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Donald Bass

## Donald Bass Sentenced to Twenty Years

CHARLOTTE COURT HOUSE - On July 22, 2020 Judge Kimberly S. White sentenced Donald C. Bass on three charges of distributing cocaine in Charlotte County. Bass was sentenced to 20 years, with all but two years suspended on each charge for an active six-year sentence. All suspended time is conditional to his good behavior for a period of 20 years and completion of two years supervised probation. He is also ordered to pay \$600 in restitution to the VSP BCI Criminal Fund. The charges were the result of an investigation by the Tri-County Drug and Gang Task Force.

The Tri-County Drug and Gang Task Force is comprised of Narcotics Investigators and Special Agents of the Charlotte County Sheriff's Office, Lunenburg County Sheriff's Office, and the Virginia State Police Division III Bureau of Criminal Investigation Appomattox Field Office.

Sheriff R.S. Freeman encourages any individuals with information regarding illegal drug activity to contact the Charlotte County Sheriff's Office at 434-542-5141, Lunenburg County Sheriff's Office at 434-696-4452, or the Virginia State Police Drug Hot Line at 1-800-553-DOPE (3673).

## Buckingham Branch Railroad Adds Intermodal Facility in Charlotte Co.

The Buckingham Branch Railroad recently announced the purchase of the Blue Ridge Railcar Repair Facility in the Charlotte County Industrial Park located on Horseshoe Bend Road adjacent to the Heartland Industrial Park.

The facility was opened by Alderman Railcar Service

in 2007. Following the closing of Alderman the facility was purchased in December 2013 by Blue Ridge Railcar Repair, a subsidiary of Patriot Rail Company. The company planned to "invest \$2.41 million to expand its operations in Charlotte County, Va., as part of a project which will

create 37 new jobs."

The Blue Ridge Facility was closed following a fire in January 2016. The company announced plans to repair and reopen the facility in May, 2016.

The facility was purchased  
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Brittany Easter Ortiz

## Meherrin Woman Arrested Following Shooting

MEHERRIN - A shooting incident in Meherrin resulted in the arrest of a Meherrin woman. The shooting incident took place around 9:30 p.m. on July 25 along Schultz Mill Road in Meherrin. When they arrived, deputies from Prince Edward County Sheriff's office found a man with a gunshot wound.

The wounded man was taken to Centra Southside Community Hospital, according to reports.

The investigation resulted in the arrest of a 24-year-old Meherrin resident, Brittany Easter Ortiz, 24. She was charged with malicious wounding and taken to Piedmont Regional Jail. The investigation is ongoing and anyone with information about the incident is asked to call Lt. Joseph Sprague at (434) 392-8101.

## NOT A NEWS STORY

By Averett Jones, Editor

This is not a news story. Had things continued to go wrong it would have been front page in dozens of newspapers. This story happens each year around the state and country. In almost all similar cases no one is left to tell what happened. We are sharing this story in the hope that our readers will learn the same lesson we did and prevent our having to cover another tragedy.

In the interest of disclosure, this is a personal story. It happened to two of our grandchildren, my wife and me. It was only by the grace of God we are here to

tell this story.

### Tragedy Narrowly Avoided

On Saturday, July 8, 2020, local grandparents took two of their grandsons to enjoy a day at Buggs Island Lake. They unloaded jet skis at Bluestone Landing. Each grandparent was driving a jet ski with a pre-teen grandson riding. As required everyone was wearing life jackets.

The family rode to the main lake and landed on a sandy beach. You couldn't have asked for a more perfect spot. There was a gently sloping beach with various teepees and other driftwood structures built by previous

visitors.

The boys declared it "the best beach ever." While the boys were catching snails and swimming the old folks were sitting on the beach talking.

Just a few minutes later all four were fighting for their lives in deep water.

This is where many of the news stories transition to the body recovery efforts. There is usually the comment that "no one knows what happened."

For the first person account, please see the Commentary Page A-4 We Were Stupid and Survived.

## Reed Signs Contract with LA Chargers

LOS ANGELES, CALIF. - Charlotte County native Joe Reed made his journey to the NFL official this past weekend when he signed a contract with the Los Angeles Chargers.

The Chargers issued the following release about his signing as well as several other draft picks for the team. In addition to the signings of Oregon quarterback Justin Herbert (No. 6 overall), Virginia wide receiver Joe Reed (fifth round, No. 151), Notre Dame safety Alohi Gilman (sixth round, No. 186)



Joe Reed

and Ohio State wide receiver KJ Hill (seventh round, No. 220), the team also agreed to

terms with Oklahoma linebacker Kenneth Murray Jr. (No. 23) and UCLA running back Joshua Kelley (No. 112). A second-team All-American from USA Today in 2019, Reed finished his Virginia career as the school's all-time leader in kickoff return yardage (3,042) and kickoff return touchdowns (five), including one that he took 100 yards for a score in 2019. He is the only player in FBS history with 2,700-plus kickoff return yards and a return average of at least 28 yards-per-return for his career.

## Town & County Industrial Development Authorities Provide \$20,000 Total Economic Relief Grants

FARMVILLE - The Town of Farmville Industrial Development Authority and the Prince Edward County Industrial Development Authority each made the decision to help boost the local economy and support local small businesses by each offering up

\$10,000 total for small businesses during this challenging time. The two authorities decided to collaborate to make the process more efficient for small businesses and to ensure they utilized the same eligibility requirements. Two representatives

from each authority comprised the joint committee that made the decisions to allocate the grant money. The \$10,000 from each authority was provided directly from their bank accounts, without any attachment to federal or state funding.

