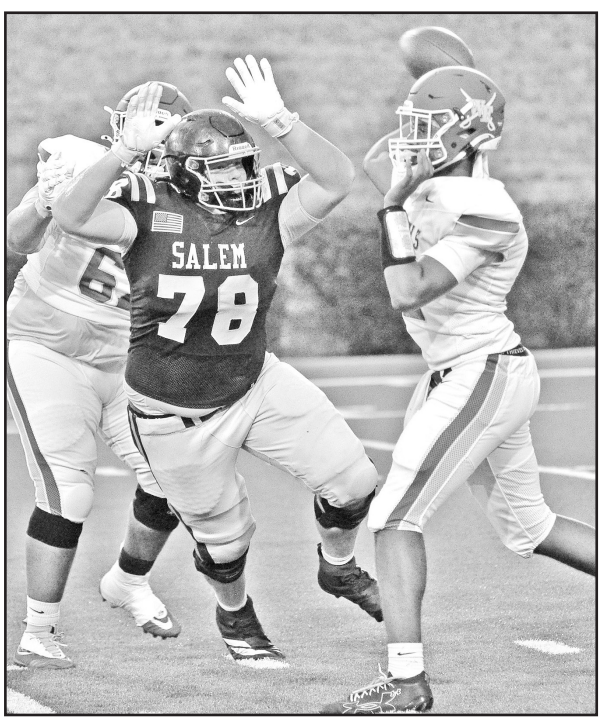
Fleming didn't go easily. A 57 yard run set up a six yard TD pass as the Colonels cut the lead to 21-12, with Salem stopping a two-point conversion try.

McCadden's 51 yard run, along with a late hit, got Salem moving on the next possession. It ended with a 25 yard field goal by Munoz with seven seconds left in the quarter and Salem led 24-12 heading into the final period.

The fourth quarter was all Salem. McCadden added two more touchdowns, one on a 13 yard run and another on a one yard run after Jones' second pick deep in Colonel territory. Baxley put some icing on the cake with a 45 yard punt return for a touchdown, making the final score 45-12.

McCadden finished with 210 yards rushing and five touchdowns on 25 attempts. Tanner Overstreet was six for 12 passing for 50 yards, with four going to Jaidyn Rudisell for 36 yards. Jayden Wood had 12 tackles to lead the defense, 10 of which were solos. Michael Crawley and McCadden had sacks.

"I thought we played with focus, effort and discipline in all three phases of the game," said Holter. "We got after them."



Salem's Jake James(#78) pressures the Fleming quarterback.

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Aaron Brower of Andrew Lewis breaks an attempted tackle by two Read Mountain defenders to score a touchdown after catching a pass from Maclin Hale. Lewis defeated the Starz, 28-6, at Salem Stadium to remain unbeaten.

Andrew Lewis tops Read Mountain in battle of unbeatens

The Andrew Lewis Middle School football team was scored on for the first time but not defeated in a game with Read Mountain last week. The Wolverines prevailed 28-6 at Salem Stadium to improve to 6-0 on the season.

The Wolverines had shut out their first five opponents but Read Mountain came to town undefeated and determined. Lewis gave up one long run for a score but that was all the Starz could must. The Lewis defense was led by Junior Crawford, Tyrstan Gaines, C.J. Goens, Graham Pollard, Landynn Booth, Kaden Hughes, and Maclin Hale, who had an interception.

The Wolverine offense scored 20 first half points and put the game away with a "Salemesque" drive to open the second half. Lewis received the second half kickoff and proceeded to run 12 plays, all on the ground, with the drive ending with a touchdown and a two-point conversion while using over seven minutes of the third period.

Rushing for TDs were Crawford, Mayson Henderson and Josh Elliott while Aaron Brower scored on a pass from Hale .

The Wolverines are off this week, returning September 23 for a home game against Franklin County. The seventh grade team defeated William Byrd on Monday, 40-6.

GMS shuts out CAMS

The Glenvar Highlanders Middle School football team hit the road for a tough battle against a talented Central Academy(CAMS) squad last Thursday and came away with another impressive victory, posting a 14-0 shutout.

Kayden Williams got the Highlanders on the scoreboard first, powering his way into the end zone with some tough running. Williams struck again later, this time hauling in a touchdown pass from quarterback Max Millette to help Glenvar take control of the game.

