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Flags fly proudly in Field of Honor

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Contributing writer

Hundreds of American flags fly proudly in the grassy field in front of American Legion Post 3 on Apperson Drive in Salem during the 2026 Field of Honor.

The showing is put on by the Rotary Club of Salem, with sponsorship by scores of area businesses. It will be displayed through Nov. 14, with a Veterans Day Taps Ceremony at 5:30 pm. The opening ceremony was held on Oct. 31.

Local heroes and groups are honored by families and individuals. Each flag is marked by cards in memory or honor.

According to the map at the front of the field, 437 flags were placed for this year's event.

The Rotary Club gives funds from the Field of Honor back to the community to support veteran services, food and shelter relief programs and children's support organizations.

Rotary Club President James Jordan explained the panoramic display of flags "to provide a place to heal and pay respect to all honorees."

"The Field of Honor is a place for true patriots to gather and celebrate the freedoms we enjoy in our United States and those that make it possible," said chairperson and Rotary member Kristen Jenkinson.

She shared a story behind some of the flags that are particularly meaningful to brothers Skip and Garry Lautenschlager.

Flags honor their father, Edward Warner

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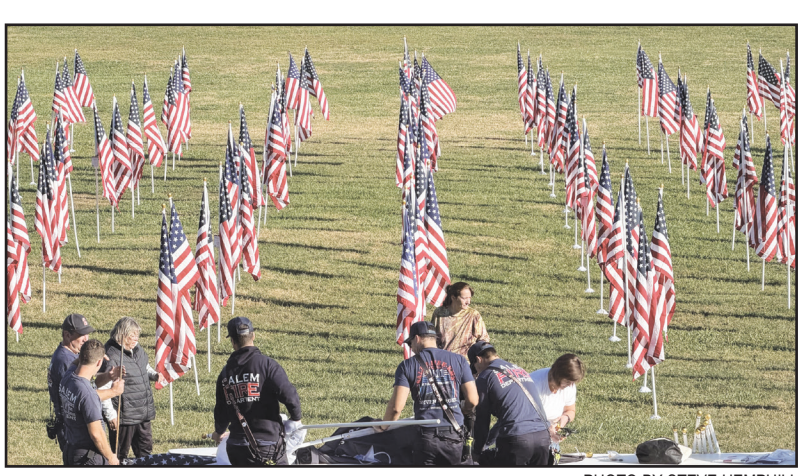


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Members of the Salem Fire Department helped place more than 400 American flags on Friday, Oct. 30, for the Field of Honor display at American Legion Post 3 in Salem.

Tricks, Treats and Costumes

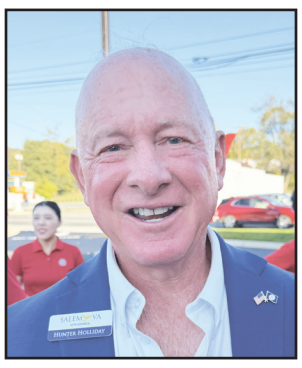


Avery Anthony (bottom left) and her brother Andrew Anthony, dressed up as Raggedy Ann and Andy, try to decide which book to select during the Main Street Trick-or-Treating event in Downtown Salem on Oct. 31. The Salem Library gave away free children's books during the event, which was attended by scores of children and their families.



PHOTOS BY STEVE HEMPHILL

Four trick-or-treaters dressed as "Yip-Yips" work their way through the Salem Marketplace during the Main Street Trick-or-Treating event in Downtown Salem on Oct. 31.



Holliday.



Taylor.

Holliday, Taylor win council seats

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Hunter Holliday III and newcomer J.D. Taylor came out on top in the five-person race for two spots on the Salem City Council on Tuesday night.

Holliday, was the top vote-getter for the second straight time and improved his showing. He was part of the 2022 slate -- the first city council race held during the November general election instead of in May -- and earned 3,809 votes.

This time, he finished with 4,423 after all but the provisional and late-arriving mail-in ballots had been counted.

Taylor's victory was by a much slimmer margin. His 3,609 were 190 more than third-place finisher Jeffrey Hoeflich-Nickels, who had 3,419 votes.

Mark Henrickson finished fourth (1,943) and A.J. Harpold (1,943) was fifth.

Taylor, a native of the Bluefield area who has

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PHOTO BY STEVE HEMPHILL

Fish culturist C.J. Adkins of the Paint Bank Fish Hatchery tosses a net full of brook and rainbow trout into the Roanoke River near the Mill Road bridge in Salem on Tuesday, Oct. 27. About a dozen anglers were ready to drop their lines once the fish were in the water.

Paint Bank hatchery concludes busy month with Roanoke River release

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Days like Oct. 27 are exciting for Karita Knisely and her fellow Roanoke River Blueway committee members.

It's the sometimes forgotten, but equally important partner of much of the Roanoke Valley Greenway. In fact, Knisely, the newest member of the group has taken the initiative to talk about the group whenever possible.

"You can go anywhere in the city of Salem and ask 'do you know what the Blueway is?' and the answer is always no," she said as she chuckled. "They've heard of the Greenway, and they'll say 'is it like the Greenway?'

"Yeah, right next to it."

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Seniors get quilts for the winter



COURTESY PHOTO

The Comfort Quilt Circle from Quiltoff in Salem, presented residents of the Snyder Nursing Home with handmade quilts. On Monday, Oct 26. About half of the residents had the opportunity to pick out their favorite design. It is nice to know the residents will be warm and cozy as the weather gets colder. Quiltoff is a locally owned quilt shop located on Main Street across from the Public Library. Pictured are (from left) Barbara Fasnacht, Julia Larina, Donna Conner, and Sergei Latin. Other Comfort Quilt Circle members are Jan Minton, and Liz Reilly.

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Briefly: Salem News In Brief

Salem Fair Fall Food Days: The Salem Fair Fall Food Days will be this weekend at the Salem Civic Center. Vendors will be open from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily, Friday through Sunday.

Fall Festival on Saturday: Salem Church of Christ's Family Fall Festival begins at 3 p.m. Saturday, at 401 W. Main St. The free, kid-friendly community event will feature a bounce house, hayrides, games, a pumpkin patch and free food.

Run for Donuts 5K: The 10th annual Run for Donuts 5K and Fun Run begins at 9 a.m. Saturday at Sherwood Memorial Park in Salem.The rain-or-shine, family-friendly event benefits Ronald McDonald House Charities of Southwest Virginia. All finishers receive a donut at the finish line. The event includes a costume contest. Registration is available at runsignup.com/Race/Register/?raceId=150910

Youth wrestling tournament: The Roanoke Brawl Wrestling Tournament, sponsored by Valhalla Productions, will be at 9 a.m. Sunday, at the Salem Civic Center. Entry fee is $50, with a second division for $15. Spectator admission is $20. For more information, go to https://valhallawrestling.com/roanoke-brawl

Catawba Sustainability Center farm tours: The Catawba Sustainability Center will offer a guided farm tour at 3 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 9, on Catawba Creek Road in Roanoke County. The educational outdoor tour will highlight sustainable agriculture and forestry research. Registration is required. Go to https://vabf.org/event/november-farm-tour-social-catawba-sustainability-center/ for more information.

Salem Museum holds homeschool day: The Salem Museum will hold Homeschool Day: Artists of Salem and the Roanoke Valley at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 10, at 801 E. Main St., Salem. The interactive local history and art program is for students ages 5 and older. RSVP is required.

Salem Museum membership meeting: The Salem Museum will hold its membership reception and annual meeting Thursday, Nov. 12. A reception for members at all levels begins at 5 p.m., with the meeting beginning at 6:30. Members will hear the annual report and elect officers and directors for the coming year. Only members may vote. Nominees were listed in an email and on membership postcards. For more information, call 540-389-6760.

Theatre Glenvar presents mystery play: Theatre Glenvar High presents Agatha Christie's And Then There Were None on Nov. 11, 12 and 14 at the Glenvar High School Auditorium. The curtain rises at 7 p.m. each night. Tickets are $7. The production follows 10 strangers trapped on an isolated island in Christie's classic whodunit. For more information, go to https://ghs.rcps.us/activities/theatre-glenvar-high.

Registration for Drumstick Dash open: The Rescue Mission Drumstick Dash 5K Run/Family Walk will be at 9 a.m. on Thanksgiving Day in downtown Roanoke. Entry is $33 for the 5K run and $24.50 for the 5K walk/virtual, free for ages 5 and younger, through Sept. 6. Prices increase to $35 and $26 after Sept. 6, and to $39 and $29 after Nov. 1. All proceeds benefit the Roanoke Rescue Mission. Online registration ends at 11:59 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 25. Race-day sign-up is available until 8:30 a.m. Registration is open at http://drumstickdash.net.

Thanksgiving items requested by Food Pantry: The Salem/Roanoke County Food Pantry, located at 829 Indiana St. in Salem, is collecting essential Thanksgiving food items for local families in need. Priority items include canned cranberry sauce, boxed stuffing mix, canned green beans and corn, instant mashed potatoes, gravy packets and canned sweet potatoes or yams.

Donations can be dropped off through mid-November, Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to noon, at the pantry. Monetary contributions to purchase fresh turkeys and other perishable staples are also being accepted. For more information, call 540-389-6938 or email srfoodpantry@gmail.com

Pooh-Palooza coming soon: The Salem Public Library hosts Pooh-Palooza, celebrating Winnie-the-Pooh's 100th anniversary, at 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14. The family-friendly event will feature children's activities, crafts and literary games. For more information, call 540-375-3089.

Alpaca Expo at Salem Civic Center: The Virginia Alpaca Owners and Breeders Association will host the VAOBA Alpaca Expo and Derby Show will be Nov. 14-15 at the Salem Civic Center. The family-friendly event will gather hundreds of alpacas from farms across the country for live competition. Visitors can explore alpaca-themed vendors featuring fleece items and holiday gifts. Hours are 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Sunday. Admission is free. For more information, visit vaoba.org/page/9254/vaoba-schedule-of-events.

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Attendees of the Field of Honor opening ceremonies stand for the national anthem on Saturday, Oct. 31, at American Legion Post 3 in Salem. The 437 flags honoring veterans, active duty military, firefighters, police officers, EMTs and health care workers will be on display through Veterans Day.



PHOTOS BY STEVE HEMPHILL

American Legion Post 3 Com. David Yates (Ret. U.S. Army) speaks to attendees at the opening ceremonies of the Field of Honor display on Saturday, Oct. 31.

Lautenschlager. They relayed "the rest of the story" behind the flags honoring their family.

Their grandfather Edward Albert Lautenschlager was a chaplain at a German prisoner of war camp in New Jersey, the brothers explained.

"Abram Warner is a great-granddad on our mother's side who served in the Civil War with (General William Tecumseh) Sherman," Skip Lautenschlager said.

The flags this year also remember their uncle Russell Buchanan, who served in World War II, and their brother Glenn.

"My father tried to sign up to serve three times but was rejected because he couldn't pass the physical – eyes, I think," said Skip Lautenschlager. He hated that."

The flags are lit up at night. They will be displayed through the Veterans Day Taps Ceremony on Nov. 11.

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lived in Salem for 10 years, said the message he tried to share throughout the campaign was that he wanted to make Salem a business destination.

"I'm hoping to make us a little friendlier to businesses and people who want to open a business," he said on Tuesday night. "Entrepreneurs, manufacturers -- that's kind of my goal."

He added that helping the city build that type of reputation will eventually lead to attracting new manufacturers to replace the jobs lost with the closings of the General Electric and Yokohama Tire facilities.

"We can then start strengthening the middle class, have more revenue coming in on consumption-based taxes -- sale taxes, meals taxes. ... Then we should be able to lower the tax burdens for the citizens.

Holliday was not available for comment on Tuesday, but on his campaign website, he stated he would keep fighting for lower taxes.

He also reaffirmed his support for improved infrastructure, law enforcement and city government transparency.

According to the state election commission, 9,927 of the 18,236 registered Salem voters (54%) voted. That's down from 2022, when 13,888 voters came to the polls.

In the Senate race, Democrat Sen. Mark Warner won re-election for the fourth time, defeating Republican challenger Bert Mizusawa by a 60-40 margin. As of Tuesday night, Warner had topped 2 million votes and had nearly 700,000 vote lead.

Warner, 71, who reiterated that this will be his last campaign, returning to Washington with a much different look, as Democrats were projected to take control of both the Senate and House of Representatives in January.