After receiving more than 30 applications, the committee narrowed down the field of applicants based solely on whether each applicant met all the eligibility requirements. Those requirements

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## Southside Virginia COVID-19 Cases Update

SOUTHIDE - Virginia had one of the highest one-day totals of COVID-19 cases over the past weekend and numbers continue to climb as people either do not believe that the virus is dangerous or are choosing to ignore the guidelines for such things as entering stores without a mask. One week after Governor Ralph Northam issued more strict guidelines on wearing masks in public the COVID-19 cases continue increasing daily.

In Virginia the total number that have tested positive for COVID-19 jumped this week from 78,375 to 86,072 in another

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# Newcombe Receives Highest Honor From OFPA

WEST VIRGINIA - The General Order of the Founders and Patriots of America (OFPA) gathered amidst a national health crisis in order to conduct the 124<sup>th</sup> General Court in White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia at the historic Greenbrier Resort from Wednesday, June 10 to Friday, June 12. Social distancing guidelines were adhered, and the Order was safely permitted to conduct its National business. It has been meeting on a national level since 1896 and neither World Wars nor pandemics will interrupt it in fulfilling its patriotic missions and projects. These General Court gatherings of State Society and National Officers have been meeting since the Order was formed in 1896 and the Order will soon celebrate its quasiquintennial, next year in New Orleans, Louisiana. While at the Greenbrier Resort, a tour of the U.S. Government's secret "Bunker" was given, along with a guided tour of the premises and surrounding area. At the conclusion of all business meetings, the Annual Banquet was held in honor of the 400<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Mayflower Landing (1620); all attending Associates of the Order assembled for the Massing of the Flags; enjoyed a wonderful dinner at the Greenbrier and ended the Annual Banquet with the annual Awards Presentations. In total, more than 50 associates gathered from across the nation to honor the 124<sup>th</sup> General Court.

The Order of the Founders and Patriots of America (OFPA) is a hereditary organization. Founded in 1896, the OFPA is comprised of "Associates," who trace their ancestry back to those first colonists and who have forefathers in the same male ancestral line who served in the

American Revolution. Membership is open by invitation to any man of the age of 18 years, of good moral character and reputation, and a citizen of the United States, who is lineally descended, in the male line of either parent, from an ancestor who settled in any of the original thirteen colonies now included in the United States of America prior to May 13, 1657; and one or all of whose intermediate ancestors in the same line, who lived in the period of the American Revolution from 1775 to 1783, adhered as patriots to the cause of the colonies, shall be eligible for membership in the Order.

The OFPA is broken down into constituent or state societies. The Virginia Society OFPA meets more than twice a year at varying locations throughout the Commonwealth to honor, pay tribute, and commemorate the early founders and patriots of our nation. Wreath laying ceremonies and services along with guest presentations, lectures, and programs are held.

Mr. J. Shane Newcombe a native of Randolph, Virginia, and Director of Abroad Home Furnishings, a wholesale furniture and home accessories manufacturing company based in Virginia, and High Point, North Carolina represented his home state, the Commonwealth, and the Virginia Society OFPA to the 124<sup>th</sup> General Court. Newcombe is the current Governor of the Virginia Society as well as serves as the National Order's Treasurer General. Newcombe is a direct-lineal descendant of James Allen, a Founding Ancestor who arrived in Jamestown in 1608 and Captain Richard Allen of the Cumberland Militia during the Revolutionary War. During the 124<sup>th</sup> Gen-



The Order of the Founders & Patriots of America's National Awards Chairman Thomas A. Smart (center) extends a congratulatory handshake as the H. Carroll Parrish Award is presented to the Virginia Society with Virginia Governor and National Treasurer General J. Shane Newcombe accepting the Award for the twelfth consecutive year for the Virginia Society having the most patriotic programs, lectures, meeting, and commemorations to honor and pay tribute to the fallen heroes of this great nation who sacrificed it all for our freedoms. The H. Carroll Parrish Award is the Order's highest accolade. Pictured (left-right) are Deputy Registrar General Michael E. Weyler, PhD; Virginia Associate Alexander Sheffield; Secretary General & Awards Chairman Thomas A. Smart; Virginia Governor J. Shane Newcombe; and Virginia Associate and Attorney General Walter J. Sheffield.

eral Court's Annual Awards Presentation, Treasurer General Newcombe was bestowed with the Parrish Award, the Order's most prestigious award, which is presented to constituent societies for being the most active, having the highest number of new associate recruits, retain-

ing its roster of associates, holding numerous programs and presentations throughout the calendar year, and commemorating the cause of liberty through memorializing our nation's founders and patriots by means of wreath laying ceremonies, religious services, and educational

programs. This marks the twelfth consecutive year in which the Virginia Society of the Order of the Founders and Patriots of America has been awarded the Parrish Award. More information about the Order can be found at [www.founderspatriots.org](http://www.founderspatriots.org).