On the other side of the ball, the Highlander defense continued its outstanding play. Glenvar stood strong from start to finish, shutting out CAMS and keeping them off the scoreboard all night. Jase Ayers came up with a big interception for the Highlanders, making a key defensive play and helping shut down the CAMS offense.

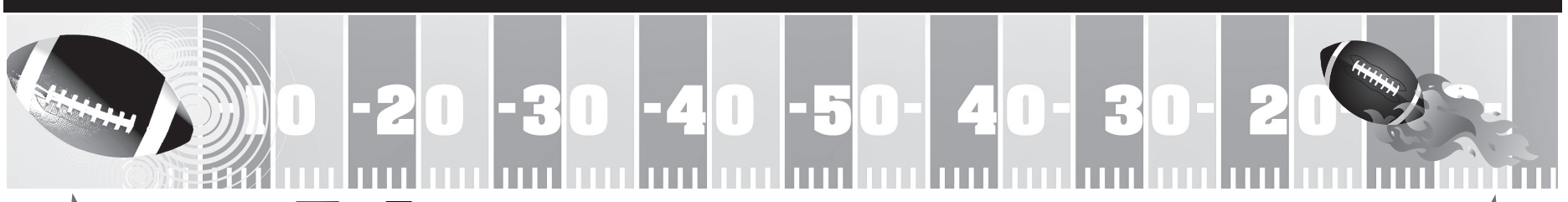
With the 14-0 win, the Highlanders improve to 5-1 on the season and continue to play some great football on both sides of the ball. They'll host Radford this evening at Highlander Stadium.



SANDLOT **The Salem Sandlot U8 defense(white helmets) swarms a Vinton ballcarrier in action at Vinton's Jeff Highfill Field last Saturday.**

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Above left, Glenvar's Jaxson Kuzmich(#1089) races at the Knights Crossing, placing 62nd to lead the Highlander boys' team on Saturday. Above right, Salem's Olivia Huff nears the finish line. Below left and right, Andrew Lewis' Madelyn Eversole placed 4th in the Knights Crossing 4k middle school race in a time of 16:06.0 and Glenvar's Maya Poindexter placed 7th in the middle school race (16:26.2).

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Cross Country teams take the gun with races at Green Hill Park and Smith River Complex

Green Hill Park in west Roanoke County was buzzing with action Saturday for the 22nd annual Knights Crossing Cross Country Invitational. Over 100 schools converged on the local park, including Salem and Glenvar teams, along with runners young and old on a beautiful Virginia day.

"Finally, we had a good day to race," said Salem coach Tom Roth.

Salem and Glenvar both ran in the 5,000 meter "Red" race, for Virginia and out of state schools. Cardinal Gibbons finished first among 49 schools in the boys' race with Glenvar finishing 17th and Salem coming in 18th.

Glenvar's top varsity squad posted a 17:14 team average with a tight 1:11 pack spread between their first and fifth runners. The scoring core was powered by Jaxson Kuzmich, Evan Harris, Zachary Elijah Davis, Jackson Wimmer and Colin Graffeo.

The Salem boys were led by Austin Prosser and John Stovall, who both ran under 17:00 minutes. Rounding out the team scoring were Thomas Scharp, Isaac Snow and Camden Burns.

Blacksburg won the girls "Red" race with Salem finishing 32nd. The Spartans were led by Olivia Huff and followed closely by Keeley Prosser. Finishing the scoring were Audrey Harmon,Caroline Huff and Amelia O'Brien.

Glenvar's girls ran in the "Black" race, for smaller schools. Junior Genna Shanks paced the Highlanders, finishing in 26:09.40. Juniors Naomi Kidd (29:02.20), Kamryn Hill (29:28.40), and Annaleigh Hall (31:27.30) completed the team effort on the 5K course.

In the 4,000 meter boys' Middle School race Andrew Lewis was 10th and Glenvar was 15th. Felix Ruch finished 31st to lead Lewis while Cade Compton was 29th for Glenvar among 463 runners. Blacksburg was the team winner.

Stewart Middle School was the girls' team winner with Andrew Lewis finishing sixth and Glenvar 18th. Madelyn Eversole of Lewis was fourth among 369 runners and Maya Poindexter medaled for Glenvar with a seventh place finish.