In the Virginia House races, eight of the 11 congressional districts went Democrat, but the two Republican incumbents in Southwest Virginia -- Ben Cline in the 6th District and Morgan Griffith in the 9th -- both won re-election.

Cline, whose constituency includes Salem, defeated Democrat Beth Macy by a 56-44 margin. He received more than 35,000 more votes than Macy. "We agree on the things to keep our communities strong: protecting families, lowering taxes, defending our freedoms and constitutional liberties, and ensuring that our values are championed in Washington," he said in a statement released by his campaign.

As for the fact that he will be returning to Washington as a member of the minority party in the House, Cline gave a defiant tone.

"I will never stop fighting for our conservative values, particularly at a time in this nation's history when radical leftists have made it clear that they will never never stop trying to destroy what has made this country strong for two and a half centuries," he said. "We are at a point where we must decide if we are a free and capitalist country, or if we will slide rapidly toward communism."

Macy, who is a former reporter for The Roanoke Times and has authored five nonfiction books, gave her concession speech at her watch party in Roanoke, said despite the results, she was proud of how she ran her campaign. The 12-point margin was the narrowest result for Cline in his five campaigns.

"Together, we motivated thousands of Virginians to make their voices heard, hold our government accountable and send a clear message," she said on Tuesday. "I know this is not the outcome we hoped for, but it has been the honor of my lifetime to be your candidate."

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to Part I.E.2 of Virginia Water Protection (VWP) Individual Permit Number 08-0572 (Permit) issued by the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) for the Smith Mountain Project (Project), Appalachian Power Company (APCo) will hold a public meeting on Thursday, Nov. 19, 2026, at 7 p.m. at the Eastlake Community Church, 1201 Timberwood Lane, Moneta, Virginia to receive comments from interested stakeholders and citizens on the performance of the Project in regards to activities authorized by the VWP Permit. APCo personnel will be available beginning at 6 p.m. to answer questions on Project operations.

APCo will compile, summarize and submit comments to DEQ. DEQ will evaluate the performance of the Project in maintaining lake levels and providing releases necessary to protect instream beneficial uses. DEQ's evaluation will be based upon operations under the VWP Permit from 2020 to 2024, comments received, and any recommendations submitted by APCo. After the Project performance review required by the permit is complete, current drought conditions will also be discussed.

Comments may also be mailed to Appalachian Power Company, Hydro Generation, P.O. Box 2021, Roanoke, Virginia, 24022-2121 or emailed to shorelinemanagement@aep.com. Comments will be accepted between Nov. 9 and Dec. 9, 2026.

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Recipe of the Week



Shelly Koon

Contributing Writer







BY SHELLY KOON (AI IMAGES)

Nothing arouses all the best feelings of fall and winter quite like cinnamon.

If you ask me, cinnamon is the original staple of the season. Cinnamon has the same inviting, cozy vibes as a big hug. Adding cinnamon to recipes elevates rich, heavy, or sweet ingredients. I sprinkle cinnamon on toast, oatmeal, and coffee. I coat buttered popcorn in cinnamon and sugar so it tastes like a churro. And I always add cinnamon to my chili. There are so many ways

to get your cinnamon fix.

Cinnamon enhances the perception of sweetness in baked goods and oatmeal without adding

actual sugar. In savory dishes like chilis, stews, and meat rubs, it cuts through rich fats, softens

tomato acidity, and balances hot peppers or earthy spices like cumin and coriander.

National Cinnamon Day was Nov. 1.

It's the spice that ushers in a season while being versatile all year long. McCormick & Co. founded National Cinnamon Day in 2019 to celebrate the versatility of one of the most popular spices in American kitchens.

Cinnamon was first recorded in Chinese writings around 2700 B.C.E., and was valued heavily in traditional medicine. By 2000 B.C.E., Ancient Egyptians were importing vast quantities via trade routes to use in religious rituals, medicine, and the mummification process.

Because Western empires had no idea where the spice actually grew, Arab traders capitalized on the mystery. For centuries, Arab traders kept the true source of cinnamon a strict secret in the Mediterranean to protect their supply monopoly. Writers like Herodotus and Aristotle shared wild tales of giant "cinnamon birds" that used the bark to build nests on unreachable cliffs.

In ancient Rome and Greece, cinnamon was an extreme status symbol. It was utilized heavily in

perfumes, sacred anointing oils, and funeral pyres.

By the 15th Century, Western Europeans grew tired of paying exorbitant prices to Venetian and

Middle Eastern middlemen. The desperate quest to find the direct geographic source of cinnamon was a primary catalyst for the Age of Discovery, indirectly fueling expeditions that led to the European colonization of the Americas.

By the mid-19th century, the monopoly over Ceylon cinnamon collapsed. Cultivation of the

trees spread successfully to other regions like Java, Sumatra, and the West Indies. Concurrently, Cassia cinnamon (a cheaper, stronger-tasting cousin native to China and Indonesia) gained popularity in global markets.

Today, true cinnamon (Cinnamomum verum) is primarily grown in Sri Lanka, India, and Madagascar, while the more common and pungent Cassia cinnamon (Cinnamomum cassia) is

cultivated in China and Indonesia.

The house smells so good with cinnamon toast in the oven and makes me ready for fall.

Best Cinnamon Toast

Ingredients

- 4 slices of white or wheat bread
- 1/4 cup unsalted butter (well softened)
- 1/4 cup granulated sugar
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- A tiny pinch of salt (optional)

Directions

Mix the cinnamon butter: In a small bowl, combine the softened butter, sugar, cinnamon, and salt until it forms a smooth paste. Spread on the bread: Spread the mixture evenly over one side of each slice of bread. Make sure to cover all the way to the edges to keep the bread from burning. Broil: Place the slices on a baking sheet. Put them under the oven broiler on high or low-medium heat for 1 to 5 minutes. Watch the toast closely until the sugar is melted, bubbly, and the edges are golden brown. Cool and serve: Let the toast cool for 1 to 2 minutes so the sugar hardens into a crunchy crust before eating.

Cinnamon Crescent Twists

Ingredients

- 1 package (8 ounces) refrigerated crescent rolls
- 1/4 cup packed brown sugar
- 2 tablespoons butter, softened
- 1-1/2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
- glaze:
- 1/4 cup confectioners' sugar
- 1 tablespoon butter, melted
- 1-1/2 teaspoons hot water
- 1/8 teaspoon almond extract

Directions

Unroll dough into 4 rectangles; press seams to seal. In a small bowl, combine the brown sugar, butter and cinnamon; spread over 2 rectangles. Top with remaining 2 rectangles. Starting from a long side, cut each rectangle into 8 strips. Twist each strip several times; seal the ends together. Place on greased baking sheets. Bake at 375° until golden brown, 10-12 minutes. Immediately remove to wire racks. Combine the glaze ingredients; brush over warm twists.

Cinnamon Roll Casserole

Ingredients

- 3 egg yolks
- 2 large eggs
- 2 cups milk
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 (16-oz.) package frozen cinnamon rolls
- 1/2 cup golden raisins
- 2 tablespoons butter, cut into 1/4-inch cubes

Directions

Whisk together first 7 ingredients until blended. Break apart cinnamon rolls, and chop. Place in a lightly greased 11- x 7-inch baking dish. Toss raisins with rolls in dish. Pour egg mixture over top; dot with butter. Cover and chill 4 to 24 hours. Preheat oven to 325°. Bake casserole 55 minutes to 1 hour or until set and golden. Let stand 5 minutes before serving.

Cinnamon Cauliflower

Ingredients

- 1 head of cauliflower, chopped into florets
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon paprika
- 1/2 teaspoon cayenne
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1/2 teaspoon coarse salt
- 1 teaspoon sesame oil
- 3 tablespoons olive oil

Directions

Spread florets from 1 head of cauliflower out on a baking sheet and sprinkle with the spices, sesame oil, and olive oil. Roast at 450° F for 20-25 minutes or until golden, fork tender, and crispy on the edges.

Spiced Apple Chili

Ingredients

- 1 pound ground beef
- 1 large onion, chopped
- 1 can (6 ounces) tomato paste
- 3 teaspoons chili powder
- 3 teaspoons smoked paprika
- 2 teaspoons ground cumin
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- 2 tablespoons cider vinegar
- 3 cups beef broth
- 2 large Granny Smith apples, peeled and chopped
- 1 can (15 ounces) chili beans, undrained
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- Optional toppings: shredded white cheddar cheese and diced red onion

Directions

In a Dutch oven, cook and crumble beef with onion over medium-high heat until beef is no longer pink, 5-7 minutes; drain. Add tomato paste, spices and garlic; cook and stir over medium heat 5 minutes. Stir in vinegar and broth until blended. Add remaining ingredients; bring to a boil. Simmer, covered, until apples are tender and flavors are blended, about 45 minutes, stirring occasionally. Serve with toppings as desired.

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And on the last Tuesday in October, Knisely was observing one of those events that directly affected the river.

The fishery folks were in town – and they had a tanker full of trout!

As the truck slowly made its way down the river, a number of eager fishing enthusiasts patiently waited.

The fish culturists from the Paint Bank Fish Hatchery are used to this exercise by now. Although we are in a relatively less aggressive time.

Fish releases in Virginia used to be a more secretive practice. Anglers looking for an edge used to have an idea of when a release might be happening

That's not the case anymore. When it was determined that fish releases were subject to Freedom of Information Act requests, the Virginia Department of Wildlife Resources began posting a calendar of dates and locations for upcoming releases.

"It used to be that people waited at the hatchery, and waited for us to start stocking," said fish culturist C.J. Adkins. "The guys would call each other and tell everyone where we were going and then they'd follow us. Now, they just look online."

C.J. Adkins and his partner Jacob Jodges were releasing about 1,000 pounds of brook and rainbow trout up and down the Roanoke River, starting near Green Hill Park in Roanoke County and finishing the job where the river crosses Colorado Street.

About a dozen people ready to put their lines in the water after the trout were tossed into the river, Adkins said this was actually a slow day.

"It's not too bad when you stock places like this because you can get off of the main highway," Adkins said. "But when we stock by some busy highways, people will get kind of crazy and start flying around. We'll have to get officers to help us out."

The Oct. 27 release in Salem was one of five posted October releases in Roanoke Valley. The Paint Bank facility, which is responsible for trout releases in nine Southwest Virginia counties, also made stops last month in Carroll, Floyd, Franklin, Henry and Patrick counties.

In the case of the Roanoke River release, Adkins said the average size of the trout being placed into water was about a half-pound, so about 2,000 fish were introduced. For the Paint Back hatchery, this stretch of river, which is classified as an "A water" is one of its biggest customers.

"One of the neater things about the Roanoke River is that it constantly has water, so we can stock it pretty well from the time we start stocking to the ending," Adkins said. "... People can fish it more than they can some of the smaller streams, which would be considered 'B' or 'C' waters. These waters used to get stocked eight times a year. Now, it's dropped down to five."

Those lined up waiting for the trout to go in were not worried about future releases for now, said Ricky Jones, who came from Bedford to join in on the fun.

"I always look forward to these days," he said. "It's just an exciting day."

Due to the drought conditions in Southwest Virginia over the past several months there have been limitations to where the Paint Bank hatchery has been able to go.

Hodges said that despite the drought conditions being experienced in the state, the trout release for the Paint Bank hatchery has not changed much. Due to the fact that their facility is set up to grow the trout from eggs to maturity, they have to release a certain amount of fish on a regular basis to keep the flow of the operation smooth.

"The only thing that the water kind of prohibits us from doing is that it slows down the growth of the fish," Hodges said. "Less water means less oxygen in the water, and the fish burn the most oxygen when they're feeding, and a couple of hours after they feed, their metabolism is really high."

But those are small problems compared to some other areas in the state. The Department of Wildlife Resources recently reported that Coursey Springs Fish Hatchery suffered an equipment malfunction due to low water supply that led to the loss of about 130,000 trout.

This will limit the stocking of the 72 waters it supplies in 11 counties, including Alleghany, Bath and Rockbridge counties.

Department officials said as a result, all scheduled stockings will still proceed, but the volume of fish will be greatly reduced.



Roanoke River Blueway member Karita Knisely (center) poses with Paint Bank Fish Hatchery culturists Jacob Hodges (left) and C.J. Adkins (right) on Tuesday, Oct. 27, 2026. Hodges and Adkins were releasing trout from their hatchery into the Roanoke River near Mill Road in Salem.



PHOTOS BY STEVE HEMPHILL

Ricky Jones of Bedford checks out a trout he secured following the trout release on Tuesday, Oct. 27.