## Charlotte County Republican Women Organize

CHARLOTTE COUNTY - The Charlotte County Republican Women became an active group on July 7, 2020, when a committee of six met to lay the groundwork. This committee is now an integral chapter of The National Federation of Republican Women. This Association is one of our Nation's largest grassroots political organizations consisting of tens of thousands of active members in chapters across the USA. This is a group that empowers women from all backgrounds in the political process and provides a forum for women to serve as leaders in the political government and civic arenas. The objectives are to:

- 1) Inform the public through political and legisla-

tive education.

- 2) Recruit, train, and elect Republican candidates.
- 3) Protect the integrity of the electoral process.
- 4) Promote the principles, objectives, and policies of the Republican party.
- 5) Unite and facilitate cooperation among the state and club organizations and
- 6) Increase the effectiveness in the course of good government.

At the organizational meeting on July 7, five members and three associate members joined the newly formed Committee. Husbands really welcome to be associate members.

Special Guest Speakers were Mary Franklin, outgoing President of the VA Fed-

eration of Republican Women who swore in the elected officers of the CCRW, Brenda Campbell, past President of the VFRW, and Janie Herndon, past President of the Danville Pittsylvania County Republican Women.

Officers elected to serve for the next two years are: President Shirley Baker; Vice President Lana More; Secretary Cyndy Wray; and Treasurer Cyndy Wray.

The CCRW invites all who are in agreement with objectives of the Charlotte County Republican Women to attend the next meeting. Please watch the media for announcements or contact Shirley Baker for additional information at 434- 454-0745.

### Funeral Service Planned

A funeral service will be held for **Rosalie (Lee) Ritter** on Friday, August 7, 11 a.m., at the Browning-Duffer Funeral Home in Keysville. Burial will be at 3 p.m. at the Virginia Veterans Cemetery in Amelia, Va. Face masks are requested.

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## Jake Back of Keysville Completes SVCC PLW Program

KEYSVILLE - Jake Back of Keysville completed the Southside Virginia Community College Power Line Worker Training Program on July 23, 2020. He is a graduate of Randolph-Henry High School.

The 11-week program provides both classroom and hands-on training in safety, climbing techniques, electrical theory, aerial framing, rigging, operation utility service equipment and commercial drivers' license training.

SVCC offers the Power Line Worker class in Black-

stone, Virginia, at the Occupational/Technical Center in Pickett Park. For information, visit [southside.edu/workforce](http://southside.edu/workforce).



## Thomas Thompson Receives 50-Year Service Awards

**DRAKES BRANCH** - Mr. Thomas Thompson of Drakes Branch, Virginia has been recognized as being a member of Charlotte Lodge #146 Prince Hall Free & Accepted Masons for 50 consecutive years. Mr. Thompson was recognized on Friday, July 24, 2020 for being a faithful and supportive member of Charlotte Lodge #146 in Keysville, Virginia.

Mr. Calvin Watson, Worshipful Master of Charlotte Lodge #146, made the presentations to Mr. Thompson. Rev. James Spencer, Senior Warden, offered prayer. Mr. Thompson received a 50-year pin and a certificate.

Mr. Thompson is a member of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Red House, Virginia where he serves as a Deacon. He is also retired from truck driving after 60 years on the road.



# THANK YOU TO SHELDON'S RESTAURANT

Charlotte County Meals on Wheels would like to thank the owners of Sheldon's Restaurant and their employees, for all the time and effort they took to find and prepare food for our clients, even when the restaurant was closed due to COVID-19. We appreciate your generosity and support.



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## Commentary

### We Were Stupid and Survived

In this case we all survived and know exactly what went wrong and how.

When I make a stupid mistake I try to share it as much as I can. I hope I can prevent someone else from doing the same thing.

The event was humiliating, frightening and humbling.

For my entire life I have loved swimming. I have swum in creeks, rivers, lakes, oceans, quarries and farm ponds. I have swum by day and night. I have swum in storms. I swim in swimming trunks and without.

I have taken numerous children swimming and not once have I felt anyone was in danger. Not once have I felt not in control.

There have been many times when teaching a child to swim that I have reached over and plucked a child from the water before he or she was in real danger. I thought I was in control.

Last week changed that.

Both boys were playing in about 3 1/2 feet of water. Both are beginning swimmers and can dogpaddle and both can float on their backs.

Management and I were watching. The oldest said there is a drop-off in front of us and we replied "be careful."

Then the wake from a



EDITOR  
**AVERETT JONES**

boat picked up the younger, moved him out several feet and he went underwater. The eldest took one step to help him and also went under.

Management and I were racing to them with Management just a step ahead of me when she also vanished. I took one more step to reach her and the bottom was gone.

She couldn't swim with two boys. I grabbed one of them and found I couldn't swim and hold a boy out of the water.

I also found out I couldn't keep both of us above water without using my arms.

We were only three feet from shallow water. Neither of us knows how long we struggled but I finally got my boy to the shallows, reached back and pulled the others closer.

This was not a "Heroic Grandparents Save Boys" sit-

uation. Any accurate headline would read, "Dumb Luck and the Grace of God Saves Family."

We learned several things. We learned to check the bottom. We learned we are unable to swim with a child. We learned you CANNOT yell for help while gasping for air. We learned we are not as competent as we thought.

We learned we should have grabbed a lifejacket before running to help. That would have made a huge difference. We learned to carry a floating safety line.

Being prepared would have made a huge difference and I wouldn't be writing this.