Salem and Glenvar High School also ran in the rescheduled Bengal Clash in Axton last Tuesday, September 8th. In the varsity boys' race Glenvar and Salem finished one-two. Glenvar's Kuzmich was third overall and Salem's Prosser was fourth and Stovall was fifth. Glenvar also won the jayvee race.





In the girls' race Salem was sixth among eight teams with Franklin County finishing first. Earning medals for the Spartans were Olivia Huff with a seventh overall and Keeley Prosser in eighth.

Without the five-runner minimum required for a team score, three Glenvar girls competed as individuals in a deep 97-runner varsity race. Junior Genna Shanks led the group, crossing as Glenvar's top finisher in 45th place.



Salem's McKenzie Eversole was one of two Spartans to play in the Mustangs Girls Invitational in Gainsville last week.

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Spartans shoot 311 at Hidden Valley

The Hidden Valley Country Club in Salem was the site of a River Ridge District golf tournament Monday and Salem, playing without two regulars, finished fifth with a respectable 311.

Hidden Valley High won the day with a 293, followed by Blacksburg at 297. Cave Spring was an even 300 and Patrick Henry finished two strokes better than the Spartans, who were playing without Ashnoor Kaur and Mike Bateman. Kaur was at a four-ball event in Maryland and Bateman is at the historic Pebble Beach to take on the PURE Insurance Championship with the pros this week. Among the Spartans in town, freshman Chloe Collins led the team with a three over 74.

"Chloe is playing some unbelievable golf the past few weeks," said coach Blaine Hancock. "She's playing with confidence and competing at an extremely high level."

Salem had four players finish in the top 20 individually. Joining Chloe as counting scores were sophomores JD Williamson and McKenzie Eversole with junior Will Creger who all shot 79. Rounding out the lineup for the Spartans were Eli Wells at 82 and Croix Bowen at 84.

"We put in a solid effort," said Hancock. "We only have two weeks left until we begin the postseason and we have to make sure we are in the top two at our sub-region tournament to advance. We've been putting in a lot of work and have the capability of going low. It will take a full team effort to advance and I'm confident we have the talent to do it."

Last week Collins and Eversole were in Gainesville,VA for the Mustangs Girls Invitational hosted by Meridian High School. It included 72 ladies on the challenging Stonewall Golf Club.

"Our ladies brought it," said Hancock. "Neither McKenzie nor Chloe had ever played this course and we had to jump in the car and drive to northern Virginia as soon as we got back from Blacksburg. It's not easy playing back to back days with a long trip in between."

Chloe finished with a share of the lowest round posted on the day with a 74. Three ladies tied for the top spot and they went to a scorecard playoff to determine the winner with Collins taking the third place medal. Eversole finished in the top 25.

Next up for the Spartans was a non-district match at Olde Mill on Wednesday before finishing out the regular season next Monday at Hunting Hills.

Roanoke College sophomore is ODAC Runner of the week

Sophomore Nathaniel Orban of the Roanoke College men's cross-country team was selected as the Old Dominion Athletic Conference (ODAC) Runner of the Week, announced by the conference this week.

Orban earned the honors after leading the way for the Maroons by taking first overall at the SU Twilight Open with a time of 19:29.7 and helping Roanoke secure a first-place finish in the team's results.

Orban and the cross-country teams return to action as they travel to Charlottesville, Va this weekend (Sept. 19) to take on the South Region Preview hosted by the University of Lynchburg.

Glenvar golfers host match at Hanging Rock course today

The Glenvar golfers will be the host team today when the Three Rivers District has a match at the Hanging Rock Golf Club in Roanoke County. The match is a makeup from August 27 when lightning curtailed the scheduled event.

On Monday the Three Rivers golfers played the River Course with Radford hosting and, as usual, Floyd County had the low score. The Buffaloes came in with an 18 hole total of 318 with Radford and James River tying for second at 322. Glenvar was fourth with a 354.

"The River Course was tough on a breezy day," said Glenvar coach Shawn Duff.

Landon Bolling of James River was medalist with a 71. Glenvar was led by John Deel with an 84, followed by Maddox Burbage at 88. Mason Young shot 89 and the fourth counting score was a 93 from Easton Quesenberry.