OPINION

It's Dino-vember again at the Salem Library

Library Corner

Empowering individuals to build a stronger community
Benita VanCleave

Dinosaurs once again take over the children's area of the Salem Library this Dino-vember.

The stegosaurus who joined the dinosaur family in 2024 is getting a new paint job in preparation for the event. He and sister dinosaurs, triceratops and graffi-T-rex are giant interactive puzzles.

Children are invited to remove the dinosaurs' colorful bones and try their skill at reassembly. Small 3-D printed dinosaurs will hide and wait to be found. Children may choose one to keep and re-hide any others they find. Children who check out a dinosaur book will receive a small prize.

These dinosaur puzzles along with the recently added permanent flying pterodactyl were created for the library by Page Turner Studio Signs and Public Art and paid for by the Friends of the Salem Library.

Upcoming children's events

2 p.m., Saturday, **College A Card**: Join us for an afternoon of card making and letter writing! Check off a box on your No Screen Bingo challenge with us and create a collaged greeting card. Register at salemva.libcal.com

Monday, Nov. 9, 3:30 p.m, **Dinosaur Trading Cards**: For grades 2-5, use stencils to color, cut and add your own facts to create your own dinosaur cards to collect or trade. Register at salemva.libcal.com

Thursday, Nov. 12, 3:30 p.m: **Fall Leaf Art**. Grades K-5 in the children's garden, create collage art and crayon rubbings using natural materials collected during the height of fall. Inspiration comes from the book, Leaf Man, by Lois Ehlert.

The garden event will include alternative station options (a game, a sensory table, and a simple craft) that young patrons will be encouraged to explore. Register at salemva.libcal.com

Friday, Nov. 13, 4 p.m., **Middle School Book Club**. For grades 6-8, join us to discuss Star Knights by Kay Davault. Register at salemva.libcal.com



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Upcoming adult events

Tuesday, Nov. 10, 6:30 p.m., **True Crime Book Club**: A book club to discuss cold cases and old crimes. Participants will discuss James Patterson's "The Idaho Four", the true story of a group of college students, roommates, who were murdered in 2022, with no known motive.

Thursday, Nov. 12, 2 p.m., **Afternoon Games for Adults**: Try our new games — Mexican Train Dominoes and Pandemic — alongside classic puzzles and favorites.

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HISTORY SPOTLIGHT

Salem Museum to host Audie Murphy event

The Salem Museum will present two special events on Nov. 7 and 12 in memory of veteran, actor, and businessman Audie Murphy, the most decorated enlisted soldier of World War II, who lost his life in a Roanoke County plane crash in 1971.

Both events will be free and open to the public.

At 10 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 7, the Museum will present a wreath laying ceremony at the site of Murphy's Appalachian Trail Memorial Monument. Positioned atop Brush Mountain, it marks near the site of a fatal plane crash that took six lives, including Murphy's. Meeting at the nearest parking lot to the monument, a brief ceremony and wreath laying will take place at the monument's site once the assembled group treks the .9 miles to the monument.

To get there:

Go North on VA-311 at the Orange Market circle for 9 miles.

- Turn left onto VA-624.
- After 6.8 miles, turn right onto Brush Mountain Road, a gravel route also identified as Forest Service Road 188.1.
- Travel 1.7 miles, then turn right while remaining on the gravel road.
- Continue 1.6 miles and park at or near the gate; the monument is a .9-mile walk from that point. Carpooling is strongly encouraged, and low-clearance vehicles are not advisable.

At 7 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 12, following the Salem Museum's annual member reception, the museum will host a "Remembering Audie Murphy" panel discussion of Murphy's life and career, as well as honor those first responders to the crash site 55 years ago this year. Among the panelists are retired U.S. Navy Capt. Lee Anthony, and retired U.S. Air Force Col. Charles Glass, who will share their recollections of the crash and the recovery efforts made by the Civil Air Patrol and others on that dark day in Roanoke Valley history.

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Civil War marker honors Black veterans from Salem

The Salem Museum will unveil a Civil War Trails marker honoring three local Black Union Army veterans at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 14, in East Hill North Cemetery, next to the Museum.

A lecture about the veterans' lives will follow inside the museum. Both events are free and open to the public.

The marker, titled "We Will Prove Ourselves Men," commemorates Larkin Burwell, William Keaton, and Ellis Kile, three Union Army veterans buried in the historically Black cemetery. They served in United States Colored Troops (USCT) regiments in different theaters during the Civil War.

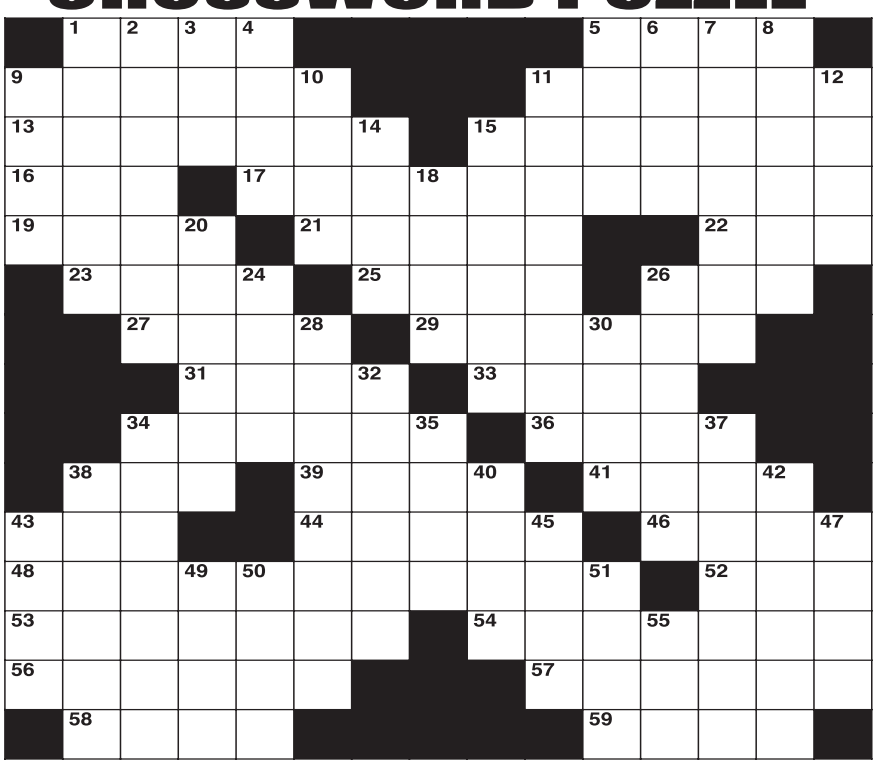
Burwell and Kile were enslaved in the area before escaping, while Keaton was born free in Philadelphia. All three joined Union forces in 1864, eventually became friends, and settled in Salem before their deaths in the early 1900s.

Salem Museum assistant director Hunter Haskins will deliver a lecture offering additional details about the veterans' lives. Following the talk, attendees are invited to visit the museum's two newest Black history exhibits.

"Slavery in Salem and the Roanoke Valley" examines slavery in the surrounding community from its introduction during the Colonial era through Emancipation in 1865. Drawing on dozens of local primary sources and secondary research, the exhibit explores the lives of enslaved people and the practice of slavery in the Valley.

"Into the Sunlight of Freedom: Water Street and the Black Communities of Salem" explores the challenges and achievements of Salem's Black communities in the century after Emancipation. The exhibit highlights the businesses, houses of worship, schools, and organizations that helped build a thriving African-American community.

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CLUES ACROSS
1. Difficult
5. Coarsely ground corn
9. There's one for the 'world'
11. Loved Romeo
13. Sticky situation
15. Pelvic areas
16. An informal debt instrument
17. Cannot be repaired surgically
19. A device attached to a workbench
21. Related on the mother's side
22. Sound unit
23. __ Sagan, astronomer
25. Utah city
26. A disappointing effort
27. Steal goods during a riot
29. Wakes up
31. Hair salon service
33. Serenaded
34. Looked intensely
36. U.S. Air Force expert Robert F.
38. A type of cast
39. One's duty
41. Where golfers begin
43. Make a mistake
44. Semitic sun god
46. Ancient Greek City
48. Having had the head cut off
52. A place to stay
53. Unwise
54. Most unnatural
56. Dennis is a notable one
57. Ointments
58. Students' exam
59. Leaked blood

CLUES DOWN
1. Brave
2. Act of awakening
3. Jest at
4. Sandwich store
5. Chapter of the Koran
6. Dismounted
7. Small vehicle
8. Irked
9. One who earns by disreputable dealings
10. Monetary unit of Samoa
11. Long, mournful lamentation
12. Weight unit
14. Alone, single
15. Decreases
18. Indicates beside
20. Worn by exposure to the weather
24. A body of traditions
26. College students' ultimate goal
28. Amino acid
30. Nasal mucus
32. US government entity
34. Swinish
35. Legislative body in Russia
37. Grant an exemption to
38. Put in advance
40. Satisfy
42. Felt
43. Mild yellow Dutch cheese made in balls
45. Witnesses
47. Picnic invaders
49. Gasteyer and de Armas are two
50. Ancient person of Scotland
51. Cheerless
55. Unwell

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Salem's Tinsley brothers served with honor in WWI

Steve Bast
Contributing writer

In January 2025, while cleaning out some old file cabinets at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, I came across an interesting document in a broken glass frame.

It was called Our Roll of Honour and listed 15 names of members of the parish who served in the military during World War I. The document had some wear but was in remarkably good condition. It was probably hung on a wall at some point in time but none of the older members of the Parish had seen it before.

Some of these men were lifelong members of St. Paul's and some of their relatives still attend. Others moved on and have been forgotten. All have long passed away, as have their children and in many cases their grandchildren and great grandchildren.

These Salemites served primarily in the Air Corps, Headquarters, Ordnance, Medical and Artillery units. Not every man served overseas. Of those that were in France, not all saw combat. Some volunteered for the Army and others were drafted to "make the world safe for democracy."

To remember these men I decided to do some research and write short biographies about them. As an amateur genealogist I strive to find a beginning and an end to an individual and hope to find some tangible evidence of the person's life.

What immediately struck me when looking at the names were the three Tinsley brothers, one of whom had a gold star by his name. The gold star, beside Benjamin's name, indicated that he died during the war.

The other brothers were Ashton and William. All three Tinsleys served in the Army. Benjamin died of tuberculosis in March 1918, just one month after arriving in France. He is buried there. His brothers are buried in West Hill Cemetery in Salem on what locals call Tank Hill, which was named for the water tanks on the hill that supplied Salem with water until they were torn down in the 1970s.

Their graves were rediscovered in December 2025, under almost century-old boxwoods. Their grave stones were broken and buried under 6 inches of dirt and debris. Government grave markers were requested, approved and placed at their graves on Sept. 11, 2026.

The brothers' parents were William Henry Tinsley and Helen Galloway Tinsley. William was born in Richmond in 1849 and was the son of Benjamin Talbot Tinsley and Emeline Trent Tinsley. Helen was born in 1854 in Roanoke County and was the daughter of John W. Johnston and Margaret Galloway. William and Helen were married in 1878 and came to Salem in 1880. They eventually made their home on West Main Street and were members of St. Paul's. They died within weeks of each other in October 1931 and are buried in West Hill Cemetery.\

At 11 a.m. on Veterans Day, a remembrance service will be held at the Tinsley brothers' grave site at West Hill Cemetery and will be conducted by the Rev.Ned Morris, Rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

More on Benjamin

Named for his grandfather, Benjamin Talbot Tinsley was born March 15, 1880, and died March 19, 1918, in France. His baptism on July 4, 1880, was the first entry in St. Paul's earliest surviving Parish Register.

He attended Roanoke College and VMI. Prior to his enlistment, Benjamin worked for his father in real estate. He received a telegram dated Jan. 3, 1918, offering him a position as an Army Field Clerk at $1,200 per annum, provided he could pass a shorthand test, typing test and a physical examination.

He was to report to the nearest recruiting office in Washington, D.C., with the required paperwork. It is not known the exact date he entered service but he received very little training before departing for France. He left from New York on Jan. 31, 1918, on the SS Adriatic, arriving in France 19 days later. It appears he was assigned to the Adjutant General office at the US Army Headquarters. He died of tuberculosis on March 19.