We learned the difference between tragedy and survival is just a few seconds.

Two additional warnings: never jump into the water from a boat or dive without checking the water below. I earned a nice scar in learning that years ago. The other is always making sure you can get back on the boat from the water before jumping. A few years ago a family all jumped into the water and couldn't re-board the boat. They were hanging on the anchor line. Had another boat not assisted them there would have been another tragedy.

Be careful, be prepared, be safe and have fun in the lake.



### All Lives Matter

Dear Editor,

I'm angry, disgusted, and disappointed in our political leaders over the "Black Lives Matter" movement. Not because black lives do not matter because they certainly do, but so do white lives, Hispanic lives, Asian lives, European lives, and mixed race lives. **ALL LIVES MATTER!** The lives of the unborn matter! But our wonderful pediatrician Gov. of Virginia is willing to have abortions at birth of a child! Where is his Hippocratic oath? That's not a sometime oath, but rather a lifetime oath! I sincerely hope that anyone aborting a baby at birth is charged with murder, tried, convicted, and put away for life! If I owned a professional sports team, I would immediately terminate the contract of anyone who knelt for "**BLACK LIVES MATTER**" only! The kneeling should Only be for "**ALL LIVES MATTER**"!

When will our elected officials grow some "intestinal fortitude" and stand up and be counted? Do only the loudmouth, rabble rousing crowd count?

The wonderful, brilliant mayor of Richmond can order the removal of statues on Monument Avenue but he can't do anything about the nightly gun violence in the city of Richmond! Why? Because he would have to criticize and try to change the culture of those doing the shooting and he doesn't want to touch that! Let's be honest: reelection matters to all politicians!

Rev. Furman Joye  
Prospect Virginia

### Destroying Medical Care, One Patient At a Time

Dear Editor,

Medical care in the U.S. is still the best in the world—but already slipping. To save it, it must be taken from the hands of Government and Corporate America, with which every medical professional recently queried, agrees! Back in 1965, President Lyndon B. Johnson rammed through Congress a series of "social" legislation, including Medicare and Medicaid; by that act he sounded the death knell on our humane, patient focused medical care. Most stake holders valiantly fought this unconstitutional and unconscionable takeover, but we lost. Johnson had lined up key players on Capitol Hill and Big Money K Street lobbyists. We The People in this and other power grabs hadn't a chance. Since then there have been enormous advances in medicine, (all in spite of government) but the holistic, humane, individual patient element has suffered.

Increasingly bureaucratic medicine treats patients as statistical units and objects to work on. Over stressed and caught up in often career threatening rules, professionals are bound in a tightening noose of rules and laws that limit their ability to maximize patient care. Costs have soared as government hospitals like the University of Virginia have their own debtor's courts to extract the last penny from spouses of the deceased. Under Obamacare, the Federal government now will jail any hospital employee who would dare give free treatment to a poor person except illegal aliens. Government must be forced out of the medical business altogether or it will go the way of today's failing government schools and universities. Trump has at least begun the process no modern president has tried, of reducing absurd regulations, including joining with Secretary Carson in rooting out Obama's assault on America's growing suburbs in the name of "diversity" and "fairness" that would threaten the very possibility of home ownership for millions of Americans. Mr. Trump must be re-elected to continue battling government overreach, restoring law and order, preserving our values and traditions, and empowering Americans to live the American dream in good health in a newly re-privatized, patient centered, best in the world medical community system.

Michael Smith  
Chase City, Va.

### Another American Icon Falls

So the Washington Redskins also falls victim to the "cancel culture." The fierce looking Indian head logo in unison with the name that represented bravery, strength and courage was scalped by the "woke" politically correct crowd. A recent poll showed that 49% of native Americans asked found the Redskins name and logo to be offensive. Another question that could be asked of them is how they feel about being called "Native Americans." There are no tribes that ever called themselves "American" and like the "Redskin" name, "Native American" was assigned without asking or polling to a people who have no immigrant status to this country.

Who coined the name "African American"? The native Americans (Indians) who still live on this continent are direct decedents of those who lived here thousands of years ago. The majority of blacks in America were not born in Africa, have never seen Africa and probably never will! We seldom hear the term, "French American," "Irish American" or "German American" so why the importance of singling out "Native Americans" and especially, "African Americans" who have no ties to Africa save skin color and DNA! If we've entered the age of



KARL  
**SCHMIDT**

scrutinizing every aspect of how names are assigned to race (or football teams), let's be exact and scrupulous as to not offend any more than has already! The U.S. has but so many cities that can be looted and burned down, so we need to get racial terminology right (soon) to recognize that red lives matter too!

So what name and logo can come close to representing the highly esteemed Redskins name and logo that has (till now) been a part of America since 1932? Since there are no derogatory or defamatory names in the English vocabulary that offends those of the "Caucasian persuasion," perhaps a new name for the Redskins could be "The Washington Pale Faces." That name would still identify the team by a skin color retaining an Indian overtone to it as well that wouldn't offend any particu-

lar race! Perhaps the "White Skins" could be considered too but ... it's not befitting a football team that has a majority of "African Americans" playing on it!