"We continue trying to find answers for keeping the ball in play and avoiding 3 putts," said Duff. "We work tirelessly on course management and positive attitude. We will continue to try to get answers and shoot better scores as we head down the stretch.'

Last Thursday at the Botetourt Golf & Swim Club James River hosted a three team match with Glenvar and Alleghany. River's Landon Bolling and Glenvar's Young played a two-man best ball match with River's Mason Gilliland and Glenvar's Deel.

"These guys have a great friendship and wanted to have a separate fun match," said Duff.

Teamwise, James River won with a 357 while Glenvar and Alleghany tied with 368 each.

After today's match at "The Rock" the Three Rivers golfers will head to Great Oaks Monday for a match hosted by Floyd County.



Glenvar's Jack Osburn tees off at the Botetourt Golf & Swim Club last week.

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Sowers is new GHS baseball coach

Glenvar High School didn't have to look far to replace Jeremy Cromer as varsity baseball coach. They found one just across the county line, naming Salem High assistant Christiaan Sowers to lead the program on Tuesday afternoon.

Sowers brings both collegiate playing experience and a strong local coaching background to Glenvar's Larry Wood Field. A former baseball player at Salem High School and Ferrum College, Sowers is a 2019 graduate of Ferrum College, where he earned a degree in Business Administration-Sports Management. He has spent several years coaching baseball in the Roanoke Valley.

Most recently, Sowers has served as a varsity assistant baseball coach at Salem High School under head coach Jimmy Winterer, coaching with the Spartans in 2019 and again from 2022 to the present.

"Coach Sowers was a vital part of our sucess the last four seasons working with our hitters and infielders," said Winterer. "He is a passionate coach that loves to compete. I know he will be dedicated to helping grow the Highlander program and continue their tradition of success. I'm very grateful for the time he gave our program and I look forward to competing against him this spring."

Sowers began his coaching career with the Andrew Lewis Middle School Summer League, serving as an assistant coach in 2016 before taking over as head coach in 2017. He also has experience at Glenvar, where he served as a varsity assistant baseball coach for the Highlanders in 2018. His coaching experience at the middle school and high school levels, along with his collegiate playing experience, has shaped his approach to player development and building successful baseball programs.

Sowers has also remained closely connected to athletics professionally. He currently works as a Field Sales Professional for BSN Sports in Salem and previously served as lead broadcaster for the Martinsville Mustangs during the 2022 season, adding another dimension to his extensive involvement in baseball.

"We are excited to welcome Coach Sowers back to Glenvar and have him lead our baseball program," said Glenvar athletic director Andy Clapper. "His knowledge of the game, experience developing student-athletes, and familiarity with our school and community make him an excellent fit for this position. We look forward to seeing the direction he takes Highlander Baseball."

Sowers will take over a Glenvar baseball program with a proud tradition and oversee all aspects of the program, emphasizing player development, fundamentals, accountability, teamwork and a strong program culture.



Christiaan Sowers signals safe while coaching first base for Salem High in last spring's baseball game at Glenvar. Sowers will be in the other dugout at Larry Wood Field next spring as the new head coach of the Highlanders. PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