Ben's parents were notified of his death by telegram on April 8. His obituary was in The Roanoke Times dated April 9, 1918. Two days later, a memorial service was held for him at St. Paul's, conducted by the Rev. Thomas Faulkner and was largely attended. There is a cross with his name on it located in the Tinsley family plot in West Hill Cemetery. The inscription on the cross indicates that his body is in France.

Ben's final burial in France, after first being place in a temporary cemetery one day after his death, came on Sept. 7, 1922, in Grave 36, Row 5, Block A, in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery.

More on Ashton

Ashton Maupin Tinsley was born May 17, 1881, and died Nov. 13, 1930, at his mountain home just north of Salem. He attended Roanoke College and Virginia Tech (then known as VPI) where he majored in electrical engineering although it appears he did not graduate.

Prior to World War I, Ashton engaged in a number of electrical-related businesses in Salem, Pittsburgh, St. Louis and finally in Cape Girardeau, Missouri, where he was manager of the utility company. On June 12, 1917, Ashton was notified that he had received a commission as a captain in the Army Engineering Corps. He was called to active service on Sept. 2, 1917, and attended the Army Engineering School at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. He was assigned to Company D of the 114 Engineer Regiment throughout the war and may have been involved in the production of poison gas. He did not serve overseas, and was promoted to major on Nov. 8, 1918, and was discharged on March 12, 1920, with a 100% disability rating.

It appears he was living with his parents throughout the 1920s and had a place in the country north of Salem that he called "Wild Acres". In the 1930 Census he is listed as having no occupation. In mid-November 1930, the Roanoke newspapers have details regarding his death and funeral, as did his death certificate. It seems that he was unable to work after his discharge from the Army due his exposure to poison gas. His death certificate lists his immediate cause of death as heart failure with several contributing causes including tuberculosis.

There is an interesting article in The Roanoke Times of May 7, 1898, where Ashton, then 16 years old, enlists the aid of Lieutenant T. D. Griffin to use his influence to secure him a position on some warship that would be ordered into active service. The Spanish-American War had begun less than a month earlier and Ashton was anxious to serve. Lt. Griffin replied that Ashton was too young to enlist.

More on William

William Burrus Tinsley was born Apr. 3, 1886, in Roanoke County and died Mar. 25, 1939, in Raleigh.

He attended Roanoke College but it is unknown if he graduated. William engaged in various businesses and lived in many locales although he listed as his residence in the 1910, 1920 and 1930 censuses as living with his parents in Salem. The Roanoke papers show that he had a very active social life, attending many parties in Salem.

In 1912, he moved to Kentucky, where he was a contractor for an electric company. He was living in St. Louis when the United States entered World War I.

On Aug. 26, 1918, William, or Willie as he was also known, entered the Army. A newspaper article from The Roanoke Times dated Aug. 28, 1918, indicates that he volunteered for duty.

"Although having passed the age to be drafted into service, Mr. Tinsley felt that he must render efficient service in defense of his country at this critical period and felt that he could do more by enlisting and going to France that in any other way," the article read.

With very little training, Willie, on Sept. 17, 1918, boarded the SS Metagama and left New York for England. The ship's manifest indicated the final destination was France with a stop in England. It is not known when Willie landed in France.

Once there, he was assigned to the III Corps staff, where he participated in the Meuse-Argonne Offensive until the Armistice on Nov. 11, 1918.

The Roanoke World-News of Dec. 16, 1918, printed excerpts of a letter Willie wrote his father on Nov. 16, 1918. He says that his captain had raided a commissary and had liberated cigars, Camel cigarettes and candy, and he now was the proud possessor of a carton of Camels and what was left of a pound of American candy. He said that he "Got a couple helmets today, they have nice little bullet holes showing that they were not picked up in some prison camp or souvenir shop far back."

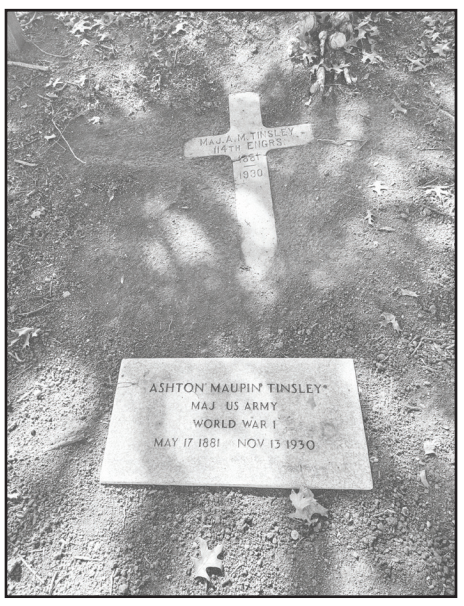
Willie departed Brest, France, on April 10, 1919, aboard the SS Charleston. The ship arrived in Hoboken, NJ, on April 21, and he was discharged the next day.

After the war Willie was a traveling salesman for a housewares company based in Connecticut. His territory was much of the Southeast, and he lived primarily in North Carolina. He made frequent visits to his parents in Salem.

On August 6, 1935, Willie married Lilyan (nee Tickle) Alexander in Raleigh.

Willie died suddenly on March 25, 1939, in Raleigh. His obituary was in The Roanoke Times dated March 27, 1939. St. Paul's Rector, the Reverend Roland Moncure, assisted by Dr. Charles Smith, President of Roanoke College, officiated at his funeral at the gravesite at West Hill Cemetery. Willie's will was probated in July 1939 and his estate was valued at $30,126, a substantial sum during the Great Depression.

Willie's widow, Lilyan, married James Sinclair Brown on Jan. 18, 1962, in Roanoke. James was a family friend of the Tinsleys and died in 1966. Lilyan died Oct. 10, 1983, and is buried alongside Willie in West Hill Cemetery. She had a very brief death notice in The Roanoke Times dated October 13, 1983.



The burial place of Ashton Tinsley at Salem's West Hill Cemetery.



The burial place of William Tinsley at Salem's West Hill Cemetery.



A portrait of Benjamin Tinsley, who was sent to France during WWI. He died of tuberculosis shortly after he arrived in Europe.



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A cross honoring Benjamin Tinsley at Salem's West Hill Cemetery. Benjamin died in France during WWI and is buried there at the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery.

POLICE REPORTS

City of Salem Police Department

Weekly Arrest Report

Week of October 27, 2026 – November 2, 2026

DATE	NAME	AGE	CHARGE
10/27/2026	Jeremy R. Edwards	35	Trespassing
10/27/2026	Kayla A. Vanderpool	39	DUI
10/28/2026	Cameron O. Boyd	32	Embezzlement
10/29/2026	Christopher J. Millsap	36	Obtain Money By False Pretense, Uttering
10/29/2026	Carlton O. Weaver Jr.	46	DUI
10/30/2026	Jamie M. Mollett	47	Domestic Assault & Battery
10/30/2026	Robert W. Mollett	52	Domestic Assault & Battery, Prevent Someone from Summoning Law Enforcement
10/30/2026	Thomas W. Wilson	64	Damage Property
10/30/2026	Andrew J. Dill	39	Public Intoxication
10/30/2026	John R. Najjum	62	DUI
11/1/2026	Alexis J. Lucas	31	Public Intoxication
11/1/2026	Da'nasia L. Sales	28	Public Intoxication

City of Salem Police Department

Weekly Crime Report (Felony Cases)

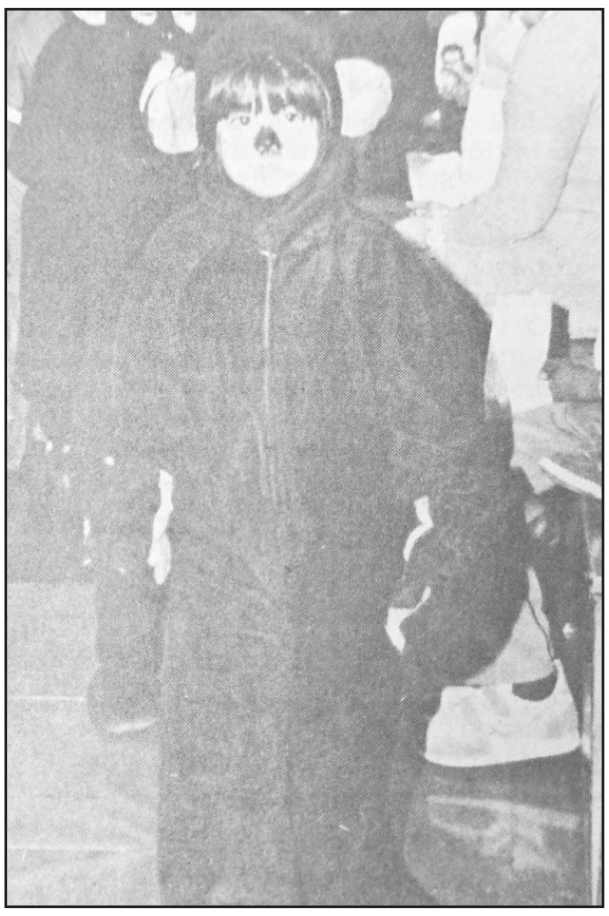
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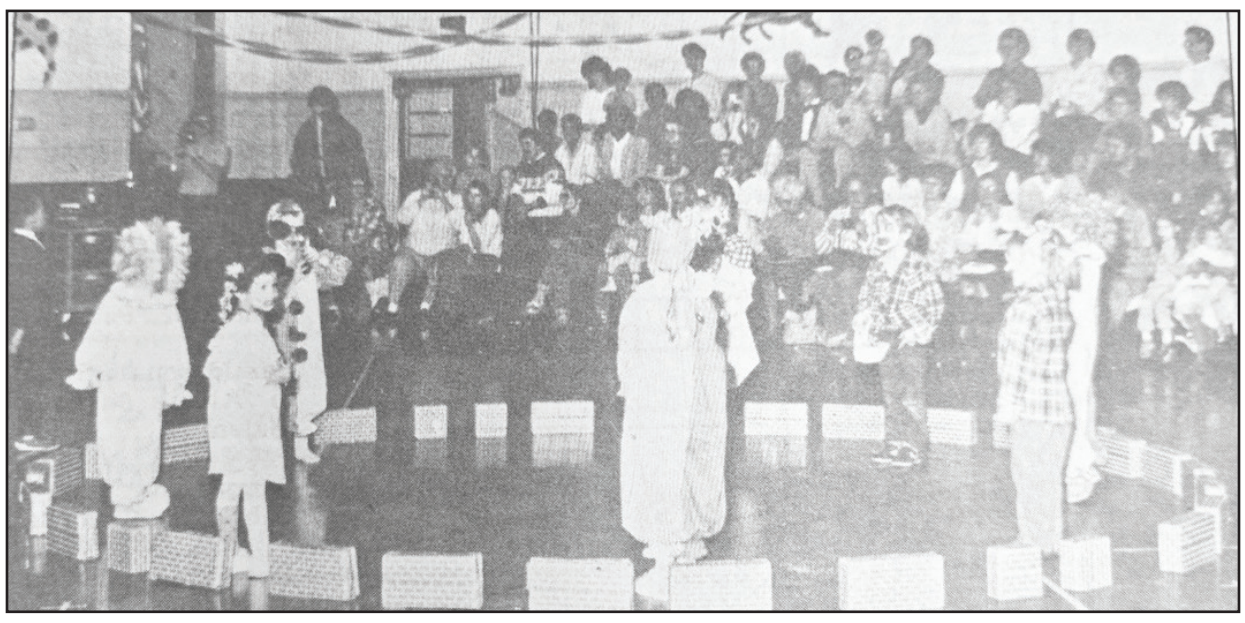
Date	Location	Offense
10/27/2026	400 BLK Yorkshire St	Damage Property
10/27/2026	0 BLK E Calhoun St	Violation of Probation
10/29/2026	1600 BLK Lynchburg Tpke	Embezzlement
10/29/2026	0 BLK E Main St	Obtain Money by False Pretense, Uttering
10/30/2026	2300 BLK W Main St	Damage Property
10/30/2026	2000 BLK Cook Dr	Embezzlement
11/1/2026	1600 BLK W Main St	Grand Larceny
11/2/2026	1900 BLK Electric Rd	Credit Card Theft

FROM THE ARCHIVES

The circus comes to Salem

By Maxyne Trompeter. special writer







From the February 13, 1986 edition of The Salem Times-Register.

