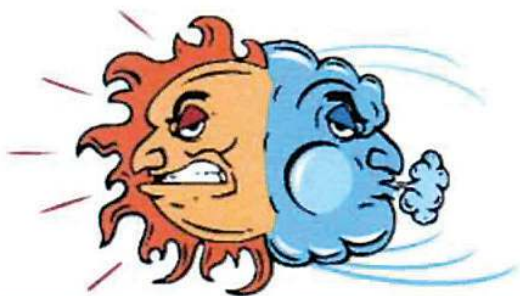




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PLAY BALL!

Baseball is back as Pulaski begins Appy League season

By MIKE WILLIAMS
The Patriot

Baseball is back!
The Pulaski River Turtles open their Appalachian League season this week with a two-game series hosting the Burlington Sock Puppets.

The River Turtles' first game was Thursday night. Check our website (www.pcpatriot.com) for game results from Thursday's opener and throughout the 2022 season.

Clark Crist returns for his second season as manager of the club – and is hoping for a return this season to the Appalachian League championship game.

If you recall, the River Turtles won 32 games in 2021, captured the East Division title and faced off against West Division champ the Greeneville Flyboys at Greenville in the season finale.

Pulaski led in the title game



until one out in the bottom of the ninth when a double by the Flyboys drove in the winning run and sent the River Turtles on a long, sad bus trip back home.

Last season was the first for the re-vamped Appalachian League, which operated without Major League affiliations. It gained na-

tional attention – along with Calfee Park – when MLB Network broadcast the league's first All-Star game direct from Calfee. The River Turtles' skipper was the East Division stars' manager in the game.

Speaking Wednesday at the

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WEEKEND WEATHER

Saturday

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Bicyclist team pedaling to draw attention to need for housing

Don't be surprised if you see a couple dozen bicyclists ride into downtown Pulaski on the afternoon of Thursday, June 9.

The riders comprise the 2022 Central U.S. team for Bike and Build, an organization that has been "pedaling for affordable housing since 2003."

They will ride 74 miles to Pulaski from Roanoke where they will have spent two days working on a house building project.

"A home is considered affordable if payments plus taxes and basic utilities do not exceed 30% of a household's gross income. Because of rising costs, many families are relegated to homes that are inexpensive but consid-



Bike & Build
bikeandbuild.org

ered physically inadequate. Such homes may lack hot water, electricity, and plumbing, or they may include units with structural deficiencies like unsafe stairs or surfaces, handicap inaccessibility, poor insulation, and damaged roofs. These realities impact millions of homes across the country," according to Bike and Build.

In order to be accepted on a Bike and Build team, each cyclist must have ridden at least

500 miles including a single ride of 65+ miles, studied a 15-hour curriculum on local and national affordable housing issues, and raised a minimum of \$5,000. In return, they receive a Trek road bike. Cross-country riders are heavily invested in their two and half month ride over thousands of miles, sharing their passion for the cause of affordable housing

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New Taking It To The Streets center in Pulaski opens Friday, June 3 at 6

The New Taking It To The Streets Crusade, Event and Missions Center is set to open Friday, June 3rd.

“At 6 p.m. Friday we will be having our grand opening, dedication and worship service,” noted Pastor Charlie Barbettini who will be bringing the message.

“Then on Saturday, June 4 we will have our Food/Clothing Event from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. with free hair cuts. We will be serving free hot dogs, chips, dessert and drinks. The Clothing Bank will be open with free men’s, women’s, boys and girls clothing. This will be followed by a Saturday evening service at 7 p.m. with Pastor Mike Ingo bringing the message.”

“To God be the glory,” Barbettini exclaimed.

Hope to see you at The Streets this weekend!

TOWN OF DUBLIN TAX NOTICE

2022 1st HALF REAL ESTATE TAXES DUE BY JUNE 6th, 2022

The Town of Dublin Real Estate tax bills have been mailed insofar as possible. Failure to receive a bill does not relieve the taxpayer of additional penalty and interest charges that will accrue under the law for failure to pay the tax assessment. Taxes must be paid or postmarked on or before June 6th, 2022 to avoid penalty and interest.

The Dublin Municipal Office, located at 101 Dublin Park Road, Dublin, Virginia is open Monday through Friday from 8 am to 5 pm, excluding holidays, to accept payments. For your convenience there is a payment drop-box outside the municipal building, payments can be mailed to P.O. Box 1066 Dublin, VA 24084 or paid online at www.dublintown.org.

By Rebecca L. Wright, Treasurer
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with people they meet all along the way. What’s more, they donate a monetary gift to each host town’s chosen housing organization beneficiary.

The 2022 Central U.S. team began their cross-country journey on May 29 in Yorktown, Virginia, and will complete the “bike” portion of the summer in Astoria, Oregon, on August 13. During that time, they will spend 12 days volunteering on build sites.

“This is the third year that Bike and Build riders are being hosted by the partnership of First United Methodist Church and Trinity Lutheran Church,” says Pastor Will Shelton. “We are glad to have them back after a two-year pandemic hiatus in 2020 and 2021 to stay at First for showers and lodging.” Pastor Terrie Sternberg is grateful to the members of Trinity who prepare

a delicious, high-calorie dinner for the guys and gals who need lots of fuel for the 4,000 mile journey. “The first year the Bike and Build riders came to Pulaski, we even treated them to ice cream cones at the Blue Ridge Fudge Lady’s shop, which they enjoyed tremendously,” adds Pastor Sternberg.

This year’s stopover in Pulaski will also include an evening presentation on the status of affordable housing in Pulaski County led by the cyclists as well as special guests Darlene Burcham, Pulaski Town Manager, Tye Kirkner, Dublin Town Manager, Jim Drader, Director of Habitat for Humanity of the NRV, Luke Allison, West Main Development and Pulaski County Administration. The presentation is open to the public, and will be held in the fellowship hall of Trinity Lutheran Church at 7:00 pm. Trinity is

located at the corner of 5th Street and North Washington Avenue; parking accessed using the alley adjacent to the church.

Since their founding in 2003, the Bike and Build has enabled 3,800 riders to bike 11+ million miles, giving 255,000 volunteer build hours, and has granted \$6.6 million through its competitive grant funding. Their vision is to help create “future generations who are committed to a lifetime of civic engagement and who inspire individuals and communities to create fair, decent housing for all.”

For more information on Bike and Build, visit their website at www.bikeandbuild.org. For information on the public forum on June 9 at 7:00 pm, contact Terrie Sternberg at trinitypulaski@gmail.com or call 540/980-3624.

Rich Creek woman dies from injuries sustained in Giles crash

At 7:46 p.m. on Friday (May 27), Virginia State Police responded to a two-vehicle crash at the intersection of Route 460 and Route 623 (Cascade Dr.).

A 2012 Chevrolet Impala was traveling east on Route 460 when it attempted to make a left turn onto Route 623 (Cascade Dr.) and struck a 2019 Ford F150 that was traveling west on Route 460.

The impact of the crash caused the Ford to run off the right side of the road and overturn in a flooded creek bed.

The driver of the Impala, Ronald W. Hobbs, Sr., 79, of Pembroke, Va., was transported for treatment of minor injuries. He was not wearing a seatbelt.

The driver of the Ford, Richard L. Morton, 66, of Princeton, W.Va., was transported for treatment of minor injuries. He was not wearing a seatbelt.

A passenger in the Ford, Debra D. Morton, 67, was transported for treatment of serious injuries. She was not wearing a seatbelt.

Another passenger in the Ford,

Shireen K. Henson, 71, of Rich Creek, Va., was transported to Roanoke Memorial Hospital where on May 30 she succumbed to her injuries. She was wearing a seatbelt.

Hobbs was charged with reckless driving (46.2-852). The crash remains under investigation.



Republican Party Meeting

The next meeting of the Pulaski County Republican Party will be held Thursday, June 9, 2022 at 6 p.m. at the Red Barn on Route 11. Everyone is welcome!

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DMV offers customer satisfaction survey

RICHMOND — The Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) is making it easier for customers to give feedback to the agency, sharpening DMV's ability to deliver superior, responsive service to Virginians.

Customers can now scan a QR code on the way out the door of a DMV customer service center (CSC) that links to an on-line survey where they can rate their experiences and share their thoughts.

DMV is also adding a one-question satisfaction survey to credit card machines at all teller windows, asking customers to "rate your service provider" on a five-point scale. In addition, DMV sends an email to 5,000 randomly selected customers each week that links to the full online survey.

The QR codes can be found at all 75 DMV CSCs, plainly visible to customers at exit doors. DMV plans to add more feedback opportunities across its service channels in the coming months.

Scholarship Awards Ceremony set at T.G. Howard Community Center

On June 11, 2022, at 11 a.m. at 320 Altoona Rd., Pulaski the Board of the T.G. Howard Community Center will award five high school seniors that have been accepted into college or vocational training program with \$500 scholarship awards each in memory of Ellavester Howard, John Leeper, Thomas Brown, Mary Montgomery and Joseph Reed.

Speaker will be John Lowrey from Workforce Development Board.

Eight die in holiday weekend crashes

RICHMOND – The 2022 Memorial Day weekend saw a sharp decrease in traffic crash fatalities compared to 2021, while also having traffic volumes that rival pre-pandemic numbers. Preliminary reports indicate eight people lost their lives in six traffic crashes during the four-day, holiday statistical counting period. During the same statistical counting period in 2021, traffic crashes on Virginia highways resulted in 15 deaths.

Of the eight individuals killed this year on Virginia highways, one was operating a motorcycle and five were not wearing a seat belt. The fatal crashes occurred in the cities of Richmond and Harrisonburg, and the counties of Giles, Isle of Wight, Mathews and Stafford. The statistical counting period began at 12:01 a.m. Friday (May 27) and ended at midnight Monday (May 30).

"Virginians took to the roads in numbers we haven't seen since 2019 and with that came the need for patience and focus on the road," said Colonel Gary T. Settle, Virginia State Police Superintendent. "And I am pleased to see the

number of traffic crash fatalities drop by almost half from 2021, but remember, clicking your seat-belt is your first line of defense against someone else's bad decision on the road. Virginia State Police urge all Virginia drivers to step up and make safe decisions."

This year, the Memorial Day Operation C.A.R.E. initiative fell within the annual "Click It or

Hancock named to Bridgewater dean's list

Kelsey Hancock Named to Bridgewater College's 2022 Spring Dean's List

BRIDGEWATER, VA -- Kelsey Hancock of Pulaski, Va., was named to the 2022 spring semester Dean's List at Bridgewater College. Hancock, a member of the Class of 2025, is a(n) liberal

studies major at Bridgewater.

Hancock was among more than 550 students named to the Dean's List, which was announced by Dr. Leona A. Sevick, provost and executive vice president.

Students on the Dean's List have attained a 3.4 or better grade point average out of a possible 4.0.

safety restraint violations and 144 felony arrests were made. Virginia State Police also assisted 1,735 disabled motorists.

Funds generated from summonses issued by Virginia State Police go directly to court fees and the state's Literary Fund, which benefits public school construction, technology funding and teacher retirement.

Bridgewater College is a private, four-year liberal arts college located in the Central Shenandoah Valley of Virginia. Founded in 1880, it was the state's first private, coeducational college. Today, Bridgewater College is home to approximately 1,500 students.

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TERESA SUMMERS GRIMES

Teresa Summers Grimes, 53, of Pulaski Virginia went to be with the Lord on May 20, 2022. Born on December 26, 1968 she was born with a smile that would light up the world.

She is preceded in death by her mother; Geneva Mae Duncan Summers, uncles; Raymond Summers, Jerry, Junior, Jimmy, Arite and Henry Duncan. Aunt Mary Ruth Dunagan. Great niece; Ava Grace Keffer and a nephew; Joseph Arite Spence.

Surviving Teresa is a husband of 37 years, Jackson Lee Grimes. Daughter; Teresa (Steven)E. Gynn. Granddaughters; Ellen and Elizabeth Gynn. Grandson; Colton Gynn.

She is also survived by her loving father, William F. Summers and a sister, Janice M. Spence. A brother; William "pee-wee" Summers. Nieces; Jessica, Jennifer, Julie Spence. Great nieces; Chelsey Layla and Evelynn Keffer. Great nephews; Kenneth and Thomas Davis.

She had a good friend and sissy, Susan Lane and a special friend Kaye Smith.

Teresa absolutely loved, adored and cherished her fur babies; Half-Pint, Sheba, Lucy, Blackie, Angel, Butter Cup, Pennie, Lola and Monk-Monk. A grand fur baby; Jessie.

A Funeral Service was held Thursday, May 26, 2022 at Norris Stevens Funeral Home in Pulaski officiated by Pastor Randy Jarrells with interment at the Memorial Church Cemetery off of Old Baltimore Road in Draper.

Online condolences may be sent by visiting www.stevensfuneralhomepulaski.com

The family is being served by Norris Stevens Funeral Services in Pulaski.



ROGER LEE ANDERSON

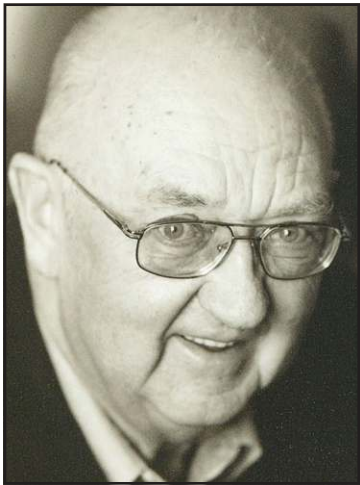
Roger Lee Anderson, 81, of Pulaski, passed away on Thursday, May 26, 2022. He worked for H.T. Bowling Construction Company as a maintenance man for 43 years. Roger loved the outdoors, spending time with his family, and eating out for meals. He was preceded in death by his father, Harry Lee Anderson; mother, Lucy Mae Walls Anderson; step-mother, Vergie Anderson; brothers, Bobby and Draper Anderson; a daughter, Sherri Anderson; and a grandson, Shane Arnold.