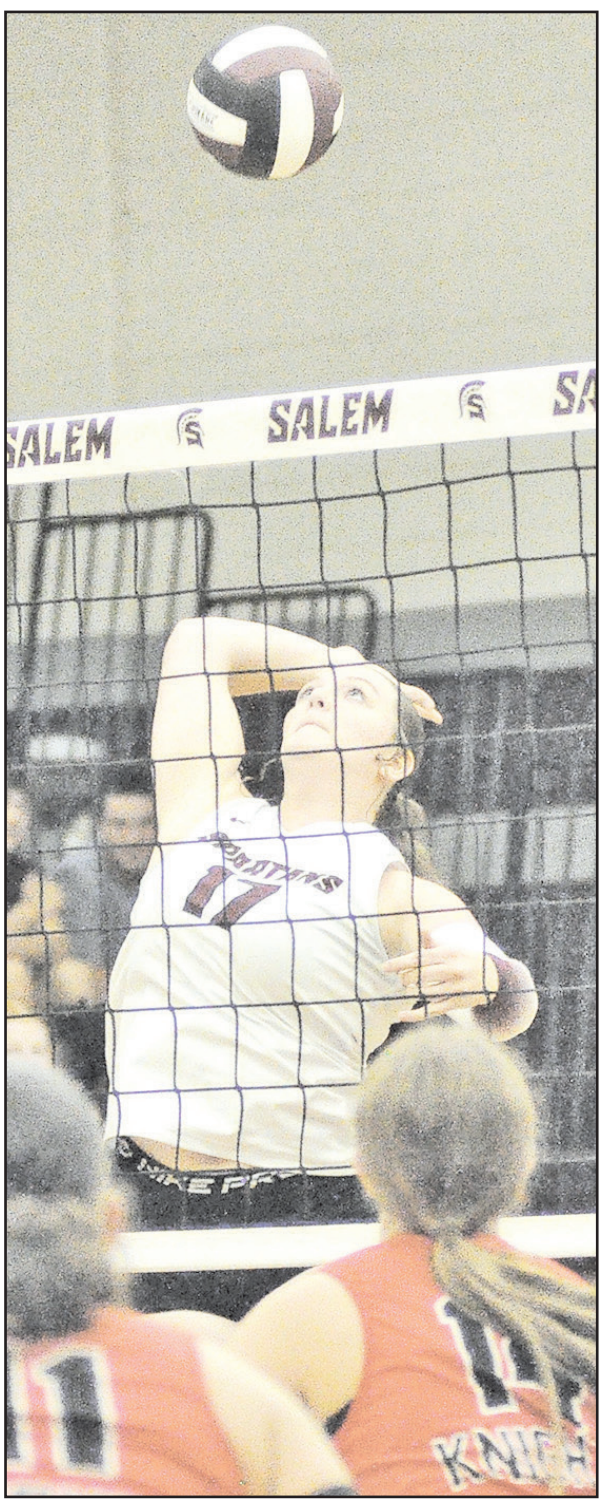
'Peckers, Dogs in Carolina League Mills Cup final

The Fayetteville Woodpeckers and the Charleston RiverDogs are playing for the Carolina League baseball championship this week. The Mills Cup playoffs opened Sunday in Charleston with Fayetteville winning the first game of the best-of-three, 14-4.

Fayetteville is the North Division champion. The Peckers, a Houston Astros franchise, defeated the Fredricksburg Nationals in two games in the North Division best-of-three, 4-2 and 8-1.

The South Division needed three one run ballgames to decide a winner. Charleston, a Tampa Bay farm team, won the opener in 10 innings, 9-8, over the Hickory Crawdads. Hickory, a Texas Rangers team, evened the series with a 4-3 win in game two but Charleston took the third and deciding game, 7-6, to advance to the Mills Cup finals.

Game two of the finals was scheduled for Tuesday in Fayetteville, but results were too late for press deadlines. If a third game was needed it was scheduled for Wednesday, also in Fayetteville.



Parker Price of Salem goes up for a spike in last week's match with Cave Spring. PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

Highlanders knock James River from the ranks of the unbeaten for sixth straight volleyball win

Glenvar High School was the site for a Three Rivers District volleyball showdown between the host Highlanders and James River on Tuesday evening. When the smoke cleared Glenvar came out on top in three sets, 25-13, 25-19 and 25-23.

"James River's a good team," said Glenvar coach Mark Rohrback. "Our girls just keep getting better every time they go out there."

This was a big one, as River came to Glenvar undefeated while the Highlanders had lost just once in seven matches, to Class 5 Patrick Henry. Glenvar is now on a six game winning streak, including three wins in as many days last week.

Glenvar defeated Martinsville at home on Tuesday, September 8, in three sets. Then, a night later, they swept at GHS, 25-10, 25-17 and 25-17. Zella Hayes had nine kills, Grace Fiedler had seven and freshman Kherington Jewell had six kills, four aces and 15 assists. Emily Rohrback had 20 assists and seven kills.

Last Thursday Glenvar played for the third night in a row against a solid Carroll County team in Hillsville and came out out top again, 25-23, 19-25, 25-20 and 25-23. Rohrback had 22 assists, 20 digs and four aces. Hayes had 16 kills, Olivia Collins had 11 and Macy McMahon had 26 digs.