Kindergarten students at G.W. Carver Elementary School in Salem put on their own circus last Thursday, entertaining with their imitations of brown-nosed bears and frolicking clowns. The young performers got ideas for their circus by taking a trip to the famous Shrine Circus while it was at the Roanoke Civic Center.

-Prepared by Shelly Koon



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CITY OF SALEM TAXPAYERS
IMPORTANT TAX NOTICE

FIRST HALF 2026-2027
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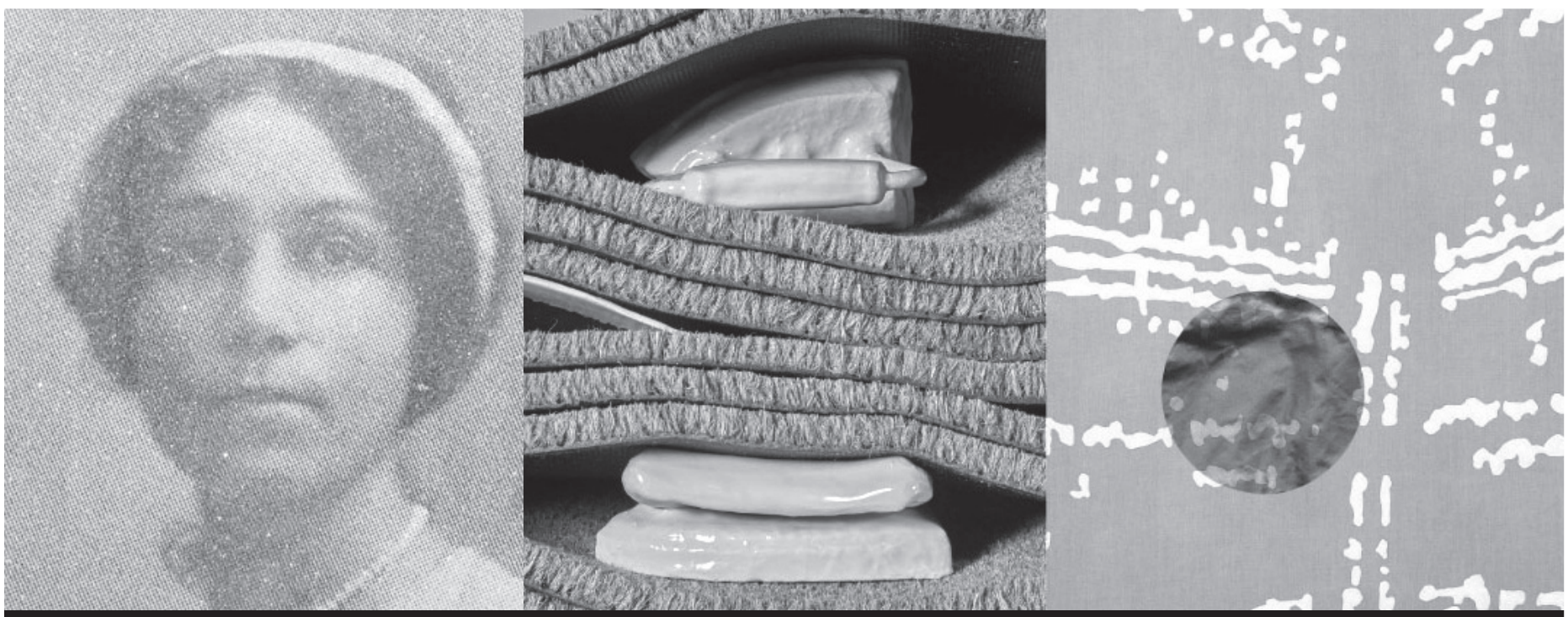
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September 11 through December 6, 2026

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Main St. updates on web

As construction continues in Downtown Salem, the city has added a page to its website that will provides updates to the work.

According to a post on the site dated Oct. 27, there is a delay on the storm water drainage project on Main Street between Market and Broad streets due to "unforeseen challenges with underground infrastructure."

All of this work is expected to be completed before the annual Christmas parade, which is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 4.

Updates will be posted as progress continues at salemva.gov/868/City-Construction-Updates.

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Panda Express opens Salem store





COURTESY PHOTOS

Panda Express held a grand opening for its first Salem location on Friday, Oct. 30. Panda employees stand next to the custom sculpture that was unveiled during the festivities. A host of Panda employees and honored guests from Salem join in on the ribbon-cutting ceremony.

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Legals - Montgomery County

NOTICE OF PROPOSED COMMUNICATIONS TOWER MODIFICATION

Notice is hereby given that K2 Towers III proposes to modify an existing antenna structure located at 208 Knollwood Drive, Blacksburg, Virginia 24060 in Montgomery County at coordinates: Latitude 37° 12' 01.2" N, Longitude -80° 24' 08.6" W.
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The proposed modification consists of adding dual medium-intensity white/red flashing obstruction lighting / FAA Style E-1 dual lighting to the structure.
The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Antenna Structure Registration (ASR) Form 854 File Number for this application is A1398101.
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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF 3322 MT ZION ROAD A/R/T/A 3306 MT ZION ROAD, BLACKSBURG, VA 24060.

In execution of a certain Deed of Trust dated September 5, 2003, in the original principal amount of $62,000.00 recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court for Montgomery County, Virginia as Instrument No. 03016736. 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 December 11, 2026, at 12:00 PM, the property described in said Deed of Trust, located at the above address, and more particularly described as follows: ALL THAT CERTAIN PROPERTY SITUATED IN CITY OF BLACKSBURG IN THE COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY AND STATE OF VIRGINIAAND BEING DESCRIBED IN A DEED DATED 07/05/1977 AND RECORDED 08/25/1977 IN BOOK 388, PAGE 226 AMONG THE LAND RECORDS OF THE COUNTY AND STATE SETFORTH ABOVE.
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. 1113-1075B.

Legals - City of Salem

ABC NOTICE

The Tavern LLC, trading as The Tavern, 1790 Thompson Memorial Drive, Salem, Roanoke County, VA 24153-1862

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

Dustin Henegar, Owner
Kali Henegar, Owner

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

Notice is hereby given to all interested persons that the City of Salem Planning Commission,

at its regular meeting on November 12, 2026, at 6:30 p.m., in Council Chambers, City Hall, 114 North Broad Street, in the City of Salem, Virginia, will hold a public hearing, pursuant to Sections 15.2-2204 and 15.2-2285 of the Code of Virginia, as amended, to consider approval of the following requests relative to the CODE OF THE CITY OF SALEM, VIRGINIA:
1. Consider the request of ABNA LLC, property owner, and Karl Budzevski, lessee, for the issuance of a Special Exception Permit to allow automobile rental/leasing, on the property located at 504 Roanoke Street (Tax Map 162-1-6).
2. Consider amending Chapter 106 Zoning, Article II District Regulations, Article III Use and Design Standards, and Article VI Definitions and Use Types pertaining to the state's allowance of adult-use marijuana.
3. Consider amending Chapter 106 Zoning, Article II District Regulations, Article III Use and Design Standards, and Article VI Definitions and Use Types pertaining to the state's allowance of manufactured homes.
4. Consider amending Chapter 106 Zoning, Article V Administration, pertaining to the procedures for filing a petition for review of a decision by the Board of Zoning Appeals.
Detailed copies of the proposed plans, ordinances, or amendments may be found online at the following URL: https://salemva.gov/209/PlanningZoning, OR examined in the Office of Community Development, 21 South Bruffey Street, Salem, Virginia.
At said hearing, parties in interest and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard relative to the said requests.
THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SALEM, VIRGINIA
BY:
Christopher J. Dorsey
Executive Secretary



Legals - City of Salem

ABC NOTICE

NATHALY RJ INC., trading as TJ BAJA TACOS MEXICAN GRILL & BAR 1416 COLORADO STREET, SALEM, SALEM CITY, VA 24153

The above establishment is applying to the VIRGINIA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL (ABC) AUTHORITY for a Retail Restaurant or caterer application-Restaurant, Wine, Beer, mixed Beverages Consumed On and Off Premises license to sell or manufacture alcoholic beverages.

Maria Elena Rojas, President/Secretary

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Order of Publication

Commonwealth of Virginia
VA Code§§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316, -317,20-104
Case No.CL26-620
VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF ROANOKE
COUNTY OF ROANOKE, VIRGINIA, Complainant,
vs.
CAROLYN S. SPANGLER, *et al*, Respondents.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

TO: THE RESPONDENTS:
The object of this suit is to enforce the lien for taxes assessed by the County of Roanoke, Virginia against certain real property designated as Tax Map Parcel No. 072.02-02-24.00-0000.
An affidavit having been made and filed that diligence has been used without effect to ascertain the location of Carolyn Spangler and that there are or may be persons with an interest in the subject property, including heirs, devisees, and successors in title of Carolyn S. Spangler, who may be deceased, whose names and addresses are unknown, it is hereby ORDERED that each of the parties appear on or before the December 15, 2026, and do whatever is necessary to protect their interests in said land.
It is further ORDERED, pursuant to Va. Code Ann §8.01-321, that this Order of Publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the *Salem Times Register*, a newspaper of general circulation in the County of Roanoke, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Courthouse in County of Roanoke, Virginia.
Entered this 13th day of October, 2026.
Honorable
James R. Swanson
Judge
I ASK FOR THIS:
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Counsel for Complainant

Legals - City of Roanoke

ABC NOTICE

Starhill Boards LLC., trading as Starhill Boards Artisan Cheese & Wine Shoppe, 4822 Valley View BLVD NW Lot 10, Roanoke VA 24012-2025

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

Christine Simmons, Owner

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

Legals - Botetourt County

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF 1479 PICO RD A/R/T/A 14 COMPTON LANE, BUCHANAN, VA 24066.

In execution of a certain Deed of Trust dated July 12, 2005, in the original principal amount of $45,200.00 recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court for Botetourt County, Virginia as Instrument No. 050004174. 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 January 7, 2027, at 10:45 AM, 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 BUCHANAN MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT OF BOTETOURT COUNTY, VIRGINIAAT AND NEAR PICO, CONTAINING 0.38 ACRES AS IS SHOWN ON A MAP ENTITLED 'SURVEY FOR DONALD HAYNES & GARNETT K. HAYNES", PREPARED BYT.P. PARKER, STATE CERT. ENGINEER, ON JUNE 22, 1963, AND IS MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED BYMETES AND BOUNDS AS FOLLOWS: ALL THAT CERTAIN LOT OR PARCEL OF LAND TOGETHER WITH ALL BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS FIXTURES, OR APPURTENANCES, NOW OR HEREAFTER ERECTED THEREON, SITUATED, LYING AND BEING IN BOTETOURT COUNTY, VIRGINIA, AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING ATAN OLD IRON, MARKING THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE LOT HEREIN CONVEYED, SAID OLD IRON, THE BEGINNING POINT IS LOCATED 57.7 FEET FROM THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE DWELLING HOUSE LOCATED ON THE LOT HEREIN CONVEYED AND 80.2 FEET FROM THE SOUTHWESTERN CORNER OF THE DWELLING HOUSE LOCATED ON SAID LOT; THENCE AWAY FROM SAID BEGINNING POINT DUE WEST 85.0 FEETTO AN OLD IRON, SAID OLD IRON BEING LOCATED 35 FEET FROM THE KEITH RESIDENCE;
THENCE NORTH 1 DEG. 00' E. 200 FEET TO AN OLD IRON; THENCE DUE EAST 85 FEETTO AN IRON; THENCE SOUTH 1 DEG. 00' W, 200 FEET TO THIS POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 0.38 ACRES AND BEING ALL OF THE LOT OR PARCEL OF LAND SHOWN ON THE AFORESAID MAP FOR A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTYHEREBY CONVEYED. TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN 20' PERPETUAL RIGHT OF WAYAND EASEMENT TO STATE ROUTE 625, AS THE SAME IS MORE PARTICULARLYDESCRIBED IN DEED DATED JUNE 28, 1963, AND RECORDED IN THE AFORESAID CLERK'S OFFICE IN DEED BOOK 158, AT PAGE 509.
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. 1212-413B.

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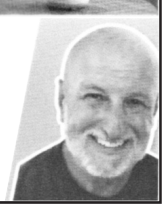

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Almost Perfect

It wasn't hard to figure out the high point total this week. Salem's 84-0 win over Hidden Valley was not only the high for the week, but I believe it's the high point total in the 53 years I've been running this contest.