Survivors include his loving wife of 53 years, Janice "Jan" Anderson; daughter, Renee Anderson; 6 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; a sister, Alene Gray; a brother, Arnold Anderson; several step-sisters; and many other family members and special friends.

Memorial services were held Tuesday, May 31, 2022 at Mullins Funeral Home with Pastor Billy Akers and Charlie Henderson officiating.

Roger was a kind, loving, and generous man and will be dearly missed by all who knew him.

The Anderson family is in the care of Mullins Funeral Home & Crematory in Radford. www.mullinsfuneralhome.com



HOWARD W. WEAVER

Howard W. Weaver unexpectedly left this earth to join his Lord and Savior on May 25th, 2022.

Born in Dublin, Va. on August 23rd, 1934, Howard was a lifelong resident of the town. He met his beloved wife, Margaret, in 1954. The two were married for 62 years, prior to her preceding him in death in December 2018. The blessing of death is the rejoining of those lost before us.

Howard was the proud father to two daughters, Beth Weaver Weber (Charlie) and Molly Weaver Nevitt and "adopted" daughter, Stephanie Bird Henthorn. He additionally welcomed the many friends of his girls into his home offering a boat ride to all, and grilling a hamburger for them. He attended many band and other school functions. He was a devoted family man, and was in attendance at Dublin United Methodist Church in the same spot every week, surrounded by those who loved him.

Professionally, Howard worked as a CPA for all his adult life after graduating from National Business College. He had his own practice for over 50 years, and worked side by side with his wife for most of those. He was a lifelong member of the Virginia Society of Certified Public Accountants (VSCPA) and was honored at a ceremony in Richmond for this lifetime achievement in 2012. He was also a life member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA).

In the community, Howard was also a lifelong member of the Lions Club in Dublin, Va. He loved to

make Lion Dogs as much as to eat them.

Howard was semi-retired and continued to work with a few special clients. He enjoyed spending time with his family and living at Claytor Lake. He enjoyed time at Myrtle Beach and always wanted a good seafood dinner.

He was preceded in death by his parents, J. Emmet and Ruth Weaver; his wife of 62 years, Margaret Weaver; and infant Weaver.

Survivors include his daughter, Beth Weber (Charlie), and Molly Jo Nevitt; cousin, Jeanette Poole; and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, June 1, 2022 at the Dublin United Methodist Church with Pastor Don Shelor officiating. Interment followed in Highland Memory Gardens in Dublin.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Dublin United Methodist Church, 424 E Main St, Dublin, VA 24084.

The Weaver family is in the care of Mullins Funeral Home & Crematory in Radford. www.mullinsfuneralhome.com.

COLUMBUS "RUSTY" SLATE JR.

Columbus "Rusty" Slate Jr., 69 of Connors Valley, Draper passed away peacefully on May 30, 2022 at LewisGale Medical Center in Salem, Va.

Rusty was born in Pulaski, Va. on Feb. 15, 1953 to Columbus "Rex" Slate Sr. and Ida Belle Viers Slate.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Rex and Ida Belle Slate; beloved daughter, Carrie Sue Slate; brothers, Billy and Jerry Slate; sisters, Gayle Owen and Becky Dehart; father-in-law, Elwood Smith; brothers-in-law, Larry Smith and Rodney "Shep" Sheppard; sister-in-law, Libby Taylor Slate; niece, Crystal Smith Evans, and special friends, Fred and Thelma Albert.

Rusty leaves behind his wife of 48 years, Susan Smith Slate; daughter, Kimberly and husband, James Stone; son, Josh Slate, all of Draper; brothers, Chuckie Slate, David Slate and Dianna Easterling; Steve Slate, Ricky and Angie Slate; sisters, Doris Sheppard, Barbara and Timmy Smith; sister-in-law, Monica Slate; brothers-in-law, Floyd Dehart and Richard Smith; grandchildren, Kaitlin and Garrett Stone, Dawson and Davin Slate and Jocelyn "Josie" Slate; special friends, Travis and Ring Eye Stewart, Jerry Dunn, Claud and Teresa; several nieces, nephews and extended family.

Rusty was a retired plumber and farmer. He will be remembered for his one-of-a-kind personality, his love for talking and the family farm. He will be dearly missed by his family and all those who knew him.

A celebration of life will be held at the family farm in Draper on June 4, 2022 from 3 to 6 p.m. at the home of James and Kimberly Stone at 1830 Connors Valley Road, Draper, VA 24324.

VELVA LEE BRANSCOME

Velva Lee Branscome, 84, of Pulaski, passed away on Tuesday, May 31, 2022 peacefully at home. She was born August 29, 1937 to the late Chester and Virginia Whitt. In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her husband, Lafayette "Bear" Branscome, a daughter, Barbara Ann Campbell, and one grandson, Joey Hughes.

Mrs. Branscome is survived by her children: Carlis Lee Lundy (Tammy), Betty Treptow (Tim), and Brenda Lee Taylor. She is also survived by many grandchildren and great-grandchildren who loved her.

There will be no services at this time. The family is in the care of Norris-Stevens Funeral Services, Pulaski, Virginia.

EVELYN MARIE HARRIMAN

Evelyn Marie Harriman, age 91 of Winchester, VA, died Saturday, May 28, 2022 at Hilltop Senior Living in Winchester.

Arrangements are pending with Seagle Funeral Home, Pulaski.

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National Trail Day: Work, fun on Draper Mountain

Friends of Draper Mountain, Pulaski County, and the town of Pulaski will be participating in National Trails Day by hosting a day of "work and fun" on Draper Mountain Saturday, June 4th.

National Trails Day is an annual, national event founded by the American Hiking Society where the main focus is to get people across the nation involved in cleaning, restoring, and appreciating their local trail systems.

"Draper Mountain is rich in history, it is a real treasure for Pulaski," said Karen Gerloch, member of Friends of Draper Mountain." Knowing how important it is to be outdoors, the Draper Mountain Trails give us hiking, biking, and picnicking opportunities without having to drive out of the county. National Trail Days offers a chance to bring volunteers together to help preserve those trails."

The day of "work and fun" will kick off at 8:30 a.m. with volunteers meeting at Central Gym in Pulaski and being transported to the Draper Overlook. The morning will start with cleanup, trimming and trash pick-up projects on the overlook. Volunteers will then enjoy lunch at noon, provided by the Town of Pulaski, at the Draper Mountain amphitheater. The afternoon will resume with work on the Draper Mountain bike trails. All trail work is planned to be completed by 3:00 p.m.

"As part of our focus on outdoor spaces this year, the Town of Pulaski is excited to partner with Pulaski County for their National Trails Day event," said Nathan Re-

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Early giving now open for annual Give Local NRV

On June 1, the Community Foundation of the New River Valley (CFNRV) kicked off early giving for its GiveLocalNRV Giving Day. The annual event, now in its ninth year, brings together nonprofits serving the New River Valley (NRV) to raise funds and awareness for each organization.

Before Giving Day on Wednesday, June 22, donors can make an early gift in support of their favorite nonprofit on the GiveLocalNRV website at give-localnrv.org. This year, a record 106 nonprofits serving the NRV are participating in the event. The diverse range of organizations includes nonprofits focused on animals, arts and culture, civic affairs, education, environment, health, support services, and more.

Since 2014, generous donors have supported the Giving Day event, raising more than \$2,100,000. This year, the foundation hopes to raise at least \$550,000, which is designed to engage donors at all levels of giving. The minimum online donation for the event is just \$5.

“We established the annual online giving day in 2014 to give nonprofits an easy tool for raising money online, and to draw attention to their great work,” said Jessica Wirgau, Chief Executive Officer of the CFNRV. “Now in our ninth year, GiveLocalNRV has grown to be a major fundraiser and a true celebration of the extraordinary nonprofits that serve the NRV. We could not be happier with the impact it has had so far, and we are grateful to all the donors that give through GiveLocalNRV.”

Fueling the excitement of Giving Day are incentive grants ranging from \$500-\$1,500. Participating nonprofits compete for the grants, which are awarded based on achieving specific milestones, such as most money raised or most unique donors. Additionally, there are Golden Ticket grants available that are random chance drawings. All donations received between June 1 and midnight on June 22 will help organizations qualify for these grants, including a new award this year that provides \$1,000 to the organization that raises the most money during the early giving period.

In total, \$15,000 in grants is available this year. These grants are made possible by ten corporate sponsors: National Bank of Blacksburg, Carter Bank & Trust, Hethwood Apartment Homes by HHHunt, First Bank & Trust Company, Olio Financial Planning, Atlantic Union Bank, the Maroon Door, Member One Federal Credit Union, Brown Edwards, Brown Insurance, and Hurt & Proffitt.

In addition to incentive grants, the Giving Day also includes matching funds from donors that increase the impact of donations. Once an organization raises a certain amount of money, the match unlocks additional funds. National Bank of Blacksburg is

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pass, the outdoor facilities coordinator for the town of Pulaski. “This event is the perfect opportunity to get outdoors with others from the community, and give back to the trails that bring us together.”

After the event, volunteers will be able to participate in a guided, downhill bike ride on the Draper Mountain bike trails or a guided hike along the Draper Mountain wayside. Volunteers will be provided with transport for their bike to and from the Draper Overlook. Volunteers are also asked to bring work gloves and a trail tool if they would like. Tools will also be provided.

This is a free event but volunteers are asked to register. The link to register, along with more details about the event can be found on the Friends of Draper Mountain Facebook page.

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Observing Memorial Day in the U.S.

On the last Monday of May each year, we set aside a day to honor those who have fallen in defense of our country.

Throughout our history, we have been fortunate to have men and women step forward to serve the United States. Citizenship imposes obligations on all of us, but these individuals gave more. Sometimes, they gave all



Morgan Griffith

9th District Representative

they could give. Memorial Day is an occasion for the rest of us to recognize the sacrifices they made for us.

In the earliest iterations of Memorial Day, sometimes called Decoration Day, flowers were strewn on the graves of soldiers killed in the Civil War. It has also become a day of parades, speeches, and gunfire salutes. I will spend this Memorial Day in Marion, which hosts a wonderful parade and service, and members of my congressional staff will attend numerous other ceremonies across Virginia's Ninth Congressional District.

The least we can do on Memorial Day is remember – remember those who were lost, what they did, and why it mattered.

One of the great examples of what our fighting men and women can do took place eighty years ago this June 4-7.

The Battle of Midway matched a battered U.S. fleet against a powerful Imperial Japanese naval force looking to continue its sweep across the Pacific. After the attack on Pearl Harbor in December 1941, the Japanese had swiftly conquered American and Allied territories. Looking to secure his country's dominance, Japanese Admiral Isoroku Yamamoto, who had planned the Pearl Harbor raid, prepared to attack the American base on Midway Island and lure the U.S. Navy into a trap that would knock it out as a threat.

Unbeknownst to Yamamoto, American codebreakers could partially read encrypted Japanese communications. They figured out that Midway was the target of a coming offensive.

Admiral Chester Nimitz, commander-in-chief of the Pacific fleet, dispatched a naval force centered around three aircraft carriers to intercept the Japanese fleet formed around four heavy carriers. One of the U.S. carriers, USS Yorktown, had been badly damaged in the Battle of the Coral Sea and had limped back to Pearl Harbor. Repairing the ship was estimated to take 90 days, but Admiral Nimitz ordered it done in three, and in fact the Yorktown returned to sea after only two days in the navy yard.

Aircraft from the Japanese carriers struck Midway on June 4. They damaged but failed to knock out the U.S. base on the island.

Once the Japanese fleet was located, planes from the American carriers and Midway launched their attack. Several waves of torpedo bombers targeted the Japanese carriers. The slow planes were picked off by Japanese fighters and anti-aircraft guns without inflicting damage on the Japanese carriers. One wave lost all of its aircraft and 29 of its 30 personnel.

But this sacrifice drew away Japanese fighter planes. Dive bombers from the U.S. carriers arrived to find an easier path to their target as the Japanese carriers rearmed and refueled their planes. The bombers set ablaze three of the four Japanese carriers. While the aircraft of the remaining Japanese carrier Hiryu struck back at Yorktown, which was crippled and then sunk by a Japanese submarine, the Hiryu was itself bombed and eventually sank.

More than three years of savage fighting lay ahead, but Japan would not recover from losing four aircraft carriers and over one hundred pilots. Victory at Midway halted Japanese advances across the Pacific and set the United States on the path to roll back the Japanese Empire.

These successes happened because brave men risked and often gave their lives to make them happen. The author Walter Lord wrote in his account of the battle, *Incredible Victory*:

"They had no right to win. Yet they did, and in doing so they changed the course of a war...even against the greatest of odds, there is something in the human spirit – a magic blend of skill, faith and valor – that can lift men from certain defeat to incredible victory.

These words are now inscribed on the World War II Memorial on the National Mall, but they can be applied more broadly to those we commemorate on Memorial Day. These men and women braved danger to the point of giving up their lives so that the liberties we now enjoy could be secured and protected. Let us honor them for it.

If you have questions, concerns, or comments, feel free to contact my office. You can call my Abingdon office at 276-525-1405, my Christiansburg office at 540-381-5671, or my Washington office at 202-225-3861. To reach my office via email, please visit my website at www.morgangriffith.house.gov. Also, on my website is the latest material from my office, including information on votes recently taken on the floor of the House.

June 1st a Significant Day in US History

One Nation Under God - June 1st a Significant Day in US History
No matter what your interests, June 1st holds significance in something you may find engrossing or compelling in American History.

For instance, did you know the first recorded earthquake in America occurred on June 1st, 1638 in Plymouth, MA. This was less than a year after my ancestors arrived...and I'm hoping they didn't have anything to do with the reason for this natural disaster.