"Wild match against a very good team," said Glenvar coach Mark Rohrback.

On Monday of this week Glenvar was back on the court at William Byrd and won a grueling five setter. The Highlanders won the first two sets, 25-23 and 25-22, but Byrd fired back to win the third and fourth, 25-14 and 25-23. Glenvar trailed 13-11 in the fifth and deciding set but ripped off four points in a row to take it 15-13 and win the match.

"Very proud of the girls and their resilience," said Rohrback. "Everyone played well and it was a total team effort to pull out the match."

Hayes had 15 kills to lead the team while Emily Rohrback and Jewell combined to dish out 36 assists. Collins had 10 kills and led the team in kill percentage.

There's no rest for the weary, as the Highlanders are back on the court tonight at Radford. The Bobcats were the state champions in Class 2 last year, so another tight match is expected.

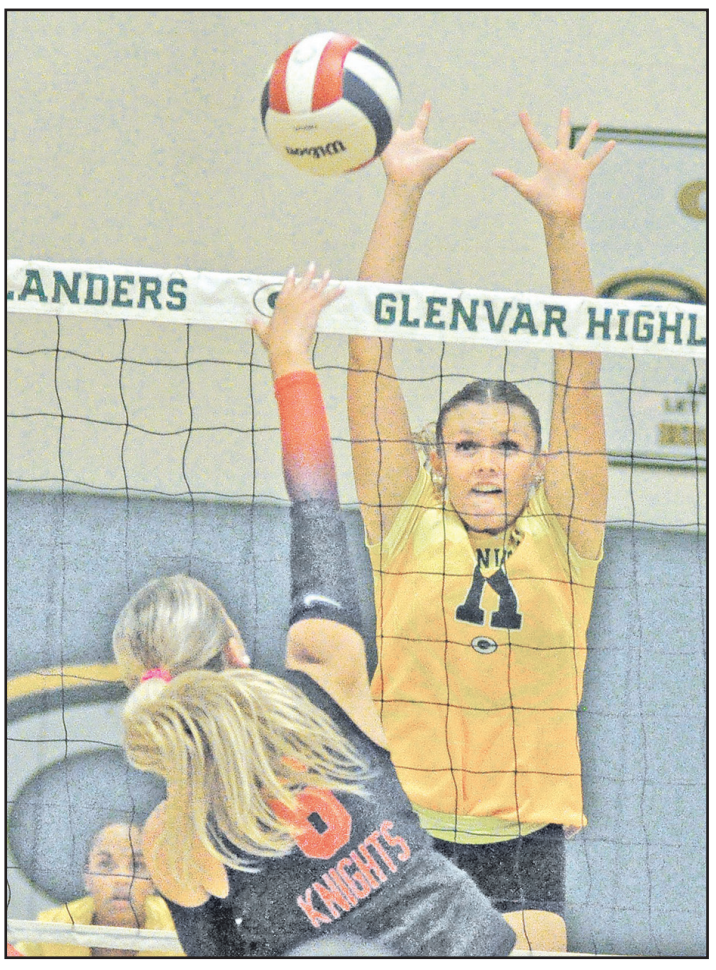


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Glenvar's Olivia Collins blocks a James River spike in Tuesday's win at Glenvar High.

Spartans at HV tonite

The Salem High volleyball team will be at Hidden Valley tonight for a River Ridge District game against the Titans. The Spartans are 3-4 after a loss in Blacksburg Tuesday night.

It was a short game but a long night in Blacksburg. The Spartans lost in three, 25-19, 25-15 and 25-10.

"We had 22 serving errors, and it's tough to win when that happens," said coach Basil Conner. "We only had six kills in the match."

The Spartans have now lost four in a row after opening with three wins. They played host to Cave Spring last Thursday and dropped a five set marathon. The visiting Knights led 1-0 and 2-1 in sets but Salem battled back both times to even the score before falling in the fifth and deciding set, 25-12, 16-25, 26-24, 9-25 and 15-11. Salem outscored Cave Spring overall, 97-91, but the Knights won their points at the most opportune times.

Kourtney Goens led Salem in kills with 15. Parker Price had seven kills and Jenna Wilkes dished out 18 assists.