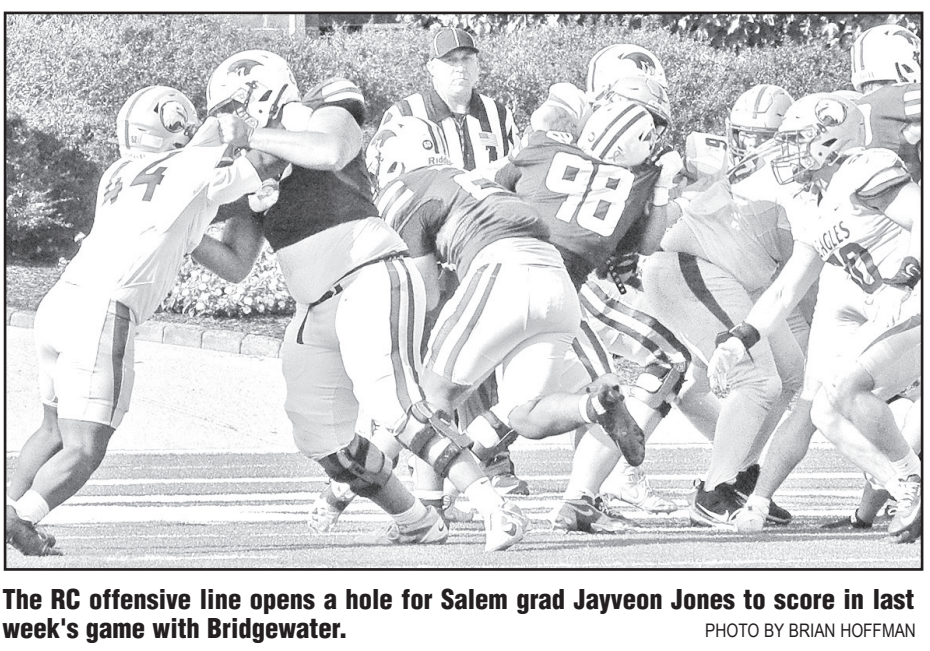
Funny thing is, we didn't even need it. Salem's Cammi Beason was the only contestant to miss as few as one game so the high point total didn't matter in that regard. Cammi's only miss was picking Roanoke College to beat Bridgewater, and that was a missed field goal and overtime away from giving her a perfect week as the Eagles knocked one through the uprights as time expired for a 51-48 win. And on many weeks that could have been the high point total. The former Glenvar sharpshooter, will get the $50 gift certificate from Mac & Bob's.

We have lots of golf to give away this week. In the October 22nd issue I asked you to pick who was going to win the World Series, in how many games, and what was the score of the final game. As it turned out the Brewers won in five and final score was 4-1. There were a bunch of folks who picked the Brewers, mostly in six or seven games, but also quite a few who picked five games. Among those entries the closest to the fifth game score was Tyler Coe, who guess the Brewers would beat the Rays 3-1. For that, Tyler gets a free day of golf at the Salem Municipal Course on Academy Street.

For last week's contest I asked you to pick the score of the Salem-Hidden Valley game. Here we go again, as the closest to the actual score of 84-0 was 14 points away. And, it was a tie. Both Gary Sovine and Mark Brooks picked Salem to win 70-0 so they'll each get a free day of golf at our local course.

For this week's contest, let's go with Hidden Valley again. This is going to be tougher as they're at home against winless Pulaski County. Unless the game finishes in a 0-0 tie someone has to win. Give me your prediction, and the closest to the actual score will be our guest on Academy Street.

--Brian Hoffman



The RC offensive line opens a hole for Salem grad Jayveon Jones to score in last week's game with Bridgewater. PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

ROANOKE COLLEGE FOOTBALL

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to the Salem 20 where Shane Glenn hit a 36-yard field goal as time expired.

Moore completed 14-of-26 passes for 216 yards and two touchdowns. Garner had four catches for 100 yards and Swanson carried eight times for 63 yards. Trell Creasy rushed the ball five times for 53 yards and KJ Bratton returned a kickoff 82 yards to set up a Jones touchdown run.

On defense RC's Gavin Thompson had 3.5 sacks, a forced fumble and a fumble recovery, and was responsible for a quarterback hurry that forced a safety due to intentional grounding in the end zone. Zyair Brown made seven stops, including 2.5 tackles for loss, 1.5 sacks and a forced fumble.

With the loss the Maroons fell to 5-3 on the season and 2-3 in ODAC games. Bridgewater improved to 3-2 in the ODAC and 3-5 overall.

The Maroons will be at Randolph-Macon this Saturday for a 1 pm game. The Yellow Jackets are 6-2 overall and 4-1 in conference games. Their only ODAC loss was a 20-17 defeat to Washington & Lee in Lexington and they also dropped their season opener to non-conference Dickinson College in Carlisle, PA, 27-14. The Tigers have won their last three games, 42-7 over Averett, 62-3 over Guilford and 21-7 over Shenandoah in Winchester last Saturday.

The Maroons are looking to bounce back from a tough loss with two challenging games to end the regular season. After this week's game at Randolph-Macon the Maroons will wrap up the season with a home game against Washington & Lee on November 14 at 2 pm.

SALEM HIGH FOOTBALL

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interception returns, and after we ran their first punt back for a touchdown they started kicking out of bounds and giving us field position on their side of the field. Everyone in uniform got in the game for us and that's exciting for those young kids."

Cetainly Holter has nothing apologize for regarding the lopsided score. Blowouts have become a tradition at the south Roanoke County school as the Titans have now lost 31 games in a row. In the last five seasons they've given up 50 or more points 21 times and 60 or more eight times, including a 90-0 loss to William Fleming in 2024. And if Titan fans are looking for a silver lining the Salem jayvee team beat Hidden Valley, 52-0, and Andrew Lewis beat their middle school team, 54-0. That's a total of 190-0 between the three games with a running clock in the second half of each.

Last Friday Salem rushed for 245 yards on 20 attempts, an average of over 12 yards per attempt. Starting tailback Jordan McCadden ran just seven times for 43 yards. Nick Baxley had 100 yards on three carries, two of which went for touchdowns along with a punt return for a TD for Salem's first score. Max Price had 67 yards on five carries and three touchdowns, Kyshaun Baxter had four carries for 27 and Gabe Johnson ran once for eight yards.

Freshman quarterback Pearce Oliver threw just four passes in the game, completing three and all three went for touchdowns. Michael Crawley had a 45 yard TD reception, Ji'Ziaha Johnson had a 40 yard TD catch and Jaidyn Rudisell caught a 17 yard score. Liam Munoz converted all 12 of his extra point kicks and that's a new Salem record as well.

On defense Jamalachi Law had nine solo tackles to lead the Spartans and he also had one of four Salem interceptions. Crawley also had an interception and DaVon Jones and Tristan Noel had "pick sixes."

As mentioned, the Salem jayvee team won 52-0 at Bogle Field last week. The jayvees will wrap up their season at Christiansburg today.



Salem High's Ji'Ziaha Johnson takes it to the house after catching a pass from Pearce Oliver in Friday's win over Hidden Valley.

PHOTO BY SCOTT GARDNER

Sandlot Super Bowl finals at Salem Stadium Saturday

Salem Stadium will be the site of the annual Sandlot Super Bowl games this Saturday. Championship games will be held for 8U, 10U and 12U divisions.

Action begins at 9 am with the 8U teams. Glenvar's team, coached by David Hudson, will take on Cave Spring-Simcox. Glenvar beat the Salem team coached by Christian Chaney in a semifinal that went down to the final seconds.

In the 10U division the Salem team coached by Teddy Dyer will take on Botetourt-Phillips. The fifth seeded Salem team beat the fourth and first seeds to reach the final while Botetourt, the second seed, eliminated Gary Abbott's Salem team in the quarterfinals and Chris Edmonds' Glenvar team in the semis.

The final game of the day will be the 12U championship at noon and it will feature two Cave Spring teams, top-seeded CS-Barmore and third seeded CS-Ellis. The Ellis coached team beat the second seeded Salem team coached by Mike Jones in the semifinal, 3-0, on a field goal with just over two minutes to play at Bogle Field.

Awards ceremonies will be held after each game.

COMMUNITY SERVICES DIRECTORY



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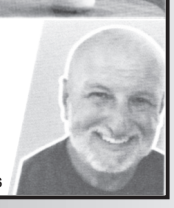
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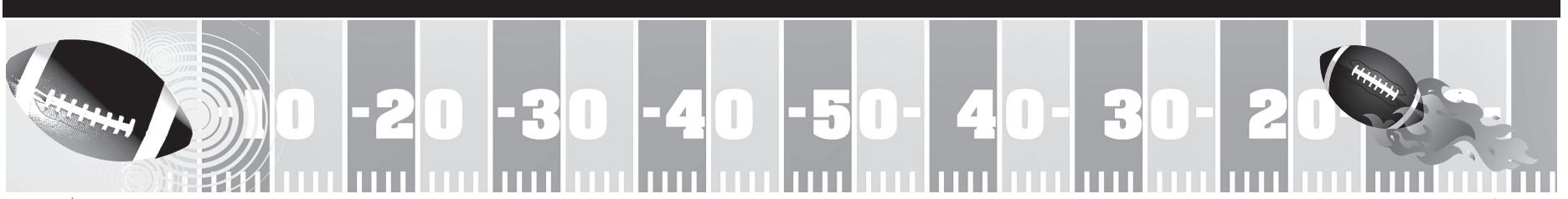


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Roanoke College basketball teams open this weekend

The basketball season will begin for the Roanoke College men's and women's teams this weekend at various locations. The RC women will open at home and the men will be on the road.

The women will open with a home game at 2 pm this Saturday at the Cregger Center in Salem. William Peace University will provide the opposition as new Maroon coach Tessa Hampton takes a seat on the end of the bench. Roanoke will have six freshmen on the roster, including Emme Custer who played on Salem's state runner-up team last winter.

After Saturday's opener the women will play at Johnson & Wales in Charlotte, NC next Tuesday. Roanoke will host the annual Jean Beamer Tip-Off Classic on November 14 and 15 at the Cregger Center.

The Roanoke women were picked eighth out of 12 teams in the ODAC Women's Basketball Preseason Poll. Randolph-Macon was picked first by the league's coaches, receiving eight first place votes to power their chart-topping 117-point haul. Shenandoah University is 10 points behind RMC in the table having received three top nods while reigning champion Washington and Lee University garnered the remaining first place vote on the way to 103 total tallies to place third.





Salem High graduates Emme Custer(left) and Cam Boles are freshmen on the Roanoke College men's and women's basketball teams with both scheduled to open Saturday. PHOTOS BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

The Roanoke men will open Saturday at noon in Meadville, PA against Allegheny College. The Maroons are coming off a 23-7 season and will return three of their top four scorers from last year in seniors Jackson Bell and Gavin O'Malley and junior Caleb Franze. Bell earned first-team all-conference and second-team all-state accolades in 2025-26 and O'Malley was named to the All-ODAC third team. Coach Clay Nunley has also added a freshman from Salem High as Cam Boles is one of six freshmen on the RC roster.

The home debut for the men will be Friday, November 13, when they host the annual Frankie Allen Tip-Off Classic at the Cregger Center. Roanoke will play the University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg at 6 pm followed by Salisbury against Greensboro at 8 pm. On Saturday, November 14, a consolation game will tip-off at 1 pm followed by the tournament championship at 3 pm.

The Maroon men will begin the 2026-27 season ranked No. 15 in the D3hoops.com pre-season poll. The D3hoops.com Top 25 is voted on by a panel of 25 coaches, Sports Information Directors and media members from across the country, and is published weekly, starting Nov. 23, 2026. Points are awarded on a 25-24-23-22-etc. basis.

The Maroons captured their first Old Dominion Athletic Conference (ODAC) title since the 1999-20 season last winter and advanced to the NCAA Tournament for the second-straight year. Roanoke was ranked No. 17 in the final D3hoops.com final poll of the year.