Since the Redskins football team has finally seen the error of their ways, there are a number of other teams that need to be enlightened. The Kansas City Chiefs, Atlanta Braves, Cleveland Indians and others. Aside from team names, there are no end of Indian names given to locations across America. Unlike those of Confederate ancestry who resent street names, statues and flags being torn down, polls say at least half of those of Indian ancestry want their history and heritage removed from public view. Fortunately, Confederates don't corner the market for historical removal! There is still plenty room for Indian names to be tossed on the scrap heap of obscurity! Christopher Columbus, George Washington, Gen. Grant and Abe Lincoln are among many who have recently fallen from grace, all slated for historical expunging! This new "Woke" America has many more fragile "Snow Flakes" than first realized and every effort possible must be made to preserve and protect their delicate feelings!

### Trying to Stay Positive

All of us have been challenged by the events in the news this year. It was heart-breaking enough when our lives were flipped on end by the Covid-19 and the response to that. That was followed by rioting and destruction of public and private property. For most of us, these events on top of the horrible legislation forced on us by the Northern Virginia delegation and Governor Northam, whose ethics had been compromised by his views on after birth abortion and college antics, have made traditional Virginians sick to what is happening in Virginia this year.



FRANK  
**RUFF**

**A Tradition of Respecting History**

Those of us that were fortunate enough to be born a Virginian, and many who chose to be Virginians, are

deeply concerned about the Speaker of the House arbitrarily removing historical busts and statues from the people's Capitol in the middle of the night without a vote or public discussion. It is not the statues, though many regret their removal, but the re-write of history to suit the twenty-first century. All understand that slavery is a stain on our history, but that was a different time. What we regret losing is our ties to our ancestors and forebears. Whether statues exist will not change our lives. Good or bad, all of us are a composite

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# Charlotte County Public Schools ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Charlotte County Public Schools will open Monday, August 10, 2020 School Offices will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

### 2020-21 Holiday/Closings Schedule

Labor Day	September 7
Columbus Day Holiday	October 12
End of 1 <sup>st</sup> 9-weeks (12:30 Dismissal)	October 16
Teacher Staff Development Day	October 30
Thanksgiving Break	November 25 (12:30 dismissal), 26-27
End of 2 <sup>nd</sup> 9-weeks (12:30 Dismissal)	December 18
Winter Break	December 21 - January 5
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	January 18
President's Day	February 15
End of 3 <sup>rd</sup> 9-weeks (12:30 Dismissal)	March 12
Spring Break	April 2-9
Last Day of School (12:30 dismissal)	May 21

### OPEN HOUSE

**Pre-K and Kindergarten Open House will be by appointment only on August 4, 5, & 6, 2020. Please call your child's school to schedule a time.**

**There will be no on-site open house for grades 1-12. When you receive your child's schedule in the mail, you can visit the school webpage to view a welcome video from his or her teacher(s). You may contact your child's school with specific questions.**

### POLICY MANUAL

Charlotte County Public Schools' policy manual is available on the school division's website at [www.ccpk12.org](http://www.ccpk12.org). For individuals who do not have Internet access, a hard copy is available for review at the School Board Office.

### CHILD FIND

Pursuant to Virginia Regulations, Charlotte County Public Schools continues to identify, locate and evaluate those children residing in Charlotte County who are birth to age 21, inclusive, who are in need of special education and related services. Our Child Find system is designed and maintained to provide the statutory right to a free and appropriate education to all individuals (ages 2 through 21, inclusive) for special education services. For more information about Child Find, please contact:

Ms. Jamie Brown, Director of Special Programs  
David Bruce Building  
P.O. Box 790  
Charlotte Court House, VA 23923

### LOCAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Virginia regulations for both special and gifted education require the establishment of an advisory committee. In Charlotte County, these committees have been consolidated into one committee. The committee is composed of parents, community leaders and school personnel who volunteer their time and effort to assist the school division in developing and implementing programs for special education and gifted students. The school board approves the committee members. An attempt is made to balance the committee for geographic and ethnic representation. The committee meets, at a minimum, three times each year. All meetings are open to the public. Information as to the meeting dates, times and places may be obtained by calling Ms. Jamie Brown at 434-542-9503.



- The committee has many functions which include:
- Advise the school division of unmet needs in the education of special education and gifted students.
  - Assist the school system in the formulation and development of long-range plans designed to provide needed educational services for special and gifted students.
  - Participate in the development of priorities and strategies for meeting identified needs.
  - Provide periodic reports and recommendations regarding the education of special and gifted students to the division superintendent; and,
  - Assist the school system in interpreting plans to the community.

The community may express their views to the committee by writing Ms. Jamie Brown C/O Charlotte County David Bruce Building, 600 David Bruce Ave., Charlotte Court House, VA 23923 and requesting to be placed on the agenda of one of the committee meetings. Any member of the community wishing to serve on the advisory committee should contact Ms. Brown.

### Administrative Staff

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Robbie Mason, Superintendent	Phone: (434)542-5151	FAX: (434)542-4261
Brette Arbogast, Executive Director of Operations		
Christine Powell, Director of Finance/Food Service		
Sharon Hall, Director of Federal Programs (P/T)		
Karen Osborne, Secondary Data Coach		
Duffie Jones, Elementary Data Coach		

<b>David Bruce Building</b>		
Shep Critzer, Director of Student Services	Phone: (434)542-9503	FAX: (434)542-9590
Jamie Brown, Director of Special Programs		

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Rodney Hudson, Director of Technology	Phone: (434)542-4933	FAX: (434)542-4729

<b>Bacon District Elementary School</b>		
William Pettus, Principal		
840 Bacon District School Rd.		
Saxe, VA 23967	Phone: (434)735-8612	FAX: (434)735-8505

<b>Eureka Elementary School</b>		
W. Brian Hamilton, Principal		
Anne Snead, Instructional Coordinator		
315 Eureka School Rd.		
Keysville, VA 23947	Phone: (434)736-8458	FAX: (434)736-9830

<b>Phenix Elementary School</b>		
Daniel Richardson, Principal		
400 Red House Rd.		
Phenix, VA 23959	Phone: (434)542-5570	FAX: (434)542-5570

<b>Central Middle School</b>		
Michael Haskins, Principal		
Jessica Pillow, Assistant Principal		
Post Office Box 748		
250 Statesmen Drive		
Charlotte Court House, VA 23923	Phone: (434)542-4536	FAX: (434)542-4630

<b>Randolph-Henry High School</b>		
Erin Davis, Principal		
Christopher Holt, Assistant Principal/Athletic Director		
Rebecca Saunders, Assistant Principal		
755 David Bruce Ave.		
Post Office Box 668		
Charlotte Court House, VA 23923	Phone: (434)542-4111	FAX: (434)542-4114

<b>Charlotte County School Board Members</b>	
<b>District</b>	<b>Representative</b>
Drakes Branch	Gloria Talbott (Chair)
Wylliesburg/Red Oak	Teresa Dunaway
Court House	Angela Cook
Keysville	Jay George (Vice Chair)
Cullen/Red House	Russell "Scotty" Hamlett
Aspen/Phenix	Robert Johnson
Bacon District	Jon Paul Berkley

### Tobacco-Free Policy

The use of any tobacco products or nicotine vapor products on Charlotte County Public Schools' property is prohibited. This includes any building owned or leased by Charlotte County Public Schools, all vehicles (including school buses) owned by Charlotte County Public Schools, and any school grounds (athletic fields, spectator areas, lawns, parking areas, etc...)



### Grading Scales and Report Cards

Charlotte County Public Schools is committed to providing all students with maximal educational opportunities commensurate with their abilities and needs. Programs are designed to promote the mental, physical, emotional, and social growth of students.



Report cards, issued each nine weeks, inform parents of their child's progress and growth. The information reported is based upon each child's grade level and academic progress; it should not be compared to the assessment of another child's achievement.

Parents should examine report cards carefully, discuss them with their child, and sign and return them promptly to school. If there are questions or concerns, parents are encouraged to contact their child's teacher or school principal.

<u>Elementary Grading Scale</u>	<u>Middle/High School Grading Scale (Revised 6-09)</u>
A = 94-100	A = 90-100
B = 87-93	B = 80-89
C = 80-86	C = 70-79
D = 70-79	D = 65-69
F = Below 70	F = 64 and Below

**NOTE: Grading and GPA calculations will remain the same for students participating in remote learning.**

### Admission of Homeless Children

The Charlotte County School Board is committed to educating homeless children and youth. The school division will coordinate the identification and provision of services to such students with relevant local agencies and other school divisions as deemed necessary.

For assistance please contact Mrs. Sharon Hall, Homeless Liaison (Director of Federal Programs) C/O: Charlotte County Public Schools P.O. Box 790, 250 LeGrande Ave., Charlotte Court House, VA 23923 or phone 434-542-5151.

<b>Charlotte County Public Schools</b>	
<b>FY 2019 Cost Per Pupil</b>	
(as reported April 2020)	
State:	\$ 9,688
Federal:	\$ 1,116
Local:	\$ 2,596
Total:	\$ 13,400

### School Fees for 2020-21

#### Central Middle School

P.E. Uniform (shirt & shorts)	\$ 15.00
Lock rental	\$ 3.00
FFA/Agriculture	\$ 15.00
Exploratory/Band	\$ 15.00

#### Randolph-Henry High School

- CTE Course Fee - \$15
- Art - \$15
- Band - \$15
- Theatre - \$15
- Class Dues - \$15 (all grades)
- P.E. Uniform - \$15 (shirt & shorts)
- Dual Enrollment - \$25 (per 3-credit course)
- Behind the Wheel Instruction - \$150 (Payable before the student begins.)
- Parking Permits - \$20

Please refer to the **Charlotte County Public Schools' Policy Manual** (Policy JN). A fee waiver request form may be obtained from the school's main office.

### SCHOOL NUTRITION PROGRAM 2020-21 MEAL PRICES

MEAL	REDUCED PRICE	FULL PRICE
Student Breakfast	\$ .30	\$ 1.50
Student Lunch	\$ .40	\$ 2.60
Adult Breakfast	XXXX	\$ 2.50
Adult Lunch	XXXX	\$ 3.50

### NOTICE TO PARENTS & GUARDIANS OF RISING 7TH GRADE STUDENTS

#### Tdap Booster Required BEFORE Entering 7th Grade!

Effective July 1, 2019, a booster dose of Tdap vaccine is required for all children entering the 7th grade. Central Middle School **MUST HAVE PROOF** of this requirement being met **BEFORE** the first day of school of the next school year.

Students will not be allowed to start classes unless Central Middle School has appropriate documentation that the shot has been given or official notice that the student is exempt.

The only exceptions to the law are listed below:

- a religious exemption - which requires that a Religious Exemption Form be completed, notarized and provided to the school, or
- Documentation from a physician indicating the child cannot receive the vaccine due to medical reasons.

**Please make arrangements for the shot BEFORE the first day of school which is AUGUST 10<sup>TH</sup>.**



#### Human Papillomavirus (HPV) for rising 6th Grade Girls.

Parents MAY CHOOSE to give or not to give the HPV vaccine to their daughters. There is NO REQUIREMENT to provide the school with proof of HPV vaccination. If the HPV shot record is provided, we will add this to the student's shot records.

Both Tdap and HPV are available through doctor's offices and the Charlotte County Health Department in Charlotte Courthouse.

Please take a copy of your immunization record with you when you make an appointment. You may obtain a copy of immunization records from your child's school.

**FREE SHOTS** are available through: CHARLOTTE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT, 270 David Bruce Ave., Charlotte Court House, Virginia, every Monday 8:30-11:00 a.m. Please CALL: 434-542-5251

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## Charlotte County Public Schools Nondiscrimination Policy

(Policy AC) The Charlotte County School Board is committed to nondiscrimination with regard to sex, gender, race, color, national origin, disability, religion, ancestry, age, marital status, genetic information or any other characteristic protected by law. This commitment will prevail in all of its policies and practices concerning staff, students, educational programs and services, and individuals and entities with whom the Board does business.

(Policy GB) The Charlotte County School Board is an equal opportunity employer, committed to nondiscrimination in recruitment, selection, hiring, pay, promotion, retention or other personnel actions affecting employees or candidates for employment. Therefore, discrimination in employment against any person on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, political affiliation, sex, gender, gender identity, age, marital status, genetic information or disability is prohibited. Personnel decisions are based on merit and the ability to perform the essential functions of the job, with or without reasonable accommodation.

The Charlotte County School Board provides facilities, programs and activities that are accessible, usable and available to qualified disabled persons. Further, the Charlotte County School Board does not discriminate against qualified disabled persons in the provision of health, welfare and other social services.

(Policy JB) Equal educational opportunities shall be available for all students, without regard to race, national origin, gender, ethnicity, religion, disability, or marital or parental status. Educational programs shall be designed to meet the varying needs of all students. No student, on the basis of gender, shall be denied equal access to programs, activities, services or benefits, or be limited in the exercise of any right, privilege, advantage, or denied equal access to educational and extracurricular programs and activities.

Note: All students attending Charlotte County Public Schools may participate in all education programs and activities regardless of race, color, national origin, primary spoken language, religion, age, disabling condition or sex. These include, but are not limited to, core academic courses, health and physical education, music and art, vocational and technical education (agricultural education, business education, work and family studies, grade and industrial education, etc.), and other elective courses and programs.

Specific complaints of alleged discrimination pursuant to Policy AC, GB, and JB should be referred to the designated Compliance Officers:

Mr. Robbie Mason, Superintendent School Board Office P O Box 790 Charlotte Court House, VA 23923 Phone: 434-542-5151 FAX:542-4261	Dr. Shep Critzer, Director of Student Services David Bruce Building PO Box 790 Charlotte Court House, VA 23923 Phone: 434-542-9590 FAX:542-9590
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### MEDIA RELEASE

2020-2021

#### POLICY FOR PROVIDING FREE OR REDUCED PRICE MEALS

July 27, 2020

(Date)

Charlotte County Public Schools  
(School division)

Today announced its policy for providing free or reduced price meals for children served under the National School Lunch, and/or School Breakfast Programs. Each school and/or central school nutrition office has a copy of the policy, which may be reviewed by any interested party.

Household size and income will be used to determine eligibility for free or reduced price meal benefits. Children from households whose income is at or below the Federal Income Eligibility Guidelines, shown in the chart below, may be eligible for either free or reduced price meals. Children who are members of households receiving Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits (formerly the Food Stamp Program) or who receive Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) may be automatically eligible for free meals. Children who are homeless, migrant, or runaway may also be automatically eligible for free meals. Foster children, who are the legal responsibility of a welfare agency or court, are eligible for free meals regardless of the income of the household with whom they reside. Children who are members of households participating in WIC may also be eligible for free or reduced-price meals based on the household's income.

Household Size	Maximum Household Income For Free Meals	Household Income For Reduced Price Meals
1	\$16,588	\$16,588.01 - \$23,606
2	\$22,412	\$22,412.01 - \$31,894
3	\$28,236	\$28,236.01 - \$40,182
4	\$34,060	\$34,060.01 - \$48,470
5	\$39,884	\$39,884.01 - \$56,758
6	\$45,708	\$45,708.01 - \$65,046
7	\$51,532	\$51,532.01 - \$73,334
8	\$57,356	\$57,356.01 - \$81,622
<b>For Each Additional Family Member - ADD</b>	<b>\$5,824</b>	<b>\$8,288</b>

Application forms are being distributed to all households with a letter informing households of the availability of free or reduced price meals for their children. Applications are also available at the principal's office in each school and at the central office. To apply for free or reduced price meals, households must only fill out one application per household and return it to the school division. Applications may be submitted at any time during the school year. The information households provide on the application will be used for determining eligibility and verification of data. Applications may be verified at any time during the school year by school or other program officials. For school officials to determine eligibility for free or reduced price benefits, households receiving Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits or Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) only have to list their child(ren)'s name and SNAP or TANF case number and an adult household member must sign the application. Households who do not list a SNAP or TANF case number, including WIC households, must list the names of all household members, the amount and frequency of the income received by each household member, and the last four digits of the social security number of the adult household member who signs the application. If the household member does not have a social security number, the household member must indicate that a social security number is not available. The application must be signed by an adult household member in order to be approved.