This Saturday the Spartans are in Lynchburg to play two matches at E.C. Glass High School. They'll take on host Glass at 10 am and Mecklenburg County High at noon.

Next Tuesday, September 22nd, Christiansburg is here for a River Ridge District match. The Blue Devils were the Class 3 state runners-up last season.

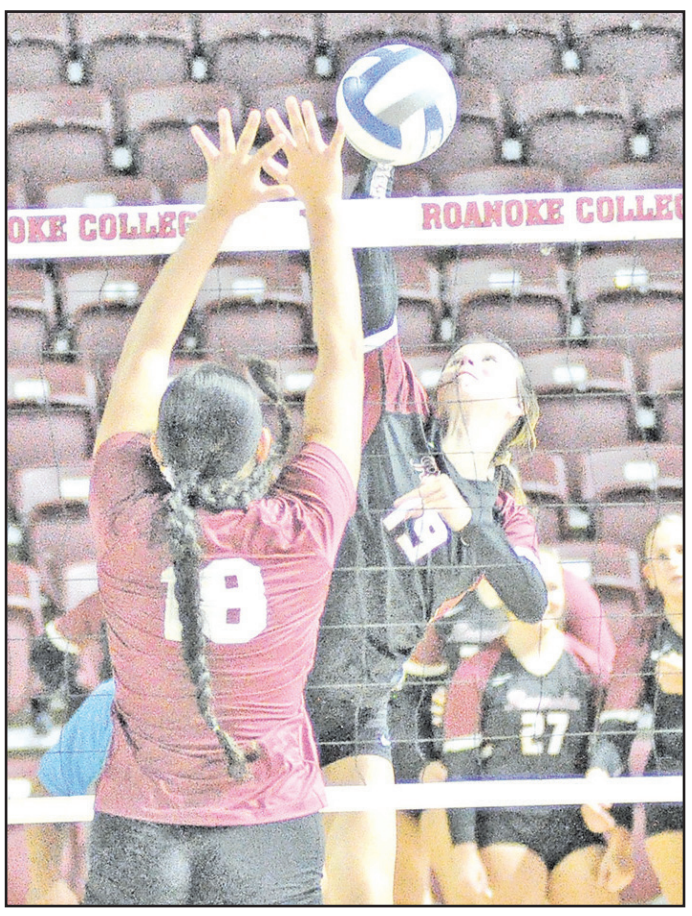


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Olivia Horneman of Roanoke College spikes one in last week's match with Meredith at the Cregger Center.

Roanoke women win three of four

The Roanoke College volleyball team won three of four matches in the "Maroon Classic" weekend event at the Cregger Center last weekend. Roanoke hosted game on Friday and Saturday for a variety of schools.

The Maroons swept both Friday matches, three sets to one over North Carolina Wesleyan and 3-2 against Brevard College. Emma Catoe had 12 kills and Raygan Wade had 22 assists against Wesleyan. Gracelynn Clark and Catoe had 11 kills each against Brevard.

On Saturday Roanoke made it three in a row with a 3-1 win over Methodist University as Kaci Morrison had 14 kills and Karly Shipe had 13. Cassidy Zalinski dished out 23 assists and had 10 digs.

In the final match of the tournament Salem College defeated the Maroons three sets to none, 25-16, 25-11 and 25-23. Morrison had 10 kills and Wade had 16 assists.

The Maroons were back in action Tuesday to host Johnson & Wales and won in three sets. With that result RC is now 6-3 with matches this Saturday in Swannanoa, NC against Regent University and Warren Wilson.

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Above, the 1977 Salem High football players line up to encourage the current team prior to last Friday's win over William Fleming at Salem Stadium. Above right, DaVon Jones returns a first half interception, and right Michael Crawley(#8), Robert Herndon(#75), Joe Henderson(#28) and Jamalachi Law(hidden) gang up to sack the Fleming quarterback. More photos inside on page 10. PHOTOS BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

Spartans continue revenge tour with Dinwiddie here this Friday

The Salem High football team will continue their revenge tour this Friday when the Dinwiddie Generals come to town for a 7 pm game at Salem Stadium. A large crowd is expected as two of the top Class 4 teams in the state go head to head.