In 1657, A Flushing colonist held a forbidden (Quaker) meeting in his home. Later, Peter Stuyvesant, the governor of New Netherland, (New York) forbade colonists from allowing Quaker meetings to be held in any home because of religious differences. Consequently, the NY Flushing citizens protested and on June 1st, wrote the Flushing Remonstrance which was a demand for religious freedom. This document is regarded as the precursor to the US Constitution's provision for freedom of religion in the Bill of Rights.

The British government ordered the Port of Boston, MA to be closed to

One Nation Under God

By Danielle Reid

punish the colonists for the Boston Tea Party. The edict was called the Boston Port Act of 1774 and was one of the precursors to the War for Independence from the British in 1776.

An Act to regulate the Time and Manner of Administering Certain Oaths was the first law passed on June 1st, 1789 by the United States Congress after the ratification of the U.S. Constitution. Parts of it remain in effect to this day.

Kentucky was admitted to the U.S. as the 15th state on June 1st, 1792; and Tennessee was admitted as the 16th state on the same day in 1796. Also on this day in 1796, the last of the British troops withdrew from

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Rich Lowery

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Don't be Penny-Wise on Ukraine

Populist critics have gone after the new \$40 billion in aid to Ukraine hammer and tongs. Donald Trump has complained that we are sending billions to Ukraine "yet America's parents are struggling to even feed their children." Republican Sen. Josh Hawley calls the assistance "unfocused globalism."

There's no doubt that \$40 billion constitutes a vast sum, even in Washington, D.C., circa 2022, but the expenditure is warranted.

At the end of the day, there's no getting around the fact that it costs lots of money to support a country fighting a war in the 21st century against an advanced, if incompetent, military foe.

We would have saved tens of billions of dollars, at least initially, if we had never aided Ukraine and contented ourselves with letting Russia overrun it. But a victorious Putin would have posed a more direct threat to NATO. That would have caused an even bigger military build-up in the West than we are seeing now, and we would have been part of it, unless we were to decide to give up on our most important alliance.

The Ukraine war might be expensive, but it is the Ukrainians doing the fighting. They are degrading the military of an adversary of the United States and trying to push it away from NATO's borders without a single U.S. or Western soldier engaged in the fight. All things considered, this is a deal.

Nearly \$9 billion of the package replenishes U.S. stockpiles after Biden sent U.S. weapons to Ukraine under an emergency basis using Presidential Draw-down Authority. It'd be perverse not to replenish our supplies of Javelins at this point in the name of economizing over Ukraine.

Likewise, several billion dollars in the package pay for the U.S. deployment of troops to NATO countries.

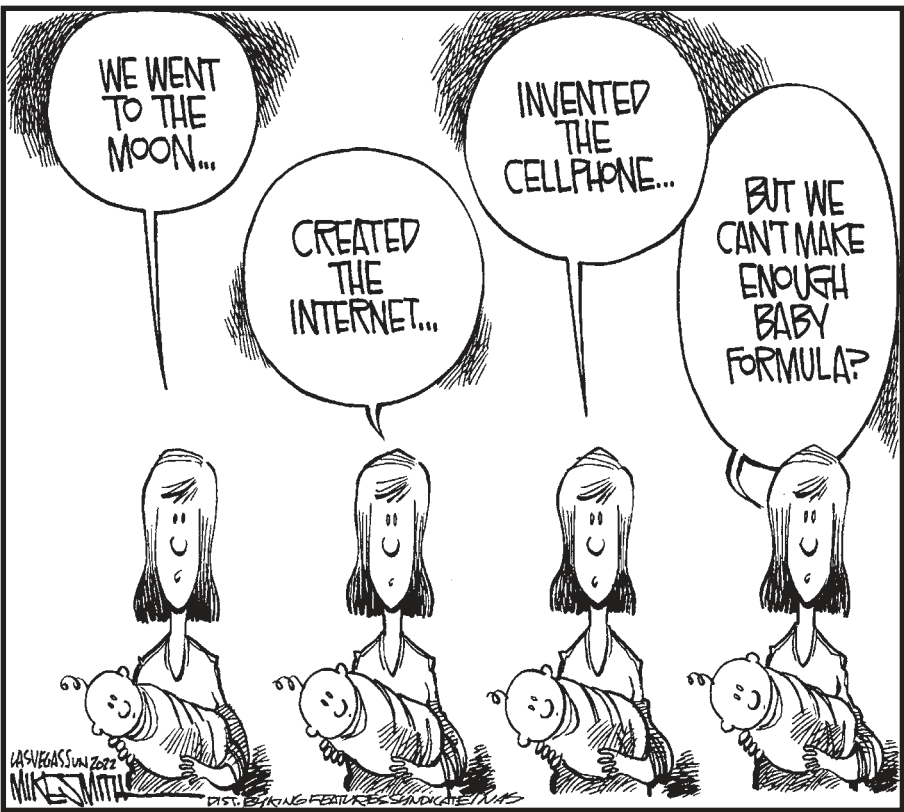
Part of the military aid is billions of dollars in financing for Ukraine and NATO countries to buy U.S. weapons, something that Trump has supported strongly in the past on "America First" grounds.

Indeed, it is strange that critics of the bills are invoking nationalism in their opposition. Hawley worries that the bill doesn't represent "a nationalist foreign policy."

By what definition? Assisting a sovereign country in defending its borders against a nation bent on restoring its imperial glory is a broadly nationalist project. So is resisting an adversary of the United States that, together with its de facto ally, China, wants to reduce our national power and influence, and end the preeminence of the U.S.-led Western world.

It's not as though the assistance keeps us from pursuing urgent domestic priorities. We don't have a baby formula shortage because we've sent too many weapons to Ukraine, and the shortage -- in large part, a regulatory problem -- would still exist if our new level of assistance to Ukraine were \$0. The same is true with the border. Biden is not interested in the

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The missing element in the debate about guns

By CAL THOMAS, Tribune Content Agency

The heightened debate over gun violence following the massacre of 19 children and two teachers at Robb Elementary School in Uvalde, Texas, is leaving out one critical element. The debate starts at the wrong end.

Isaac Newton's Third Law of Thermodynamics states: "For every action, there is an equal and opposite reaction."

While Newton's laws were about physics, the concept of action and reaction, of cause and effect, could be applied in other areas, such as violent people who use guns to kill others. Notice I said violent people, not gun violence.

Instead of starting with guns, we should begin at the beginning. If voters elect liberal district attorneys and liberal judges who release dangerous criminals, sometimes with low or no bail, that is an action. The opposite reaction is that many of them will commit new crimes.

As the conservative Heritage Foundation notes, "The most prominent rogue prosecutors are George Gascon in Los Angeles, Chesa Boudin in San Francisco, Kim Foxx in Chicago, Larry Krasner in Philadelphia, Marilyn Mosby in Baltimore, Kimberly Gardner in St. Louis, and Rachael Rollins in Boston."

There are others, like Milwaukee district attorney John Chisholm.

The UK Daily Mail reports that Chisholm told an interviewer: "Is there going to be an individual I divert, or put into a program, who's going to go out and kill? You bet."

Chisholm's office gave a deferred prosecution to a convicted drug dealer. After his release, reports the Mail, that dealer fatally injected a 26-year-old woman with heroin and then tried to hide her body. The man, Darrell Brooks, was caught but released on \$1,000 bond. Within a few weeks, Brooks drove through a Christmas parade, killing five people. He previously had been convicted of a felony for running over the mother of his children.

Once again, an action (low bail for a dangerous criminal) produced a reaction (the deaths of innocent people).

In our schools and culture, if the action is to refuse to teach right from wrong, the reaction will be the creation of a generation of people who behave as they wish.

The McGuffey readers were used in many American public schools from 1836 to 1936. They contained sayings and lessons designed to conform young people to a standard of behavior that was good for them, their families and the wider culture. These values included patriotism, respect for parents, honesty, and hard work as a path to success.

They also promoted the necessity of religious faith as the foundation for a better life. Here's one excerpt from the 1879 edition: "Religion: the only basis of society. How powerless conscience would become without the belief of a God. Erase all thought and fear of God from a community and selfishness and sensuality would absorb the whole Man. ... Man would become what the theory of atheism declares him to be."

Again, action and reaction. Teaching moral absolutes and faith produced one kind of person. Failure to teach these values, in fact their opposite, has predictably created a different type of human in modern times, the type who shoot up schools and kill children. Can anyone credibly assert that the concepts contained in those old books failed to create adults who respected the law, life and the property of others as opposed to what is being taught - and not taught - in schools and by culture today?

Attempts to ban certain guns will not solve the problem. Recalling and teaching ancient truths will help. That will require a different kind of action than what we have experienced in recent years. Restoring those time-tested values is more likely to produce a different reaction we claim to want, but are unable to get by passing more laws.

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Bacteria... the only culture I have

For the past week the Dalton household has been a hotbed for disease. Darcy and I have had some sort of illness and John (my husband) has been more talkative than usual, which can only mean that he, too, must be afflicted with something.

I don't get sick often, but when I do it always feels more like an attempt on my life than just a bug that will soon pass. Darcy and I started running fevers on Sunday and all through the night symptoms just kept showing up. So, first thing Monday morning I took Darcy to the doctor thinking that if this child feels the way I do then she's going to need something way stronger than grape flavored Motrin.

I listed her symptoms (our symptoms) to the doctor as she preformed the examination. I kept reminding myself that I'm 32 years old and it would be ridiculous to ask if she could take a look at me while she was at it for the sake of efficiency ... and desperation. I felt awful. My head was pounding,

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The first US Land-grant University was founded in Athens, Ohio as Ohio University in 1808.

Remember the famous saying, "Don't give up the ship"? It was said by Navy Captain John Lawrence on June 1st, 1813. It later became a motto of the US Navy.

Born into slavery in 1797, Sojourner Truth's birth name was Isabella Baumfree, but she changed it after experiencing a religious conversion. She begin her career as an anti-slavery activist on June 1st, 1843 and by the 1850's was involved in the woman's rights movement as well. Her "Ain't I a Woman?" speech at a women's rights convention is recognized as one of the most famous abolitionish and women's rights speeches in American history.

Beginning a horrendous chapter in American history, the first skirmish of the US Civil War occurred on June 1st, 1861 at the Fairfax Courthouse in Virginia.

On June 1st, 1862, General Robert E. Lee assumed command of the Confederate army.

On a much more positive note, the African Slave Trade Treaty Act was signed on June 1st, 1862. This bilateral treaty between the US and Great Britain abolished the slave trade in all US possessions.

One Just 1st, 1868 the Treaty of Bosque Redondo was signed, which allowed the Navajo Native Americans to return to their lands in AZ and NM.

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policies that might restore order there, which was true prior to the Ukraine war and will presumably be true after.

There's certainly more Europe could do, especially regarding general support for the Ukrainian government and food assistance to Ukraine and countries most affected by war-related disruptions. Our other allies who don't have an interest in taking sides between Ukraine and Russia should be providing food assistance, as well.

There should be no mistaking, though, that the stakes in the war are large. The outcome will

I was weak, achy, drippy and inflamed. At the very least it had to be the flu ... or worse ... the "C-word." I hadn't gotten the C-word yet, so I was sure my time had come. So, which one was it ... Delta, Alpha, Beta, Omicron or some other sorority?

As the doc was finishing things up, putting away her instruments, swiveling back and forth around the cabinets on her backless stool, I was preparing myself to hear the bad news. Obviously, something gnarly was going around and somehow it had found us. I've never felt that bad and poor Darcy, so young; she's barely started her life...

"Mrs. Dalton," the doctor said ... oh no, here it comes I thought! "Your daughter has a common cold." Which I thought was a strange way to say Theta Kappa Gamma.

I asked, "Are you sure?" And I'm not one of those people who disregard a professional's assessment that's rooted in years of study and practice, but I ... um, Darcy felt so bad.

"Yes ma'am. Everything looks

There are so many more interesting things that occurred on June 1st, but to shorten the list a bit, here are just a few more of significance.

Thomas Edison was granted his very first patent on June 1st, 1869. It was for the Electric Vote Recorder (U.S. Patent 90,646). According to fastscience.tv, casting and counting of votes by old methods was a long-drawn-out process and the voting was traditionally counted by voters calling out Yes or No, and a clerk jotting down the responses one by one. The machine was the first ever machine to be introduced which recorded the ballots of would-be voters with the help of a simple switch and an electric current, which was an idea much ahead of its time when conceived and shared. The machine even facilitated the printout of the voter's decision for everyone to see. Hmmm...what a novel idea... transparency in voting! However, Congress was not interested in the device and Edison's invention was scrapped. Don't we wish we could use this voting system now?

In 1880, the first pay telephone service in the US was installed in New Haven, CT.

In 1936 on June 1st, the Queen Mary ocean liner completes her maiden voyage, arriving in NY.

In 1939, the first night major league baseball game between the Philadelphia Phillies and Pittsburgh Pirates takes place. The Pirates won 5-2.

profoundly affect the future of Ukraine, the robustness of the Western alliance, perhaps the nature of the Russian regime, and China's consideration of whether or not it is too risky to try to take Taiwan by force.

"Paris is worth a Mass," Henry of Navarre supposedly said before converting to Roman Catholicism and becoming king of France in the 16th century. Similarly, staving off Russia, and perhaps defeating it without firing a shot, is worth \$40 billion.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.



The Middle Child

Katherine Dalton

good. Alternate Motrin and Tylenol every four hours and let us know if anything changes."

I wanted to question the doctor further and say that there was no way that this was just a cold. I've had colds, but this hit different! I was about to open my medically uneducated mouth when she handed Darcy four Paw Patrol stickers. Now, let me say that I do believe in miracles, however, I believe what I witnessed next was more of a betrayal than miraculous. Darcy's eyes shot wide open, and a big toothy smile spread across her face. She then leaped off the examination table, put on her shoes, told the doctor thank you then said, "Hurry up Mama, let's go."

And of course, here is a very important date to remember that occurred in 1951. The International Cheese Treaty was signed on June 1st.

One June 1st, 1964, the Rolling Stones rock group arrived in New York's Kennedy International Airport for their first US tour.

In 1974, The Heimlich Maneuver for rescuing choking victims was published in the journal Emergency Medicine on June 1st.

And finally, here is an event taking place this week. Queen Elizabeth II will be celebrating her Platinum Jubilee as Great Britain's monarch – that's 70 years of ruling the nation we once called "the mother country." She is the first British monarch to reach a 70-year reign. Her coronation took place on June 2nd 1953, after meticulous planning but many delays. British media is claiming the festivities will be like a nation-wide street party, lasting four-days.

I have no doubt the British people will party-hearty, along with the entire royal family, who have returned for the celebration. But I can't imagine that their royal party could match the one our ancestors celebrated when they won their freedom in 1776

Thankfully kids are way more resilient than adults and Darcy was back to normal in a couple of days. I, however, spent the next few days wishing for a mercy killing. I developed the worst cough I've ever had. It was the kind of cough that's constant, unproductive and tests your marriage while your spouse tries to sleep. I coughed and coughed until ... I broke a rib ... then I coughed some more. What a ter-

rible way to find out you need to drink more milk! Do I think this whole thing started out as a cold ... maybe? Do I think that my body can handle adversity ... absolutely not.

So, now I'm just waiting for the pleurisy or pneumonia to set in, trying my best not to cough, laugh, sneeze, yell, breathe deeply or bend over ... should be better in no time.

County schools gains No Kid Hungry grant

Richmond, Va. – No Kid Hungry recently distributed \$839,552 in grants to help 33 Virginia school districts and community organizations enhance child nutrition and emergency food programs during the school year and summer months. Since March 2020, the nonprofit has invested more than \$5 million to ensure Virginia's children stay nourished and ready to learn.

Food insecurity remains a pressing issue in the commonwealth. According to No Kid Hungry, one in eight children in Virginia may face hunger this year.

School districts and community organizations play an essential role in ensuring kids have access to the nutritious meals they need to learn and grow. However, right now they face both logistical challenges and added costs, making it more difficult to provide meals for the kids who need them.

Currently, 92% of school districts nationwide cite trouble

sourcing the food they need due to ongoing supply chain disruptions and nearly 75% report staffing challenges.

The latest round of funding will help organizations and schools adapt to meet the ever-changing needs of students and families.

Pulaski County Public Schools received a \$12,100 grant.

"Local school and community nutrition teams continue to go above and beyond to connect kids and families with meals during the pandemic, and this latest round of funding will help strengthen their work," said No Kid Hungry Virginia Director Sarah Steely. "The grants will help teams leverage a variety of strategies to increase food access, such as purchasing meal service supplies and equipment, while supporting staffing and food costs."

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	Barnett, Mason	L/L	6'3	185	20	11/8/2001	Gate City, VA	Southwest Virginia CC	Fr
	Blake, Drew	L/L	6'2	200	19	9/22/2002	Stillwater, OK	Oklahoma State	Fr
	Burnett, Crayton	R/R	6'0	178	19	8/16/2002	St. Joseph, IL	Illinois	Fr
11	Fontenot, Cy	R/R	6'0	175	20	6/22/2001	Pineville, LA	New Orleans	RS Fr
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24	Head, Kobe	R/R	6'0	200	20	5/23/2002	McDonough, GA	Texas Southern	Soph
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	Mabe, Avery	R/R	6'4	210	20	9/26/2001	Wytheville, VA	Virginia	Soph
	Park, Aaron	R/R	6'3	225	20	7/24/2001	Summerville, PA	NJIT	Soph
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	Pina, Bryan	R/R	6'4	230	20	9/24/2001	Hialeah, FL	Bethune Cookman	Fr
21	Reed, Lucas	R/R	6'2	185	19	8/20/2002	Louisville, KY	MS Gulf Coast CC	Soph
9	Ridenhour, Hayden	R/R	5'11	175	19	9/5/2002	Kernersville, NC	Queen's University of Charlotte	Soph
	Sherron, Patrick	R/R	5'11	190	20	4/10/2002	West Henrietta, NY	Monroe CC (NY)	Fr
33	Tomczak, Seth	L/R	6'4	195	21	7/8/2000	Ione, CA	San Joaquin Delta (CA)	Soph
6	Valdez, Justyn	L/L	5'9	185	18	6/8/2003	Baytown, TX	Frontier CC (IL) / Texas Southern	Fr
	Varela-Payne, Kaden	R/R	6'1	180	18	7/2/2003	Raleigh, NC	Pro-5 Academy (NC)	HS Sr
	Ward, Nathan	R/R	6'8	324	20	9/5/2001	Phoenix, AZ	Yavapai College (AZ)	Soph
	Wendell-Braly, Owen	R/R	6'3	192	20	8/12/2001	Hudson, NY	USC	Fr
15	Wilson, Brody	R/R	5'10	187	20	10/23/2001	Deer Park, TX	Mountain View CC (TX) / Texas Southern	Fr
	York, Derrius	R/R	6'1	200	21	10/6/2000	Snellville, GA	Bethune Cookman	RS Soph
#	CATCHERS	B/T	HT	WT	AGE	DOB	HOMETOWN	SCHOOL	YEAR
13	Escobar, Irvin	R/R	6'0	205	20	3/5/2002	Barceloneta, PR	Bethune Cookman	RS Fr
	Guthrie, Reagan	R/R	6'0	195	21	5/7/2001	Del Mar, CA	Regis University (CO)	Soph
12	Johnson, Ryan	R/R	6'0	175	21	12/27/2000	Tempe, AZ	Pepperdine	Jr
	Kinkade, Konner	R/R	5'10	190	21	5/22/2001	Pullman, WA	Orange Coast College (CA)	Soph
#	INFIELDERS	B/T	HT	WT	AGE	DOB	HOMETOWN	SCHOOL	YEAR
1	Ballesteros, Romeo	R/R	5'9	160	21	3/29/2001	Tucson, AZ	Pima CC (AZ)	Soph
	DeShazo, Owen	R/R	6'6	205	18	7/27/2003	Glen Allen, VA	Hanover HS (VA) / Boston College	HS Sr
5	Graves, Travis	R/R	5'9	175	21	5/31/2001	Morrow, OH	Saint Leo (FL)	Soph
23	Groves, Michael	L/R	6'4	205	20	11/15/2001	Holly Springs, NC	UNC Asheville	Soph
	Hurst, Dalton	S/R	5'8	165	19	3/13/2003	Port Orange, FL	Florida International	Fr
8	Kinneberg, Joseph	R/R	5'11	190	21	9/24/2000	Sandy, UT	Western NE CC	Soph
4	Larson, Connor	R/R	5'9	178	20	5/23/2002	Flowery Branch, GA	Wofford	Fr
	Moerman, Ryan	R/R	5'11	205	18	7/22/2003	Lockport, IL	Illinois	Fr
	Newman, Carter	R/R	5'11	165	17	6/5/2004	Woodbridge, VA	Colgan HS (VA) / Virginia Tech	HS Sr
16	Sweet-Chick, Seth	R/R	6'3	205	20	3/13/2002	Melbourne, Australia	Kansas	Soph
#	OUTFIELDERS	B/T	HT	WT	AGE	DOB	HOMETOWN	SCHOOL	YEAR
17	Bolton Jr, Michael	L/R	5'9	170	21	7/5/2000	Calumet City, IL	Purdue	Soph
	DeMartino, Alec	R/R	6'2	200	19	9/6/2002	Raleigh, NC	UNC Wilmington	Fr
	Fondtain, TJ	L/L	6'4	213	21	2/22/2001	Clovis, CA	San Diego State	Soph
	Green Jr, Rodney	L/L	6'3	190	19	4/12/2003	Richmond, CA	California	Fr
31	Madagan, Haden	R/R	6'4	195	21	1/11/2001	Winchester, VA	Shenandoah University (VA)	Soph
	Smith, Christian	L/L	6'2	195	19	2/17/2003	Atlanta, GA	Vanderbilt	Fr
	Varela-Payne, Jordan	R/R	6'3	190	24	5/12/1998	Raleigh, NC	Bluefield State College (WV)	Jr
20	Wiley, David	R/R	5'11	190	19	10/19/2002	Statham, GA	Wofford	Fr

Baseball

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Pulaski County Chamber of Commerce's annual Business and Baseball Membership Luncheon kickoff event at Calfee Park, Crist said it is his pleasure to be back in Pulaski this season.

Crist said he thinks back to last year and the championship game.

"It hurt," to lose it, he said. "The intensity in that dugout in that last

inning of that game – I was like 'I can't believe I'm feeling this way about a summer program.'"

He said he told the team at the time they weren't losers.

"They were all champions. They gave me everything they had, they got to the last out of the year.

"We're going to try and do it again," Crist said, noting "We expect to win. We don't put uniforms on just to go compete and just have a good time."

Crist praised franchise owner

David Hagan.

"None of this is possible without him," said Crist. "He cares about these players. He's not only an owner, but he's a fan and loves baseball."

Crist said he told the players to be a part of the community and noted he would make the players available to the community when needed.

"These fans – they showed up," Crist added. "I was shocked the first day. I thought, 'where did all these people come from?'"



Mike Williams/The Patriot

Pulaski River Turtles Manager Clark Crist



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Pulaski General Manager J.W. Martin

"We realized when they came out like that, this is a big deal to them, so we will be a part of the community," Crist stressed.

Chamber President Bill Cunningham welcomed the business and governmental leaders and baseball fans attending the picnic.

He called Calfee Park and the River Turtles an "economic engine" for this community.

"This park brings in families from all over and when they come here they stay in our hotels, eat at our local restaurants and visit our tourism and entertainment venues. This year the River Turtles will play 50 games and 29 of them are here in Pulaski. So please come out and support them. They appreciate the support, and we are happy, happy to have them here," Cunningham said.

Sponsors of the kickoff picnic were the Town of Pulaski, Pulaski County, Truliant, First Bank and Trust, Lombard Security – Sabrina Cox, Orange Bandana, ServPro, Barbour and Simpkins, LLC, Food City and The Patriot.

General Manager J.W. Martin said he has been looking forward to Thursday's opener since the final game of 2021 when the team came within two outs of winning Pulaski's first Appy title since 2013.

Martin told the crowd he and Crist are "super excited about the talent on this roster" of River Turtles.

He said all the coaches – Crist

and his assistants, Ted Power and Roger Hill – all expressed a desire to return to Pulaski this season.

"I think that says a lot about this baseball community, this town and what we have here at Calfee Park. I can't tell you how blessed we are to have them back," Martin said.

He noted that another assistant, C.J. Kennedy had joined the coaching staff this season as well.

Martin said Al Shelor and Joe Hodge had joined the Calfee Park staff this season and promised fans would see an expansion of the park's food and beverage offerings that Martin said they hope will "impress you beyond belief."

Plus, he said concession prices – in many cases – have not changed.

"Despite everything we're seeing at the grocery stores and Walmart recently, we're doing everything we can to keep this as affordable for our families in our baseball community as possible," Martin added.

The River Turtles will entertain Burlington again tonight at 7 p.m. before hitting the road for Johnson City and Kingsport. They will be back at Calfee Park on Wednesday, June 8.

Ticket prices for this season include general admission tickets for \$7; Club Seating, \$15; Reserved Seating, \$12; Upper-level Reserved, \$11; Party Zone/Deck, \$15 and children 6 and under are free.

The gates at Calfee open at 5:30.



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Bill Cunningham, President of Pulaski County Chamber of Commerce

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Pulaski County High School	June 6 th -July 22 nd , 2022 Closed June 20 th , 2022 Closed July 4 th - 8 th , 2022	Meal times: Breakfast 7:45-8:30 am Lunch 11:30 am-12:30 pm - available Monday-Friday	5414 Cougar Trail Road Dublin, VA 24301
Pulaski County Youth Center	Meals available June 6 th -July 29 th , 2022 Closed July 4 th - July 8 th , 2022	Meal times: Breakfast 7:45-8:30 am ---- Lunch 11:45 am-12:15 pm - available Monday-Friday	6671 Riverlawn Ct. Fairlawn, VA)
Pulaski Elementary	Meals available: June 13 th - June 22 & July 11 th - July 22 nd , 2022 Closed June 20 th , 2022	Meal times: Breakfast 7:45am -8:30am -Lunch: 11:30 -12:30 pm - available Monday-Friday	2004 Morehead Lane Pulaski, VA 24301
Pulaski County Middle School	Meals available: June 13 th - June 22 July 11 th - July 22 nd , 2022 Closed June 20 th , 2022 Closed June 27 th - July 8 th , 2022	Meal times: Breakfast 7:45am -8:30am -Lunch: 11:15-12:30 pm - available Monday-Friday	4396 Lee Highway Pulaski, VA 24301
Randolph Park	Meals available June 6 th , 2022- July 29 th , 2022 Closed July 4 th - 8 th , 2022	Meal times: Breakfast 7:45am -8:45 am - Lunch: Noon-12:30pm - available Monday-Friday	5100 Alexander Road, Dublin, VA
Riverlawn Elementary	Meals available June 10 th - June 24 th , 2022 & July 11 th - July 22 nd , 2022 Closed June 20 th , 2022	Meal times: Breakfast 7:45am -8:30 -Lunch: 11:30-12:30pm - available Monday-Friday	8100 Beth Nelson Dr. Fairlawn, VA 24141
YMCA of Pulaski County	Meals available June 6 th , 2022 - July 29 th , 2022 Closed July 4 th - July 8 th , 2022	Meal times: Breakfast 8:30am -9:15am -Lunch: 11:45-12:30pm - available Monday-Friday	615 Oakhurst Ave. Pulaski, VA
Wilderness Road Museum	July 25 th -July 29 th , 2022	Lunch: Noon - Closed Site ** M-F	5240 Wilderness Road Dublin, VA 24084
Ratcliffe Museum	July 11 th - 15 th , 2022	Lunch: Noon-12:30 - Closed Site ** M-F	51 Commerce Street Pulaski, VA 24301
NRCC - Head Start	June 6 th - June 23 rd , 2022 Closed June 20 th , 2022	Breakfast: 8:30 - 9:00 Lunch: 11:45-12:15 pm Closed Site ** M-F	5251 College Drive Dublin, VA 24084
City of Refuge	June 6 th - 16 th , 2022	Lunch: 11:00-11:30 am - Closed Site ** Mon- Thurs.	1621 Bob White Blvd Pulaski, VA 24301
Gateway Private School	June 13 th - July 29 th , 2022 Closed July 4 th - 8 th , 2022	Breakfast: 8:30 - 9:00 Lunch: 11:00-11:45 pm Closed Site ** M-F	205 5 th Street Dublin, VA 24084

**Closed enrolled sites - All other sites are open to all Children/Students

All students (children) up to age 18 are eligible for meals - no age limit for children/students with disabilities

Meals are being prepared by the Pulaski County School Nutrition Program staff.

CALL the School Nutrition Hotline with questions: 540-643-0104 or call 540-440-0375 or email esadler@pcva.us

All meals consist of a minimum of the following items: 2oz. protein, 1oz. grain, ¾ cup fresh, frozen or canned fruit and ¼ cup fresh, frozen or canned vegetable & 8 oz. flavored or unflavored fat free or 1% bottled milk.

Disclaimer for Summer Food Service Program (SFSP):

Pulaski County School Nutrition is pleased to offer meals during the summer.

Nutrition information for meals is available on the School Nutrition website.

Specific dietary needs will be addressed on a case by case basis. Some foods may contain allergens, visit pcva.us/school nutrition for information regarding food allergies

Reasonable accommodations for students that have documented food or beverage allergies will be provided

Contact esadler@pcva.us or cpaul@pcva.us or by visiting www.pcva.us.

LOOKING BACK



Food Drive

“Roz” Meredith submitted this photo to The Patriot showing what appears to be the results of a canned food drive by the Salvation Army in the lobby of the old Dalton Theater. Meredith believes the photo was taken probably in the 1930’s or ‘40s. You can submit photos to “Looking Back” by bringing them to our office at 138 N. Jefferson Avenue in Pulaski (across the bridge from Al’s on First) or email them with information to news@pcpatriot.com

Affordable Health Screenings Coming to Dublin

Residents living in and around the Dublin, Virginia can learn about their risk for cardiovascular disease, osteoporosis, diabetes, and other chronic, serious conditions with affordable screenings by Life Line Screening. Dublin Lions Club will host this community event on 6/10/2022. The site is located at 600 Dunlap Rd in Dublin.

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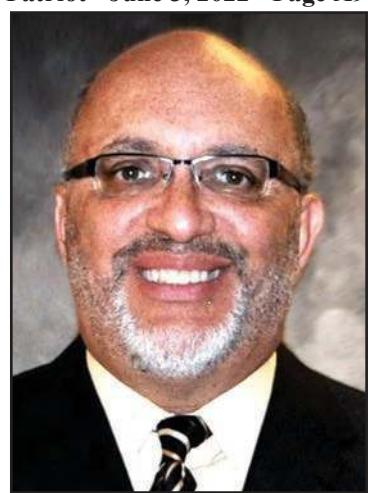
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Deidre Dalton



Gary Hash

LewisGale names two new board members

LewisGale Hospital Pulaski today announced the appointments of Deidre Dalton and Pastor Gary Hash to its board of trustees.

Since 2012, Dalton has served as the executive assistant for the vice president and general manager of Volvo Trucks. In her role, she represents Volvo Trucks’ onsite wellness initiatives including a Family Health Center, Employee Pharmacy, and Occupational Health Center. Her career also includes seven years with Virginia Tech’s office of the president and eight years in the banking industry. Dalton is a lifelong resident of the New River Valley.

Hash has served as senior pastor for Jubilee Christian Center for

16 years. Pastor Hash also worked as a supervisor for General Injunctables & Vaccines, Inc. and a design draftsman for the Radford Army Ammunition Plant. Hash also previously served on LewisGale Hospital Pulaski’s bioethics committee for over 10 years.

“We are excited to welcome these two dynamic individuals who bring unique and important perspectives to the table as our hospital’s newest board members,” said Sean Pressman, chief executive officer of LewisGale Hospital Pulaski. “Their experiences demonstrates alignment with our mission: above all else, we are committed to the care and improvement of human life.”

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Competitors in this year’s Gusto can register for the race at PaddleGuru.com for a fee of \$25. Race entrants will receive a Gusto race jersey and the highly sought-after Gusto race token.

After the race, a monetary donation will be presented to the Greater Pulaski Junior Appalachian Musicians (GRAPeJAM).

Members of GRAPeJAM will then play some tunes for all those gathered for this year’s Gusto Event.

The donation to GRAPeJAM is made possible by the generosity of the following businesses:

The Travis Team, Foothills Chiropractic, MOVA Technologies, Glenn Insurance Agency, First Community Bank, Now, Then and Forever Collectibles, Interstate Construction, Rocky Acres Property Mgmt., and the Gilmer, Sadler, Ingram, Sutherland and Hutton Law Firm.



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Paddle Board Rentals Available Race Day At The Rock House For \$10

NRCC students named to academic team

New River Community College (NRCC) student Addison Levy has been named to the Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) Top Ten 2022 All-Virginia Academic Team. Students from across the state were recognized by Virginia's Community Colleges at an awards luncheon in Richmond.

The Top Ten All-Virginia Academic Team consists of those members of the All-Virginia Academic Team achieving the highest rating in the international program sponsored by PTK, USA Today, and the American Association of Community Colleges.

Levy completed her coursework at NRCC in December 2021 and graduated from NRCC in May 2022 with an associate degree in business administration. While at NRCC, she was a member of PTK. She plans to transfer to Liberty University to earn a bachelor's degree in business administration with a focus in music business online. A gifted musician, throughout high school and college, Levy has used her passion for traditional Appalachian music to perform, entertain, and teach music. She



NRCC photo

From left: VCCS Chancellor Dr. Glenn DuBois, NRCC President Dr. Pat Huber, Dylan Leonard, Daniel Irwin, Abigail Ridpath, and Addison Levy.

will continue to work as a full-time musician through school and pursue all avenues of the music world once she graduates.

Three other NRCC students were nominated for PTK 2022 All-Virginia Academic Team

and New Century Workforce Scholars including Dylan Leonard, Abigail Ridpath, and Daniel Irwin. Leonard studied instrumentation and control automation at NRCC and plans to work at R.J. Reynolds immediately after graduation. He was named

the 2022 Outstanding Student in Instrumentation and Control Automation Technology. Ridpath earned an associate degree

in general studies at NRCC and plans to transfer to Radford University to pursue a degree

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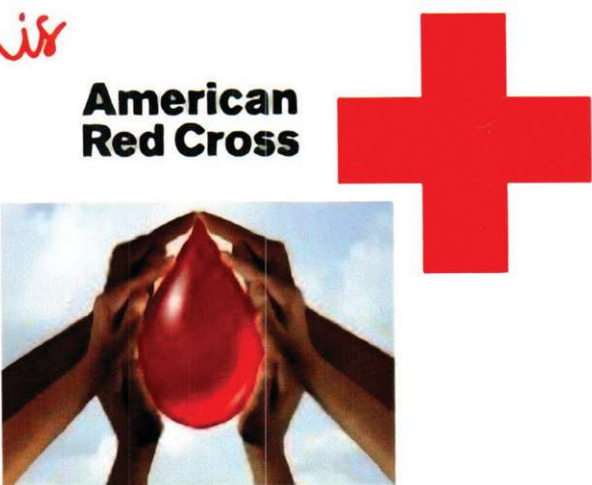
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NRCC recognizes first nursing scholars recipients

New River Community College recently recognized the recipients of the first class of NRCC Nursing Scholars, a new scholarship program that fosters opportunity and success for outstanding high school junior and senior students who show interest and ability in NRCC's Nursing Associate of Applied Science degree.

Audrey Bucy of Radford High School, Greta Dargel of Montgomery County (homeschool), Melanie Gallimore of Floyd County High School, Mary Graham of Radford High School, Paige Lilly of Pulaski County High School, and Elaina McCoy of Blacksburg High School were awarded scholarships at a ceremony held at NRCC on May 16. At the event, each student was presented with a new stethoscope.

Scholarship students and their families were greeted by NRCC's President Dr. Pat Huber, Vice President of Instruction and Student Services Dr. Peter Anderson, Dean of Arts and Sciences Sarah Tolbert-Hurysz, NRCC Educational Foundation Executive Director Angie Covey, Coordinator of Nursing Dr. Lorrie Coe-Mead, nursing faculty Debra Massaro and Jessica Windle, and advisors Kassey Davidson and Fran Scartelli.



NRCC photo

From left: Mary Graham, Audrey Bucy, Elaina McCoy, NRCC President Pat Huber, Paige Lilly, Greta Dargel, and Melanie Gallimore

"This new nursing scholarship creates opportunities for students in the New River Valley to get a debt-free education in a rewarding and in-demand career pathway," said Huber. "The program will not only change the lives of our students, but it will also prepare them to serve their communities as health care heroes."

Nursing Scholars will receive support from advisors who are

charged with helping scholars make the best possible transition from high school through completion of NRCC's Nursing AAS degree. The scholarship consists of level one and level two awards. High school (public, private and homeschool) juniors and seniors who reside in NRCC's service region (Floyd, Giles, Montgomery, and Pulaski Counties and Radford City) may apply for level one scholarships.

Nursing Scholars must demonstrate outstanding academic achievement, leadership, and citizenship. Applicants must have a 3.75 high school grade point average or better and demonstrate superior levels of leadership and citizenship in the application essays.

Detailed information about the program can be found on NRCC's website at www.nr.edu/nursing/scholars. For more information about the Nursing Scholars Program at NRCC, contact Lynn Taylor at (540)674-3631 or ltaylor@nr.edu.

Pet's First Visit to the Veterinarian

DEAR PAW'S CORNER: I'm planning to adopt a cat soon. This is my first pet, and I'm looking forward to caring for it. The local shelter gave me a few instructions to follow, pre-adoption, including making an appointment for a veterinary checkup. Is there anything I should know about my cat's first vet visit? -- Kara L., Buffalo, N.Y.

DEAR KARA: Congratulations on deciding to accept a cat into your life! It will be a rewarding experience. I'm also glad that you're doing your homework ahead of time to give your cat the best start on a new life.

Here are a few tips that will help with your first veterinary visit:

- * Research local clinics ahead of time. Is there one that specializes in cats?

- * Purchase a cat carrier that best fits your cat (in terms of size, not decor). This will make transporting the cat from the shelter and to and from the vet much easier and safer.

ier and safer.

- * Keep all paperwork from the shelter in a folder and bring it with you.

- * You should be able to be present during the exam. It's a great time to ask questions about caring for your cat. Be ready to take notes.

- * Listen to the vet as he or she gives you information about your cat's general health. Vets or their assistants often talk to you throughout the process, telling you what they're checking for and the result.

- * Follow the vet's instructions. If a follow-up visit or more tests are needed, make sure you do it. Write down special instructions like how much and what type of food to feed your cat, or instructions on giving medication. And don't be afraid to ask for clarification if you don't understand something.

Send your tips, questions or comments to ask@pawscorner.com.

Team

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in writing. She was an ACCE scholar and earned the 2022 Outstanding Student in English award. Irwin studied medical office administrative support and medical coding at NRCC and plans to continue his education at NRCC.

PTK is an international honor society of two-year colleges and academic programs, particularly state colleges and community colleges, and the organization's mission is to recognize academic

achievement of college students and to provide opportunities for them to grow as scholars and leaders. To become a member of the Omega Eta chapter of PTK at NRCC, students must currently be enrolled at NRCC, have a minimum 3.2 cumulative grade point average, completed at least 12 non-developmental credits at NRCC. For more information on PTK at NRCC, contact faculty sponsor Brian Clark at bclark@nr.edu.

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Great View of the Old Thorn Spring Clubhouse

John Hawley submitted this photo showing the old Thorn Spring Golf Club clubhouse in the 1940's or '50s, according to Hawley. The photo will adorn a certificate the top three placing teams in the upcoming Raymond F. Ratcliffe Memorial Transportation Museum Golf Tournament will receive. The 10th annual tournament will be held Friday, June 17 at Thorn Spring Golf Course. For information on the tournament, call 980-7381 or email hawley at jjhawley74@gmail.com

NCAA Baseball Championship Tournament

Nine ACC teams go for title

GREENSBORO, N.C. (the-ACC.com) – Nine Atlantic Coast Conference teams will be among the 64-team field when the 2022 NCAA Division I Baseball Championship gets underway this Friday.

As first announced Sunday night, ACC champion North Carolina will be a regional host, along with Coastal Division winner Virginia Tech, Atlantic Division winner Louisville and Miami. Florida State, Georgia Tech, Notre Dame, Virginia and Wake Forest were also announced as 2022 participants as the completed NCAA bracket was unveiled Monday afternoon.

The ACC's nine teams in this year's tournament are tied for most of any conference. No. 4 Virginia Tech owns the ACC's highest national overall seed, followed by No. 6 Miami, No. 10 North Carolina and No. 12 Louisville. Each of those teams is seeded first in its respective regional.

The ACC has placed at least six teams in the NCAA tournament for 18 straight years. This is the sixth year since 2010 that at least eight ACC teams have landed spots in the field. This year's nine teams are the second-most in league history, trailing only the ACC's 10 selections in 2016.

Two of the ACC teams selected this year rank among the top five nationally for all-time NCAA tournament appearances: No. 2 Florida State (59) and No. 3 Miami (48).

The NCAA Regionals will be played Friday, June 3 through Monday, June 6.

Florida State (33-23) is making its 44th consecutive appearance in the NCAA Tournament, which is the nation's longest active streak. The Seminoles face UCLA (38-22) in the first game of the Auburn Regional. Florida State's 44 straight tournament appearances – from 1978 to present – tie for the longest postseason streak in NCAA baseball history.

Georgia Tech (34-22) is in the postseason for the 34th time in program history and will open play versus Campbell in the Knoxville Regional.

Louisville is making its 13th NCAA postseason appearance during head coach Dan McDonnell's 15 full seasons and the program's 14th appearance overall. The Cardinals (38-18-1) have a first-day draw versus Southeast Missouri State (37-20) as they serve as a regional host for the ninth time.

Miami (39-18) will play host to Canisius (29-23) in its NCAA opener. The Hurricanes last hosted a regional in 2016.



North Carolina (38-19) is making its 34th NCAA appearance and welcomes Hofstra (30-25) for its first game on Friday. This will be the 12th time that UNC has hosted a tournament regional, the 11th time since 2006.

Notre Dame (35-14) will face Texas Tech (37-20) in the first game of the Statesboro Regional hosted by Georgia Southern. The Fighting Irish are in the tournament field for the second consecutive year and the 24th time overall.

Virginia returns for the second straight year and 19th time overall. The Cavaliers (38-17) will travel to the Greenville Regional hosted by East Carolina and have a first-day draw versus Coastal Carolina (36-18-1). The game will feature two programs that have each won the College World Series since 2015.

Virginia Tech is making the program's first NCAA tournament appearance in nine seasons, its third since joining the ACC (2010, 2013) and its first under the leadership of fifth-year head coach John Szefc (his eighth appearance overall). It will be the 11th overall NCAA appearance for the Hokies.

Wake Forest (40-17-1) landed a spot in the NCAA bracket for the

14th time and the first since earning back-to-back berths in 2016 and 2017. The Demon Deacons will face UConn (46-13) in the College Park Regional hosted by Maryland.

The selection of the eight NCAA Super Regional hosts will be announced at www.NCAA.com/mcws on Tuesday, June 7, by approximately 10 a.m. (ET). The 75th Men's College World Series is slated to begin Friday, June 17, at Charles Schwab Field Omaha in Omaha, Nebraska.

The regional format for the DI baseball championship is a double-elimination tournament format with the winning 16 teams advancing to Super Regionals, which will be held from June 10-13. The top eight teams remaining will host the Super Regionals on-campus in a best-of-three series with the eight winners advancing to Omaha.

At least one ACC team has reached the College World Series each of the previous 15 years in which it has been held, and multiple ACC teams reached the CWS 10 times during that span. The ACC has placed a total of 28 teams in the past 15 College World Series, an average of just under two per season.

Ninety-nine ACC teams have earned NCAA bids in the last 13 tournament years. The 14 current ACC teams have a combined 98 College World Series appearances.

See ACC, page B5

ACC early season slate listed

GREENSBORO, N.C. (the-ACC.com) – The Atlantic Coast Conference and its television partners announced the kickoff times and networks for all ACC controlled contests during the early weeks of the 2022 football season late last week.

Also included are the times and networks for the Thursday and Friday night contests throughout the 2022 season.

ESPN also announced its complete bowl schedule, which includes most ACC affiliated bowl games.

"We look forward to the upcoming 2022 ACC football season and anticipate a fantastic year with our student-athletes competing at the highest level for ACC and national championships," said ACC Commissioner Jim Phillips, Ph.D. "As part of playing arguably the most challenging non-conference schedule in the country, we open the season with some incredible games, which include five consecutive days of football over the Labor Day weekend. We appreciate the outstanding coverage our television partners provide to our institutions and now with full distribution, we specifically look forward to this season of football coverage on ACC Network."

The ACC football season gets underway on Saturday, Aug. 27, when Florida State hosts Duquesne at 5 p.m. on ACC Network and North Carolina hosts Florida A&M at 8:15 p.m. on ACC Network in Week Zero. It marks the first August season opener for the league since 2019.

The ACC will be featured throughout the Labor Day Weekend (Sept. 1-5) with 12 games over a five-day span. No other league plays across all five days in Week One. This is the fourth time in the last six years the ACC has played over five consecutive days in Week One. The Labor Day weekend begins on Thursday, Sept. 1, with both of last year's ACC division champions in action. ACC and Coastal Division Champion Pitt hosts West Virginia at Heinz Field at 7 p.m. on ESPN, and Atlantic Division champion Wake Forest opens against VMI in Winston-Salem at 7:30 p.m. on ACC Network. On Friday, Sept. 2, Virginia Tech plays at Old Dominion at 7 p.m. on ESPN, while Duke plays host to Temple at 7:30 p.m. on ACC Network.

Saturday's slate includes the first of four games this season against an Alliance member school – Boston College vs. Rutgers (Big Ten) at noon on ESPNU – and the first league matchup of the year with Louisville at Syracuse at 8 p.m. on ACC Network. Other games on Sept. 3 include North Carolina at Appalachian State at noon on ESPNU, NC State at East Carolina at noon on ESPN, Richmond at Virginia at 12:30 p.m. on RSN and Bethune-Cookman at Miami at 3:30 p.m. on ACC Network.

On Sunday, Sept. 4, Florida State travels to New Orleans to face LSU at the Caesars Superdome in the Allstate Louisiana Kickoff at 7:30 p.m. on ABC. The following night in the Chick-fil-A Kickoff Game on Labor Day Monday, Georgia Tech hosts Clemson at Mercedes-Benz Stadium in Atlanta at 8 p.m. on ESPN.

The second weekend of the season features a conference battle with Boston College at Virginia Tech at 8 p.m. on ACC

See FOOTBALL, page B5

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dren's clothing, some new with tags,
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June 10 and 11, June 17 and 18, and
June 24 and 25. From 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.
at 2803 Graham Road, Draper. Have
downsized! No room for oriental
room size rugs, furniture, mirrors,
pictures, toys and lots of miscella-
neous items.

Big Yard Sale: Saturday, June 4
from 8 a.m. until ??? at 7353 Shuf-
fle Ridge Lane, Dublin in the Lilly
Dale area. Watch for the big yel-
low school bus. Six chairs and oval
table, 2 B&D cordless drills and
charger, bedspreads, throws, sheet
sets, kitchen wares, women's cloth-
ing (lots with tags still on), jeans,
primitive items, makeup, Christmas
and fall items, Jigsaw puzzles. This
is our first yard sale in ober three
years. Priced to sale. Lots of every-
thing. Do not miss this sale.

Huge garage and yard sale: Thurs-
day, Friday and Saturday, June 9, 10,
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lection of everything. 3881 Briarcliff
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Church Yard Sale: Friday and Sat-
urday, June 3 and 4 from 8 a.m. to
3 p.m. at the First Church of God in
Dublin, 6330 Courtney Lane, Dub-
lin. Rain or Shine. Furniture, glass-
ware, clothing, miscellaneous items,
homemade candy.

Yard Sale: Several family yard sale
at Shiloh Christian Church on Low-
mans Ferry Road, Pulaski Co. On
June 17 & 18 starting at 8:00 till ??
We will have food also on June 18th
from 3 Brothers BBQ.

Yard Sale: June 3 and 4. Remember
the HUGE yard sale held every year
on Vaughn Avenue in Dublin? Well
this is the same family only we have
since moved to 1018 Wilson Avenue,
Pulaski. Come on out to our new lo-
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Please join us at River of Life
Church on Black Hollow Rd. this
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ORDER OF PUBLICATION

**Commonwealth of Virginia
VA. CODE §§ 8.01-316
Case No. JJ003103-03-00; JJ003103-04-00; JJ003103-05-00
Radford J&DR - Juvenile Division
619 2nd St., Ste. 103A, Radford, VA 24141**

Commonwealth of Virginia *in re* CRAWFORD, ADRIEN
BREANNA

The object of this suit is to: DETERMINE CUSTODY AND
VISITATION OF A MINOR CHILD, ADRIEN BREANNA
CRAWFORD.

It is ORDERED that the defendant, DANIEL ELI CRAWFORD
appear at the above-named court and protect his/her interests on or
before August 12, 2022 at 12:30 p.m.

June 1, 2022

Sally Davis, Clerk

LEGAL NOTICE

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

**Commonwealth of Virginia
VA. CODE §§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316, -317, 20-104
Case No. CL20000164-00
Pulaski County Circuit Court
45 Third Street, NW, Ste. 101, Pulaski, VA 24301**

ALEXANDER EASON FARRIS v. SUMMER RUSSELL FARRIS

The object of this suit is to: OBTAIN A DIVORCE

It is ORDERED that SUMMER RUSSELL FARRIS appear at the
above-named court and protect his/her interests on or before JULY
18, 2022.

MAY 19, 2022

Trisha L. Albert, Deputy Clerk

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LEGAL NOTICES

Public Notice
Board of
Zoning Appeals



Notice is given pursuant to the Pulaski County Unified Development Ordinance and Section 15.2-2311 of the Code of Virginia, as amended, that a public hearing will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 21st, 2021 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 appeal as listed below:

- Application for Administrative Appeal submitted by David & Angela Spencer to Appeal the UDO Administrator's Determination to not allow a Manufactured Home in a Medium Density Residential Zone District.

Comments may be presented at the meeting and/or by phone or in writing prior to the meeting, (540)980-7710 mquesenberry@pulaskicounty.org. 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.

LEGAL NOTICE

Public Notice
Pulaski County
Planning Commission



The Pulaski County Planning Commission will host a public hearing to consider a change to the Pulaski County Zoning Map. In accordance with the Code of Virginia, the Planning Commission will host a public hearing on this petition at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, June 14 ,2022 in the Board Room of the County Administration Building, 143 Third Street, NW, in the Town of Pulaski to consider comments regarding the following applications;

- A) Rezone Application submitted by Harold & Linda Chrisley rezone Tax Map 092-001-0000-024A from Conservation (C) to Commercial (CM) and Agriculture (A) located at 2471 Lomans Ferry Road, Ingles 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, Suite 1 in the Town of Pulaski or by phoning (540) 980-7710.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Public Notice
and Request
for Bid



Comprehensive Review of Fire, EMS and Rescue Services
for Pulaski County

Sealed bids for the Comprehensive Review of the Pulaski County's Fire, EMS and Rescue Services to be conducted will be received at the Administration Office, 143 Third Street, N.W., Suite 1, Pulaski, Virginia 24301 until 2:00 p.m., local prevailing time, on Thursday, July 7, 2022, and then at said office opened and read aloud. Bidding documents may be examined and obtained at the following location(s):

Brad Wright
Emergency Management Coordinator
County of Pulaski
143 3rd Street NW, Suite 1
Pulaski, VA 24301
Phone # 540-994-2574
Fax # 540-980-7717

Withdrawal of bids shall be according to procedure (i) of Section 2.2-4330, Code of Virginia, 1982 as amended.

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By Brad Wright
Emergency Management Coordinator

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING
PROPOSED WATER, SEWER, AND GARBAGE SERVICE RATE AND FEE INCREASES
BY THE TOWN OF DUBLIN

Pursuant to the authority granted by the Virginia Code §§15.2-927, *et seq.*, 15.2-2109, *et seq.*, and pursuant to Chapters 12, 13 & 16 of the Dublin Town Code, the Town Council of the Town of Dublin, Virginia will hold a public hearing on Thursday, June 16, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers at the Dublin Town Center, 101 Dublin Park Road, Dublin, Virginia, to consider enactment of an ordinance increasing the rates and fees for water, sewer, and garbage services as follows:

Service	2021-2022	Proposed
<i>New water and sewer application</i>	\$25.00	\$25.00
<i>Water disconnection or reconnection</i>	\$60.00	\$60.00
<i>New water service (only) security deposit</i>	\$150.00	\$150.00
<i>New sewer service (only) security deposit</i>	\$100.00	\$100.00
<i>New garbager service (only) security deposit</i>	\$50.00	\$50.00
Combined , new watr.,sew. and garb. Serv. security deposit	\$200.00	\$200.00
<i>Sewer connection fee,in town, 3" or 4" line</i>	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
<i>Sewer connection fee,out of town, 3" or 4" line</i>	\$1,600.00	\$1,600.00
<i>Water connection fee,in town, 3/4" line</i>	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
<i>Water connection fee,out of town, 3/4" line</i>	\$1,600.00	\$1,600.00
<i>All other water or sewer connections (total cost to be determined prior to connection)</i>	Act. Con. Costs plus \$1,000.00	Act. Con. Costs plus \$1,000.00
<i>Customer requested water meter replacement</i>	\$150.00	\$150.00
<i>Customer requested water meter accuracy test</i>	\$55.00	\$55.00
<i>Blocked Meter (Customer Action)</i>	New	\$110.00
<i>Monthly infrastructure rehabilitation fee-residential water and/or sewer</i>	\$3.00	\$3.50
<i>Monthly infrastructure rehabilitation fee-commercial water and/or sewer</i>	\$4.00	\$4.50
<i>Return Check Fee</i>	\$50.00	\$50.00

Water, Sewer and Garbage	2021-2022	Proposed
Water	2000 Min	No Minimum
<i>Water - Residential In Town (Base Rate)</i>	\$26.94	\$23.00
<i>Usage Rate</i>	\$7.01/1000	\$7.35/1000
<i>Water - Residential Out of Town (Base Rate)</i>	\$40.69	\$43.00
<i>Usage Rate)</i>	\$8.75/1000	\$10.06/1000
<i>Water - Commercial In Town (Base Rate)</i>	\$30.06	\$45.00
<i>Usage Rate</i>	\$6.77/1000	\$8.60/1000
<i>Water - Commercial Out of Town (Base Rate)</i>	\$42.19	\$64.00
<i>Usage Rate</i>	\$8.44/1000	\$10.13/1000
<i>Water - Industrial In Town (Base Rate)</i>	\$42.72	\$80.00
<i>Usage Rate</i>	\$8.44/1000	\$10.10/1000
<i>Water - Industrial Out of Town (Base Rate)</i>	\$48.55	\$80.00
<i>Usage Rate</i>	\$9.74/1000	\$11.40/1000

Sewer	2021-2022	Proposed
	1500 min	No- Minimum
<i>Sewer - Residential In Town (Base Rate)</i>	\$12.91	\$12.91
<i>Usage Rate</i>	\$7.16/1000	\$7.50/1000
<i>Sewer - Residential Out of Town (Base Rate)</i>	\$16.90	\$18.90
<i>Usage Rate</i>	\$9.20/1000	\$9.90/1000
<i>Sewer - Commercial In Town (Base Rate)</i>	\$31.05	\$41.00
<i>Usage Rate</i>	\$7.07/1000	\$8.91/1000
<i>Sewer - Commercial Out of Town (Base Rate)</i>	\$35.10	\$57.00
<i>Usage Rate</i>	\$7.99/1000	\$10.25/1000
<i>Sewer - Industrial/Manufacturing In Town (Base Rate)</i>	\$118.28	\$118.28
<i>Usage Rate</i>	\$7.72/1000	\$8.91/1000
<i>Sewer - Industrial/Manufacturing Out of Town (Base Rate)</i>	\$139.78	\$153.10
<i>Usage Rate</i>	\$9.13/1000	\$11.35/1000
Garbage	Rate	Proposed
<i>Garbage - Residential</i>	\$20.00	\$21.00
<i>Garbage - Commercial/Industrial</i>	\$28.00	\$28.00
<i>Dumpster (6 cu. Yd)</i>	\$36.00	\$36.00
<i>Dumpster Rent</i>	\$25.00	\$25.00

Anyone desiring to comment on the proposed rate and/or fee increases may appear in person before the Council at the above-stated time and place (subject to then prevailing COVID-19 restrictions and precautions) or submit a written statement to the Dublin Town Manager no later than 3:00 p.m. on June 15, 2022, which statement will be read during the public hearing.

Copies of the proposed ordinance are available for review in the Dublin Town Treasurer's Office.

Annual Drinking Water Quality Report
PWSID 1155635 – Town of Pulaski

INTRODUCTION

This Annual Drinking Water Quality Report for calendar year 2021 is designed to inform you about your drinking water quality. Our goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water, and we want you to understand the efforts we make to protect your water supply. The quality of your drinking water must meet state and federal requirements administered by the Virginia Department of Health (VDH).

If you have questions about this report, please contact: Didymus Farmer, Water Plant Chief Operator @ (540) 440-6320 or dfarmer@pulaskitown.org

If you want additional information about any aspect of your drinking water or want to know how to participate in decisions that may affect the quality of your drinking water, please contact: Didymus Farmer, Water Plant Chief Operator @ (540) 440-6320 or dfarmer@pulaskitown.org

The times and location of regularly scheduled board meetings are as follows: 1st and the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 7:00pm in the Town of Pulaski Municipal Building, located at 42 1st Street, NW Pulaski VA. 24301.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity. Contaminants that may be present in source water include: (i) microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife; (ii) inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming; (iii) pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff, and residential uses; (iv) organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are byproducts of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems; (v) radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities. In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer who are undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

SOURCE and TREATMENT OF YOUR DRINKING WATER

The source of your drinking water is surface water from Gatewood Reservoir and Peak Creek

Is there any treatment of your drinking water supply? (X) Yes () No

CHA engineering conducted a source water assessment of our system during 2018. The Source Water was determined to be of high susceptibility to contamination using the criteria developed by the state in its approved Source Water Assessment Program. The assessment report consists of maps showing the source water assessment area, an inventory of known land use activities of concern, and documentation of any known contamination. The report is available by contacting Didymus Farmer at the phone number or address given elsewhere in this drinking water quality report.

DEFINITIONS

Contaminants in your drinking water are routinely monitored according to Federal and State regulations. The table on the next page shows the results of our monitoring for the period of January 1st to December 31st, 2021. In the table and elsewhere in this report you will find many terms and abbreviations you might not be familiar with. The following definitions are provided to help you better understand these terms:

Maximum Contaminant Level, or MCL - the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal, or MCLG - the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal or MRDLG: the level of drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level or MRDL: the highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

Non-detects (ND) - lab analysis indicates that the contaminant is not present

Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/l) - one part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000.

Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter - one part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.

Picocuries per liter (pCi/L) - picocuries per liter is a measure of the radioactivity in water.

Action Level (AL) - the concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

Treatment Technique (TT) - a required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

Level 1 assessment - a study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine (if possible) why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system.

Level 2 assessment - a very detailed study of the waterworks to identify potential problems and determine (if possible) why an *E. coli* PMCL violation has occurred and/or why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system on multiple occasions.

Nephelometric Turbidity Unit (NTU) - nephelometric turbidity unit is a measure of the clarity, or cloudiness, of water. Turbidity in excess of 5 NTU is just noticeable to the average person. Turbidity is monitored because it is a good indicator of the effectiveness of our filtration system.

WATER QUALITY RESULTS

Regulated Contaminants

Contaminant (units)	MCLG	MCL	Level Detected	Violation (Y/N)	Range	Date of Sample	Typical Source of Contamination
Combined Radium (pCi/l)	0	5	0.26	N	NA	2017	Erosion of Natural Deposits
Chlorine (ppm)	MRDLG = 4	MRDL = 4	1.21	N	0.23 – 2.30	2021	Water additive used to control microbes
Total Organic Carbon	NA	TT, met when ≥1	1.06	N	1.00 – 1.06	2021	Naturally present in the environment
Haloacetic Acids (ppb)	NA	60	49	N	25 - 52	2021	By-product of drinking water disinfection
Total Trihalomethanes (ppb)	NA	80	65	N	23 - 90	2021	By-product of drinking water disinfection
Turbidity	NA	TT, 1 NTU Max	0.14	N	0.08-0.14	2021	Soil runoff
		TT, ≤ 0.3 NTU 95% of the time	100%	N			

Lead and Copper Contaminants

Contaminant (units)	MCLG	Action Level	90 th Percentile	Date of Sampling	# of Sampling Sites Exceeding Action Level	Typical Source of Contamination
Lead (ppb)	0	AL = 15	27	2021	3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits
Copper (ppm)	1.3	AL = 1.3	0.115	2021	0	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits

Monitoring Results for Sodium (Unregulated-No Limits Designated)			
Level Detected (unit)	Sample Date	Typical Source	Guidance
4.87 (mg/L)	2021	Naturally Occuring; Addition of treatment chemicals/processes	For individuals on a <u>very</u> low sodium diet (500 mg/day), EPA recommends that drinking-water sodium not exceed 20 mg/L. Should you have a health concern, contact your health care provider.

The state allows us to monitor for some contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants do not change frequently. Some of our data presented in the above tables, though accurate, is more than one year old.

MCL's are set at very stringent levels by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. In developing the standards EPA assumes that the average adult drinks 2 liters of water each day throughout a 70-year life span. EPA generally sets MCLs at levels that will result in no adverse health effects for some contaminants or a one-in-ten-thousand to one-in-a-million chance of having the described health effect for other contaminants.

VIOLATION INFORMATION – Did any monitoring, reporting, or other violations occur during the year? (X) Yes () No
If yes, an explanation of the violation, including potential health effects, and actions we are taking to correct the violation, is as follows:

During January 2021, we failed to collect the proper number of samples for Total Organic Carbon examination. One set of samples was required and none was submitted for analysis. We have resumed collecting and submitting for analysis the proper number of samples. The health effects as a result of not sampling are unknown.

ADDITIONAL HEALTH INFORMATION

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Town of Pulaski Water Treatment Plant is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to two minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

The Confidence Consumer Report will not be mailed out this year.
The report will be available upon request from the water treatment plant or the town office.

For Sale: Four tires, 205-55-R16 mounted on four Chevy aluminum wheels. Like new tires. \$160.00 Call 540-629-9003.

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Vegetables: Growing and Eating

By L. Dawn Barnes,
Senior Extension Agent,
Family and Consumer Sciences

Spring time is here and for many of us that is when we are planting vegetables and imagining how wonderful they will taste this summer or this winter. It always seems when I am doing something and have a question it is later in the evening. So where do you turn when there is no one to call? The internet is usually our first stop but is the resource based on researched information and is a safe practice?

Following are some resource links that can be used to seek out answers to your questions.

Try to decide what to grow when and how to handle issues that happen during the growing process. Then head to <https://ext.vt.edu/lawn-garden/home-vegetables.html>

Want to learn how to process your fruits and vegetables to have this winter? Your local Virginia Cooperative Extension Office may be offering a hands-on class, check their webpage. But if they are not there are a wealth of resources available through Cooperative Extension internet. You can go to register.ext.vt.edu and sign up for the virtual class: FST-HFP-01 - Food Preservation (Virtual Program). Or you will find publications about multiple food preservation methods at <https://ext.vt.edu/food-health/home-food-preservation.html>

If you are looking for ideas of what to do with the bumper crop of tomatoes then two great resources are the National Center for Home Food Preservation (<https://nchfp.uga.edu/>) and Ball (<https://www.ballmasonjars.com/>). For a safe product it is recommended that you use a tested recipe versus trying to process a family recipe. Other practices for a safe product include having your canner gauge checked for accuracy, altering the processing time for the altitude of your location, using the correct equipment and following processing steps. All of these are addressed in the resources shared.

Make the most of these resources as you enjoy the fresh produce you grow or purchase this summer.

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Contest Winner Selected

The Pulaski County High School was asked to participate win a Library Bumper Sticker Contest. Jena Coalson, Children's Librarian at PCLS, and I came up with the idea of asking the high school if they want to participate. By working with art teacher Ashley Koelling at PCHS we were able to spread the word to the students and we had quite a few submissions; she developed a great poster and really helped to get things rolling for this contest. The chosen submission is a wonderful piece by 10th grader Gillian Sword. She really came up with such a fun piece that represented the library but also embodied just the right amount of quirk. Gillian received a \$50.00 gift card and, of course, bragging rights for developing such a fun design. The library intends to have these printed and they will be available for pickup at both locations once they are received. We would like to thank her again for her beautiful work. Pictured from left to right is Jena Coalson, PCLS Children's Librarian, 10th Grade Winner Gillian Sword, and Art Teacher Ashley Koelling

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Number of Mulligans to be purchased: _____



Teach Me Your Word O Lord

Terry McCraw

Blessed Be The Lord - The Benedictus

The Benedictus is one of three Canticles in the opening chapters of the Gospel according to St. Luke. A Canticle is a Hymn, Psalm or other Song of praise taken from Biblical texts.

Luke 1:26: “And in the sixth month the Angel Gabriel was sent from God unto a City of Galilee, named Nazareth to a Virgin espoused to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David: and the Virgin’s name was Mary. And the Angel came in unto her and said, Hail, thou art highly favored, the Lord is with thee: blessed art thou among women. And when she saw him, she was troubled at his saying and cast in her mind what manner of salutation this should be. And the Angel said unto her, fear not Mary, for thou hast found favor with God. And behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son and shall call His Name Jesus.”

Mary being espoused to Joseph meant she was engaged or promised or bethrowed to be married to Joseph.

Gabriel, a mighty Angel of God appeared to Elizabeth and told her she would give birth to a son who would be the forerunner of Christ and whose name would be called John.

Nazareth was, more or less, a despised City in Israel. So it seemed unlikely that the mother of the Christ would come from there. John 1: 45, 46. “Philip findeth Nathanael, and saith unto him, We have found him, of whom Moses in the law, and the prophets, did write, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph. And Nathanael said unto him, Can there any good thing come out of Nazareth? Philip saith unto him, Come and see.”

God chooses the most unlikely places and times to call people into His service. It’s not where we are from that matters to God, it’s who and what He can make out of us. David was just a young, lowly shepherd when God had Samuel to anoint him to be the next King of Israel. Saul, later known as Paul was a Pharisee and a Persecutor of Christians when God chose to make him into one of the greatest Apostles who ever lived. Billy Graham was a farm hand who milked cows and God made him into one of the greatest Preachers of our era.

God could have called a girl from Jerusalem to bear His Son and instead chose a Virgin from lowly Nazareth to be the mother of His Son.

God has always favored the poor, the powerless, the helpless, the weak and the humble to serve Him and help Him accomplish His purposes. Of such were some of us. God doesn’t care about our roots, but only about how much fruit of the Spirit that we can bear for Him.

The Angel Gabriel spoke to Zacharias telling him he would be the father of John the Baptist, the one who would introduce Jesus publicly to the world. The Angel said “His name shall be called John.” Zacharias doubted and asked for a sign and because he didn’t believe the Angel the result was, his voice was taken from him until his son was born and circumcised.

“And it came to pass, that on the eighth day they came to circumcise the child; and they called him Zacharias, after the name of his father. And his mother answered and said, Not so; but he shall be called John. And they said unto her, there is none of thy kindred that is called by this name. And they

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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
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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

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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

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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.

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5801 Cecil's Chapel Road,
Hiwassee, VA 24347
Pastor Jason Crandall
Worship service is 8:45am-9:45am
Sunday School is 10 - 10:45am
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P.O. Box 458
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Dublin Baptist Church
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540-674-6061
secretary@dublinbaptistva.org
Website: dublinbaptistva.org
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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
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Belspring, VA 24058
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Service Times:
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Sunday worship: 11 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study and Youth Group: 7 p.m.
Darrell Linkous: 353-0081
belspringbaptistchurch@gmail.com

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995 Peppers Ferry Road
Pulaski, VA 24301
Pastor: Michael S. Jones
Sunday
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11:00 am - Worship
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Pastor Vickie Lee Viars
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Sunday mornings - 11 AM to 12 PM
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Delton COGOP is following all COVID-19 safety guidelines of social distancing, masks, cleaning, and disinfection.

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Pastor Mike Pierce
Service Times:
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McCraw

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made signs to his father, how he would have him called. And he asked for a writing table, and wrote, saying, His name is John. And they marveled all.”

Luke gives us the Benedictus of Zacharias. When his voice returned He sang a praise to glorify the Lord God of Israel. “And his mouth was opened immediately, and his tongue loosed, and he spake, and praised God.” Luke 1: 59-64.

The Benedictus was the song of thanksgiving uttered by Zechariah on the occasion of the circumcision of his son, John the Baptist. The canticle received its name from its first words in Latin (“Benedictus Dominus Deus Israel”, “Blessed be the Lord God of Israel”).

In some Western churches, such as Roman Catholic, Anglican, and Lutheran, the Benedictus is sung every day in the service of Morning Prayer. The Eastern Orthodox Church prescribes it to be sung daily as well.

Perhaps the primary reason for the popularity over the ages of the Benedictus is that it serves as a guide to enable us to see how God may be blessed, in the sense of being praised.

Here is the extended version of the Benedictus. “Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel; he has come to his people and set them free. He has raised up for us a mighty savior, born of the house of his servant David. Through his holy prophets he promised of old that he would save us from our enemies, from the hands of all who hate us. He promised to show mercy to our fathers and to remember his holy covenant. This was the oath he swore to our father Abraham: to set us free from the hands of our enemies, free to worship him without fear, holy and righteous in his sight all the days of our life. You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High; for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way, to give his people knowledge of salvation by the forgiveness of their sins. In the tender compassion of our God the dawn from on high shall break upon us, to shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death, and to guide our feet into the way of peace.”

*Look at the birds of the sky,
that they do not sow, nor
reap, nor gather crops into
barns, and yet your
heavenly Father feeds them.
Are you not much more
important than they?*

Matthew 6:26

BIBLE WORD SEARCH

by Elie’s Spiritual Treasures

Psalm 18:43-44

You have **delivered** me **from** the **attacks** of the **people**; you **have made** me the **head** of **nations**. People I did **not know** now **serve** me, **foreigners cower before** me; as **soon** as they **hear** of me, they **obey** me.

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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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God Is Spirit

From the writings of the Rev. Billy Graham

Q: Is God like us or is God basically a vapor or something that is in the atmosphere? - G.W.

A: God isn’t made of atoms or molecules; He isn’t part of the created world. He exists in a wholly different realm. Jesus told the Samaritan woman at the well that “God is Spirit” (John 4:24). Because He is a Spirit, God isn’t limited in any way. He is far greater than the material world (which is one reason we aren’t to worship idols or nature). We cannot confine Him to one place, paint an imaginary picture of Him, or restrict Him to one way of doing things. His power is unlimited.

God is also a Person. A person acts--and so does God. He feels, thinks, sympathizes, forgives, decides, acts, judges, and loves. God is not an impersonal force or power; He is a Person. There is, of course, a vast difference between God’s personality and ours: He is perfect, we are not. Emotions like anger, selfishness, hatred, jealousy, and pride overwhelm us. Our personalities may even become sick or self-destructive. But God isn’t this way. He alone is perfect. Even His anger is righteous, because it is directed solely against evil. The Bible says, “His work is perfect; for all His ways are justice” (Deuteronomy 32:4).

God is also holy, righteous

**My
Answer**

Billy Graham

and pure. We have a hard time understanding this. We are weak and imperfect, and we can scarcely grasp the overwhelming perfection and holiness of God. We’ve become so used to sin that we can’t imagine anyone being absolutely perfect. But God is! The Bible says, “God is light and in Him there is no darkness at all” (1 John 1:5). Because God is holy, He never does wrong--ever. And we should worship Him with our love and obedience.

(This column is based on the words and writings of the late Rev. Billy Graham.)

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LAFF-A-DAY

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!

Bully
TUBER

Forsake
ROAMON

Rock
TEARING

Produce
EYLID

TODAY'S WORD

YIM NOT starting another

— this is the same one —

King Crossword

ACROSS

1 Scratch
4 Hosp. scan
7 Ashen
8 Ridicule
10 Director
11 Seek, as office
13 Breakfast order
16 Simile center
17 Four-star reviews
18 FDR project
19 107, to Cato
20 Actor Johnny
21 Velocity
23 Apple centers
25 And others (Lat.)
26 French cheese
27 Plopped down
28 Pink hue
30 Insult, slangily
33 Steakhouse order
36 Eucalyptus eaters
37 Start of a supplication
38 Move furtively
39 Smile
40 Trail the pack
41 Thesaurus wd.

DOWN

1 Island south of Sicily
2 Oodles
3 Set aside
4 Bea Arthur sitcom
5 Littlest litter-mates
6 Data
7 Name of 12 popes
8 Fountain of Rome
9 Precisely
10 CEO's deg.
12 Answers an invitation
14 Incursion
15 Phone bug
19 Cartoon frame
20 Rap's Dr. —
21 Desolate
22 Cookout spots
23 Beach crawler
24 Drilling platform
25 Mentalist's claim
26 Invigorating
28 Salsa singer
29 Borneo ape, for short
30 "Mack the Knife" singer
31 "This — outrage!"
32 Pigs' digs
34 Teen hangout
35 Grand Ole —

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top ten

Most COVID-19 Cases*

1. U.S.
2. India
3. Brazil
4. France
5. Germany
6. U.K.
7. Russia
8. South Korea
9. Italy
10. Turkey

* As of April 2022

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Trivia test

by Fifi Rodríguez

1. TELEVISION: Luke's Diner is a prominent feature in which 2000s TV show?
2. MUSIC: When did The Archies' "Sugar Sugar" hit the No. 1 spot?
3. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What does the Greek translation of rhinoceros mean?
4. MOVIES: Which movie features the song "Raindrops Keep Fallin' on My Head"?
5. LANGUAGE: What is the American English equivalent of the British English phrase "drawing pin"?
6. U.S. STATES: Which state's nickname is the Yellowhammer State?
7. HISTORY: Who is believed to be the first to draw a world map, in 6th century BC?
8. AD SLOGANS: Which company advertised its product with the one-word description "Fahrvergnügen"?
9. GEOGRAPHY: How many states are in Australia?
10. LITERATURE: Which 20th-century novel starts with the line, "They're out there"?

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Answers

1. "The Gilmore Girls"
2. 1969
3. Horned nose
4. "Buick Cassidy and the Sundance Kid"
5. Thumb tack
6. Alabama
7. Greek academic Anaximander
8. Volkswagen. It's German for "driving enjoyment."
9. Six
10. "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest"

SCRAMBLERS

Today's Word

1. Butte
2. Maroon
3. Granite
4. Yield

ARGUMENT

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: K equals L

CZPTJTJF XPB EQZPV JT Z LUUV
AYUPQ CEQT ZKK UL JYA KUZWQA
EZWQ IQXUDQ DUKVB:
"IPQZV ZKQPY!"

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Americanisms

The most difficult instrument to play in the orchestra is second fiddle.

— Leonard Bernstein

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally
Unlisted clue hint: **Invasion Code-Named Operation** –

Alençon	D-Day	Juno	Sword
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CryptoQuote

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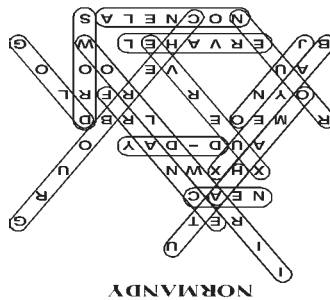
One letter stands for another. In this sample, **A** is used for the three L's, **X** for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each week the code letters are different.

Z XQ X TVPXH GPRZPCPV ZD
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DLN OERHEVP NMPVP SLE IEFH
RZCP KLV HLJXS.

— APDPRLAP BPZHM

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I am a great believer in
planting things for future
generations. I loathe the
low culture where you just
live for today.
— Penelope Keith



CryptoQuote
answer

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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MALDUBH SHOWS DRACO ITEMS STOLEN FROM ALETA. "WITH THESE I SHALL CONJURE HER DESTRUCTION!"

BUT ALETA IS NOT ONE TO IDLY AWAIT DESTRUCTION. MIDNIGHT FINDS HER AND VAL ALONE WITHIN AN ANCIENT WOOD.

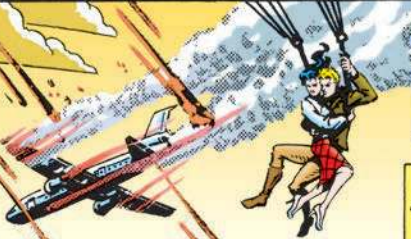
OR MAYBE NOT SO ALONE – A BRANCH SNAPS AND VAL UNSHEATHS THE SINGING SWORD...

... AS A MASSIVE FORM LURCHES FORWARD! "STAND BACK," VAL CAUTIONS, "ANOTHER FIEND IS UPON US!"

"NO. MY EAGER HUSBAND – THIS IS ONLY MY LITTLE PIGEON. RETURNING AFTER COMPLETING A COMMAND THAT I EMBEDDED DEEP WITHIN HIM, HE HAS BROUGHT ME SOMETHING OF MALDUBH'S. NOW HE IS FREE."

NEXT: A hot spell

FLASH GORDON
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Dale Arden



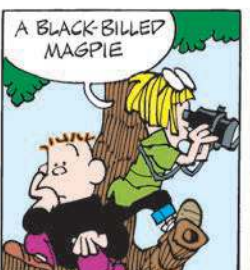
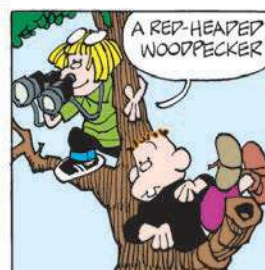
AN AIRPLANE IS TORN ASUNDER BY A FREAK METEOR SHOWER!
THAT FATEFUL FLIGHT BRINGS RAVEN-HAIRED BEAUTY DALE ARDEN INTO THE ARMS OF WORLD-RENOUNDED ATHLETE FLASH GORDON.
SINCE THEN THEIR LIVES HAVE BEEN BOUND TOGETHER... FACING ADVENTURES UNDREAMED OF IN THE HOPES OF SAVING A WORLD ON THE BRINK OF DESTRUCTION!

FLASH GORDON
By JIM KEEFE
5-22



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What Do You Want To Do?

Dear Dave,
My husband and I are in our mid-twenties, and we are expecting our first baby this year. We are also debt-free, except for our mortgage, and we expect to have it paid off in about four years. It has always been our dream for me to stay home with our kids, and maybe even homeschool them, when the time was right. My husband makes more than enough for us to live on, so we have always put the paychecks from my human resources job toward paying off the house. What do you think, Dave? I kind of hate to give up the income, but I want to do what is best for my family.

Ann

Dear Ann,
First, congratulations on expecting a new baby! I know it's an exciting time in your lives. It sounds like you two have been killing it financially as well. You've both worked hard to set yourselves up for a great future.
Honestly, there's no wrong answer here. Under the circumstances, the big question is what do you want to do? Of course, the final decision should be made by you and your husband together, but you're doing the smart thing by analyzing the trade-off. By that, I mean comparing the ideas of continuing to bring extra cash to the household or being at home with your baby.

If you love your job and want to continue those duties full-time, it doesn't make you a bad mom. It just makes you a working mom. But if you're in a season of life where you don't need a career income or workplace identity to be fulfilled, or if you just want to be home with your child, that's a really cool thing, too. And hey, if you like your job, there's no reason you couldn't perform some HR functions from home on a contract basis, like 20 to 25 hours a week while the little one's napping, with minimal strain on motherhood.
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takes a couple more years for you guys to pay off your house, so what? It's still not a bad choice. The bad thing is, lots of ladies end up with mom-guilt no matter what they do. They feel guilty if they're not staying home with the little one, and they feel guilty if they aren't generating an income. Society wants you to be everything, and when you choose to be one or the other, it doesn't know what to do with you—and lots of times becomes really judgey.

You're blessed to be in a unique financial situation, Ann. So, do what you and your husband feel in your hearts is best for you and your family. Sit down together and talk about it, then make a plan and don't worry about what the world thinks. God bless you guys!

— Dave

* Dave Ramsey is an eight-time #1 national bestselling 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.

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**June 4
Community Fundraiser**

The New River community will hold a fundraiser on Saturday, June 4th, from 10:30 to 1:30 to raise money for the annual Christmas party. It will be held on Harry L. Brown Road at the old kindergarten building. Hotdogs will be for sale. There will also be a bake sale and an opportunity to play BINGO at twenty-five cents a game. Each time you win, you choose your own prize! Rain date will be Saturday, August 6th.

**June 5
Gospel Singing**

Grace Ministries Church will have a gospel singing Sunday, June 5 at 10:30 a.m. with Potters Will. Everyone welcome.

**June 12
Klopman Mills Reunion**

Attention all former employees of Klopman Mills – a division of Burlington Industries in Newbern, Va. – Our reunion is planned for June 12 at Dublin Lions Club in Dublin, Va. Bring two covered dishes. Drinks provided. Lunch is at 1 p.m. Doors open at 10 a.m.

**June 14
Sons of Confederate Veterans**

The Sons of Confederate Veterans, Stuart Horse Artillery Camp 1784 will meet on Tuesday, June 14, 7pm at Aly's Italian Family Restaurant on 3204 Riner Road. Members of the United Daughters of the Confederacy are also invited to attend.

For further information, please call 540-320-4315 or 540-239-9864.

July 9

Car Show

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July 9th, 2022
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**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 birds67@gmail.com with your name identifying 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:
Hiwassee Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary in Need of Funds**

The Hiwassee Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary is in need of donations for the mowing and upkeep of the Trail cemetery in Hiwassee. If you have a family member that is buried in this cemetery and would like to make a donation you may mail your contribution to Peggy Cregger PO Box 164, Hiwassee, VA 24347.

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.

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.

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