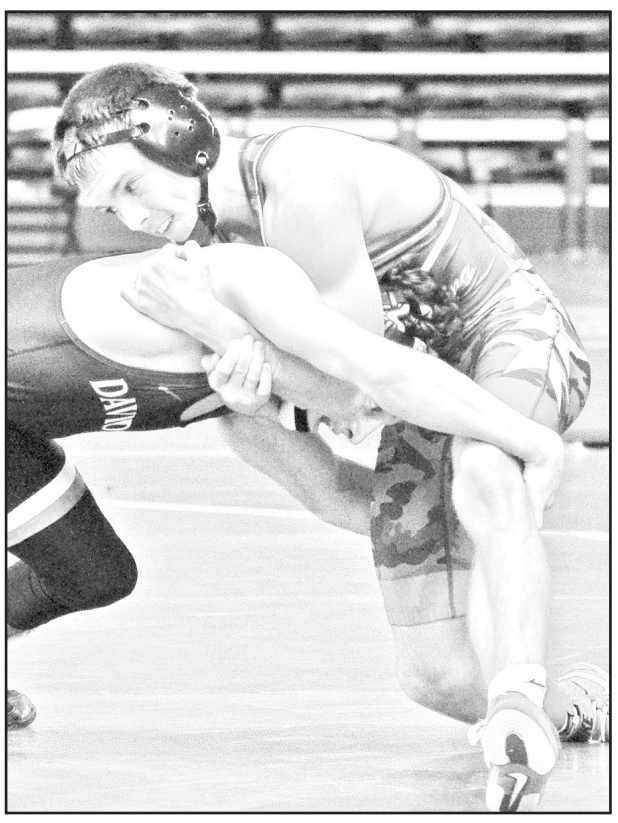
Roanoke College men's and women's basketball tickets for the coming season are currently on sale. Single game tickets are $10 online or in person, while children five or under are free. Roanoke College students with a valid student ID can enter free and there will be season passes available. On days with multiple basketball games (doubleheaders, tournaments, etc.), one ticket is good for the day's admission.

Maroons picked to top podium again in ODAC wrestling

The Roanoke wrestling team opened the 2026-27 season last Sunday by hosting the 2026 Southeast Open in the Cregger Center. The field included grapplers from Division I, Division II and Division III teams.

Competing unattached for 'Noke Regional Training Center', the Maroons had five place winners between the freshmen/sophomore and open divisions. Jonah Paulino was third in the open division at 141 pounds. He won three of his four matches, with victories over two competitors from the University of Maryland. Taylor Smith took sixth in the open division at 157 pounds. He won four of six matches, including starting the day by besting second-ranked Liam Flanagan from Washington & Lee University.





Left, Roanoke College wrestling coach Nate Yetzer makes a point in last Sunday's Southeast Open event at the Cregger Center in Salem. Right, Maroon Elijah Smoot competes in the 133 pound class. PHOTOS BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

In the freshman/sophomore division, Drew Montgomery was second at 149 pounds, Jackson Rowling took fifth at 157 pounds while Brock Sullivan was sixth at 197 pounds.

This will be the fifth year of ODAC wrestling with the sport's strength at its highest point since returning from a 40-plus year hiatus. Roanoke College is picked to repeat as conference champion after a 2025-26 season that saw the Maroons claim not only the high-profile NWCA/USMC Showcase in January, but lift the Region IV trophy in prelude to a national championship experience that saw three schools – Averett University, Roanoke and Washington and Lee University, send 16 wrestlers to the Division III championships in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

This year the University of Lynchburg kicks off its first season of competition with a roster of 33 wrestlers, including a handful with previous collegiate experience. The three-man group of coaches in Joey Petrella, Colton Stoneking, and Parker Howell lead the Hornets in their inaugural campaign.

Also new for this season is how the ODAC will determine its champion. The ODAC Wrestling Championships, which will be hosted by Averett in February, will now not only serve as the basis for All-ODAC recognition for the league's wrestlers in each weight class, but the attributed team points will lead to a crowned conference champion.

Roanoke travels to the Averett University Cougar Classic this Sunday.

Andrew Lewis will host Wolverine Duals this Saturday

The Andrew Lewis Middle School wrestling team will host the annual Wolverine Duals at the Lewis gym. Wrestling will begin at 9:30 am and go well into the afternoon.

Nine schools are scheduled to attend Saturday. In addition to host Lewis middle school teams will come from Glenvar, Hidden Valley, Cave Spring, Read Mountain, Central Academy Covington, Pulaski and Blacksburg.

RC swimmers compete at Mary Washington

The Roanoke College swimming teams competed in the University of Mary Washington tri-meet Saturday, with men taking second and the women finishing third. Host Mary Washington swept both meets and Franklin & Marshall also competed.

The RC men had five gold finishes, six silver and five bronze. The women had one gold finish, two silver and one bronze.

The Maroons will next compete in the Franklin and Marshall College Invite Nov. 20-22.



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Glenvar cheerleaders in state competion Saturday

The Glenvar High cheerleaders will be competing in the Virginia High School League state competition this Saturday at the Siegel Center at Virginia Commonwealth University. The event will include teams from VHSL Class 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6. Preliminary rounds will begin at noon for Class 2 through 4 and 2:16 pm for Class 5 and 6. Glenvar is tentatively scheduled to take the floor at 2:12 pm. The final round for all five groups will begin at 4 pm for Class 2-4 and 4:44 pm for 5 and 6. The winners will be announced at 5:30 pm followed by the presentation of awards.



Andrew Hall shoots a three for Lewis in last week's win over Read Mountain. PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

AL, GMS middle school hoop teams play today

Four local middle school basketball teams will be in action today as the Andrew Lewis boys host Hidden Valley, the Lewis girls are at Hidden Valley and the Glenvar Middle School boys and girls are at Central Academy beginning with the boys at 5 pm.

The Lewis boys and girls both improved to 2-0 with wins over Read Mountain last week. The boys hosted the Stars and took a 49-26 win as Aaron Brower scored 17 points. Lewis led 17-12 at the half and pulled away with a nine-point run after intermission. Lane Williamson had 13 points and Brower had five steals.

The Lewis girls played Read Mountain in Cloverdale and won 38-14. Grace Cochran led the Wolverines with 18 points, including four three-pointers.

Next Monday, November 9, the Lewis boys are at Northside and the girls will host the Norsewomen. Glenvar's teams are home against Blacksburg.

Glenvar boys are Region 2C cross country champs, will run in state meet at Green Hill Park Saturday

Green Hill Park in west Roanoke County will be site for the Virginia High School League Class 1,2 and 3 cross country championships this Saturday and the Glenvar boys' team will be in the field. The Highlanders qualified as a team by winning the Region 2C meet at Greenfield Recreation Park in Botetourt County last week.

Glenvar finished first among 10 schools at the region meet. The Highlanders had 59 points to win the meet, outrunning runner-up Floyd County with 72. The Three Rivers District had the top four teams in the race as James River was third with 90 points and Radford was fourth with 98. The top three qualified as a team, so Radford was the odd man out.

The Highlanders averaged a blazing 18:23.59 across their top five runners, led by freshman Jaxson Kuzmich who finished fifth with a time of 17:46.64. The winning time was 17:06.04 by William Moeckel of Floyd.

Sophomore Zachary Davis was close behind Kuzmich in sixth place, crossing the line in 17:48.44. Both were deemed first team all-region for their performance.

Glenvar's veteran leadership shined in the middle of the lineup, with seniors Evan Harris (11th, 18:16.14) and Asher Faught (15th, 18:42.94) placing inside the top 15. Junior Jackson Wimmer sealed the championship performance as Glenvar's fifth scoring runner, crossing in 23rd place at 19:23.79, and demonstrating the squad's impressive depth senior Colin Graffeo (25th, 19:36.68) and junior Harold Malcolm (26th, 19:39.47) displaced rival runners to preserve Glenvar's winning margin.





Left Photo, Glenvar's Jaxson Kuzmich(left) and Zachary Davis pose with their first team all-region medals at Greenfield Park. Right, Jenna Shanks was the first Glenvar girl across the line. PHOTOS BY BIRDIE BOBLETT

In the girls' race, Radford took home the regional title with 40 points, joining Floyd County (54 pts) and James River (59 pts) as the three team state qualifiers. Although the Glenvar girls competed short of a full scoring squad, juniors Genna Shanks, Kamryn Hill, Annaleigh Hall and Yatzil Villalobos showed immense grit on the course, laying down a solid foundation for their senior seasons. Shanks was 36th, Hill was 41st, Hall was 52nd and Villalobos was 56th among 60 girls in the race. The individual champion was Annika Beegle of Floyd County with a time of 20:04.42.

This Saturday at Green Hill Park the Glenvar boys are scheduled to run at 11:45 am in the Class 2 championship race. Action starts at 10 am with the Class 3 boys, followed by the Class 3 girls at 10:30 am. The Class 2 boys are next, followed by the Class 2 girls at 12:15 pm. The last two races are the Class 1 events with the boys at 1:15 pm and the girls at 1:45 pm.

Two Spartans qualify for state Class 4 cross country meet

Two Salem boys qualified for the state Class 4 cross country meet scheduled for this Saturday at the Oatlands Historice House and Gardens course in Leesburg, VA. John Stovall and Austin Prosser will run in the meet and represent Salem.

Stovall and Prosser qualified for the state meet by finishing in the top five among runners not on the three qualifying teams in last week's Region 4D meet in Forest. The meet was held at Thomas Jefferson's Poplar course and hosted by Jefferson Forest High.

The Blacksburg boys and girls swept the region championships while runner-up John Handley High and third place Sherando also qualified in the boys meet. The Charlottesville and John Handley girls also advanced.

The Salem boys were just two points behind Sherando in the region race, narrowly missing a spot in the state with a fourth place finish. Sherando finished with 108 points to 110 for the Spartans.

The individual boys' champ was Rivers Matthews of Blacksburg, who finished with a time of 15:32.70. Stovall had Salem's best time at 16:55.30 for eighth place and Prosser was close behind at 17:01.70 for ninth, both earning all-region status among 99 runners in the race. Also scoring for the Spartans were Thomas Sharp in 16th place, Camden Burns in 32nd and Isaac Snow in 45th place.

In the girls' race Salem finished ninth among 13 teams. Olivia Huff led the Spartans with a 28th place finish among 87 girls in 22:29.50. Juliana Pierce of Charlottesville won the race in 18:45.30. Also scoring for the Spartans were Keeley Prosser in 36th, Audrey Harmon in 38th, Isabelle Henzey in 60th and Ashlyn Davis in 66th place, one spot ahead of teammate Caroline Huff.

This Saturday's event in Leesburg will begin at 10:30 am with the Class 6 boys' and girls' races. The Class 5 races follow at 11:45 am and the Class 4 races are at 1 pm for the girls and 1:45 for the boys as Salem's Stovall and Prosser will compete in the final race of the high school season.



PHOTO BY JON FLEMING

Parker Blosser (#280) runs for Roanoke College in the ODAC meet.

RC men are 3rd, women 5th in ODAC meet

The Roanoke College men were third and the women were fifth in the Old Dominion Athletic Conference cross country championships in Winchester last Saturday. The Washington & Lee runners won both the men's and women's team championships for the second year in a row.

As a team, the Maroon men scored 80 points, which is the second-lowest scoring at ODAC since 2004. The third-place finish ties last year in being the best ODAC team finish since the 2004 team took second. All five of the scoring runners finished in the top 30 while Parker Blosser and Nathaniel Orban placed 8th and 9th, finishing 0:00.3 apart on their way to finishing on the 2nd team All-ODAC.

"I was incredibly proud of how our men handled the course today," said Maroon coach Derek Workman. "They were tough and gritty. They were patient; they moved up in the middle of the race and navigated the hill really well. Really solid team effort."

The Roanoke College women's cross-country team had two All-ODAC team selections for the first time since 2016. Maya Herndon finished 10th in 24:06.3, becoming the first Maroon to finish top-10 since 2016, when two finished top-10. Riley Larimer also finished top-25 to earn All-ODAC honors with a time of 24:46.8, placing her 21st.

RC's fifth-place finish is the best since 2016, and the 120 points scored is the second-best score since that year. The Maroons will travel to Earlysville to run at the NCAA South Regionals on November 14.

Hornets rally to eliminate RC women in ODAC soccer

The Roanoke College women saw their soccer season come to an end in the first round of the Old Dominion Athletic Conference tournament last week. The seventh seeded Maroons dropped a 2-1 decision to second seeded Lynchburg on the Shellenberger Field pitch on the campus of the University Lynchburg Saturday.

The Maroons drew first blood in this match. Madalyn Szoke took a feed from Rebecca Carr just five minutes in to make the score 1-0 in favor of the Maroons. The Hornets countered with goals from Lauren Orner 10 minutes later and Rylee Wampler at 24:30. RC had back-to-back corner kicks with under 20 minutes to play but couldn't net the equalizer. Grace Suchy made three saves in the cage for the Maroons.

With the loss the Maroons ended the season at 8-7-4 overall and 5-3-2 in ODAC games.

The loss knocks the Maroons out of the conference tournament. RC finishes the 2026 season 8-7-4 and 5-3-2 in ODAC play.

Semifinals in the ODAC tournament were scheduled for Wednesday of this week with Batten University at Lynchburg and Bridgewater at top-seeded Washington & Lee. The championship is Saturday at the top remaining seed.

Roanoke is fifth seed in ODAC field hockey

The Old Dominion Athletic Conference field hockey tournament is being held this week with games scheduled for Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Roanoke College is the fifth seed and was scheduled to open at fourth seeded Shenandoah in Winchester. Third seeded Randolph-Macon was scheduled to play sixth seeded Bridgewater in the other opening match.

Tuesday's winners advance to today's semifinals as the top two seeds, Lynchburg and Washington & Lee, join the tournament. The championship is scheduled for Saturday at the top remaining seed.

Roanoke comes into the tournament at 6-11 overall and 3-5 in the ODAC after falling to Randolph-Macon in their regular season final last Saturday. The Yellow Jackets shut out the Maroons in overtime, 1-0, at Kerr Stadium in Salem. Natalie Moul scored the game-winner two minutes into the first overtime period.

Chloe Miller played a good game in goal to keep the Maroons in the game. Gisele Harris and Corinne Orlando recorded the only two shots for the Maroons. Randolph-Macon had the advantage in both shots, 14-2, and penalty corners, 8-0.



Zella Hayes had 15 kills in Glenvar's region win over Chatham Tuesday night. PHOTO BY JON FLEMING

Highlanders host region volleyball semifinals tonight

The Glenvar High volleyball team advanced to the semifinal round of the Region 2C tournament with a four set win over Chatham at Glenvar High School Tuesday. Glenvar, now 17-4, advances to the semifinal round tonight against Gretna with a spot in the state championship tournament on the line.

Glenvar is the second seed in the region tournament and will host third seeded Gretna, who rallied from two sets down to beat sixth seeded Radford Tuesday. The Highlanders beat Chatham 25-10, 16-25, 25-6 and 25-16 Tuesday. Zella Hayes had 15 kills, Emily Rohrback had eight kills and three aces and Macy McMahon had 27 digs and five aces.

Tonight's match is for a spot in the state tournament. The Region 2C final is next Tuesday at the site of the top remaining seed and the region winner will play at home to open the state tournament while the runner-up goes on the road.

Appomattox is the top seed in the region and the Raiders were playing eighth seeded Patrick County Tuesday but results were too late for press deadlines. In the other quarterfinal James River beat Dan River and will play either Appomattox or Patrick County tonight.

State quarterfinals and semifinals are at home sites on November 14 and 17 and the state finals for Class 1, 2 and 3 are at the Salem Civic Center on Saturday, November 21.

ODAC volleyball tournament is next week

The Old Dominion Athletic Conference volleyball tournament is scheduled to begin on Tuesday, November 10, at sites to be determined. Regular season matches are still being played through this Saturday.

Roanoke College was scheduled to wrap up the regular season with a match in Lynchburg against Randolph College on Wednesday of this week. The Maroons took a 15-9 record and a 5-6 ODAC record to Lynchburg after defeating Johnson & Wales in Charlotte, NC last Thursday, three sets to none. The Maroons won 25-16, 25-19, 25-11 at the JWU Wildcat Center.

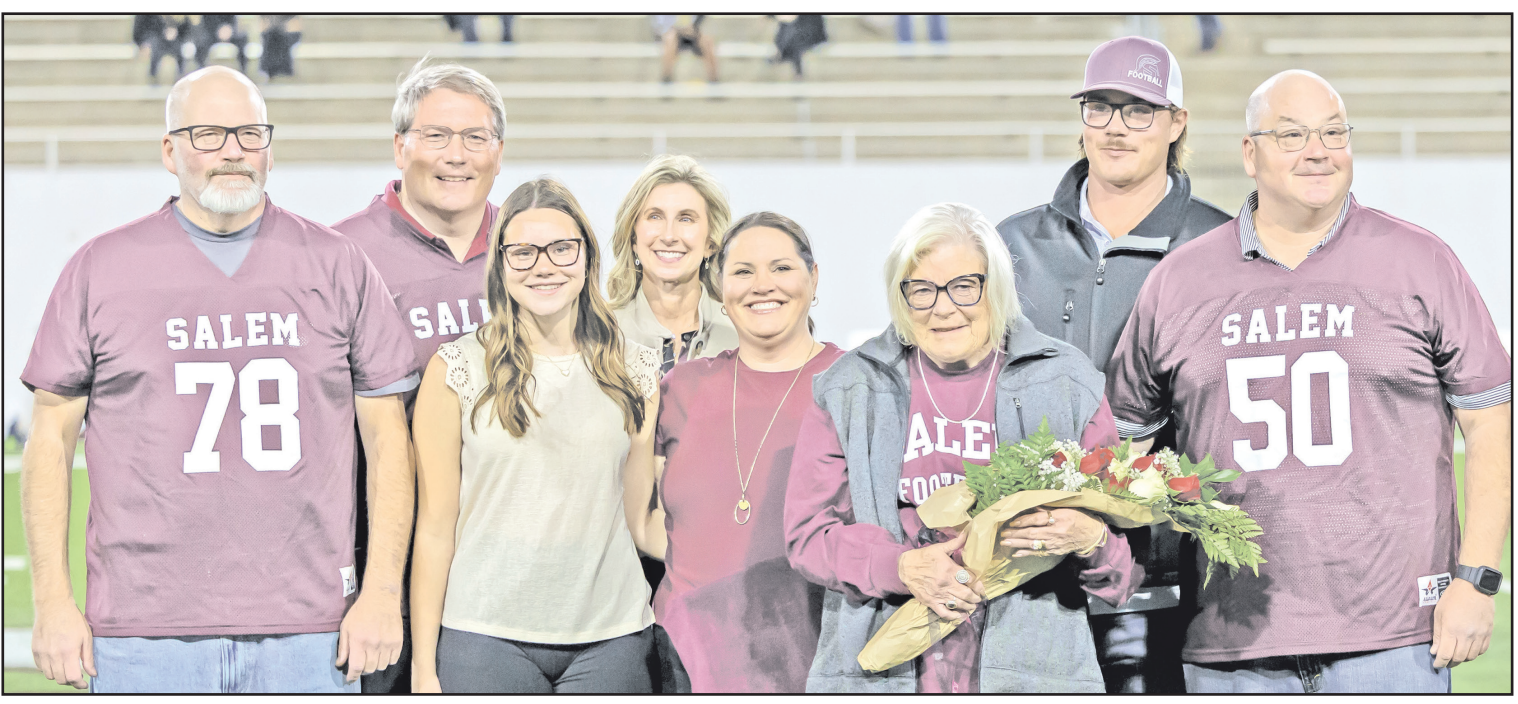
Karly Shipe had a team-best nine kills and Gracelynn Clark and Zarah Love each posted eight to lead the Maroons. Raygan Wade tallied 17 assists and Abby Bishop had nine. Teagan Hubble had 16 digs and Shipe served four aces while Hubble had three.

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Remembering Billy Miles

The family of Billy Miles, Jr. was recognized prior to the Salem High football game with Hidden Valley last Friday night. Billy, a Salem legend who passed away during the summer, was a standout football player for Andrew Lewis High School as a Wolverine player and a long-time assistant coach on successful Salem High teams before taking the head coaching position at Franklin County. Left to right are Billy's son Chad, wearing his high school number 78, son Shaine(#7 hidden), Travis' daughter Maggie, Shaine's wife Vanessa, Travis' wife Jenny, Billy's wife Linda, Travis' son Landon and Travis, wearing his number 50. Not in the photo is Shaine's son Brock, a quarterback on the Bridgewater College team who was preparing for the Eagles' game at Roanoke College the next day. Brock(right photo) wears number seven like his dad. PHOTO BY SCOTT GARDNER

Salem will finish regular season this week after record win

Titans don't remember the number of that truck

The Salem Spartans have resigned themselves to the fact that they're going to open the playoffs on the road next week. After this Friday, they'll find out where.

Salem is currently 8-1 and ranked fifth in the Region 4D power point ratings. The top eight make the playoffs and the top four open with home games, and even if Salem wins at home against Christiansburg Friday the Spartans can't move up. With wins over three winless teams Salem is lacking in rider points from their opponents. At that, the four teams above them in a stacked region are 9-0 Sherando, 9-0 Jefferson Forest, 8-1 James Wood and 9-0 George Washington of Danville.

Up until last week it looked like the Spartans would be bound for Winchester and a first round playoff game with James Wood. However, last week James Wood passed GW, setting up a possible trip to Danville next Friday. That at least would save some gas for Salem fans.

Salem will close out the regular season with a home game against Christiansburg this Friday at Salem Stadium. The Blue Demons will come here with a 4-5 record after losing to Cave Spring last week, 28-21. Salem has won the last 15 meetings between the two programs and holds a 34-4 all-time record against the Demons since they first met as Salem High School in 1988.

Last week the Spartans put a crooked 84 on the Salem Stadium scoreboard against a totally overmatched Hidden Valley team, shutting out the Titans in the process. It was a new school record for the Salem team in 50 years of Spartan football, breaking the previous record of 76 which was accomplished twice, both times against Blacksburg. Salem beat the Bruins, 76-0, in 2022 and, 76-10, in 2024.

"I'm sure I've been getting a lot of criticism these last few days but I had three freshmen and a sophomore on the offensive line in the third quarter," said Salem coach Don Holter. "We scored twice on

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Three of a dozen

Salem scored 12 unanswered touchdowns in last Friday night's 84-0 win over Hidden Valley. Right, Max Price dances into the end zone for one of his three rushing scores. Center, Tristan Noel returns an interception for a Salem score. Right, Michael Crawley catches a 45 yard touchdown pass, one of three thrown by Pearce Oliver. PHOTOS BY SCOTT GARDNER

Highlanders host Floyd County in big game coming off the bye

The Glenvar football team will be coming off their bye with a home game this Friday, and it will be a big one. The Highlanders will host Floyd County in a Three Rivers District game that will determine their seeding in the Region 2C playoffs.

Coming into the week the Highlanders are third in the Region 2C power point rankings with a 5-4 record and a 21.00 rating. Radford is atop the rankings at 7-2 and 23.33 and Floyd is second at 6-3 and 21.67. If Glenvar can beat Floyd County on Friday the Highlanders would surely secure second place, giving them a home game in the opening round and again in the region semifinal if they win that first game.

"Certainly we'd like to play as many games at home as possible," said Glenvar coach Kevin Clifford. "I feel like we can beat anyone in the region, but we can also lose to anyone in the region."

The top eight teams make the playoffs and Glenvar has beaten Martinsville and James River but has lost to Radford. Radford will host Martinsville, who is currently fourth, this Friday in the final game of the regular season. If the Bulldogs would beat Radford and Glenvar doesn't beat Floyd the Highlanders could fall to fourth.

The Highlanders have won four of their last six games and Clifford feels like they're finally finding their niche.

"It took 10 weeks to get our ducks in a row but I think we've finally settled in, it's just been one of those years," he said. "I've always liked to run the football and that's what we're going to do."

Last second field goal gives BC win in shootout with Roanoke

If you like defensive struggles, last Saturday's Roanoke College football game with Bridgewater wasn't for you. However, if you like lots of exciting offense, lead changes and a game that isn't decided until the final horn sounds, you would have enjoyed this one.

Bridgewater College beat the Maroons, 51-48, on a 36 yard field goal as time expired on a sunny fall day at Salem Stadium last Saturday. It was a tough loss for the host Maroons as they prepare to take on Old Dominion Athletic Conference power Randolph-Macon College in Ashland this Saturday.

This one was back and forth all day. The Maroons trailed 31-12 in the second quarter but rallied to score 34 of the next 44 points to take a 48-41 lead with five minutes to play.

Two touchdown runs each from Glenvar grad Jackson Swanson and Salem High product Jayveon Jones and a 68-yard touchdown pass from Blake Moore to Khamari Garner, another former Salem High player, put the Maroons ahead with 5:07 remaining in the game. The Eagles tied the game with 3:14 left on a 44 yard touchdown pass on fourth and one. Bridgewater then forced RC to punt and drove

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Jackson Swanson of Roanoke College(#2) stretches for the pylon and scores the touchdown that gave the Maroons a 48-41 lead Saturday.