Salem lost to Dinwiddie on the road last year, 42-0, but that seems like ancient history at this point. The Spartans were 0-3 at this juncture last year and had just lost their quarterback to a broken collarbone. This season, they're 3-0 and have outscored the same three opponents, 145-46.

"Billy Mills(Dinwiddie head coach) is a class act and a great coach," said Salem coach Don Holter. "We're excited to play them. Both schools are consistently in the top four in the state and you're going to see two hungry football teams."

The Generals are 2-1. They opened with wins over Colonial Heights, 36-12, and Granby, 43-0, before losing to Class 5 power Highland Springs at home last Friday, 35-21.

"They're a real good football team," said Holter. "They have good size with athletic linemen, but so do we."

Salem has played Dinwiddie four times in the previous 49 years of Spartan football. In 2016 Salem beat the Generals, 31-27, in the Class 4 state championship game at William & Mary. They played in the regular season the next two years with Dinwiddie winning both times, 25-20 in Salem in 2017 and 27-20 at Dinwiddie in '18. They didn't play again until last year.



The Spartans will be looking to avenge a 2025 loss for the fourth straight week this Friday. Last week, at Salem Stadium, they got one back against William Fleming with a 45-12 win in a game that was probably closer than the score indicates.

Fleming scored first in this game. A 71 yard pass play gave the Colonels

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PHOTO BY JIM DEVINNEY

Glenvar's Levi Jones leads the team onto the field against Cave Spring last Friday, carrying the United States flag on the 25th anniversary of the 9-11 attacks.

Cave Spring downs Glenvar in low-scoring game, Northside next

Prior to this season the Glenvar football team had not been shut out for a span of 75 straight games, dating back to the first game of the 2021 COVID spring season. Last Friday they were shut out for the second time in three games this year as Cave Spring took a 14-0 win over the Highlanders at Roanoke County's Bogle Field.

The other shut out was this year's season opener against Liberty Christian, and that was against one of the best teams in the state. However, Glenvar had beaten Cave Spring eight straight times before last Friday, so that was somewhat of a surprise.

"That was the best Cave Spring team we've played since I've been here," said Glenvar coach Kevin Clifford, who is in his 20th season with the Highlanders. "We had the ball first and we got to the 13 but couldn't score. We should have been up 10-7 at the half but were down 7-0."

The Highlanders couldn't get much going on the ground and quarterback Kiptyn Jones was just 10 for 28 passing for 97 yards. Still, the Highlanders were in the game until late.

"We played really well on defense," said Clifford. "Our kids played hard and the defense played well enough to win."

Garrison Burris led the Highlanders with 19 tackles. Ranger Swanson had 13, Anthony Cline had 10, including four for losses, while Ryan Harris had nine and Jake Franklin had eight and a sack.

Now 1-2, the Highlanders will take on another Roanoke County rival this Friday when they host Northside. The Vikings are off to a 3-0 start with wins over Pulaski County, Cave Spring and Hidden Valley.

"They're well-coached, athletic and play with a lot of confidence," said Clifford. "We're going to have to do better on offense to beat them."

Maroons are 2-0 after defeating Greensboro

Roanoke College scored 28 straight points after falling behind early to defeat Greensboro College in their football home opener last Saturday. The Maroons won 28-14 at Salem Stadium to improve to 2-0 on the young season.

Sophomore quarterback Linwood Johnson was a part of all four RC touchdowns and the Maroon defense allowed no points on the afternoon as the Pride scored on interception and fumble returns. Greensboro intercepted a pass for a touchdown to open the scoring but RC scored 28 unanswered points before halftime.

Johnson found Grey Deal on a three-yard scoring strike and the game was tied after one quarter of play. Johnson then hit Salem High grad Khamari Garner for a 47-yard score and found Deal again for an 11-yard touchdown to push the RC lead to 21-7 midway through the second quarter. Johnson took it into the end zone himself for an eight-yard rushing touchdown just before intermission and a 28-7 halftime lead. The Pride's Kali Marcus returned a fumble 40 yards for a score with just eight ticks left in the third quarter to cut the lead to 14 but that's as close as it would get.

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Roanoke College quarterback Linwood Johnson has his helmet knocked off on a late hit in the end zone after scoring a touchdown in Saturday's win over Greensboro College. PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN