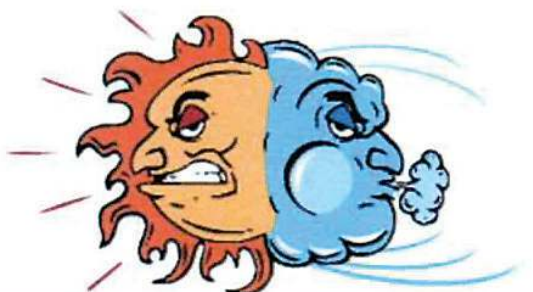




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## New 3D home printing makes debut in Pulaski

By **WILLIAM PAINE**  
For The Patriot

Friday April 29 – Representatives of the Town of Pulaski welcomed business and government officials to a ceremony marking the arrival of a 3D printing machine, which is capable of constructing an entire house within a matter of hours.

The event took place on a lot bordering Pierce Avenue at the intersection of 1st Street NE. The enormous 3D printing machine is located on one side of the road, while on the other side, two freshly bulldozed lots will be where two new houses will be situated.

Alquist 3D, the company responsible for building these houses, partnered with Black Buffalo 3D, the company that manufactures these 3D printers, with the idea of manufacturing 200 of these 3D printed houses

throughout Southwest Virginia.

These structures are manufactured by secreting layer after layer of concrete that is injected by a huge 3D Printing Machine that operates by a computer program. The main advantage of building these types of structures is the relative low cost of this technique and the speed that a house can be erected.

"As a nation, we are experiencing an affordable housing crisis," said Jane E. Miller, Deputy Regional Administrator, U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development.

"Half a million Americans on any given night are homeless. Eighteen million Americans spend more than 50 percent of their income on housing, whether it be on rent or mortgage. So, 3D printed construction can be a tool to solve the housing crisis."

"The mission has always been about building community," stated

Alquist 3D Founder and CEO Zachary Mannheimer. "That is the goal and that is what we are using this big machine to do. If we are going to build community, you have to have places to live."

"Having housing in rural areas is so important," said Congressman Morgan Griffith.

"When I heard about this event, I said, 'That's exciting! I want to go there and be in Pulaski.' And when people see these homes, they're going to say the same thing: 'We want to be in Pulaski.'"

According to Pulaski Town Manager Darlene Burcham, Alquist 3D has only built two of these 3D printed structures in Virginia thus far, one in Richmond and the other in Williamsburg. In order to bring the operation to Pulaski, town officials offered to clear and grade two

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## Dublin PD Chief, Town Manager thank Pulaski PD

By **MIKE WILLIAMS**  
The Patriot

Dublin Police Chief Dennis Lambert and Town Manager Tye Kirkner came to Tuesday's meeting of Pulaski Town Council to offer thanks to Pulaski's Police Chief and department.

"We wanted it known that, while a lot of agencies have this turf thing where they don't want others to intrude upon, we are not like that in Dublin," Lambert said.

"Recently we had our first murder in over 25 years and your Police Chief (Jill Niece) stepped up and called and asked 'what do you need?' We're not too proud to say, 'come help us.'"

"We want to thank you for all the cooperation we received from

Chief Niece and her staff," Lambert added.

"We couldn't have done it without them, and I hope everybody out there is looking at this and realize that with the things that are going on in this world, we need each other.

"We just so much appreciate the cooperation we got and I wanted you to know how much we appreciated it," Lambert told council.

"It's rare that we get opportunities to work together," Kirkner added. "But this is the way we want to work in the future," Kirkner said, offering any assets the Town of Dublin has "in any way, shape or form that we can assist and help you. We're just excited that this is happening this way and it's going to continue as far as we're concerned."

For her part, Niece said, "I didn't do anything. I just put our best people with their best people."

Three members of the Pulaski Police Department assisted Dublin in the murder investigation. They were Captain Mike Hudson, Lt. Sarah Grim and Detective Jamie Brown.

Also at Tuesday's council meeting, Pulaski Police Department's Community Resource Specialist Sonia Ramsey and Lt. John Saul gave a presentation to council on Project Lifesaver.

Pulaski Police Department has re-launched its Program Lifesaver program for the residents of the town.

Project Lifesaver is a free service offered to individuals and

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lots on Pierce Avenue, so as to provide a place that these structures could be built.

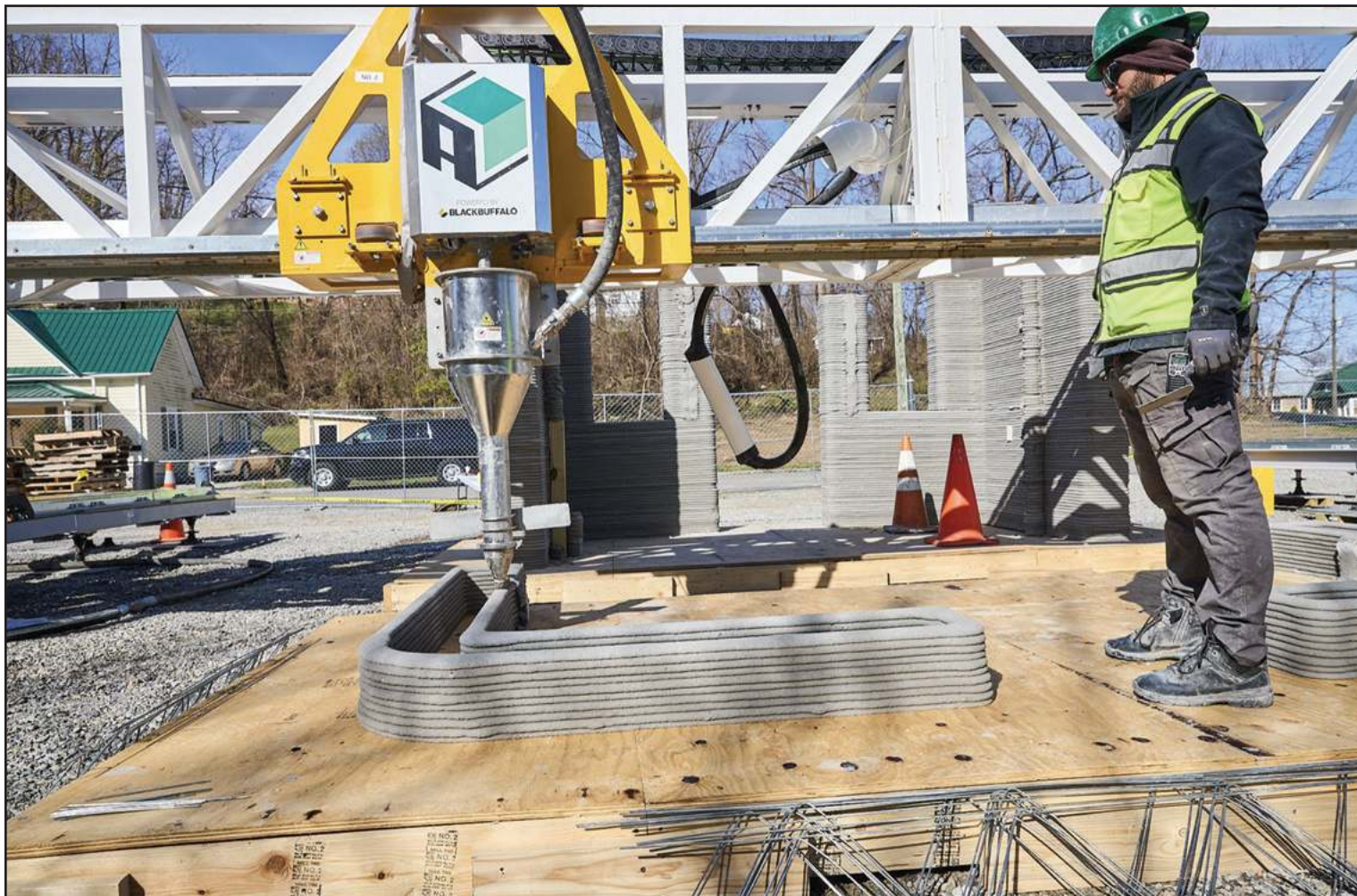
These first two Alquist built homes will be comprised of three bedrooms with one and a half baths. One of these two houses will be sold, while the other will be kept on display as a model home that they could also use to house their staff when in town.

The cost of this single-story house along with the lot is estimated to be about \$170,000.

According to Burcham, the 3D machine currently residing on Pierce Avenue has the capability of constructing homes up to three stories high, while walls may be lengthened as desired.

As the ceremony continued, some local business leaders added their thoughts on the 3D housing project.

“What a great demonstration of the technology that is shaping a new future for us here in Virginia,” said James Hardie Plant Manager Phil Morabito. “I’m honored to represent the 400-plus associates that work at the James Hardie plant in Pulaski. We need homes and projects like this, so we don’t have to keep expanding our radius to attract



Courtesy Photo

3D Printing Machine Constructing walls.

talent. This affordable innovation in housing is so desperately needed in our community as we



Photo by Shannon Ainsley

From left: Jonathan Sweet (County Administrator), Zachary Mannheimer (Founder/CEO of Alquist 3D), John Travis (County Supervisor), Congressman Morgan Griffith, Dirk Compton (County Supervisor) and Luigi Di Geso (President and CEO, Mapai North America).

expand and bring these jobs to the area.”

“As I sit and watch these folks speaking today, I think about Hellen Keller,” said Marcus Thompson, Communications Manager at Volvo Trucks. “One time she made a comment about how she felt sorry for people that have eyesight, but no vision.

If you look at 3D printing and the things that go on in our community, you begin to think about people with a vision of creating a brighter future.”

Pulaski Mayor Shannon Collins added this thought.

“Pulaski is like a phoenix. We have been down for a long time, and this is our time to come into the 21st century. There are so many jobs coming to our area and there’s nowhere to live. We are excited to be the first site of a production of this scale in Virginia.”

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their caretakers that will help locate people – such as Alzheimer patients – should they wander off. Project Lifesaver was founded in Chesapeake, Virginia in 1999 after several individuals saw the need for services to locate persons who wander off. The ideological concept for the tracking device was that a missing human could be tracked much like biologists track animals in the wild. In 1999, many patients of neurological disorders were not found in time when they wandered off and thus Project Lifesaver was born.

Project Lifesaver today is used by 1646 member agencies. An agency can track a wandering person by relying on a unique radio frequency that the patient will have on his/her person utilizing a transmitter. Each transmitter is attached to the patient via an arm band and allows the agency to use a special receiver to locate that arm band, its special frequency, and the patient wearing it. In most cases, the agency has the ability with Project Lifesaver equipment to locate a wandering person within 30 minutes of arriving to the last location the individual was observed.

For more information on how to sign up or to see how the program will work, please contact Ramsey at (540) 994-8676 or [sramsey@pulaskitown.org](mailto:sramsey@pulaskitown.org).

Since the program is being offered free to needed individuals, the town is accepting donations towards the cost of equipment. Ramsey said earlier the police department has enough transmitters and arm bands for 7 people and only 2 receivers.

“We would like to purchase at least 1 more receiver and more transmitters to ensure that we are able to quickly locate any and all individuals who may need the service,” she said.

In other news, Town Manager Darlene Burcham introduced Olivia Hill to council as the new Clerk of Council.

Burcham also gave two economic development updates.

She told council that Bimmerworld had purchased the Memorial Square Shopping Center property and would be re-locating in the area once used by Walmart and Magic Mart. She noted the company would increase its staff once they’re re-located in Pulaski from Dublin and planned to rent out retail space in the shopping center to other businesses. The move should happen this year, she said.

Also she noted that Shah Development had now decided the townhomes they planned to build and rent at Fifth Street and Washington Avenue in Pulaski would



Mike Williams/The Patriot

(From left) Dublin Town Manager Tye Kirkner, Pulaski Police Chief Jill Niece, Lt. Sarah Grim, Detective Jamie Brown, Captain Mike Hudson and Dublin Police Chief Dennis Lambert.



Mike Williams/The Patriot

Pulaski Police Lt. John Saul and Community Resource Specialist Sonia Ramsey give a demonstration of the Project Lifesaver system to Pulaski Town Council.

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now be sold individually rather than rented.

In a budget matter, Burcham told council this year’s capital improvement plan would be funded through ARPA (American Recovery Act) funds instead of local funds.

She said the items in the plan total some \$1.5 million.

“It’s best to spend that money on one-time items instead of recurring costs,” Burcham noted, adding the town would receive a second influx of ARPA funds in late June.

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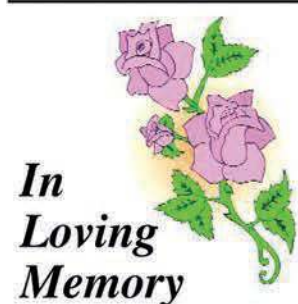
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**DOUGLAS ARWOOD ALTIZER**

Douglas Arwood Altizer, 83, passed away Wednesday, May 4, 2022 at his home in Fairlawn. He was a member of the Pulaski Church of Christ and was retired after 40 years with the Virginia State Police. He was preceded in death by his parents, Archie and Nobie Altizer; and his sister, Carolyn Hines.

Doug adored his family, his wife of 62 years, Jean Altizer; daughter and son-in-law, Laura and Scott Strickland of Salem; son, Woody Altizer of Radford; grandchildren, Mindi (Nic) Bodin, Chase Altizer, Cara Altizer, Lance Strickland, Neil Strickland, and Cassie (Jeff) Snell; great grandchildren, Harper Bodin and Everett Snell; and many other relatives and friends.

The family will receive friends from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. on Friday, May 6, 2022 at the Mullins Funeral Home in Radford.

Interment with full military honors will follow in the Southwest Virginia Veterans Cemetery in Dublin.

The Altizer family is in the care of Mullins Funeral Home & Crematory in Radford, Virginia. [www.mullinsfuneralhome.com](http://www.mullinsfuneralhome.com)



**RICHARD DUANE HOBACK**

Richard Duane Hoback, age 63 of Pulaski passed away Monday, May 2, 2022 at his home. Born January 28, 1959 in Pulaski, he was the son of the late Roscoe Freddie Hoback, Sr. and Lois Louise Anderson Hoback. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his maternal grandmother, Ruby Jones.

He is survived by His wife- Sandra Lynn Hoback-Pulaski

Son- Anthony Duane (Armeda) Hoback- Pulaski

Ashley Brooke (Jason) May-Pulaski

Grandchildren- Kayla Renee Hoback, Sarah Beth Hoback, Braeden Levi Arehart, and Conner Isaiah Arehart

Great Grandchildren- Alayna Grace Tabor, Daniel Joseph Tabor and Carter James Davis

Brothers Roscoe Freddie ( Freda) Hoback, Jr- Dublin

Billy (Charlotte) Hoback- Pulaski

Sister-Libby (Timmie) Hughes-Pulaski

An many nephews

Funeral services will be held Friday, 2:00 p.m., May 6, 2022 in the Bower Funeral Home Chapel, Pulaski with Rev. Randall Lawrence officiating. Interment will follow at Thornsprng Cemetery, Pulaski.

Th family will receive friends Friday from 1:00 p.m. until time of service time at the funeral home.

To sign Richard's guestbook, visit [www.bowerfuneralhome.com](http://www.bowerfuneralhome.com)



*Your sun will never set again, and your moon will wane no more; The Lord will be your everlasting light, and your days of sorrow will end.*  
**Isaiah 60:20**

**PANSY FERN SLATE HUNDLEY**

Pansy Fern Slate Hundley, 90, of Dublin, went home to her Heavenly Father on Saturday, April 16, 2022. She retired from the Radford Hospital business office and was a lifelong member of Church of God of Prophecy in Poplar Camp. Pansy whole-heartedly loved Jesus, her family, and her many, many friends. You would often find her outside gardening or in the kitchen making pies, cakes or sweet treats. She thoroughly enjoyed reading Christian fiction novels, catching up with friends and family on the phone as well as spending time with her kids and grandkids.

Pansy was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Duaine Hundley; parents, Susie Hazel Dean Slate and Johnson Martin Slate; sons, Darrell Duane Hundley and Ricky Lee Hundley; brother, Kenneth Slate; and sister, Evelyn Yelton.

Survivors include her daughter and son-in-law, Katrina Hundley and Joseph Roark; daughter and son-in-law, Debbie and David Herndon; grandchildren, Michael (Mary) Herndon, Kevin Hundley, Katlyn (Robbie) Burton, and Klair Roark; three great grandchildren, Lawson, Bodey, and Dax; sisters and brother-in-law, Carolyn Williams (Clinton); and many other relatives and friends.

In lieu of flowers, please consider contributions to Samaritan's Purse, PO Box 3000, Boone, NC 28607.

Services will be held at a later date.

The Hundley family is in the care of Mullins Funeral Home & Crematory in Radford. [www.mullinsfuneralhome.com](http://www.mullinsfuneralhome.com).



**DOUGLAS PERRY CROSS**

Douglas Perry Cross, age 63 of Pulaski passed away Tuesday, April 26, 2022 at the NRV Medical Center. Born August 23, 1958 in Tennessee he was the son of the late Charlotte Louise Williams Cross. He was also preceded in death by his first wife, Teresa Cross, great-grandson, Tyson Flack, sister, Patty Cross and brother, Gene Cross.

He is survived by his Life Companion - Stella Tabor - Pulaski

Children - Tonya Lynn Cross - Pulaski, Gordon (Brandi) LaRay Cross - Draper, Ashley Mae Cross (Tim) Smith - Pulaski

Step-Children - Roshelle Fink, Keith Tabor, Ken Tabor, Jr.

Grandchildren - Alexandria Cross, Victoria Cross-Cole, Mackenzie Cross, Zaiden Cross, Mackennah Cross, Huxley Cross, Jaxon Smith

Great Grandchildren - Charlotte Flack, Sydney Flack, Rozalynn Roberson

12 Step Grandchildren

8 Step Great Step Grandchildren

Sister - Gay Whitaker - Christiansburg

Brother - Mark Cross - Pulaski

The family will be having a private celebration of his life at his home. To sign Douglas's online guestbook, visit [www.bowerfuneralhome.com](http://www.bowerfuneralhome.com)

Bower Funeral Homes, Pulaski is handling the arrangements for the family.



**KENNETH RAY RORRER**

November 13, 1936 - May 1, 2022

Kenneth Ray Rorrer, 85, of Pulaski, Virginia, passed away peacefully at his home on May 1, 2022. Kenneth ("Kenny") was born in the Claytor Lake area of Pulaski County to the late Earnest Ray Rorrer and Minnie Ellen Dalton Rorrer, both of Pulaski. In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by his wife, Peggy Jane Hudson Rorrer and brother, Billy Ellis Rorrer of Pulaski.

He is survived by his beloved daughter, Jane Hudson Rorrer of Pulaski and significant other, Steven E. Blake, II of Christiansburg; and sister Hilda Rorrer Crigger of Dublin, Virginia; close cousin Edward Gregory and wife Betty of Pulaski and several nieces and nephews.

Kenny graduated from Pulaski High School in 1954 and attended National Business College in Salem, Virginia. His first jobs were helping with his family's business, Rorrer's Store and driving a bus for Pulaski County Public Schools. He owned the Esso gas station in downtown Pulaski and also worked at Jefferson Mills, the United States Postal Service, American Courier Service and Purolator Courier. Upon leaving Purolator in Baltimore, Maryland, he founded and was CEO of Time Express, Inc., a regional same day and overnight courier company operating in Maryland, Pennsylvania, New York, Virginia and the District of Columbia. Kenny also served in the U.S. Army Reserves. Upon retiring, he and Peggy returned to Pulaski in 2000.

Kenny was a person who never met a stranger. He was a hard-working, loving husband, who loved gardening, wood-working, and was an avid animal lover.

The family extends their heartfelt thanks to the staff at Medi Home Health & Hospice - Pulaski for their loving care.

A private graveside service was held at the Thornsprng United Methodist Church. Officiating was Pastor Michael A. Pierce of Heritage Church in Dublin, Virginia.

In lieu of flowers, the family encourages donations to the charity of your choice.

Arrangements are being handled by Bower Funeral Home - Pulaski.

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**ROSE MARIE WHITE**

Rose Marie White, age 84 of Boones Mill passed away Wednesday, April 27, 2022 at the home of her daughter in Barren Springs, Virginia.

Born November 6, 1937 in Roanoke, she was the daughter of the late Walter Hay and Dircie Boyd Hay. She was also preceded in death by her three children, Audrey, Mark, Coy and brother, J.C. Hay.

She lived a full life. She loved gardening, flowers, and rescuing cats and very active in her church...

Rose is survived by her Daughter – Sharon Coggins and fiancé, Naaman Uziah Smith – Barren Springs  
Sons – Michael Kronenburg – Boones Mill, James Kronenburg – Roanoke, Anthony White – TN, William Durham – Salem, Richard White – Boones Mill  
Brother – W.D. Hay  
Two Grandchildren – Cathleen Harmon and Fanny Taylor  
Great Grandchildren – Hunter Coop, Destiny Crider and Teresa Crider

Funeral services were held Tuesday – May 3, 2022 at the Bower Funeral Home-Chapel, Pulaski. Burial followed in the Franklin Memorial Park Cemetery – Rocky Mount, Virginia.

To sign her online guestbook, visit [www.bowerfuneralhome.com](http://www.bowerfuneralhome.com)

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**THELMA IRENE WOOLRIDGE**

Thelma Irene Woolridge of Newland North Carolina and formally of Pulaski Virginia died on Tuesday, April 26, 2022. Born in Austinville, Virginia. She was born to Charles Andre Porter and her mother was Mary McGee Porter who predeceased her in death. Also preceding her were her sisters; Hallie Alley, Lollie Jennings, Hazel Tolbert, Doris Grayson, Edith Rodriguez, Ruth Doss, Wilma Lambert and Maxine Dotson. Three brothers also will be meeting her in heaven; Merlin Porter, Marvin Porter and Joe Porter. A daughter; Betty Joe Woolridge Christian also preceded Thelma.

Thelma will be joining her beloved husband Clarence Woolridge in heaven whom she loved dearly.

Left to cherish her memory will be two daughters; Debbie McKinney (AR) of Newland NC and Karen Winkle of Dublin. A son; Larry Woolridge of Talbott TN. A beloved sister, Betty Rupe of Pulaski also will cherish the life and memories of Thelma.

Thelma loved all 14 of her grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren.

The funeral service was held Tuesday, May 3, 2022 with Jeff Martin officiating in the chapel of Norris Stevens Funeral Home located at 815 Randolph Avenue in Pulaski. A Committal Service and interment followed in Bethany Cemetery, Hillsville, Virginia.

The family is in the care of Norris Stevens Funeral Home. To send online condolences, please visit our website [www.stevensfuneralhomepulaski.com](http://www.stevensfuneralhomepulaski.com)



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**MARGARETTA UMBARGER DOYLE GOAD**

Margaretta Umbarger Doyle Goad, 101 of Pulaski died Sunday Morning in the Pulaski Health & Rehab. Margaretta was a beautiful woman and had a beautiful soul. Born February 2nd in 1921 to Ellis Umbarger and Neta Harden Umbarger. She was born in Smyth County, Virginia.

She was preceded by her husband Arthur Lee Umbarger and a son; Wallace Doyle and a grandson; Allen Doyle as well as two great grandchildren; Brandon Scott and Shane Arnold.

Left to cherish her memory are two daughters; Linda White and Janice Anderson, both of whom live in Pulaski. Margaretta also had 3 surviving sons; Dennis B Doyle of Draper, Gary Wayne Doyle of Dublin and Terry A Doyle of Pulaski.

She had three sisters that she loved very much; Ila Shapiro of South Carolina, Debbie Allred of North Carolina and Judy Alford of Christiansburg Virginia. 11 grandchildren and numerous great grandchildren as well as a host of nieces, nephews and extended family.

A special thank you to Linda White, Janice Anderson, Renee Anderson and the staff at Pulaski Health & Rehab for the support, love and care they offered at all times.

A graveside service was held on Thursday, May 5 in Oakwood Cemetery.

The family is being cared for by Norris Stevens Funeral Home located at 815 Randolph Avenue in Pulaski. To send online condolences, please visit our website at [www.stevensfuneralhomepulaski.com](http://www.stevensfuneralhomepulaski.com)

**FRANKLIN ELBERT WILLIAMS**

Franklin Elbert Williams entered into his eternity on Sunday, May 1, 2022 at his home surrounded by his family and many friends. Franklin was born in Bristol, Virginia on February 1 in 1938 and was the son of Ray Williams and Lola Mae Ball Williams.

Franklin loved his country so much that he served in the United States Army where he was trained as a Marksman. Upon his completion of Active Duty, he served in the Army Reserves.

Franklin was preceded by a son; Franklin Elbert Williams Jr. Sisters; Charlotte Cross and Ruby Worley. Brothers; Ted Williams, Charles Williams, Jim Williams, June Williams, Donald Williams and Bill Williams.

Surviving Franklin, is his loving wife of 60 years; Martha Jean Williams. Two daughters; Mary Wright and Carrie (Rick) Reeves. A brother; Marvin Williams of Tampa Fl.

Franklin also leaves to cherish his memories 9 grandchildren; Jason (Kristen) Clark, Ashley (Ben) Eads, David (Morgan) Wright, Morgan (Tamra) Williams, Sara (James) Reynolds, Dylan Williams, Ali (Brian) Beaubouf, Karleigh Delp and Summer Delp. 5 great grandchildren; Ethan Clark, Addy Mitchell, Olivia Williams, Adeline Williams, Chase Everette Williams and Emery Wright. Along with a host of nieces, nephews and extended family.

A funeral was held Wednesday, May 4, 2022 at 11:00 in Norris Stevens Funeral Home with a committal service (with military honors) at Highland Memory Gar-

dens in Dublin.

The family is being cared for by the staff of Norris Stevens Funeral Home. For online condolences, please visit our website at [www.stevensfuneralhomepulaski.com](http://www.stevensfuneralhomepulaski.com)

**SHIRLEY WARD**

Shirley Ward, age 79 of Cleveland, GA, formerly from Pulaski passed away Sunday, April 10, 2022 at her home. Born June 16th, 1942 in Pulaski she was the daughter of the late George Dewey Clark & Virginia Olive Cole Bailey. She was also preceded in death by her husband Charlie I. Ward, son Jerry Ward, brother Joe Clark, sister Elaine Dunn.

She is survived by sons Jeff Ward (Janet Ward) and Bria Ward, daughter in love Angela Sullens, Grand-daughters Shannon Ward, Kayla Ward, and Joanne Lance. Grandson Robert Ward.

She is also survived by a brother, Terry Hale and sisters, Joyce Ward, Evelyn Clark, Debbie Gravley, Linda Childress, and Peggy Jarels and many more loved ones and friends.

There will be a celebration of life service on Saturday May 7, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. at New River Valley Baptist Church in Pulaski. The family will have visitation for one hours before the service begins at 2:00 p.m.



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My name is Eddie Sayers. I am a life long resident of Pulaski County, as well as a PCHS graduate. I am sixty-one years old and married to Tammy Dowdy Sayers of Dublin. I have one son- Zane Yopp. I also have one daughter - Ciara Smith and husband, Corey, and grandson Charlie Boone.


I am a member of First Christian Church in Pulaski. I was employed at RAAP as a carpenter for over thirteen years. I am presently self - employed as a contractor for the past twenty- seven years. In my spare time I enjoy cycling and hunting.

I love my country, and have a great passion for Pulaski County. I would like to see more awareness of the Republican Party and see more of those people become members. I want to see Pulaski County’s Republican Party unite as one voice and be heard. I have always believed the power is the people and we need to support each other and work as One.

**Come out and cast your VOTE on May 12 from 6 - 8pm at The New River Valley Fairgrounds. If you are a registered voter in Pulaski County. Vote Eddie Sayers for chairman of the Pulaski Co. Republicans a man that’s great for a change and welcoming new members to the party.**

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# Oversight of the Executive Branch

A primary responsibility of Congress is oversight of the executive branch. For any administration, but especially the Biden Administration, that means a lot of questions to ask.

In contrast to the number of questions, the opportunities to ask them have been few. The appearance of U.S. Health and Human Services (HHS) Secretary Xavier



**Morgan Griffith**

9th District Representative

Becerra before the House Energy and Commerce Committee's Subcommittee on Health on April 27 marked his first in person

appearance in his current role before the committee with jurisdiction over the department he leads. The same can be said of U.S. Secretary of Energy Jennifer Granholm's appearance before the Subcommittee on Energy the next day.

For each, I had plenty of questions: about policies they were implementing, problems in their departments, and follow-ups on previous inquiries.

As the Republican Leader of the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, I am charged with efforts to keep the executive branch accountable. Since the current House majority and the president share the same party affiliation, Democrats have mostly, although not entirely, lost interest in oversight of the Biden Administration. The majority holds subpoena power, adding to the difficulties of our oversight duties. Nevertheless, Republicans are keeping watch.

Secretary Becerra's testimony came first. HHS, the department he oversees, has been at the center of the pandemic. It also possesses information about the origins of the pandemic.

Understanding the origins of COVID-19 is essential for accountability and preparedness for any future pandemic. The National Institutes of Health (NIH), which is part of HHS, funded work at the Wuhan Institute of Virology in China near where the pandemic began. I and other Republican leaders on the Energy and Commerce Committee have asked for documents related to these grants.

Our investigation has recently uncovered indications that EcoHealth Alliance, the grant recipient at the Wuhan lab, violated NIH policies on scientific research and possibly covered up data. On this and other aspects of the investigation, we need cooperation from NIH to make progress, but it has not been forthcoming. I asked Secretary Becerra to make NIH and its divisions, including the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases under Dr. Anthony Fauci, answer us.

COVID's direct toll is well known. The counts of cases, hospitalizations, and deaths have become staples of news reporting since the pandemic's onset. But other damage caused by the pandemic remains in the shadows.

I've encouraged HHS to examine the troubling increase in reported mental health problems, especially in young people, and its relation to pandemic lockdowns. The closure of schools and implementation of mask mandates appear to have damaged childhood development. Mental health surveys should account for the toll of lockdowns.

Similarly, data from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention show a record high number of drug overdose deaths in the twelve-month period ending in October 2021. Although overdoses were too high before the pandemic, it clearly helped drive an increase in deaths, as people struggling with substance abuse were cut off from treatment and had to cope in isolation. HHS must examine this issue closely.

I also followed up on concerns I have previously expressed about HHS's poor job vetting sponsors for illegal immigrant minors through its Office of Refugee Resettlement.

The questions I directed at Secretary Granholm concerned the work the Department of Energy does to develop new technologies. The department must protect taxpayer dollars and direct them to projects that will offer real benefits, not serve an ideological agenda.

During the Obama Administration, funding went to projects that had, at best, not been fully vetted. The most infamous, Solyndra, was backed with the department's loan guarantees long after its future looked doubtful. Solyndra went bankrupt and lost taxpayers millions.

I asked Secretary Granholm about the status of reforms enacted after Solyndra to avoid a repeat.

Additionally, I encouraged parity in funding for fossil fuel projects. Much of the world, including significant economic players such as China and India, will continue to use fossil fuels. Ignoring this fact when researching the next generation of energy technologies will only cede the chance to curb emissions from these fuels and cost our country potential exports.

The executive branch must be held accountable for its activities, whether through questioning Cabinet secretaries, requesting documents, or, if in the majority, subpoenas. I am committed to oversight to ensure the faithful execution of the laws and the protection of taxpayer interests.

# A True Gift

First, let me say Happy Mother's Day to all of the wonderful mothers in our community and beyond! It is said that motherhood is a gift from God, and I could not agree more.

I can inarguably say that mothers themselves are also a gift from God. I am blessed to still have three mothers in my life. I have my wife who is a mother to my three beautiful children, my mother-in-law, and my mom. They are all three equally exceptional women who have enriched my life and given me so very much.

One of them has given me three amazing kids, one has given me her daughter, one has given me life, and all have given me unconditional love.

When I take the time to reflect on these gifts, it is no wonder we have a nationally recognized day to honor our mothers and share our deep gratitude.

Cardinal Gaspard Mermillod, a Swiss Bishop who lived in the mid-to-late 1800's was credited with the wisdom of saying, "a mother is she who can take the place of all others but whose place no one else can take."

Having three kids of my own, I have witnessed both sides of this observa-



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Jonathan Sweet  
Pulaski Co. Administrator

tion firsthand. I can also say this is true from my perspective with my own mother, as no one else can ever take her place in my heart.

Mother's Day is more than a singular day to celebrate our mothers, but rather a day to remind us to celebrate all the mothers in our lives each and every day.

I want to close by sharing a sincere thank you to all the amazing mothers in our community, and expressing a special thanks to the mothers in my life - Natalie, Carmen and Donna - Thank you!

Pulaski County is...Celebrating our Mothers.



**Rich Lowery**

Editor, National Review

# Let Disney Be an Example

Just like that, Florida has descended on Tyranny.

The state legislature, with the support of Gov. Ron DeSantis, voted to repeal the "special independent district" enjoyed by Disney for half a century.

This is a sign, we are told, of the advent of an American authoritarianism that brooks no dissent -- Disney criticizes a measure supported by the Florida GOP, the so-called Don't Say Gay bill, and immediately gets targeted.

There's a reason this fight escalated to this point, though. Disney was the aggressor in the battle over the education bill, lied about it, and pledged to work to repeal it.

Even though the bill had nothing to do with Disney whatsoever -- nothing to do with its product, its business model, or its employees. The company got pushed into its stance based on pressure from a woke segment of its employees and from progressives on the outside.

Disney's case against the bill relied on the smear that the legislation somehow threatened gay or trans people. In fact, the law merely seeks to exclude inappropriate material from being taught to young children in the classroom -- an objective that once would have been considered utterly banal.



# The End of Roe?

By CAL THOMAS, Tribune Content Agency

Chief Justice John Roberts has confirmed the accuracy of a leaked document that revealed an initial majority vote to overturn Roe vs. Wade. In that memo, Justice Samuel Alitowrote that the 1973 case overturning restrictive state abortion laws was "egregiously wrong from the start." So where do the 64 millionbabies aborted in the U.S. since that historic decision go for justice?

The leak of the SCOTUS' internal documentis hardly unprecedented, but it is rare, and the person who leaked it almost certainly had a political motive. Chief Justice John Roberts, whose vote was not revealed in the memo, must assemble the entire court, including clerks, and discover the one responsible for the leak. At a minimum they should be fired or prosecuted if they broke any law or violated any condition of employment.

Predictably, those supporting abortion were swift to react. Were they prepared for the leak? Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer (D-NY) and Speaker Nancy Pelosi (D-CA) issued a joint statement in which they lamented the loss of a woman's "bodily autonomy." What about the baby's bodily autonomy, especially those that have developed sufficiently to live outside the womb if given the chance?

Some believe that Roe has led to a modern version of Old Testament child sacrifices to pagan gods. Modern "gods" are more sophisticated. We worship pleasure and wrong decisions without consequences. The widespread availability of contraceptives, pregnancy help centers and adoption services for those who have unplanned pregnancies do not deter the pro-choicers. To them, abortion is a faux sacred rite.

What's next? Sen. Bernie Sanders of Vermont was quick to issue a statement calling on the Senate to get rid of the filibuster so a majority might codify Roe in legislative law.

Assuming the draft memo reflects the

Supreme Court's intent - and especially if Chief Justice Roberts joins with the majority, making it a more substantial 6-3 outcome - there is the matter of enforcement. The issue will return to the states as things were prior to Roe. California and New York, along with some other states, will surely pass laws reflecting the content of Roe. Voters will then decide whether to punish or reward their legislators.

What about states that have - or will have - restrictive abortion laws, including outlawing the procedure in most or even all cases? Will women seeking an abortion within those states be arrested and prosecuted? Will those who perform them be similarly dealt with? An abortion pill is likely to become more widely available so that women who wish to abort at home won't have to visit a medical facility.

The media can be counted on to look for any situation featuring an arrested woman or abortion provider and craft it in a way that promotes the pro-choice position.

The hysterical reaction from many on the left again reveals their belief that they are the sole arbiters of all things and those who disagree must conform or be smeared with what have become familiar pejorative labels.

A Gallup survey in 2010, reported in USA Today, found that "support for making abortion broadly illegal (was) growing fastest among young adults." This was "a sharp change from the late 1970s, when seniors were substantially more likely than younger age groups to want abortion to be illegal." The number of pro-life young adults has likely grown in ensuing years, especially now that high-grade sonograms show details of the unborn child.

If the Supreme Court overturns Roe, it won't be the end of abortion, but it is likely to sharply reduce the number.

Readers may email Cal Thomas at tcaeditors@tribpub.com. Look for Cal Thomas' latest book "America's Expiration Date: The Fall of Empires and Superpowers and the Future of the United States" (HarperCollins/Zondervan).

"Classroom instruction," the law says, "by school personnel or third parties on sexual orientation or gender identity may not occur in kindergarten through grade 3 or in a manner that is not age appropriate or developmentally appropriate for students in accordance with state standards."

Based on that, Disney went to the mattresses. And it did so, not to serve its shareholders, enhance its profitability, protect its intellectual property, or align itself with its vast and politically diverse customer base.

This was, shockingly, an iconic American brand making itself into a free-floating weapon of woke cultural politics in response to the social and political influence of a small number of vocal progressives.

Like so many companies before, Disney calculated the risk/reward of gratuitously taking up a left-wing political and cultural fight and considered it all reward, no risk. The Florida legislature decided to convince it that it was wrong.

Republicans have fantasized about exacting revenge on woke corporations before, but to no effect. Disney's problem is that it had a glaring vulnerability in the form of an arrangement that can easily be portrayed as a special favor.

The provisions allowing Disney to govern itself in its special independent district are so extensive that one analyst refers to the so-called Reedy Creek Improvement District as "the Vatican with mouse ears."

"Never before or since has such outlandish dominion been given to a private corporation," Florida writer Carl Hiaasen notes in his book "Team Rodent." "Disney owns its own utilities. It administers its own planning and zoning. It composes its own building codes and employs its

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# Class teaches immediate responder skills

By DANIELLE REID  
The Patriot

During the last couple of years in the U.S., we have become more aware of situations where numbers of innocent people have been attacked and killed in a matter of a few minutes.

Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) active attack instructor Randy Campbell and DCJS adjunct ALERRT instructor Michael L. Mavredes recently conducted a tuition-free class on April 30th at the Pulaski Theater to train citizens as immediate responders.

An immediate responder is a person who has the desire and training to help the injured until first responders arrive on the scene.

The class was sponsored by the Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services and the Pulaski Police Department and organized by Sonia Ramsey, Pulaski Police Community Resource Specialist.

Ramsey explained, “Often, people don’t know how to help each other in an emergency or active attack situation. This course provides life-saving medical aid instruction to the injured until the First Responders can arrive. The class teaches and empowers citizens to do what they can, where they are, with what they have to work with - until the first responders arrive.”

What most people don’t realize is that when there is an active attack, like a shooting, law enforcements’ primary objective is to stop the killing. Because they are focused on locating and eliminating the source of the attack, they cannot attend to injured individuals until the attack is stopped.

Campbell and Mavredes described several scenarios and lessons learned from the 2019 national attacks against innocent citizens; explaining that many attacks were driven by hatred and anger.

This is where trained immediate responders can help save lives. Mavredes shared that the average response time for law enforcement to arrive on an active attack site is between three to eight minutes. In some in-

stances it can take longer, especially if bystanders and traffic congest the area. The majority of active killing takes place within five minutes. To put that into perspective, a person can bleed to death in three to five minutes, depending on the severity of a wound that damages an artery. Without an immediate responder to help, a victim could die before law enforcement or first responders arrive on the scene.

As an example, Campbell explained that several years ago in Dayton, OH a single person entered a college bar and in 32 seconds shot 26 people.

In over 500 active attacks, 98-per cent of them were done by a solo male. Breaking down the location of attacks into categories shows the three major ones being: 52 per cent occurred in a commerce location; 25 per cent were at educational facilities and 12 per cent occurred outdoors.

The average person will respond by calling 911, but that can sometimes confuse the situation if the information given is not accurate. Campbell explained that stress response can cloud peoples’ perception. Tunnel vision can result when a person is locked on the attack and not aware of their surroundings. Time seems to slow down and everything around them happens in slow motion. They can get so overwhelmed and stressed that they lose motor skills. Audio exclusion, or not hearing what is going on around you, can occur because the body redistributes the blood to protect vital organs. This is especially detrimental if the person doesn’t hear or understand commands given by law enforcement. “If law enforcement tells you do to something, do it. It could be a matter of life and death in the way you respond during an on-going active attack.”

During the first two-hours of the class, the participants were instructed by trainers, video, photos; basically what you need to do, how to react if involved in the scene. Campbell described a three-part response: Avoid/Deny/Defend which empowers immediate responders to make effective decisions. He instructed the class to have an exit plan, be aware of the surroundings and if possible put distance and time between



Danielle Reid/The Patriot  
**Town of Pulaski Police Department Community Resource Specialist – Sonia Ramsey (Left), DCJS Active Attack Instructor (center) and Trooper Michael L. Mavredes greet students upon their arrival for the April 30th Civilian Response and Casualty Care training in the Pulaski Theatre.**

you and the threat. Get behind a locked door if possible because attackers will go for a soft target rather than try to breach a locked door. If you can’t avoid an attack, remember you have the right to defend yourself. Be committed to your survival and don’t give up. Be like Mike Tyson and come out fighting.

The second two-hours of the class were hands-on medical training on how to do CPR, how to apply a tourniquet, what to do for a person in shock, etc. Mavredes addressed common fears such as exposing yourself to a blood-borne disease or being sued. He discussed the “Good Samaritan Law” which states: “anyone who renders emergency aid to someone who is at risk of serious harm or death is immune from civil liability for injuries or death of that person.”

Using the acronym RACE Mavredes explained steps to follow: React appropriately. Get Active – call 911. Care for the injured and yourself first. Evacuate the area.

When caring for an injured victim, remember the acronym BATH: Bleeding –control it with direct pressure. Airways – en-

sure airway is open and victim is breathing properly. Tension

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own inspectors. It maintains its own fire department. It even has the authority to levy taxes.”

For good measure, it can build its own airport and nuclear power plant.

Now, that’s all scheduled to go away in a year’s time. Obviously, it is not a good practice for government to retaliate against a business, even a business enjoying a special status.

This fight could have welcome effects, though, if it convinces Disney that it made a mistake by allowing itself to get bullied and cajoled into becoming a combatant in the culture war, or if it convinces other corporations that there’s a potential price to be paid for joining woke mobs.

Republicans don’t want corporations to become tools in advancing their agenda; they just want them to exit the culture wars and focus, once again, on their business, an outcome that would lower the temperature in the country’s cultural fights at least a little.

Ideally, Disney and the Florida legislature work out a renewal of the company’s special district before it is set to expire, and the house of mouse -- and other corporations seduced into making themselves de facto left-wing pressure groups -- resolves to stick to its core competency and mission.

**Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.**

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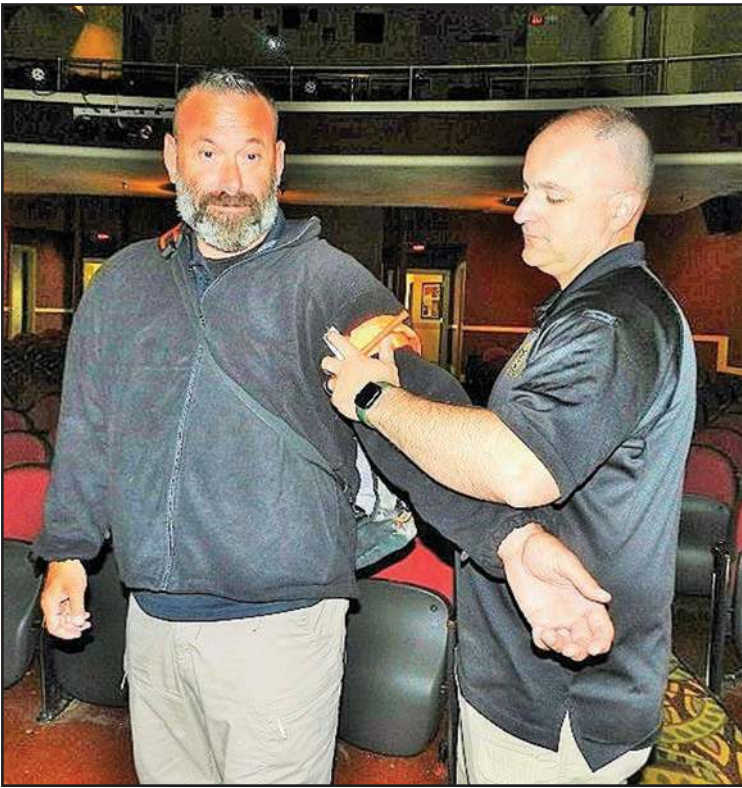




Americorps Members Recognized

Mike Williams/The Patriot

A group of Americorps volunteers have worked in Pulaski County since March 6 carrying out their mission to “to improve lives, strengthen communities, and foster civic engagement through service and volunteering.” The program also affords Americorps members the opportunity to get experience doing hands-on work all around the country. While here they worked with Beans and Rice on food distribution. They also worked around the wooded areas of Randolph Park removing brush to help guard against wildfires and to make the area healthier for forests and wildlife. They’ve done work on Draper Mountain and the overlooks, as well as atop Peaks Knob around the communication towers, Gatewood, Langhorne Road and Draper Mountain Estates area. Plus, they assisted with the recent Feeding Southwest Virginia event held in Pulaski recently. They were recognized by the Board of Supervisors at the board’s April meeting. Brad Wright, Emergency Management Coordinator introduced the group.



Danielle Reid/The Patriot

Virginia State Trooper Michael L. Mavredes applies a tourniquet to the arm of DCJS active attack instructor Randy Campbell during a Civilian Response and Casualty Care training session at the Pulaski Theatre last month. The free class empowers and trains citizens on how to respond during and after an active attack.

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pneumothorax – cover an open chest wound to avoid air getting trapped in chest cavity. Hypothermia - heat loss can drop core temperature and send person into shock. Insulate the body.

Mavredes demonstrated numerous ways and locations to apply a life-saving tourniquet by applying pressure above the wound and using an approved medical tourniquet if available; or improvising with various items that might be available such as a tie, dog leash, purse strap. A tourniquet can remain on an (extremity) arm or leg for up to six-hours before being removed by medical personnel.

The team also demonstrated how to evacuate an unconscious person using the single person drag method but cautioned not to move a victim unless absolutely necessary.

Closing thoughts included the fact that evil will always be around but you can refuse to be a victim by taking classes like this one, and becoming knowledgeable, trained and alert to your surroundings.

For additional information or to schedule a training, please visit the DCJS website: [www.dcjs.virginia.gov](http://www.dcjs.virginia.gov) or Sonia Ramsey at [sramsey@pulaskitown.org](mailto:sramsey@pulaskitown.org)

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# Track officially dedicated in honor of fallen officer

## Pulaski County Schools

A Pulaski County Sheriff’s Deputy lost his life in a vehicle accident in the early morning hours of Thursday, January 14, 2021. That deputy, SGT Perry A. Hodge, was a beloved member of the community and a vital part of the School Resource Officer Program. He positively impacted the lives of countless adults and children during his 49 years of life and 15 years of loyal service to the citizens of Pulaski County.

Friday, April 29, the community gathered to remember SGT Hodge and to dedicate a lasting memorial to his life and legacy. The event was held at Pulaski County Middle School during the first-ever track and field event at the new state of the art track and field facility on that campus. The family of SGT Hodge, students, faculty, staff, board members and members of the community gathered as one to officially name the track the “SGT Perry A. Hodge Athletics Track.”

After the Presentation of the Colors by the Pulaski County High School Criminal Justice Program Color Guard, several speakers took the stage to remember SGT Hodge. The first was Riverlawn Elementary School Principal Kimberly Sink. SGT Hodge was the School Resource Officer at Riverlawn at the time of his death.

“SGT Hodge was an inspiration to everyone he crossed paths with,” Sink said. “He was charismatic, funny, full of wisdom, and never let his moods affect how he interacted with others. SGT Hodge would often joke around with students as they were arriving and leaving school. He often would wish them a Happy 4th of July, Valentine’s Day, or Thanksgiving when it wasn’t any of those holidays just to see what they would say. When SGT Hodge learned Riverlawn had a diverse population of student backgrounds he began doing his research on how to greet them in their language. He had a good understanding of which Spanish words to use. Hola seemed easy for him to use. It was the



Pulaski County Schools photo

### Riverlawn Principal Kimberly Sink.

Mandarin Chinese that gave him trouble. I didn’t realize what he was doing until I heard him say “meow” to a few students. When I asked him why he was meowing at students he told me with a serious face that he had learned to greet them in Chinese. When I looked up the translation, I realized he was trying to say ‘Ne-How.’”

Sink went on to talk about how SGT Hodge inspired those around him.

“SGT Hodge had high expectations for himself and of those

around him. He wanted everyone to reach their greatest potential and write their own story. On numerous occasions I have heard him tell others, ‘You don’t stop when you are tired, you stop when you are finished.’ He also

told others to live every day like you mean it. SGT Hodge did exactly those two things. He lived everyday like he meant it and he didn’t stop until he was finished. He applied this philosophy in everything he did. Because he lived by showing others what he believed, he in return motivated others to do the same. SGT Hodge was born to be an inspiration to others. That was his natural gift. He was humble about his natural gift and often gave others the credit by lifting them up for accomplishing the simplest tasks knowing that was going to motivate them to do more. Because of this gift, he touched a lot of lives and left everlasting memories.”

Sink went on to introduce a song that was played in SGT Hodge’s honor, “Born for This” by The Score. The song lyrics describe being dedicated to your cause and your beliefs, despite any issues or problems that may arise.

Mrs. Melissa Poole, also of Riverlawn Elementary, de-

scribed her interactions with SGT Hodge and how students and staff alike were always eager to visit and talk with him. She introduced an audio presentation of students and teachers talking about SGT Hodge and what he meant to them. That audio presentation can now be watched and heard on YouTube

Pulaski County Sheriff Mike Worrell described SGT Hodge as a dedicated public servant with a love of fitness and running. He recounted a conversation when SGT Hodge spoke to his son when Hodge was the SRO at the old Dublin Middle School. He said, “SGT Hodge knew my son ran the one-mile that morning, so he asked him what he ran it in? My son replied, ‘Blue jean.’ That story always brought a laugh.”

Dr. Paige Cash, Chairwoman of the Pulaski County School Board, read the official proclamation naming the track in honor of SGT Hodge. After reading the proclamation, the family was presented with a special gift by one of the most decorated track and field athletes in Pulaski County history, Grace Boone. During her time at PCHS, Boone won a staggering nine individual state championships.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, the Pulaski County Sheriff’s Department Blue Line car sounded its siren for 16 seconds in remembrance of SGT Perry Hodge, who was Patrol Number 16.

In truly inspired fashion, Pulaski County Middle School athletes won both the boys’ and girls’ portions of the first-ever track meet at the new school in dominating fashion. The Cougars finished with 92 points. Second place earned just 27 points. The Lady Cougars took first place with 58 points. Second place had just 33 points.

## Upcoming meetings for May in Pulaski County

• Tuesday, May 10, 2022, Pulaski County Public Service Authority Board of Directors Meeting, Board Room, Pulaski County Administration Building, 143 Third Street N.W., in the Town of Pulaski, Virginia, 9:00 a.m. (Contact: Ashley Edmonds, Clerk, Pulaski County Public Service Authority, 143 Third Street, N.W., Suite 1, Pulaski, VA, 24301, 540-980-7705, aedmonds@pulaskicounty.org) This Board is responsible for the operation of water, sewer, garbage and streetlight service in Pulaski County.

• Tuesday, May 10, 2022, Pulaski County Planning Commission Meeting, Board Room, Pulaski County Administration Building, 143 Third Street N.W., in the Town of Pulaski, Virginia, 7 p.m. (Contact: Markie Saunders, Clerk, 143 Third Street N.W., Suite 1, Pulaski, VA, 24301, 540-980-7710, msaunders@pulaskicounty.org). This Commission oversees land – use, zoning and subdivision issues related to Pulaski County properties.

• Tuesday, May 17, 2022, Economic Development Authority

Board of Directors Meeting, Executive Training Room, County Administration Building, 143 Third Street N.W., in the town of Pulaski, Virginia, 10:00 a.m. (Contact: Megan Bird, Clerk to the Board, 143 Third Street N.W., Suite 1, Pulaski, VA, 24301, 540-980-7705, mwbird@pulaskicounty.org). The Economic Development Authority serves as the economic development arm of Pulaski County working with local industries and providing building spaces to local employers.

• Tuesday, May 17, 2022, Pulaski County Board of Zoning Appeals Meeting, Board Room, Pulaski County Administration Building, 143 Third Street N.W., in the Town of Pulaski, Virginia, 7:00 p.m. (Contact: Markie Saunders, Clerk, 143 Third Street N.W., Suite 1, Pulaski, VA, 24301, 540-980-7710, msaunders@pulaskicounty.org). The Board of Zoning Appeals considers appeals of the Zoning Administrator’s decisions and the interpretation of the County’s Zoning Ordinances.



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# Local filmmaker brings misdeeds of sisters to screen

By WILLIAM PAINE  
For The Patriot

Last Saturday, The Maple Lodge, that historic and much dilapidated structure on the corner of 5th Street and Madison Avenue in Pulaski, became the scene of a movie production entitled, “I Miss Virginia: The Original Black Sisters Movie.”

Rick Maitri, the writer/director of this movie, lives in Pulaski but grew up in Montgomery County, where the story of these infamous sisters is well known.

“We all knew the story because the old middle school was built at the same site as Montgomery Female College,” said Maitri. “So, everybody knew It was haunted and everyone knew the stories.”

The tale involves three sisters who were involved in collecting large insurance settlements from policies taken out on their own family members, all of whom died under mysterious circumstances. There were also rumors of occult activity and “Baby Farming,” a gruesome practice involving infanticide.

The three sisters, Caroline, Mary and Virginia came from a prominent southern family and were all involved in teaching and running institutions of higher education. Virginia was President of Soule College in Murfreesboro, Tennessee before leaving to head up the Montgomery Female College in Christiansburg.

Virginia ran both institutions with the help of her sister Mary, but in each instance, after their sister Caroline (who Maitri refers to as a sociopath) comes to



Cast of “I, Miss Virginia: The Original Black Sisters Movie:” (front row from left:) Mary Snead (Makala Vest Witten), Ocey Martin (Abigail Baldwin), Virginia Wardlaw (Suzanne Jennings), Caroline Martin (Laura Holt) and Sgt William O’Neill (Brian Lee). Back Row: Doctor Herbert Simmons (Dan Leary)

join them, the three were forced to leave town in disgrace.

The three sisters became notorious when they were charged with the murder of Caroline’s daughter, Oceana (Ocey), which occurred after they moved to New Jersey in November 1909. Ocey was found drugged and drowned in a bathtub but had somehow managed to write a suicide note before doing so. Her

mother, Caroline was suspected of doing the deed, as she had several copies of suicide notes, but all three sisters were indicted for murder.

The three sisters were well known for their attire and were always seen wearing black dresses with heavy veils over their faces.

Maitri’s movie focuses most heavily on Virginia, which is where the production derives its name: “I, Miss Virginia.”

Though Maitri has shot some scenes in Lynchburg to represent the streets of East Orange New Jersey, the bulk of this production, including the bathtub murder scene, was shot at the Maple Lodge.

On a side note, owing to some unexplained creaking and thumping, Maitri claims that the Maple Lodge is indeed haunted.

“You don’t get a real creepy feeling, though,” he said of the ghosts in residence. “I think they like having people here.”

Maitri is currently attending the Akira Kurosawa School of Film at Anaheim University and is doing this movie as his thesis project. This version of “I Miss Virginia: ‘the Original Black Sisters Movie’” will only be 20 minutes long, but after the film is completed, Maitri hopes to attain funding to produce a full-length feature.

Still, shooting even a short film can cost a lot of money.

“I will just say that I begged, borrowed and my wife did some



William Paine/For The Patriot  
Rick Maitri, Director of I, Miss Virginia: The Original Three Black Sisters Movie on set in the ‘Murder Room’

fundraising as well,” Rick admitted. “I just took out another loan to pay off a credit card. This whole thing probably cost me \$14,000. All but \$2000 out of pocket ... and it hurts (laughs). That’s why I’ve got to get funding for this next one.”

Maitri also cuts costs by using some of the tripods, stands and lights, from New River Community College, where he works in the Media Department.

Another big cost-saver is that Sylvester Stanley, owner of the Maple Lodge, has agreed to let Maitri use the location in exchange for some photography work that Maitri has agreed to perform.

Pulaski County Administrator

Jonathan Sweet also gave the production a break by allowing Maitri to shoot a scene at the old county jail on East Main Street for no cost.

With all of the filming now completed, Maitri and his team are currently adjusting their focus to the task of editing.

This crime thriller based on a true story and set more than a century in the past should make for an interesting viewing experience.

The premier of “I, Miss Virginia: The Original Black Sisters Movie” is scheduled to occur at 5 p.m. on June 25 at the Richardson Auditorium inside of Rooker Hall at New River Community College.

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# Celebrating School Lunch Hero Day

## Pulaski County Schools

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This day, celebrated annually since 2013, was designated by The School Nutrition Association and Jarrett Krosoczka, author of the "Lunch Lady" graphic novel series. School Lunch Hero Day provides an opportunity for parents, students, school staff and communities to thank those who provide healthy meals to nearly 30 million of America's students each school day.

Federal nutrition standards ensure that school cafeterias always offer low-fat or fat-free milk, fruits, vegetables, whole grains and lean protein. School meals also meet limits on calories, sodium and unhealthy fats. Our

nutrition team serves meals not only for breakfast and lunch but also snacks and suppers to many of our students that are on the school campus after the regular school day ends.

"Summer is near, and that provides another opportunity for us to provide meals to all children/students through the Summer Food Service Program," Ethelene Sadler, PCPS Director of School Nutrition said. "We appreciate the community for all the positive response during the pandemic, and the gratitude you express to our school nutrition team for the essential service provided by them every school day."

The School Nutrition Association (SNA) is a national, non-profit professional organization representing more than 55,000 school nutrition professionals across the country. Founded in 1946, SNA and its members are dedicated to making healthy school meals and nutrition education available to all


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CES: (Front to back) Tina Shelton, Cassandra Warden, Lorara Jones, Connie Slaughter



SES: (From left) Lisa Price, Olivia Fizer, Rebecca Dalton



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PCMS: (Front, from left) Rebecah Farris, Robert Hedge. Back: Brenda Gravley, Elaine East, Jessica Worrell, Brenda Stephens, Mary Parnell, Janet Petty, not pictured Ashley Hubbard



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Elks Induct two New Members; Lodge Officers and New Member April 2022. (Left to right) Jim Chtwood; past exalted ruler “New Member,” Mike Miller, Cheryl Boyd; house committee chair, Betsy Earheart; chaplin, “New Member” Barry Buckner, Jr., Barry Buckner Sr.; secretary/treasurer. (Row 2 left to right) Eugene King; leading knight, David Boyd; lecturing knight and past exalted ruler, Mike Sink; seated exalted ruler, Jeff Back; esquire, David Slomka; loyal knight.

## Elks Lodge installs new officers at recent meeting

A full complement of officers of the Pulaski Elks Lodge Exalted Ruler, Mike Sink performed the solomon initiation rites to Mike Miller and Barry Buckner Jr. at the April 25 meeting.

Mike comes to the lodge by introduction of Mike Sink, Lodge E.R. Barry is the Son of the Lodge.

The BPOE of Pulaski is 115 years old and has a rich history of members being related as well as introduction by business associates, friends and neighbors.

Please visit Elks.org for a review of the rich 150-year history of community action. Tour the link in the site for personal communication from the Pulaski lodge. Let your deeds be part of our history.

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## Heroes

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students. To find out more about today’s school meals, visit [www.schoolnutrition.org/School-Meals](http://www.schoolnutrition.org/School-Meals).

PCHS: (Front, from left) Kaye O’Dell, Loretta Nester, Carolyn Burke. Back: Tracy McGrady, Tara Porter, Sheila Stodder, Kathy King - not pictured Kayla Stuart

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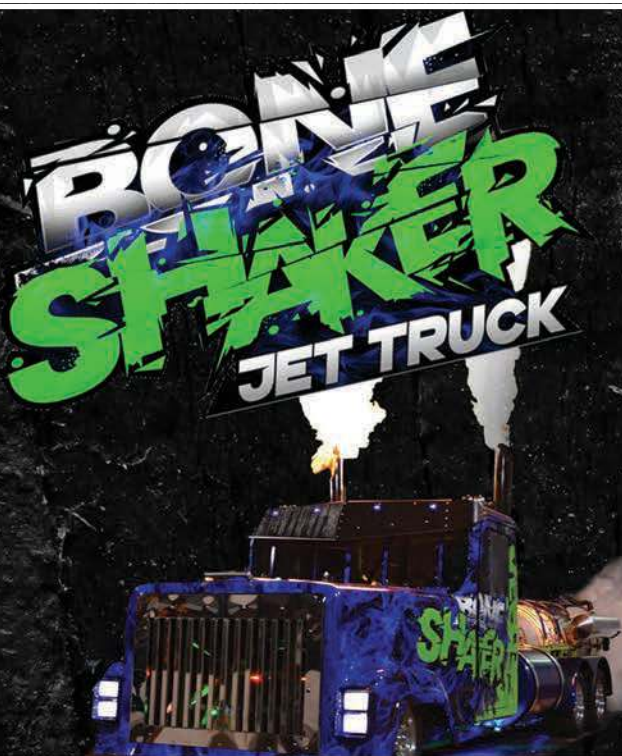
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# Middle school baseball field dedicated to Barbour

## Pulaski County Schools

The weather didn't want to fully cooperate, but that didn't stop Pulaski County Public Schools and many gathered guests from dedicating the new baseball field at Pulaski County Middle School in honor of Michael Barbour, a long-time baseball fans and supporter and former member of the Pulaski County School Board.

The group originally gathered at the baseball field, but a fast-moving storm with heavy wind, rain and lightning quickly forced the event to be moved into the PCMS auxiliary gym just after the eighth-grade members of the PCMS baseball team were recognized. Once gathered at the gym, Dr. Kevin Siers, Superintendent of Pulaski County Public Schools, spoke about Barbour and his impact on Pulaski County schools and baseball.

"Michael Barbour has been and continues to be a tremendous advocate for students, teachers, and public education in general," Siers said. "During his eight years on the Pulaski County School Board, Mr. Barbour led the charge to improve teacher salary scales and facilitated stability with our health insurance premiums so that our school division could better compete with others in the region. His work on these issues improved the teacher retention rate in Pulaski County from one of the lowest in the state to one that is well above the state and regional averages. Mr. Barbour has been an incredible supporter of extra and co-curricular activities in Pulaski County including being one of the primary sponsors of the con-

solidated middle school baseball program before there was a consolidated middle school. However, Mr. Barbour will always hold a revered place in the history of our county for his work in steering the Pulaski County school division through a bond referendum campaign that resulted in two-thirds of the county's voters approving the construction of the new \$47,000,000 consolidated middle school on whose ground we stand. It is essential to note that none of these successes were easily won and much had to be accomplished in the face of heavy opposition from forces within our community. It is essential to note that none of this progress with our schools would have been made without the vision, expertise, guidance, and the sheer will of Mr. Mike Barbour. He is a persistent force for making the world a better

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## Lady Cougars rout Hidden Valley, 10-0

### Patriot Staff Report

The Pulaski County Lady Cougars improved their record to 10-7 with a 10-0 win over Hidden Valley on Tuesday.

Laken Greever allowed just two hits in the game.

Pulaski County secured the victory thanks to seven runs in the fifth inning. The big inning was thanks to singles by Lauren Cruise, Erin Russell, Paige Huff, and Greever and a home run by Jordan Hill.

Greever pitched five innings, allowing two hits while striking out eight and walking none.

Pulaski County tallied 12 hits on the day. Emily Webb, Huff, Greever, and Cruise each managed multiple hits for Pulaski County.

Last Friday, the Lady Cougars also shutout Patrick Henry, 10-0.

Emily Webb led Pulaski County to victory by driving in four runs. Webb went 2-for-2 at the plate. Webb drove in runs on a grand slam in the fourth.

Pulaski County fired up the offense in the first inning. Jordan Hill drew a walk, scoring one run.

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Brian Bishop/The Patriot

Emily Webb throws the ball in.

## Throwback weekend at Darlington

### From NASCAR

Nothing better than honoring the past and paying tribute to the heroes that paved the way for the NASCAR Cup Series today. This weekend at Darlington Raceway the NASCAR legends of today and yesteryear will come together to celebrate Throwback Weekend as the series competes in the 12th race of the 2022 season, the Goodyear 400 on Sunday, May 8 at 3:30 p.m. ET on FS1, MRN and SiriusXM NASCAR Radio.

Many of the drivers will be paying tribute to the past this weekend with special paint schemes on their cars. For a full detailed list of the paint schemes and cars participating, select this link and visit NASCAR.com's 2022 Throwback Weekend Photo Gallery.

In addition, to cars on-track having a distinctive look with their paint schemes this weekend, the FOX Sports booth will have some NASCAR Hall of Famers join Mike Joy and Clint Bowyer to call portions of the Goodyear 400. The King, Richard Petty will be first up bringing his vast knowledge as the series' winningest driver. Petty will be in the booth during Stage 1 of the race, followed by Bobby Labonte during the second stage and 'Awesome Bill from Dawsonville', Bill Elliott, will close out the race in the final stage.

All three NASCAR Hall of Famers in the FOX Sports booth this weekend have won at Darlington Raceway in the NASCAR Cup Series, led by Elliott with five victories (1985 sweep, 1988, 1992, 1994), then Petty with three (1966, 1967 sweep) and Labonte with one (2000).

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**Yard Sale:** May 20 and 21 at 155 Oak Lane, Pulaski – off of Dora Highway.

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### New River Resource Authority Summary Statement of Financial Condition For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

Assets	\$ 43,359,381
Deferred Outflows	405,988
Liabilities	(10,735,393)
Deferred Inflows	(110,436)
Net Position	\$ 32,919,540
Revenues	\$ 7,086,184
Expenses	(5,424,406)
Non-operating revenue/expense	107,491
Net Change in Net Position	\$ 1,769,269

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**Yard Sale:** First Dublin Presbyterian Church – ECO will have its annual yard sale Saturday, May 21. The sale will take place inside the church Fellowship Hall from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. The church is located at 409 Church Street, Dublin. Also, hotdogs will be available for sale. Mark your calendars now. Hope to see you there!

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Softball

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Laken Greever got the start for the Lady Cougars. The pitcher lasted two innings, allowing zero hits and zero runs while striking out five and walking one.  
The Lady Cougars got a big win in the school’s rivalry with Radford, beating the Lady Bobcats, 7-6 last Thursday.  
Laken Greever was in the circle for Pulaski County. The pitcher allowed six hits and six runs over seven innings, striking out 14.  
Pulaski County tallied ten hits. Erin Russell and Morgan Vest each racked up multiple hits for Pulaski County Cougars Varsity. Russell led the Lady Cougars with three hits in three at bats.

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For Sale: Couch and matching chair. Call 540-674-5455.

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## Public Hearing Town of Pulaski Board of Zoning Appeals

The Town of Pulaski Board of Zoning Appeals hereby gives notice of a public hearing to be held on May 12, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Pulaski Municipal Building, 42 First Street, NW, in order to hear citizen comments regarding the Board of Zoning Appeals intention to act on the following request:

A request by Ray Schaeffer II for a variance from Section 4.3.3, Site Development Regulations of the Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Pulaski, Virginia for property located at 251 Henry Avenue in the R-2 Two-Family Residential District. Section 4.3.3 requires minimum setbacks of 35’ from the front, 10’ from the side, 35’ from all public streets, and 25’ from the rear. The applicant requests a variance to deviate from the required side setback to construct a garage adjacent to 263 Henry Avenue, with a side setback of 3’.

Comments and/or questions can be sent ahead of the hearing via email to Caroline Smith, Planner, csmith@pulaskitown.org, or via phone at 540-994-8624; or in the form of written comments to Caroline Smith (42 First Street, NW, Pulaski, Virginia) until the date of the hearing. Copies of the variance application, site plans, and corresponding ordinances may be reviewed at the Pulaski Municipal Building Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

LEGAL NOTICE



## Public Notice Pulaski County Board of Zoning Appeals

Notice is given pursuant to the Pulaski County Unified Development Ordinance and Section 15.2-2310 of the 1950 Code of Virginia, as amended, that a public hearing will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 17th, 2022 in the Board Room of the County Administration Building, 143 Third Street, NW, Pulaski, VA 24301. The Pulaski County Board of Zoning Appeals is hosting a Public Hearing and will receive public comments in relationship to the application(s) for zoning variance as listed below:

- Petition by Dennis & Robyn Pickeral, for a variance to Article 4.6.C (Building Setback Residential Zone District) Pulaski County Unified Development Ordinance. Property is located at 7264 Timberlane Drive, Tax Map # 028-004-0000-0002 Cloyd District.

Comments may be presented at the meeting and by phone or in writing prior to the meeting. Information regarding these items are available for public inspection from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, at the Department of Planning & Zoning, County Administration Building, 143 Third Street, NW, Pulaski, VA 24301.

If you are a disabled individual and would like special auxiliary aids or services, please contact the County’s ADA Compliance Officer at (540) 980-7800 (TDD accessible) or (540) 980-7705, ten (10) days prior to the above meeting date.

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# LEGAL NOTICE

## INVITATION TO BID

Sealed Bids for the construction of Town of Pulaski Water Distribution System Improvements will be received by Town of Pulaski, 42 1st Street NW, Pulaski, VA 24301. Bids will be received until Thursday, June 2, 2022 at 1:00 PM local time at Town Council Chambers, 42 1st Street, NW, Pulaski, VA, and shortly thereafter the Bids will be opened publicly and read aloud. The Work includes the furnishing of the labor, materials, and equipment and the construction of the following: Installation and connection of new Needmore (High Zone) pumps located at the water treatment plant; construction of a new Veterans Hill water storage tank; construction of a new water line interconnection at Wolfe Lane; miscellaneous appurtenant piping, site work, utilities, and facilities. Bid shall be on a firm Lump Sum basis for each of the Bid Items identified in the Base Bid Schedule of the Bid Form. The Total Base Bid Price will be the cumulative sum of the extension of the bid quantities times the unit prices for each bid item. The Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations: Town of Pulaski, 42 1st Street NW, Pulaski, VA 24301, Attn: Bill Pedigo, Town Engineer; and CHA Consulting, Inc., 1341 Research Center Drive, Suite 2100, Blacksburg, VA 24060, via pdf from Libby Long. Copies of the Contract Documents are also on file at: F.W. Dodge at www.construction.com and Valley Construction News in Roanoke, VA. Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained from: CHA Consulting, Inc., by calling or emailing Libby Long at (540) 552-5548, llong@chacompanies.com. There will be no charge for pdf copies. No partial sets of Specifications or Drawings will be issued. Revised drawings will be issued to plan holders at the size of the original issue as necessary with addenda. Each Bid shall be accompanied by bid security as described in the Instructions to Bidders. The Successful Bidder will be required to furnish performance and payment bonds as described in the General Conditions. A prebid conference will be held on Tuesday, May 17, 2022 at 1:00 PM, local time, at Town of Pulaski, Engineering Department, 42 1st Street, NW, Pulaski, VA. The Contract Time is defined in the General Conditions and specified in the Agreement. Bidders are required under Section 54-1.1112 of the Code of Virginia to show evidence of Certificate of Registration before their Bid may be received and considered. The Bidder shall place on the outside of the envelope containing the Bid, the information required by the Instructions to Bidders. The qualifications, resources, and experience of the Bidder in the area of pump station construction, water line construction, and design and construction of glass-fused to steel water storage tanks are considered to be essential for timely completion of this project. Qualification of Bidder shall also be in accordance with Article 1.3 of the Instructions to Bidders. Further, the Owner may make such other investigations as he deems necessary to determine the ability of the Bidder to perform the Work, and the Bidder shall furnish to the Owner all such information and data for this purpose as the Owner may request. The Owner reserves the right to reject any Bid if the evidence submitted by, or investigation of, such Bidder fails to satisfy the Owner that such Bidder is properly qualified to carry out the obligations of the Contract and to complete the Work contemplated therein. Owner reserves the full and unconditional right to waive irregularities and to reject any or all Bids. The Successful Bidder shall be determined on the basis of the lowest, responsive, and responsible proposal in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders. The Contract awarded under this Invitation to Bid is expected to be funded in part from the Virginia Department of Health (VDH) – Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) Fund. VDH DWSRF requirements are included in the Instructions to Bidders and Supplementary Conditions and are a condition of this Contract. The Contractor is required to abide by Build America Buy America (BABA) requirements, if applicable. No Bid may be withdrawn for a period of 60 days after the date of bid opening except in accordance with Section 2.2-4330 of the Code of Virginia, as amended. The Owner, as Contracting Authority, has selected the first procedure for the withdrawal of bids as set forth in the section of the Code as cited above. In accordance with the Code of Virginia, Section 2.2-4343.1, the Owner does not discriminate against faith-based organizations or on any other basis prohibited by state or federal law. The Owner does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, or religion. The Owner encourages participation and bid submission from any Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) and/or Minority or Women Business Enterprise (MBE or WBE) capable and otherwise qualified to perform work defined by this construction contract. The Successful Bidder must comply with the Presidents Executive Order #11246, prohibiting discrimination in employment regarding race, creed, sex, or national origin; Executive Orders #12138 and 11625 regarding utilization of MBE/WBE subcontractors in the performance of this Contract; provide certification that they do not or will not maintain or provide for their employees facilities that are segregated on the basis of race, color, creed, or national origin; comply with the provisions of Civil Rights Act of 1964; comply with the President’s Executive Order 13658 regarding minimum wages on federally-funded construction projects; comply with the Davis-Bacon Act; and comply with Section 436 of P.L.113-76 American Iron and Steel Requirements.

LEGAL NOTICE

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TOWN OF DUBLIN FY 2022-2023 BUDGET

The Dublin Town Council will hold a public hearing regarding the proposed budget for fiscal year 2022-2023 at its regular meeting starting at 7:00 p.m. on May 19, 2022 in the Council Chambers at the Dublin Town Center, 101 Dublin Park Road, Dublin, Virginia. Attendance and comment by the public is welcome. The Dublin Town Council will then convene for approval of a budget for fiscal year 2022-2023 at 7:00 p.m. on June 16, 2022 at the Dublin Town Center, 101 Dublin Park Road, Dublin, Virginia.

The following is a synopsis of the proposed budget and is published for informational and fiscal planning purposes only:

General Fund	2022-2023
<b>Revenue:</b>	
Real Estate & Personal Property Taxes	\$ 370,440
Other Local Taxes	\$ 451,000
Licenses and Permits	\$ 63,000
Fines	\$ 13,000
State Revenue	\$ 865,589
Miscellaneous Revenue	\$ 270,000
Total General Fund Revenue	\$ 2,033,029
<b>Expenditures:</b>	
General Administrative	\$ 204,871
Police	\$ 466,266
VDOT Street Dept Eligible	\$ 672,687
Street Dept In-Eligible	\$ 4,850
Fire/Marshal	\$ 11,180
Fire	\$ 102,938
REMSI, Inc.	\$ 6,800
Recreation Department	\$ 2,500
Capital Outlay	\$ 61,537
Debt Service	\$ 86,000
Nondepartmental	\$ 333,400
General Fund Balance	\$ 50,000
General Fund Cash Flow Reserves	\$ 30,000
Total General Fund Expenditures	\$ 2,033,029
<b>Enterprise Fund</b>	
<b>Revenue:</b>	
Water Sales	\$ 1,842,748
Sewer Fees	\$ 633,000
Solid Waste Collection/Disposal Fees	\$ 260,000
Dublin Industrial Park	\$ 644,120
ARPA Tranch (2nd Half)	\$ 1,340,471
Total Enterprise Fund Revenues	\$ 4,720,339
<b>Expenditures:</b>	
Water/Department	\$ 1,455,916
Sewer Department	\$ 360,000
Nondepartmental	\$ 325,000
Capital Outlay	\$ 322,144
Solid Waste Collection/Disposal	\$ 139,000
Dublin Industrial Park	\$ 521,000
Debt Service	\$ 186,808
Enterprise Unrestrictive Reserves	\$ 70,000
ARPA Expenses	\$ 1,340,471
Total Enterprise Fund Expenditures	\$ 4,720,339
<b>Total Budget-Revenue &amp; Expenditures for both Funds</b>	<b>\$6,753,368</b>

All persons desiring to comment on the proposed budget should submit their comments in writing to the Dublin Town Manager prior to the hearing or may appear before the Council at the above-stated time and place. Copies of the proposed ordinance are available for review in the Dublin Town Treasurer’s Office.



# Barbour

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place for children and Pulaski County is a better place because he decided to make his life here.”

After the Pledge of Allegiance, led by members of the currently PCMS Baseball team, a baseball signed by all team members was presented to Mr. Barbour. Next, Alex Haynes and Jack Kaiser of the PCHS Choir led the group in “Take Me Out To The Ballgame.” Finally, members of Pulaski County Recreation Depart-

ment baseball teams and future Cougars baseball players Aaron Draper of Pulaski Elementary, Brayson Lytton of Critzer Elementary, Colby Farris of Snowville Elementary, Brenton Burgis of Dublin Elementary, and Conner Gravely of Riverlawn Elementary, presented Mr. Barbour with a framed Invitation to the event.

Tim Hurst, current Vice Chair of the Pulaski County School

Board, spoke about Mr. Barbour and his love of baseball.

“In 2007, the Pulaski County Middle School Baseball Association was formed by Billy Dalton, Jeff Viers, Randall Morris and Mike Barbour,” Hurst said. “This was never a school sponsored sport. The first uniforms were donated by former PCHS Baseball Head Coach Doug Dunavant. The Pulaski County Touchdown Club, led then

## LEGAL NOTICE

### NOTICE TO ALL FAIRLAWN SEWER AUTHORITY CUSTOMERS

Notice is hereby given that the Fairlawn Sewer Authority will hold a public hearing on **Tuesday, May 24, 2022, at 6 p.m.**, in the New River Room of the Pulaski County Innovation Center, 6580 Valley Center Drive, Radford, Virginia, on the proposed revision of sewer rates at which hearing owners, tenants and occupants of property to be served or served by the Authority and all others interested will have an opportunity to be heard.

A copy of the current and proposed rate schedules is included below:

#### Current (Effective May 1, 2019)

Base Rate (\$/mo.):	
Residential	\$24.00
Commercial	\$25.30
Usage Rate (\$/1,000 gallons):	
Residential	\$1.25 (first 1,000 gallons inclusive in the base rate)
Commercial	\$4.40

#### Proposed (Effective July 1, 2022)

Base Rate (\$/mo.):	
Residential	\$24.00 (unchanged)
Commercial	\$25.30 (unchanged)
Usage Rate (\$/1,000 gallons):	
Residential	\$2.00 (first 1,000 gallons inclusive in the base rate)
Commercial	\$5.00

Additional related information may be obtained from the Fairlawn Tax and Bookkeeping Service, 7436 Peppers Ferry Boulevard, Fairlawn, Virginia or by calling (540) 633-5146.



Pulaski County Schools photo

#### Mike Barbour and his wife, Mary.

by Dan Callahan and Jay Vest, provided startup funding for the program. Pulaski County Public Schools allowed the team to use the baseball field at Dublin Middle School for practices and games. In their first year, Pulaski Baseball Inc. allowed the team to play all of their home games at Calfee Park.”

“Since the program was not school sponsored, they not only had to raise all their own money, but they also had to help get kids

to and from practice and games with no school buses,” Hurst continued. “Mike coached baseball for a couple years, but is quick to credit Randall Morris for coaching the team for a decade and Randal’s son Braden for coaching the last couple of years. Mike Barbour spent countless hours of his own time and was certainly a driving force in getting organized baseball started for middle school kids in Pulaski County. While I know personally how good Mike is at raising money for all things concerning kids, I know Mike contributed greatly of his own financial resources.”

Hurst concluded his comments with a look at what Barbour did while a member of the school board.

“For nine years, Mike Barbour served as the Ingles District Representative on the school board,” he said. “He was the chairman for five of those years. I was fortunate to serve with Mike and witness him advocate for the children of Pulaski County and public education. While many accomplishments for PCPS happened during his time on the board, nothing is more evident of his dedication than the ground we stand on today. Mike Barbour has spent a great deal of his life helping make life better for children here in Pulaski County.”

Dr. Paige Cash, Chairwoman of the Pulaski County School Board, made the ceremony official by reading the Resolution of the Pulaski County School Board naming the baseball field at Pulaski County Middle School “Mike Barbour Field.”

“I really appreciate this honor,” Barbour said to the crowd. “We started the program in 2007 thinking it wouldn’t be long before we had a new combined middle school that would offer expanded sports programs. It took a while, but it finally happened. When we started the program, all of the surrounding schools in our area already had middle school baseball and we didn’t. The first year we had about 60 kids tryout. We didn’t win a game until our last one that season. We did all of this with the idea of baseball becoming a big part of our middle school. As proud of the baseball program as I am, I most proud of the fact that we now have this beautiful, state of the art middle school that is now offering expanded sports and extracurricular activities for all our young people. I thank you all very much for this honor. I am truly humbled.”



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## LEGAL NOTICE

### Town of Pulaski Public Hearing Proposed Budget for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2023 FY 2022-2023



The following summary of the proposed budget for the Town of Pulaski is published for informative and fiscal planning purposes only. There is no allocation of any funds of the Town until there has been an adoption of the budget and appropriation thereof.

A public hearing will be held by the Town Council on **Tuesday May 17, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Town Municipal Building 42 First Street, N.W.**, at which any member of the public may attend and be heard regarding the budget. Written comments may also be submitted by any member of the public and addressed to the Town Manager, P.O. Box 660 Pulaski VA 24301 prior to the start of the public hearing. Those comments will be forwarded to the Town Council. The public hearing will provide an opportunity for comments related to the proposed budget for FY 2022-2023.

The proposed annual budget for FY 2022-2023 consists of projected revenues and expenditures for the General Fund, Water Fund and Sewer Fund as listed below.

Copies of the proposed budget are available for review at the Town Manager’s Office in the Municipal Building and at the Pulaski County Library.

For disabled individuals who may require special auxiliary aids or services, reasonable accommodations will be made by the Town upon request. Please contact the Town Manager’s Office (540)-994-8600 prior to the above meeting. For persons with hearing or visual difficulties, contact Virginia Relay at 711 to arrange contact with the Town.

#### Proposed Budget FY 2022 – 2023

General Fund Revenues	FY 2021-2022	FY 2022-2023
Property Taxes	\$ 2,947,931.00	\$ 3,160,831.00
Local Taxes	\$ 3,397,000.00	\$ 3,631,500.00
Permits	\$ 28,700.00	\$ 30,000.00
Fines and Forfeitures	\$ 12,500.00	\$ 10,000.00
Recreational Charges	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 18,000.00
State Non-Categorical Aid	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
State Categorical Aid	\$ 2,512,504.00	\$ 2,409,796.00
Misc. Revenue	\$ 23,400.00	\$ 67,500.00
Rental of Property	\$ 20,240.00	\$ 15,160.00
Recovered Cost	\$ 47,500.00	\$ 48,500.00
Other Financing Sources	\$ 36,000.00	\$ 32,000.00
<b>General Fund Revenues</b>	<b>\$ 9,045,775.00</b>	<b>\$ 9,433,287.00</b>
General Fund Expenditures	FY 2021-2022	FY 2022-2023
Town Council	\$ 45,303.20	\$ 45,903.20
Clerk of Council	\$ 80,294.29	\$ 65,648.00
Mayor’s Office	\$ 7,259.00	\$ 7,070.56
Town Manager’s Office	\$ 306,241.28	\$ 420,330.84
Community Development	\$ 224,292.44	\$ 323,634.41
Finance	\$ 550,128.26	\$ 532,280.28
Administrative Services	\$ 923,341.00	\$ 876,592.00
General Engineering	\$ 298,130.27	\$ 277,261.24
Contributions	\$ 189,671.00	\$ 236,591.00
IT Department	\$ 157,000.00	\$ 119,200.00
Police Department	\$ 2,404,931.06	\$ 2,542,356.24
Fire Department	\$ 831,494.23	\$ 886,522.00
Building Inspection	\$ 146,547.84	\$ 95,987.27
Highways, Streets, Bridges-Ineligible	\$ 223,697.58	\$ 175,904.56
Highways, Streets, Bridges-Eligible	\$ 1,669,058.52	\$ 1,877,333.00
Landfill/Armory	\$ 3,200.00	\$ 1,000.00
General Property Maintenance	\$ 197,237.20	\$ 187,712.00
Cemeteries	\$ 24,571.00	\$ 55,731.88
Gatewood Park	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 4,500.00
Senior Center	\$ 90,221.24	\$ 94,725.92
Motor Vehicle Maintenance	\$ 67,114.86	\$ 75,629.00
Debt Service	\$ 265,640.73	\$ 216,255.74
Train Station	\$ 15,400.00	\$ 14,800.00
Town Wide Projects-Capital	\$ 316,000.00	\$ 300,317.86
<b>General Fund Expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 9,045,775.00</b>	<b>\$ 9,433,287.00</b>

Water Fund Revenues	FY 2021-2022	FY 2022-2023
Total Miscellaneous Revenue	\$ 27,000.00	\$ 36,000.00
Total Utility Collections	\$ 2,220,900.00	\$ 2,350,370.00
<b>Total Water Fund Revenues</b>	<b>\$ 2,247,900.00</b>	<b>\$ 2,386,370.00</b>
Water Fund Expenditures		
Total Debt Service	\$ 358,638.00	\$ 372,775.00
Total Capital Outlay	\$ 115,016.00	\$ -
Total Water Trans. & Districution	\$ 533,493.21	\$ 568,967.96
Total Water Filtration & Purification	\$ 1,071,827.59	\$ 1,202,257.96
Total Other Financing	\$ 168,925.20	\$ 242,369.08
<b>Total Water Fund Expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 2,247,900.00</b>	<b>\$ 2,386,370.00</b>
Sewer Fund Revenue		
Total Miscellaneous Revenue	\$ 55,167.00	\$ -
Utility Collections Total	\$ 3,893,157.00	\$ 4,126,157.00
<b>Total Sewer Fund Revenues</b>	<b>\$ 3,948,324.00</b>	<b>\$ 4,126,157.00</b>
Sewer Fund Expenditures		
Total Debt Service	\$ 1,024,263.00	\$ 1,088,268.03
Total Capital Outlay	\$ 59,500.00	\$ -
Total Sewer Collection	\$ 320,000.29	\$ 296,485.00
Total Pepper’s Ferry RWT Authority	\$ 2,457,470.00	\$ 2,539,942.00
Total Other Financing Uses	\$ 87,090.71	\$ 201,461.97
<b>Total Sewer Fund Expenditures</b>	<b>\$3,948,324.00</b>	<b>\$4,126,157.00</b>

**Public Hearing  
Tuesday, May 17, 2022  
at 6:30 p.m. in the  
Council Chambers of the  
Town Municipal Building,  
42 First Street, N.W.,  
Pulaski, Va.**



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# Ninth District Traveling Staff Office Hours for May

Congressman Griffith’s Ninth District STAFF will be available at the following locations during the month of May.

Traveling office hours follow the status of local government offices, which vary across the 22 counties and seven independent cities of the Ninth District.

## May 12, 2022

Giles County: 9:00 am – 10:30 am  
Town of Pearisburg Offices  
Council Chambers

Wythe County: 10:00 am – 11:30 am  
Wythe County Sheriff’s Office  
Conference Room

Radford: 12:30 pm – 2:00 pm  
Radford Recreation Building

Pulaski County: 2:30 pm – 4:00pm  
Pulaski County Library

## Deer causes fatal wreck in Carroll

At 5:07 a.m. on Monday (May 2), Virginia State Police responded to a two-vehicle crash on Route 221 (Floyd Pike) close to a quarter-mile north of Route 100.

A 2008 Chevrolet HHR was traveling north on Route 221 when it was struck in the passenger’s side by a deer. The HHR then crossed the center line and into the path of a southbound 2022 International tractor-trailer. The tractor-trailer couldn’t avoid the HHR and struck it.

The driver of the HHR, Randall L. Semones, 46, of Hillsville, Va., died at the scene. He was not wearing a seatbelt.

The driver of the tractor-trailer, Bradley A. Bazin, 45, of Floyd, Va., was uninjured in the crash. He was wearing a seatbelt.

The crash remains under investigation.

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# LEGAL NOTICE



## Town of Pulaski Public Hearing on Water Rates and Connection Fees

TAKE NOTICE, that the Town Council of the Town of Pulaski, Virginia will hold a public hearing on Tuesday May 17, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Town Municipal Building, 42 First St. N.W. Pulaski VA to consider an increase in the charges for water service and connection fees as set forth below:

Meter Size	Current In-Town Fixed Charge (FY 22)	Proposed In-Town Fixed Charge (FY23)	Current Out-of-Town Fixed Charge (FY22)	Proposed Out-of-Town Fixed Charge (FY23)
5/8 Inch	\$14.14	\$14.85	\$28.29	\$29.70
1 Inch	\$31.61	\$33.19	\$63.26	\$66.42
1 1/4 Inch	\$45.91	\$48.21	\$91.78	\$96.37
1 1/2 Inch	\$60.17	\$63.18	\$120.34	\$126.36
2 Inch	\$95.76	\$100.55	\$191.55	\$201.13
3 Inch	\$202.40	\$212.52	\$404.81	\$425.05
4 Inch	\$308.61	\$324.04	\$617.21	\$648.07
6 Inch	\$600.54	\$630.57	\$1,201.06	\$1,261.11
8 Inch	\$951.50	\$999.08	\$1,903.01	\$1,998.16
10 Inch	\$1,352.37	\$1,419.99	\$2,704.72	\$2,839.96
Volume Charge (per thousand gallons)	Current In-Town Charge (FY 22)	Proposed In-Town Charge (FY23)	Current Out-of-Town Charge (FY22)	Proposed Out-of-Town Charge (FY23)
1 to 20,000 gallons	\$3.68	\$3.86	\$6.35	\$6.67
Next 680,000 gallons	\$3.12	\$3.28	\$5.22	\$5.48
Over 700,000 gallons	\$2.33	\$2.45	\$4.65	\$4.88
Connection Fees	Current In-Town Charge (FY 22)	Proposed In-Town Charge (FY23)	Current Out-of-Town Charge (FY22)	Proposed Out-of-Town Charge (FY23)
Meter Base Installation	\$507.00	\$500.00	\$637.00	\$630.00

All persons desiring to speak for or against the proposed adjustment in water rates and connection fees should appear at the aforementioned time and place or submit their comments in writing to the Town Manager prior to the hearing. For further questions, contact the Town Manager’s Office at 540-994-8600.

Copies of the proposed rates and connection fees are available for public review in the Town Manager’s Office from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday – Friday.

For disabled individuals who may require special auxiliary aids or services, reasonable accommodations will be made by the Town upon request. Please contact the Town Manager’s Office (540)-994-8600 prior to the above meeting. For persons with hearing or visual difficulties, contact Virginia Relay at 711 to arrange contact with the Town.

# LEGAL NOTICE



## Town of Pulaski Public Hearing on Sewer Rates and Connection Fees

TAKE NOTICE, that the Town Council of the Town of Pulaski, Virginia will hold a public hearing on Tuesday May 17, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Town Municipal Building, 42 First St. N.W. Pulaski VA to consider an increase in the charges for sewer service and connection fees as set forth below:

Meter Size	Current In-Town Fixed Charge (FY 22)	Proposed In-Town Fixed Charge (FY23)	Current Out-of-Town Fixed Charge (FY22)	Proposed Out-of-Town Fixed Charge (FY23)
5/8 Inch	\$21.37	\$22.65	\$42.74	\$45.30
1 Inch	\$30.78	\$32.63	\$61.59	\$65.29
1 1/4 Inch	\$38.64	\$40.96	\$77.26	\$81.90
1 1/2 Inch	\$46.68	\$49.48	\$93.33	\$98.93
2 Inch	\$65.33	\$69.25	\$130.66	\$138.50
3 Inch	\$115.56	\$122.49	\$231.12	\$244.99
4 Inch	\$172.10	\$182.43	\$344.17	\$364.82
6 Inch	\$329.05	\$348.79	\$658.12	\$697.61
8 Inch	\$520.70	\$551.94	\$1,041.41	\$1,103.89
Sewer Service Only (based on 5,000 gallons)	\$37.70	\$44.40	\$68.70	\$81.00
Volume Charge (per thousand gallons)	Current In-Town Charge (FY 22)	Proposed In-Town Charge (FY23)	Current Out-of-Town Charge (FY22)	Proposed Out-of-Town Charge (FY23)
1 to 699,999 gallons	\$8.38	\$8.88	\$15.28	\$16.20
Over 700,000 gallons	\$8.02	\$8.50	\$15.28	\$16.20

All persons desiring to speak for or against the proposed adjustment in sewer rates and connection fees should appear at the aforementioned time and place or submit their comments in writing to the Town Manager prior to the hearing. For further questions, contact the Town Manager’s Office at 540-994-8600.

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# LewisGale names new market president

HCA Virginia has tapped Alan Fabian, formerly the chief executive officer of LewisGale Hospital Montgomery, to lead the LewisGale Regional Health System as market president and LewisGale Medical Center chief executive officer.

Fabian has been with HCA Healthcare since 1995, serving in senior leadership roles in several Louisiana hospitals and since 2013 at LewisGale Hospital Montgomery.

“We are pleased to tap Alan into this market-wide president position,” said Tim McManus, HCA Capital Division president. “Alan has been very successful building strong hospital cultures which have driven exceptional quality, patient experience scores and engaged hospital teams. He has also developed strong community relationships by participating on the boards of directors for many non-profit organizations, including playing a strategic role with the New River Valley Health task force.”

Durian Fabian’s tenure at LewisGale Hospital Montgomery, the hospital significantly grew by developing service lines to meet community needs and recruiting physicians to the New River Valley. The hospital also completed several large capital projects to better serve its patients, including, most recently, a \$16 million surgical services renovation that is expected to be completed in 2023.

“I am excited for this new opportunity to lead the LewisGale system,” said Fabian. “I have grown to love southwest Virginia, and this new role allows me to continue to serve the communities of this region and ensure they have access to world-class healthcare close to home.”

The four-hospital LewisGale Regional Health System provides care throughout southwest Virginia, including LewisGale Hospital Montgomery, LewisGale Hospital Pulaski, LewisGale Hospital Alleghany, and LewisGale Medical Center.

## LEGAL NOTICE

### NOTICE TO ALL PULASKI COUNTY PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY CUSTOMERS

Notice is hereby given that the Pulaski County Public Service Authority will hold a public hearing on Tuesday May 31, 2022, at 5:30 p.m., in the Board Room of the County Administration Building, 143 Third Street, N. W., in the Town of Pulaski, Virginia, on the proposed revision of water, sewer and refuse rates at which hearing owners, tenants and occupants of property to be served or served by the Authority and all others interested will have an opportunity to be heard.

A copy of the current and proposed rate schedules are included below:

- Note: In all current and proposed water and sewer scenarios below the monthly bill is calculated as follows:

- Base Rate + (Gallons Used X Usage Rate ÷1,000)

- **Water**
- **Current (Effective July 1, 2021)**

<u>Base Rate (\$/mo):</u>	
Residential/Small Business (Less Than 50,000 gal/mo).....	\$ 12.56
Medium Commercial (50,000 to 100,000 gal/mo) .....	\$ 73.87
Large Commercial/Industrial (Over 100,000 gal/mo).....	\$ 147.75

<u>Usage Rate (\$/1,000 gallons):</u>	
up to 50,000 gal .....	\$ 5.91
50,000 to 100,000 gal .....	\$ 5.54
over 100,000 gal .....	\$ 5.16

- **Proposed (Effective July 1, 2022)**

<u>Base Rate (\$/mo):</u>	
Residential/Small Business (Less Than 50,000 gal/mo).....	\$ 13.19
Medium Commercial (50,000 to 100,000 gal/mo) .....	\$ 77.56
Large Commercial/Industrial (Over 100,000 gal/mo) .....	\$ 155.14

<u>Usage Rate (\$/1,000 gallons):</u>	
up to 50,000 gal .....	\$ 6.21
50,000 to 100,000 gal .....	\$ 5.82
over 100,000 gal .....	\$ 5.42

- **Sewer**

- **Current (Effective July 1, 2021)**

<u>Base Rate (\$/mo):</u>	
Residential/Small Business (Less Than 50,000 gal/mo).....	\$ 14.78
Medium Commercial (50,000 to 100,000 gal/mo) .....	\$ 106.58
Large Commercial/Industrial (Over 100,000 gal/mo) .....	\$ 221.61

<u>Usage Rate (\$/1,000 gallons):</u>	
up to 50,000 gal .....	\$ 8.49
50,000 to 100,000 gal .....	\$ 8.13
over 100,000 gal .....	\$ 7.74

- **Proposed (Effective July 1, 2022)**

<u>Base Rate (\$/mo):</u>	
Residential/Small Business (Less Than 50,000 gal/mo).....	\$ 15.52
Medium Commercial (50,000 to 100,000 gal/mo) .....	\$ 111.91
Large Commercial/Industrial (Over 100,000 gal/mo) .....	\$ 232.69

<u>Usage Rate (\$/1,000 gallons):</u>	
up to 50,000 gal .....	\$ 8.91
50,000 to 100,000 gal .....	\$ 8.54
over 100,000 gal .....	\$ 8.13

- **Current Connection Fees (Effective July 1, 2021)**

#### Residential

- **Water**
  - 1 Connection\* ..... \$ 700.00
  - 2 – 10 Connections\*\* ..... \$ 420.00
  - 11 – 19 Connections\*\* ..... \$ 350.00
  - 20 or more Connections\*\* ..... \$ 280.00

- **Sewer**
  - 1 Connection\* ..... \$ 700.00
  - 2 – 10 Connections\*\* ..... \$ 420.00
  - 11 – 19 Connections\*\* ..... \$ 350.00
  - 20 or more Connections\*\* ..... \$ 280.00

\* Single Residential Connection Includes Appurtenances

\*\* Developer Provides and Installs Appurtenances with Multi-Connection Rate

Water connection appurtenances include: tap into main line, service line from main to meter, corporation stop, meter box, meter setter, meter, service line stub out and meter lid. Water connection fees only apply where a PSA line is directly adjacent to the meter location. Water line extensions, rock removal, creek crossings, road borings over 30 ft. in length or other unusual costs are added to the above fee.

Sewer connections include: tap into main line, service lateral from main to property line and/or right of way, and cleanout. Sewer line extensions, rock removal, creek crossings, road crossings, or other unusual costs are added to the above fee.

## LEGAL NOTICE

### NOTICE

Pursuant to provisions of Title 15.2 Section 2506 of the Code of Virginia, as amended, the Pulaski County Public Service Authority has ordered the publication of the following budgetary synopsis for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023. It should be noted that the revenue and expenditure estimates contained herein are tentative and are calculated for financial planning purposes. Eventual adoption of the budget outlined below will not necessarily constitute an appropriation of the governing body.

### REVENUE PROJECTIONS

	Budget FY 21-22	Proposed Budget FY 22-23	Difference Inc (Decrease)
<b>PSA FUND:</b>			
Revenue Use of Money & Property	\$ 104,064	\$ 114,064	\$ 10,000
Charges for Services	10,835,413	11,099,520	264,107
Recovered Costs	219,600	155,000	(64,600)
<b>TOTAL PSA FUND REVENUE</b>	<b>\$ 11,159,077</b>	<b>\$ 11,368,584</b>	<b>\$ 209,507</b>
<b>PSA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FUND:</b>			
Transfer from PSA Fund	\$ 1,285,400	\$ 556,848	\$ (728,552)
State Revenues	1,136,600	3,183,356	2,046,756
<b>TOTAL PSA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FUND REVENUE</b>	<b>\$ 2,422,000</b>	<b>\$ 3,740,204</b>	<b>\$ 1,318,204</b>
<b>TOTAL REVENUE ALL FUNDS</b>	<b>\$ 13,581,077</b>	<b>\$ 15,108,788</b>	<b>\$ 1,527,711</b>

### EXPENDITURE SUMMARY

	Budget FY 21-22	Proposed Budget FY 22-23	Difference Inc (Decrease)
<b>PSA FUND:</b>			
Refuse Services	\$ 4,757,438	\$ 5,522,341	\$ 764,903
Water Services	2,054,222	2,415,440	361,218
Sewer Services	1,174,449	1,216,929	42,480
PSA Administration	927,987	885,518	(42,469)
Street Lights	6,600	6,600	-
PSA Capital Reserve	80,000	47,411	(32,589)
PSA Miscellaneous Expenses	10,000	-	(10,000)
Transfer to PSA Capital Fund	1,285,400	556,848	(728,552)
Debt Service	862,981	717,497	(145,484)
<b>TOTAL PSA FUND EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$ 11,159,077</b>	<b>\$ 11,368,584</b>	<b>\$ 209,507</b>
<b>PSA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FUND EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$ 2,422,000</b>	<b>\$ 3,740,204</b>	<b>\$ 1,318,204</b>
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES ALL FUNDS</b>	<b>\$ 13,581,077</b>	<b>\$ 15,108,788</b>	<b>\$ 1,527,711</b>

PUBLIC HEARING: A public hearing will be held on the proposed budget at 5:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 31, 2022, at the County Administration Building Board Room, 143 Third Street NW, Pulaski, Virginia. Complete copies of the budget are available for public inspection at the Office of the County Administrator, 143 Third Street, NW, Pulaski, Virginia. Telephone inquiries may be directed to (540) 980-7710. Comments may be e-mailed to PSA Executive Director, Jared Linkous, at [jlinkous@pulaskicounty.org](mailto:jlinkous@pulaskicounty.org).

For disabled individuals who may require special auxiliary aids or services, reasonable accommodations will be made available by the County upon request. Please contact the County's ADA Compliance Officer at (540) 980-7705 or (540) 980-7800 (TDD accessible), as soon as possible prior to the hearing/meeting to arrange for these special accommodations.

#### Commercial

Water.....	\$1,500.00
Sewer .....	\$1,500.00

- **Proposed Connection Fees (Effective July 1, 2022)**

#### Residential

- **Water**
  - 1 Connection\* ..... \$ 1,000.00
  - 2 – 10 Connections\*\* ..... \$ 600.00
  - 11 – 19 Connections\*\* ..... \$ 500.00
  - 20 or more Connections\*\* ..... \$ 400.00

- **Sewer**
  - 1 Connection\* ..... \$ 1,200.00
  - 2 – 10 Connections\*\* ..... \$ 800.00
  - 11 – 19 Connections\*\* ..... \$ 700.00
  - 20 or more Connections\*\* ..... \$ 600.00

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#### Commercial

Water.....	\$2,400.00
Sewer .....	\$2,400.00

- **Current PSA Refuse Rates (Effective July 1, 2021)**

- **Basic Services**

#### Residential

- Standard..... \$ 20.00
- Low Volume ..... \$ 13.00

#### Commercial

- **Barrel**
  - Standard (2 Barrels) ..... \$ 22.00
  - Additional, ea..... \$ 2.00
- **Dumpster (6 Yard Container)**
  - Rent, per month..... \$ 15.00
  - Haul, ea. .... \$ 28.00
- **Rolloff (30 Yard Container)**
  - Rent, per month..... \$ 80.00
  - Haul, ea. .... \$ 85.00
  - Tipping Fee, per ton
    - up to 500 ton ..... \$37.00
    - 500 to 2,000 ton ..... \$33.00
    - over 2,000 ton..... \$29.00

- **Special Services**

#### Residential

- **Brush/Debris**
  - Small Load (One Grapple) ..... Free
  - Additional Grapple(s), ea..... \$ 15.00
  - Full Truck, ea..... \$ 60.00

- **Rolloff (30 Yard Container)**
  - Rent, per month..... \$ 80.00
  - Haul, ea. .... \$ 85.00
  - Tipping Fee, per ton
    - up to 500 ton ..... \$37.00
    - 500 to 2,000 ton ..... \$33.00
    - over 2,000 ton..... \$29.00

#### Commercial

- **Boom Truck**
  - Haul, ea. .... \$ 60.00
  - Tipping Fee, per ton ..... \$ 37.00
- **Compactor**
  - Rent (30 Yard Container), per month ..... \$ 250.00
  - Rent (40 Yard Container), per month ..... \$ 300.00
  - Haul, ea ..... \$ 85.00
  - Tipping Fee, per ton
    - up to 500 ton ..... \$37.00
    - 500 to 2,000 ton ..... \$33.00
    - over 2,000 ton..... \$29.00
- **Special Event**
  - Truck, per hour ..... \$ 75.00

- **Proposed PSA Refuse Rates (Effective July 1, 2022)**

- **Basic Services**

#### Residential

- Standard..... \$ 20.00
- Low Volume ..... \$ 13.00

#### Commercial

- **Barrel**
  - Standard (2 Barrels) ..... \$ 22.00
  - Additional, ea ..... \$ 2.00
- **Dumpster (6 Yard Container)**
  - Rent, per month..... \$ 18.00
  - Haul, ea ..... \$ 30.00
- **Rolloff (30 Yard Container)**
  - Rent, per month..... \$ 80.00
  - Haul, ea ..... \$ 85.00
  - Tipping Fee, per ton
    - Up to 500 ton ..... \$37.00
    - 500 to 2,000 ton ..... \$33.00
    - over 2,000 ton..... \$29.00

- **Special Services**

#### Residential

- **Brush/Debris**
  - Small Load (One Grapple) ..... Free
  - Additional Grapple(s), ea ..... \$ 30.00
  - Full Truck, ea ..... \$ 200.00
- **Rolloff (30 Yard Container)**
  - Each use ..... 450.00

#### Commercial

- **Boom Truck**
  - Haul, ea ..... \$ 90.00
  - Tipping Fee, per ton ..... \$ 37.00
- **Compactor**
  - Rent (30 Yard Container), per month ..... \$ 300.00
  - Rent (40 Yard Container), per month ..... \$ 350.00
  - Haul, ea ..... \$ 85.00
  - Tipping Fee, per ton
    - up to 500 ton ..... \$37.00
    - 500 to 2,000 ton ..... \$33.00
    - over 2,000 ton ..... \$29.00
- **Special Event**
  - Truck, per hour..... \$ 125.00

Additional related information may be obtained from the Pulaski County Engineering Office from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., weekdays, 143 Third Street, N.W., Pulaski, Virginia or by calling 540-980-7710. For disabled individuals who may require special auxiliary aids or services, reasonable accommodations will be made available by the county upon request. Please contact the county's ADA Compliance Officer at 540-980-7800 (TDD accessible) or 540-980-7710, ten days prior to the above public hearing date to arrange for these special accommodations.



# Veteran-led Team Rubicon returns to aid wildfire efforts

Team Rubicon, a veteran-led global disaster response organization, is partnering with Pulaski County Emergency Management to prevent future wildfires from affecting homes in the Draper Mountain Estates Community. The chainsaw operation will begin Saturday May 7, to coincide with the National Wildfire Community Preparedness Day. This is the second year Team Rubicon has come to the area to clear trees and debris to protect homes in the area.

About 30 Team Rubicon volunteers from Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Maryland, and District of Columbia will work throughout the weekend to clear and thin flammable vegetation from around homes in an area that was affected by a wildfire in 2016. Vegetation can act as fuel for wildfire, so clearing these areas will help protect homes.

“Team Rubicon is pleased to return to Pulaski to support residents. We have a trained cadre of chainsaw operators eager to provide additional service to the area,” said Michael Trahan, Team Rubicon’s Virginia Field Operations Lead. “Team Rubicon is honored to continue our support of this effort and pleased

to continue to work with Pulaski County Emergency Management.”

Brad Wright, Pulaski County’s Emergency Management Coordinator, has worked with Team Rubicon in the past and knows how effective their efforts are.

Draper Mountain Estates is a Firewise Community, a designation from the National Fire Protection Association highlighting communities that take preventative measures to make structures more resistant to wildfire. Saturday’s mitigation effort is part of that process.

### About Team Rubicon

Team Rubicon serves communities by mobilizing veterans to continue their service by leveraging their skills and experience to help people prepare, respond, and recover from disasters and humanitarian crises. Founded following the Haiti earthquake in 2010, the organization has grown to over 150,000 volunteers across the United States and has launched over 1,000 operations both domestically and internationally. Amidst the COVID-19 outbreak, Team Rubicon has not only pivoted to continue to deliver disaster response and rebuild services in core mission areas

# DMV Urges Motorists to Make a Plan to Avoid Distracted Driving

RICHMOND — As April comes to an end, the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) urges motorists to stay focused on the task of driving not just during National Distracted Driving Awareness Month but every single time you get behind the wheel.

“Distracted driving is a risky, avoidable behavior that endangers not only drivers, but their passengers, pedestrians, bicyclists and other road users,” said Acting DMV Commissioner Linda Ford, the Governor’s Highway Safety Representative. “Focus your full attention on one task: safe driving. Any time you divert your attention from driving, you’re distracted.”

In 2021, more than 20,000 crashes statewide were attributed to distracted driving, which resulted in 117 deaths and 11,297 injuries. Drivers taking their eyes off the road was the number one cause of distracted driving crashes in Virginia last year. Cell phone use, looking at roadside incidents and navigation devices were other top causes of distracted driving crashes.

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), distracted driving causes 80% of crashes, and one of the most distracting activities drivers engage in is talking or texting on a cell

phone. NHTSA research also shows that texting is considered the most dangerous type of distracted driving because it combines visual, manual and cognitive distraction.

Effective January 1, 2021, Virginia law prohibits drivers from holding cell phones or any other wireless communication devices while driving except in a driver emergency or when the vehicle is lawfully parked or stopped. Texting while driving is also illegal in Virginia and considered a primary offense. A texting while driving conviction carries a \$125 fine for the first offense and a \$250 fine for the second and subsequent offenses.

Studies have shown that hands-free isn’t risk free. Even if the phone isn’t in your hand, there are still dangers involved when drivers do not fully concentrate on the road. The best option is to make a plan before getting behind the wheel to avoid non-driving activities:

- Silence your cell phone or put it out of reach while driving.
- Enable or download a “Do Not Disturb” app on your phone to block incoming calls or messaging while your vehicle is in motion.
- Change your voicemail to notify a caller that you are driving and will get back to them when it is safe to do so.

# NRCC offering free computer tune up

New River Community College will hold a Cyber Day event on Saturday, May 7.

Cyber Day is an event where anyone can bring their laptops, desktops, tablets and phones for a free tune up and virus scan. The NRCC Computer Club is hosting the event from 9 a.m. to noon in room 127 at the college’s Christiansburg site located in Uptown Christiansburg.

There will be several students and Dr. David Filer, NRCC in-

formation systems technology professor and club advisor, working on the systems at the event. Any Windows or Android device is welcome.

The NRCC Computer Club focuses on the skills of repairing and creating computers for campus and community use.

For more information about Cyber Day, contact Filer at dfiler@nr.edu or (540) 674-3600, ext. 4272.

but has also expanded their scope of missions to meet community needs brought about by COVID.

Visit [www.teamrubiconusa.org](http://www.teamrubiconusa.org) for more information.



## LEGAL NOTICE

### NOTICE

Pursuant to provisions of Title 15.2 Section 2506 of the Code of Virginia, as amended, the Pulaski County Board of Supervisors has ordered the publication of the following budgetary synopsis for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023. It should be noted that the revenue and expenditure estimates contained herein are tentative and are calculated for financial planning purposes. Eventual adoption of the budget outlined below will not necessarily constitute an appropriation of the governing body.

REVENUE PROJECTIONS			
	Original Budget FY 21-22	Proposed Budget FY 22-23	Difference Increase (Decrease)
<b>GENERAL FUND:</b>			
<u>Revenue from Local Sources</u>			
General Property Taxes:			
Real Estate Taxes	\$ 22,299,529	\$ 22,660,000	\$ 360,471
Public Service Corp. Property Taxes	1,200,000	1,100,000	(100,000)
Personal Property & Mobile Homes & Airplane Taxes	6,185,500	8,210,552	2,025,052
Machinery & Tools	4,326,000	4,600,000	274,000
Penalties/Interest	530,000	530,000	-
TOTAL GENERAL PROPERTY TAXES	\$ 34,541,029	\$ 37,100,552	\$ 2,559,523
<u>Other Local Revenue:</u>			
Local Sales Tax	\$ 4,500,000	\$ 4,250,000	\$ (250,000)
Consumer Utility Tax	689,000	590,000	(99,000)
Motor License Vehicle Tax	575,000	700,000	125,000
Transient Occupancy Tax	320,000	425,000	105,000
Meals Tax	1,400,000	1,500,000	100,000
BPOL Tax	700,000	900,000	200,000
License, Bank, Recordation Taxes	256,000	465,100	209,100
Permits, Fees & Licenses	182,500	209,650	27,150
Fines	269,500	166,500	(103,000)
Revenue Use of Money & Property	300,000	324,464	24,464
Charges for Services	1,447,720	1,225,320	(222,400)
Expenditure Refunds & Miscellaneous	315,350	356,438	41,088
Recovered Costs	1,491,714	1,222,513	(269,201)
TOTAL OTHER LOCAL SOURCES	\$ 12,446,784	\$ 12,334,985	\$ (111,799)
<u>Revenue from Commonwealth</u>			
Non-Categorical Aid	\$ 2,449,529	\$ 2,365,529	\$ (84,000)
Shared Expenses	3,567,385	3,669,000	101,615
Other Categorical Aid	1,487,124	1,442,063	(45,061)
TOTAL REVENUE FROM COMMONWEALTH	\$ 7,504,038	\$ 7,476,592	\$ (27,446)
<u>Revenue from the Federal Government</u>			
Non-Categorical Aid	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000	\$ -
Other Federal Revenues	16,904	149,221	132,317
TOTAL REVENUE FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	\$ 66,904	\$ 199,221	\$ 132,317
<b>TOTAL GENERAL FUND REVENUE</b>	<b>\$ 54,558,755</b>	<b>\$ 57,111,350</b>	<b>\$ 2,552,595</b>
<b>CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND:</b>			
Transfer from General Fund	\$ 3,033,435	\$ 4,797,347	\$ 1,763,912
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND</b>	<b>\$ 3,033,435</b>	<b>\$ 4,797,347</b>	<b>\$ 1,763,912</b>
<b>COUNTY DEBT SERVICE FUND</b>			
Transfer from General Fund	\$ 164,698	\$ 159,373	\$ (5,325)
<b>TOTAL COUNTY DEBT SERVICE FUND</b>	<b>\$ 164,698</b>	<b>\$ 159,373</b>	<b>\$ (5,325)</b>
<b>SCHOOL DEBT SERVICE FUND</b>			
Transfer from General Fund	\$ 5,521,326	\$ 5,447,260	\$ (74,066)
Miscellaneous Revenues	-	89,000	89,000
<b>TOTAL SCHOOL DEBT SERVICE FUND</b>	<b>\$ 5,521,326</b>	<b>\$ 5,536,260</b>	<b>\$ 14,934</b>
<b>INTERNAL SERVICE FUND CHARGES</b>			
Revenue Use of Money & Property	\$ 27,392	29,000	\$ 1,608
Charges for Services & Other Local- Revenues	2,343,449	2,583,500	240,051
Miscellaneous Revenues	30,912	-	(30,912)
Transfer from General Fund	560,090	499,529	(60,561)
<b>TOTAL INTERNAL SERVICE FUND REVENUE</b>	<b>\$ 2,961,843</b>	<b>\$ 3,112,029</b>	<b>\$ 150,186</b>
<b>ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY FUND</b>			
Revenue Use of Money & Property	\$ 1,350,942	\$ 1,385,563	\$ 34,621
Charges for Services	8,000	8,000	-
Expenditure Refunds & Miscellaneous	-	110,000	110,000
Recovered Costs	4,552,797	3,513,632	(1,039,165)
Transfer from Reserves	-	615,000	615,000
<b>TOTAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY FUND</b>	<b>\$ 5,911,739</b>	<b>\$ 5,632,195</b>	<b>\$ (279,544)</b>
<b>SCHOOL, SCHOOL CAFETERIA, SCHOOL CAPITAL AND GOVERNOR'S SCHOOL FUNDS:</b>			
Charges for Services & Other Local- Revenues	\$ 1,647,575	\$ 1,697,957	\$ 50,382
Revenue from Commonwealth	30,017,858	32,790,602	2,772,744
Revenue from Federal Government	10,791,119	18,193,052	7,401,933
Transfer from General Fund (School Operating Fund)	16,015,454	16,025,454	10,000
Transfer from General Fund (School Capital Fund)	-	417,105	417,105
<b>TOTAL SCHOOL FUNDS REVENUE</b>	<b>\$ 58,472,006</b>	<b>\$ 69,124,170</b>	<b>\$ 10,652,164</b>
<b>DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES FUND</b>			
Revenue from Commonwealth	\$ 2,899,208	\$ 2,841,295	\$ (57,913)
Revenue from Federal Government	3,348,087	3,334,645	(13,442)
Transfer from General Fund	782,705	854,060	71,355
<b>TOTAL DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES FUND</b>	<b>\$ 7,030,000</b>	<b>\$ 7,030,000</b>	<b>\$ -</b>
<b>COMPREHENSIVE SERVICES ACT FUND</b>			
Revenue from Commonwealth	\$ 2,830,800	\$ 2,830,800	\$ -
Transfer from General Fund	1,169,200	1,169,200	-
<b>TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE SERVICES ACT FUND</b>	<b>\$ 4,000,000</b>	<b>\$ 4,000,000</b>	<b>\$ -</b>
<b>TOTAL REVENUE ALL FUNDS</b>	<b>\$ 141,653,802</b>	<b>\$ 156,502,724</b>	<b>\$ 14,848,922</b>

EXPENDITURE SUMMARY			
	Original Budget FY 21-22	Proposed Budget FY 22-23	Difference Increase (Decrease)
<b>GENERAL FUND:</b>			
Legislative			
General and Financial Administration	\$ 188,804	\$ 180,774	\$ (8,030)
Judicial Administration	3,159,334	3,602,976	443,642
Law Enforcement & Public Safety	2,183,705	2,260,620	76,915
Fire & Rescue	6,469,790	6,727,568	257,778
Corrections & Detention	3,116,687	3,429,914	313,227
Inspection & Other Public Safety	2,925,235	3,024,518	99,283
Public Works and General Properties	919,304	985,028	65,724
Health and Human Services	2,543,697	2,584,422	40,725
Higher Education	1,100,728	1,065,935	(34,793)
Parks, Recreation and Cultural	216,079	216,161	82
Community Development	1,762,650	1,956,132	193,482
Non-departmental	1,154,834	1,627,974	473,140
Transfer to School Fund	1,571,000	80,000	(1,491,000)
Transfer to School Capital Fund	16,015,454	16,025,454	10,000
Transfer to Social Services Fund	-	417,105	417,105
Transfer to Comprehensive Services Fund	782,705	854,060	71,355
Transfer to Capital Outlay	1,169,200	1,169,200	-
Transfer to Debt Service Fund	3,033,435	4,797,347	1,763,912
Transfer to School Debt Service Fund	164,698	159,373	(5,325)
Transfer to Internal Service Fund	5,521,326	5,447,260	(74,066)
	560,090	499,529	(60,561)
<b>TOTAL GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>\$ 54,558,755</b>	<b>\$ 57,111,350</b>	<b>\$ 2,552,595</b>
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<b>SCHOOL, SCHOOL CAFETERIA, SCHOOL CAPITAL AND GOVERNOR'S SCHOOL FUNDS:</b>	<b>\$ 58,472,006</b>	<b>\$ 69,124,170</b>	<b>10,652,164</b>
<b>DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES FUND</b>	<b>\$ 7,030,000</b>	<b>\$ 7,030,000</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>COMPREHENSIVE SERVICES ACT FUND</b>	<b>\$ 4,000,000</b>	<b>\$ 4,000,000</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES ALL FUNDS</b>	<b>\$ 141,653,802</b>	<b>\$ 156,502,724</b>	<b>\$ 14,848,922</b>

### PROPERTY TAX RATES FOR FY 2022-2023:

Tangible Personal Property - \$2.35 per hundred dollars of assessed valuation (No change from prior year)  
Machinery & Tool - \$1.50 per hundred dollars of assessed valuation (No change from prior year)  
Real Estate & Mobile Homes - \$0.74 per hundred dollars of assessed valuation (No change from prior year)

PUBLIC HEARING: A public hearing will be held on the proposed budget at 7:00 p.m., Monday, May 23, 2022, at the County Administration Building Board Room, 143 Third Street NW, Pulaski, Virginia. Complete copies of the budget are available for public inspection at the Office of the County Administrator, 143 Third Street, NW, Pulaski, Virginia. Telephone inquiries may be directed to (540) 980-7705. Comments may be e-mailed to [bos@pulaskicounty.org](mailto:bos@pulaskicounty.org)

For disabled individuals who may require special auxiliary aids or services, reasonable accommodations will be made available by the County upon request. Please contact the County's ADA Compliance Officer at (540) 980-7705 or (540) 980-7800 (TDD accessible), as soon as possible prior to the hearing/meeting to arrange for these special accommodations.

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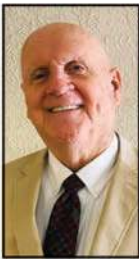
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Teach Me Your Word O Lord

Terry McCraw

God Delivers His People

God sent Moses to Egypt with a message for the Pharaoh of Egypt to let God’s people go. Israel, God’s chosen people, had been living in Egypt for over 400 years. At first they were treated with respect because they were of the family of Joseph, second in command of all of Egypt. They were given a rich fertile land to live in, the land of Goshen. Everything was going good for Israel (Jacob) and his sons who fathered the 12 tribes of Israel. Then Joseph died. The Israelites multiplied rapidly and soon the Egyptians became alarmed and feared the Israelites may turn against Egypt if Egypt was attacked by another strong nation and join the invaders. So gradually Egypt enslaved the Israelites. The Israelites cried out to the God for deliverance from bondage.

When Moses went to Egypt, along with his brother Aaron, he demanded as the voice of God, that the Israelites be set free. But the Pharaoh refused to let God’s people go. So God sent 10 plagues upon the Egyptians and finally the Pharaoh conceded and freed the Israelites from bondage.

The Israelites packed up and headed for the land that God had promised Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. But before they could travel out of the land of Egypt, the Pharaoh went back on his word and sent his army after the Israelites and their intent was to slay them.

Moses led the Israelites to the banks of the Red Sea. The army of the Pharaoh were hot on their trail. God protected the Israelites with a pillar of fire by night and a cloud by day, keeping the army of the Pharaoh at bay.

In Pharaoh’s case, when the plagues were over, he forgot about what a mighty God Israel had on their side. He forgot about the pain, even of the loss of his own son during the 10th and final plague, and went after the Israelites. His lust for Vengeance took over his mind and completely blocked out the fear of any consequences.

The Pharaoh was out of his mind with bitterness and remorse over allowing the Israelite slaves go free and he decided to rectify the situation. He called up all of his soldiers, and all of his chariots of war, and they went blindly rushing out in a fit of rage, to catch up to the Israelites and to destroy them all.

But what God starts, God finishes. God wasn’t going to lead His people out of bondage to let them die under a savage attack of the powerful army of Egypt.

We could rightly say that Pharaoh had second thoughts. And that happens to people sometimes. Some promise us faithfully that they’ll come to Church and then when Church time comes, they’re “no shows.” Verses 10 through 12. “And when Pharaoh drew nigh, the children of Israel lifted up their eyes and behold, the Egyptians marched after them; and they were sore afraid.”

They murmured against Moses and against God. They showed such a blatant lack of faith, that it’s a wonder that God didn’t let every last one of them be slaughtered. But What God had spoken, He will perform. For God cannot lie. He would save them in spite of themselves.

Sometimes, we who are Christians find ourselves doubting God when we run into something that we can’t handle. But there’s absolutely nothing that our God can’t handle! And when life deals harshly with us to the point that we can’t

Church Directory

Draper Valley Baptist Church

3200 Lee Highway  
Draper, Va. 24324  
Pastor: Alan Pearce  
Service Times:  
Bible Study Sunday, 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening, 5 p.m.

email: drapervalleybc@gmail.com  
www.drapervalleybaptist.org

Grace Baptist Church

552 E. Main Street  
Dublin, Va. 24084  
Pastor: Doug Testerman  
674-1762

Primary Services:  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11 a.m. Sunday worship

Sunday Night Power Hour, 6 to 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Night 7 to 8 p.m.  
Grace Kids and Teens Bible Study

Open Door Baptist Church

4576 Miller Lane  
Pulaski, VA 24301  
Pastor: Rev. N.K. Howlett  
Primary Services:  
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.  
Worship, 11 a.m.  
Wednesday Night, 7 p.m.  
Phone: 980-2046

Draper United Methodist Church

3080 Greenbriar Road  
Draper, VA 24324  
Pastor: Rev. Jason Crandall  
423-716-2570  
Primary Service Times:  
Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
Worship, 11 a.m.  
Phone: 276-477-3835

Christ Episcopal Church

144 North Washington Ave., Pulaski  
P.O. Box 975  
Service: 10 a.m. every Sunday  
Phone: 980-2413  
Email: christ24301@gmail.com

Jordan's Chapel UMC

Pastor: Jim Goddard  
Worship: 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School: 10:45 a.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study: 7 p.m.

Cecil's Chapel United Methodist Church

5801 Cecil's Chapel Road,  
Hiwassee, VA 24347  
Pastor Jason Crandall  
Worship service is 8:45am-9:45am  
Sunday School is 10 - 10:45am  
Ricky Dishon, 540 239 6360,  
www.facebook.com/cecilschapel.umc

Valley Harvest Ministries

1 Harvest Place  
P.O. Box 458  
Dublin, VA 24084  
Senior Pastor Steve Willis  
Associate Pastors: Perry Slaughter,  
Walter Gueste, Derick Burton  
Sunday Worship: 10 a.m.  
Hispanic Ministry Service- Sunday 6 p.m.  
Wednesday School 7 p.m.  
www.vhmdublin.org  
540-674-4729

Dublin Baptist Church

Dublin Baptist Church  
100 Hawkins Street, Dublin, VA 24084  
540-674-6061  
secretary@dublinbaptistva.org  
Website: dublinbaptistva.org  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship: 11 a.m.  
Wednesday Youth Bible Study, 7 p.m.

Allisonia Pentecostal Holiness Church

1560 Julia Simpkins Road  
Allisonia, VA  
Pastor Justin Phillips  
Sunday Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship: 6 p.m.

First United Methodist Church

301 N. Jefferson Ave. - Pulaski (physical address)  
135 Fourth St., NW - Pulaski (mailing address)  
Pastor’s Name: Will Shelton  
Sunday Service: 10:00 AM  
Contact Info. Phone: 540.980.3331  
e-mail: office@fumcpulask.org website: www.fumcpulask.org  
FACEBOOK @FirstUMCPulaski and WBLB 10:00am

Belspring Baptist Church

6887 Depot Street  
Belspring, VA 24058  
Pastor Darrell Linkous  
Service Times:  
Sunday School: 10 a.m.  
Sunday worship: 11 a.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study and Youth Group: 7 p.m.  
Darrell Linkous: 353-0081  
belspringbaptistchurch@gmail.com

Memorial Baptist Church

995 Peppers Ferry Road  
Pulaski, VA 24301  
Pastor: Michael S. Jones  
Sunday  
9:45 am - Sunday School  
11:00 am - Worship  
Wednesday  
6:30 pm - Prayer Meeting  
(540) 980-4731  
Email: dfarley3@verizon.net

Delton Church of God of Prophecy

4570 Boyd Road, Draper, VA 24324  
Pastor Vickie Lee Viars  
deltoncogop@gmail.com (276) 620-3191  
Sunday mornings - 11 AM to 12 PM  
Sunday evenings-Facebook live services announced on Facebook  
Wednesday evenings- To be announced at later future time until COVID-19 ceases  
Delton COGOP is following all COVID-19 safety guidelines of social distancing, masks, cleaning, and disinfection.

Heritage Church

6195 Cleburne Boulevard, Dublin  
Pastor Mike Pierce  
Service Times:  
Wednesdays, 7 p.m.;  
Sundays, 10 a.m.  
(540) 674-9220  
Website: www.heritagechurch.net  
Facebook.com/HeritageChurchDublinVA

First Missionary Baptist Church

7318 Manns Drive  
Fairlawn, Virginia 24141-8524  
(540) 639-5331  
email: fmbcl872@verizon.net  
Pastor: Rev. Richard A. Goodman, Sr.  
Associate Minister:  
Rev. Annette Cheek  
Clerk: Mrs. Carlotta Lewis  
Sundays:  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
The Lord's Supper - Each First Sunday  
Wednesdays: Prayer Meeting & Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

Draper’s Valley Presbyterian (PCA)

2755 Old Baltimore Road,  
Draper, VA 24324  
Interim Pastor: Rev. David Gilleran  
Associate Pastor: Rev. Roland Mathews  
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship Service 6:15 p.m.  
Wednesday Youth Groups and Adult Prayer & Bible Study 6:30 p.m.  
Phone - 540-994-9015  
e-mail - drapers.valley@dvpca.org  
website - www.dvpca.org  
Sunday Morning Worship Live-Stream • 10:30 a.m. (or anytime on YouTube)

Trinity Lutheran Church ELCA

2 Fifth Street, N.W., Pulaski  
540-980-3624  
The Rev. Terrie Sternberg  
trinitypulaski@gmail.com  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
(Sept. - May)  
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.  
(June - Aug.)  
Bible Study: Wednesday, 12:30  
www.trinitypulaski.org

Trinity United Methodist

Pastor: Judy Yonce  
Sunday Worship - 9:45 a.m.  
Bible Study - Wednesday, 7 p.m.  
528 5th Street, S.E.  
Pulaski, Va.  
Phone - 980-0820

Grace Ministries Church of God of Prophecy

1021 Macgill Street  
Pulaski, VA 24301  
Church: 540-980-2118  
Cell: 276-233-8083  
Bus Ministry: 540-230-2485  
www.pulaskigracemin.com  
Email: pulaskigracemin@hotmail.com  
Pastor Mike Williams  
Children's Ministry  
Aaron & Becky Sampson  
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Children's Church 10:30 a.m.  
Children's Free Breakfast 10:30 a.m.  
Ages 5-12  
Men's & Women's Ministry Wed. 6:30

Faith Bible Church

110 LaGrange Street, Pulaski, VA 24301  
Pastor: Jim Linkous  
Associate Pastor: T.J. Cox  
540-980-5433  
www.facebook/faithbiblechurch  
Sunday School: 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.  
Sunday Children's Church: 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening Bible Study: 7 p.m.  
Children's Meal: 6:30 p.m.  
Children's and Youth's Group  
Classes: 7 p.m.

Dublin Christian Church

5605 Dunlap Road  
P.O. Box 1330  
Dublin, VA 24084  
(540) 674-8434  
www.dublinchristianchurch.com  
Richard R. Goad, Jr.  
Senior Minister  
Greg “Scooter” Breisch  
Youth Minister  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship and Youth Meeting, 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study and Children's Bible Classes, 7 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church

408 N. Jefferson Avenue, Pulaski  
Interim Pastor: Rev. Graham Mitchell  
(540) 980-2132  
Email: firstprespulaskiva@gmail.com  
Sunday Services:  
Sept.-May: Sunday School, 11 a.m.  
June-Labor Day: 10 a.m.

Snowville Christian Church (DOC - Disciples of Christ)

5436 Lead Mine Rd.  
Hiwassee, VA 24347  
Pastor: Jerry King  
Website:  
www.SnowvilleChristianChurch.com  
(and Facebook)  
Office: 540-633-3761  
Email:  
office@SnowvilleChristianChurch.com  
Sunday Worship Service: 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
Thursdays Bible Study: 6:00 p.m.  
“Inspiring hope, helping people grow their faith, and sharing God’s love with others!”

Grace Episcopal Church

210 4th Street, Radford, 24141  
639-3494  
Service: 10:30AM Sundays  
Email: office@graceradford.org  
http://www.graceradford.org  
Facebook: Grace Episcopal Church

Max Creek Baptist Church

3000 Old Route 100 Road, Draper, Va. 24324  
www.maxcreek.org  
www.facebook.com/maxcreekbaptist  
Senior Pastor: Mike Coleman  
Youth Minister: Charlie Prince  
Sunday Services  
Sunday School: 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship: 11 a.m.  
Teen Social and Class: 5 p.m.  
Evening Worship: 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study & Classes:7 p.m.

Pulaski Church of God

1621 Bob White Boulevard  
Pulaski, VA 24301  
Pastor Donald Jones  
540-980-8880  
www.pulaskicog.church  
Sunday Services  
Sunday Life Groups: 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m.  
Wednesdays Midweek Connect: 7 p.m.

Randolph Avenue

United Methodist Church

1607 Randolph Avenue  
Pulaski, VA 24301  
Pastor: Rev. Dr. Elston McLain  
Worship Service: 11 a.m.  
Phone: (540) 980-8775

Pulaski Christian Church, Inc.

4531 Brookmont Road, Pulaski, VA 24301  
www.pulaskichristianchurch.com/  
Rev. Kathy Warden, Pastor,  
(540) 250-2974  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Worship 11 a.m.  
Worship 7 p.m.  
Monday Bible Study  
7 to 9 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study  
7 p.m.

First Baptist Church

220 Magazine Street  
Pulaski, VA 24301  
540-980-3336  
Email: firstbaptist220@gmail.com  
Pastor: Rev. Douglas Patterson  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Monday's Child Youth Group, Monday Evening 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

New Hope Chapel

1555 Case Knife Road  
Pulaski, VA 24301  
Pastor Darrell Gray  
(276) 733-6080  
Pastor Gray and congregation invite you to New Hope Chapel.  
Service Times:  
10 a.m. Sunday School  
11 a.m. Sunday Service



# Church Directory

**Family Worship Center  
First Pentecostal Holiness**  
955 Memorial Drive, Pulaski  
540-980-7287  
Jeff Willhoite, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m.  
KidsZone 10:45 a.m.  
Evening Worship 6 p.m.  
www.fwcpulaski.church

**Pulaski First Church of the Brethren**  
1749 Newbern Road  
Pulaski, VA 24301  
Pastor Frank Peters  
Sunday School: 9:45  
Worship: 11 a.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study: 7 p.m.  
980-3798

**Abundant Life Ministries**  
3050 Lee Highway  
Pulaski, VA 24301 (540) 980-5506  
(Mon. - Fri., 9 a.m.-1 p.m.)  
Pastor Randall K. Lawrence Sr.  
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Wednesday Evenings (Family Night) 7 pm  
Bible Classes all ages  
Adult Bible Class  
THRIVE Teen Class  
Children's Special Activity Classes

**Amazing Grace Ministries**  
4892 Veterans Hill Road  
Pulaski, VA  
Pastor Todd Garwood  
(540) 250-3741  
ttgarwood674@gmail.com

**Pathway to Heaven Worship Center**  
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 434  
Dublin, VA 24084  
Physical Address: 7889 Cleburne Blvd.  
Dublin, VA 24084  
Pastor Winfred Keene - Phone 540-239-8092  
Sunday School: 10 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship: 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship: 6 p.m.  
Tuesday Evening Bible Study: 7 p.m.

**St. Edwards Catholic Church**  
Corner of N. Washington Ave. and  
7th Street N.W., Pulaski  
Phone: 980-6511  
Fax: 980-6511  
Priest: Fr. Francis Boateng  
Mass: 11 a.m. Sunday

**Warriors for Christ II**  
Bishop Sherman Buckner  
600 Skyline Circle  
Pulaski, VA  
540-315-2317  
Sunday School: 10 a.m.  
Worship: 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.  
Thursday: 7 p.m. Service

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325 Randolph Avenue  
Pulaski, Va.  
Pastor: Dr. Henry Fiske  
Phone: 980-6565  
fbcpulaskiva@gmail.com  
Sunday School: 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.

**Trinity Baptist Church**  
4008 Robinson Tract Road  
Pulaski, VA 24301  
Telephone: 980-8186  
Pastor Johnny Howlett  
Sunday Worship - 10 a.m.  
Sunday Bible Study - 6 p.m.  
Wednesday - Adult Bible Study and Youth  
Group - 7 p.m.

**Bob White Boulevard Baptist Church**  
3826 Bob White Boulevard  
Pulaski, VA.  
Pastor: Allen Harman  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Preaching: 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening: 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Service: 7:30 p.m.  
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**First Dublin Presbyterian Church (ECO)**  
409 Church Street, Dublin, Va. 24084  
P.O. Box 2027, Dublin, Va. 24084  
first-dublin-presbyterian-church-eco.com  
Pastor:  
Mary Ann Armbrister  
Sunday Worship: 10:45 a.m.

## McCraw

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handle something that is even threatening our very lives and our existence, this is when we need to turn to the God of our salvation and trust Him to handle it for us. And if we do that, God will handle it, and He will bring us out of our dilemmas and give us victory. If God brings us to it, He will bring us through it.  
Verses 13 through 18. "And Moses said unto the people, Fear ye not, stand still, and see the salvation of the Lord which He will show unto you today: for the Egyptians whom ye have seen today, ye shall see them again no more forever. The Lord shall fight for you, and ye shall hold your peace."

God wanted them to go forward, trusting Him, and not to stand still, expecting the worse. In God, we should always expect the best, and not the worse.  
Verse 16. "But lift up thy rod, and stretch out thine hand over the sea, and divide it, and the children of Israel shall go on dry land through the midst of the sea." If we'll do what God tells us to do, we'll see the mighty hand of God working miracles for us.

Moses obeyed God and held out his rod towards the sea and a great wind materialized and the waters of the Red Sea was divided and the Israelites walked across the sea on dry land. God is powerful enough to control even the elements.

When the Egyptians saw they crossed over the sea, the pursued after them and God caused the wheels to come off of their chariots to slow them down and the walls of water collapsed upon the army of the Pharaoh and they drowned in the Sea.

There is nothing that is impossible for God to do. If He can part the waters of the Red Sea, and cause the wheels to come off of their war chariots to save 2 million Israelites from annihilation, then we can be sure and certain that He can deliver us from all of our dilemmas.

"God can do anything but fail. Put your trust in Him and you will prevail everytime." Pinterest.

"We need to do what we can and let God do what we can't." Picturequotes.com

## Bible Trivia

1. Is the book of Huldah in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. After being banished, which king had his hair grow as long as eagles' feathers? Solomon, Herod, Asa, Nebuchadnezzar
3. Along with all in the household, who was spared during the fall of Jericho? Deborah, Miriam, Abigail, Rahab
4. The River Nile was turned to blood on which of the 10 plagues of Egypt? 1st, 2nd, 5th, 10th
5. Who made the infamous golden calf that the Israelites worshipped? Aaron, Moses, Enoch, Abraham
6. From 2 Kings 2:11, what took Elijah into heaven? Arrow, Flood, Whirlwind, Boat

**ANSWERS: 1) Neither; 2) Nebuchadnezzar; 3) Rahab; 4) 1st; 5) Aaron; 6) Whirlwind**

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**Psalm 18:32-34**

It is **God** who **arms** me with **strength** and **keeps** my **way secure**. He **makes** my feet **like** the **feet** of a **deer**; he **causes** me to **stand** on the **heights**. He **trains** my **hands** for **battle**; my arms **can bend** a **bow** of **bronze**.

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Find the **bolded/underlined** words in the diagram.  
They run in all directions — forward, backward, up,  
down and diagonally.

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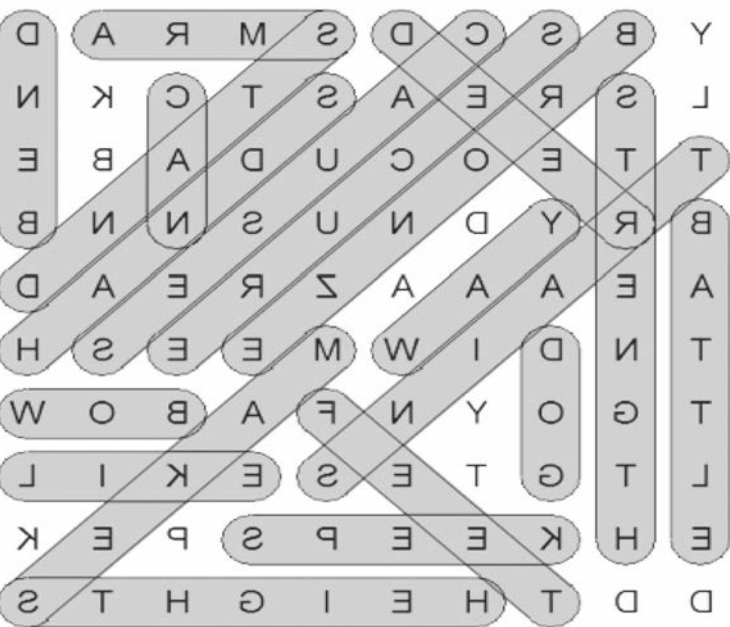
"As We Forgive Our Debtors"  
by Max Pechstein (1921)

*Be kind to one another,  
compassionate, forgiving each  
other, just as God in Christ  
also has forgiven you.*


✎ Ephesians 4:32 ✎

## BIBLE WORD SEARCH

Answers



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## Only Jesus Can Defeat Satan

From the writings of the Rev.  
Billy Graham

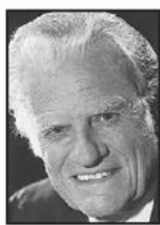
**Q: Is it true that Jesus suffered more than any other person did? - S.J.**

A: No one ever experienced greater spiritual suffering than Jesus did. The wheel of humiliation and death would squeeze Jesus to the point of great agony. His death was a spiritual battle against the powers of darkness, and His resurrection meant the triumph of God over Satan. No mere man could defeat Satan. Only Jesus. And He did it for us. Jesus' agony

was endured because of His great love for mankind.

The garden of Gethsemane is the place where Jesus' humanity was revealed. There He faced the choice between obedience and disobedience. He was not a robot programmed to obey God automatically. He knows what it's like to be tempted. And, after three years of selfless giving, Jesus was never more vulnerable to temptation than at this moment in the garden.

It's one thing to die for a cause; it's quite another to die for an entire world - for all the accu-



My  
Answer

Billy Graham

culated sins of generations past and generations to come. Sin had to be punished. If God were simply to forgive our sins without judging them, then there would be no justice, no accountability for wrongdoing; God would not be truly holy and just. The cross

was the only way to resolve the problem of sin. Martyrs are killed because of beliefs they stand on even in the face of death. Christ faced death to bring us to belief in Him. He was wounded for our transgressions, and by them we are healed (Isaiah 53:5). And He did it willingly.

There's a wonderful song often heard at Easter: "O what a Savior, O hallelujah, His heart was broken on Calvary. His hands were nail scarred, His side was riven, He gave His life-blood for even me." Look to Jesus for life eternal.



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HEY, GUYS, THE FARMER IS HEADING THIS WAY.

LOOKS LIKE HE'S GOT SOME NASTY OLD GRUB HE JUST WANTS RID OF.

HE JUST DUMPS IT IN THE MUD AND EXPECTS US TO EAT IT RIGHT UP.

YOU GUYS REALLY JUST ATE ALL OF THAT.....AND DIDN'T LEAVE ME ANY?

Out on a Limb

NOMOUSTACHE...

NOMOUSTACHE...

NOMOUSTACHE...

DRAT! I FORGOT TO SHAVE.

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YEAH, THIS IS DEFINITELY BETTER!

The Spats

I MADE YOU A DRINK.

WHAT IS IT?

IT'S A LAWYER'S FAVORITE COCKTAIL...

...IT'S CALLED A "SUBPOENA COLADA."

POPEYE

HEY CFSMAN

HERE YA ARE... ONE SUPER DELUXE

SPECIALTY OF THE HOUSE

I SUPPOSE I COULD ORDER A PLAIN HAMBURGER...

...THAT WOULD ELIMINATE A LOT OF EXTRA CHOLESTEROL, FAT AND CALORIES...

...BUT I'VE BEEN EATING THE SUPER DELUXE FOR YEARS...

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FOR COUPLES THERAPY TODAY IT WILL BE REMOTE. NOT BECAUSE OF COVID, I'M JUST AFRAID TO BE IN THE SAME ROOM AGAIN.

"I'd like to have it before the prices change."

SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Father STRIPE

Fight TABLET

Just GIRTH

Cover PAYCON

TODAY'S WORD

by Dave T. Phipps

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LAFF-A-DAY

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King Crossword

ACROSS

1 Knock

4 "The Thin Man" dog

8 Tabloid writing

12 Post-op area

13 Pace

14 Alike (Fr.)

15 Sushi fish

17 "Hi, sailor!"

18 "Burnt" crayon color

19 Melody

21 Ordinal suffix

22 Game fish

26 Looks intently

29 Chaps

30 Man-mouse link

31 Has bills

32 — de deux

33 Mythical birds

34 Capote nickname

35 Stable diet?

36 Hill of "Moneyball"

37 Raw bar mollusk

39 Impose

40 Ms. Thurman

41 Tristan's love

45 Tibia's place

48 Saltwater fish

50 Mata —

51 Hotel chain

52 Hot tub

53 Rhyming tributes

54 Lake bird

55 Fixed

DOWN

1 Eyeglass frames

2 Antioxidant berry

3 Brownish purple

4 Reps

5 Jazzy Vaughan

6 Dead heat

7 Country stores?

8 June birth-

9 "This tastes awful!"

10 Asian language

11 Layer

16 Leg joints

20 Author Fleming

23 Earth orbiter

24 Killer whale

25 "One-L lama" poet

26 Attend

27 Wrong

28 Jupiter counterpart

29 Spring month

32 Sunshade

33 Copter blade

35 Skirt edge

36 Singer Timberlake

38 North African capital

39 Steinway product

42 Privation

43 Hoodwink

44 Coup d' —

45 HBO rival

46 Possessed

47 Hot temper

49 Comic Philips

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1. Copper

2. Feldspar

3. Lithium

4. Silver

5. Gold

6. Iron Ore

7. Lead

8. Nickel

9. Beryllium

10. Molybdenum

Source: Global Mining

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Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

1. SCIENCE: What is an organism that depends entirely upon another organism for its existence?
2. HISTORY: When did the Suez Canal open?
3. GEOGRAPHY: What nation's second largest island is called Mindanao?
4. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Where was sherry invented?
5. MUSIC: Who was known as "the king of swing"?
6. DISCOVERIES: In what century was the ancient city of Troy rediscovered by archaeologists?
7. GOVERNMENT: Who was the longest-serving U.S. House Speaker?
8. MOVIES: Who directed the movie "It Happened One Night"?
9. ARCHITECTURE: How many churches did Christopher Wren design for London after the Great Fire of 1666?
10. TELEVISION: On "The Flintstones," what is Bam-Bam's last name?
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HOCUS-FOCUS BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

TOYS

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

TOYS

Differences: 1. Beads are missing. 2. Fur is missing. 3. Sign is missing. 4. Cap is reversed. 5. Horn is missing. 6. Collar is different.

King Crossword

Solution time: 26 mins.

Answers

1. Parasite

2. 1869

3. Philippines

4. Spain

5. Benny Goodman

6. 19th

7. Sam Rayburn (17 years)

8. Frank Capra

9. 52

10. Rubble

Americanisms

"Biology is the least of what makes someone a mother."

— Oprah Winfrey

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Cryptoquip

answer

I grabbed tightly to the back of that guy's foot (reflexively, until at last he cried "Ankle!")

SCRAMBLERS

Today's Word

BORING

1. Priest 2. Battle

3. Right 4. Canopy

solution

CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: F equals G

B FYNGGAR KBFSKJ KT KSA

GNQW TL KSNK FDJ'U LTTK

YACAVKCAUUCJ, DVKBC NK CNUK

SA QYBAR "NVWCA!"

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# Simple keys to small business success

Dear Dave,

Do you have any advice on how to start a car wash and detailing business? What things should I consider first, and what do I keep in mind over the long run?

Andrew

Dear Andrew,

I'm excited for you, man! And I love your ambitious spirit. Working for yourself is one of the toughest and most rewarding things anyone can do. It'll take a lot of blood, sweat and tears to be successful, and you'll experience some of the highest highs and lowest lows in the process.

But, if you don't absolutely love cars and everything that goes into keeping them clean and looking great, I'd advise looking into another line of work. In other words, if you're thinking about this kind of business just because it's plausible or a way to make money, chances are you're not going to be happy or stick with it very long. In that case, it's really more of a side job than a business.

Is this something you'd want to be doing every day five years from now? Think about possibly having a team to lead and work with, too, at some point. Then, lay out a smart business plan, and write up everything from your marketing strategies to the cost of start-up equipment and supplies, to what your projected revenues are, and the per unit charges for all your services and widgets. Work this up like you had to prepare a report for a college class, and that's what a business plan looks like.

You'll always do a better job, and have more fun, when you're part of something you love. And when it comes to running the business, stay away from debt, pay cash and don't be afraid to grow slowly. Be patient, be smart



Dave Says

Dave Ramsey

and give people a quality, reasonably-priced product and friendly, professional service. If you do all these things, there's a good chance you'll be successful.

Best of luck, Andrew!

**\* Dave Ramsey is a seven-time #1 national best-selling author, personal finance expert, and host of The Ramsey Show, heard by more than 18 million listeners each week. He has appeared on Good Morning America, CBS This Morning, Today Show, Fox News, CNN, Fox Business, and many more. Since 1992, Dave has helped people regain control of their money, build wealth and enhance their lives. He also serves as CEO for Ramsey Solutions.**



## Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

2	6	5	9	1	8	3	7	4
9	7	1	2	3	4	8	5	6
3	4	8	7	5	6	2	9	1
1	2	3	8	9	5	4	6	7
8	5	4	1	6	7	9	3	2
7	9	6	4	2	3	5	1	8
5	3	2	6	8	1	7	4	9
4	1	9	5	7	2	6	8	3
6	8	7	3	4	9	1	2	5

May 6

## Book Sale

The Friends of the Library first Book Sale of the year will be held Friday, May 6th, from 10am to 3pm, at the corner of 3rd and Jefferson. Due to the pandemic, the FOL has lost many of our membership. If you love books and have some volunteer time or would like more information, please leave your contact information at the Library in Pulaski or Dublin.

May 8

## Mother's Day Singing

Mother's Day Gospel Singing  
Jonathan Bledsoe  
Woodlawn P.H. Church  
3874 Oak Grove Rd. Woodlawn, Va.

May 8th at 11am

Pastor Mike Hall and congregation invite you and your family to come enjoy yourselves and be blessed!

Information call: 276-728-2088

May 10

## Sons of Confederate Veterans

The Sons of Confederate Veterans, Stuart Horse Artillery Camp 1784 will meet on Tuesday, May 10, 7pm at Aly's Italian Family Restaurant on 3204 Riner Road. Members of the United Daughters of the Confederacy (UDC) are also invited to attend. Camp member James Evans will give a talk on the "CSS Hunley". For further information, please call 540-320-4315 or 540-239-9864.

Oct. 14

## PHS Class of 1967 Reunion

The Pulaski High School Class of 1967 will celebrate their 55th reunion on October 14 through the 16th 2022 Any Student's graduating in 1967 or part of the class in the grades 8-11th are welcomed to attend the celebration weekend. A registration page may be reached by sending an Email to birdsof67@gmail.com with your name identi-

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fying your address. No obligation for attending but a great way to keep up with the class. Your address will not be shared. Please respond ASAP. You may also join the FaceBook register of the class at "The birds of 67" to interact with our classmates.

## ONGOING:

### Lifestyles Changes

Our Lifestyles Changes group meets every Monday from 4-6 p.m. at the Free Memorial Library on Giles Avenue in Dublin. For more information, call Bill at 813-1605.

### Celebrate Recovery

CELEBRATE RECOVERY is a Christ-centered 12-step program where people gain freedom, healing and accountability for life's hurts, habits, and hang-ups. Group Meeting at 6:15pm every Thursday at Valley Harvest Ministries, 1 Harvest Place, Dublin.

### Commerce Street Flea Market

The Commerce Street Flea Market in Pulaski will run every Saturday from May 7 to Sept. 24, except for those Saturdays when the Town of Pulaski is using the street for another event.

Setup for vendors begins at 6:30 a.m. and customers can attend from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. when the market closes.

Vendor spaces at the market – on Commerce Street between Washington Avenue and Jefferson Avenue only – are on a first come basis.

Vendors are required to cleanup their space when the market ends each Saturday.

At this time there are no fees to vendors to participate.

Contact person for the market is Nick Glenn at 230-2794.

### VHM beginning Hispanic Service

Valley Harvest Ministries, in Dublin on the hill across from Walmart, is holding an Hispanic service each Sunday at 6 p.m. in the church's coffee shop.

### Heritage Cares Food still distributing food

Heritage Cares Food Pantry at Heritage Church is still distributing food on Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The church is located a half-mile past the New River Valley Airport on Route 100 North of Dublin.

### Alcohol Anonymous

Alcohol Anonymous meet Mondays at 8 p.m. (closed meeting); Wednesday (noon) and Thursday at 8 p.m. (open meetings) at Pulaski Presbyterian Church of America located at 975 Memorial Drive. Contact number is 540-440-0066.

### Pulaski Al-Anon Family Group

Pulaski Al-Anon Family Group (a support group for friends and families of alcoholics) meet every Monday night at 8 p.m. at Pulaski Presbyterian Church of America located at 975 Memorial Drive. Contact number 540-818-0621.

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