Under the provisions of the free and reduced price meal policy,

**Brenda Robinson and/or Christine Powell**  
(insert title of eligibility determining officials)

will review applications and determine eligibility. An application for free or reduced price meals cannot be approved unless it is complete. Households dissatisfied with the ruling of the eligibility determining official may wish to discuss the decision with the official on an informal basis. Households wishing to make a formal appeal for a hearing on the decision may make a request either verbally or in writing to:

**Jamie Brown PO Box 790 Charlotte Court House, VA 23923 (434)542-5151**  
(insert name, address, and telephone of the hearing official).

Households may apply for free or reduced price meals at any time during the school year. If a household is not eligible now but has a change, such as a decrease in household income, an increase in household size, becomes unemployed or qualifies for SNAP or TANF, the household should contact the school for an application. Such changes may make the children of the household eligible for benefits if the household's income falls at or below the Federal Income Eligibility Guidelines.

Households that receive Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits (formerly the Food Stamp Program) or Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) may not have to complete an application for free or reduced price student meals. School officials will determine eligibility for free meals based on documentation, obtained directly from the Virginia Department of Social Services, that a child is a member of a household currently receiving SNAP or TANF. School officials will notify these households in writing of their eligibility. Households who are notified of their eligibility, but who do not want their children to receive free meals, must contact the school. SNAP and TANF households must complete an application if they are not notified in writing of their automatic eligibility within the first 10 days of the new school year.

In accordance with Federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, the USDA, its Agencies, offices, and employees, and institutions participating in or administering USDA programs are prohibited from discriminating based on race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA.

Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication for program information (e.g. Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language, etc.), should contact the Agency (State or local) where they applied for benefits. Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339. Additionally, program information may be made available in languages other than English.

To file a program complaint of discrimination, complete the [USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form](http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html), (AD-3027) found online at: [http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint\\_filing\\_cust.html](http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html), and at any USDA office, or write a letter addressed to USDA and provide in the letter all of the information requested in the form. To request a copy of the complaint form, call (866) 632-9992. Submit your completed form or letter to USDA by:

- mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture  
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights  
1400 Independence Avenue, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410;
- fax: (202) 690-7442; or
- email: [program.intake@usda.gov](mailto:program.intake@usda.gov).

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

## CCPS BUS ROUTES 2020-2021

**Bus 1** - W Stokes (Bus # Change 50) - Begins route around 7:04  
Bus 1 (**Old Bus 50**) will make stops for Eureka, Middle and High School students on the following roads:  
Cabbage Patch Road including Christopher Lane  
Whirley Exxon Gas Station  
Hwy 360 including Poynthress Lane, Jackson Court Road, Donna Lane, Danielle Lane & Desiree Lane, Campridge Lane  
Kings Hwy  
Four Locust Hwy picking up at Tri-County Ford, including Crouch Lane and Atwell Lane  
Crymes Orchard Road includes Terry Lane  
Blue Stone Road  
Harmony Road  
Proceed to Eureka, CMS and RHHS, **Arrival time 7:40 am (EES)**

**Bus 3** - E Moore - Begins route around 6:55  
Bus 3 will make stops for Bacon District Elementary students on the following roads:  
Lindward Road  
Roseland Road  
Otter Creek Road  
Robertson Road including Otter Lane  
Moody Creek Road  
Roanoke Station Road  
Rocky Branch Road  
Coleman Ferry Road  
Mill Pond Road including Ephriam Lane  
Hebron Church Road including Tatum O'Geary Lane, Lugenia Lane and Lin Way Lane  
Kings Hwy including Craighead Lane  
Deuprees Store Road  
Bacon School Road (pickup from Deuprees Store Road to Bacon School)  
Proceed to Bacon District, **Arrival time 7:55**

**Bus 4** - D Hall - Begins route around 6:46  
Bus 4 will make stops for Middle, High School and Eureka Elementary students on the following roads:  
County Line Road - (911 address 6141-13125)  
Waddell-Nelson Road  
Pick up at Crossroad (Beulah Baptist Church-Abilene Community Center)  
Abilene Road  
David Bruce Ave (405)  
Proceed to CMS and RHHS, **Arrival time 7:55 am (CMS)**  
Patrick Henry Ave (Elementary only -1255 & 1524)  
George Washington Hwy (525-5028 including Shady Oaks - only Eureka Elementary)  
Proceed to Eureka

**Bus 5** - E Dailey - Begins route around 6:50  
Bus 5 will make stops for Middle, and High School students on the following roads:  
Gholson Road including Boyd Lane  
Barnes Road including Pine Tree Rd  
Rocky Road / Keilysville Road including Hawker Lane  
Kennedy Road  
Rutledge Road including Oak Lane  
Tates Mill Road  
Barnesville Hwy picking up to Barnes Junction  
Garden Road  
Jeb Stuart Hwy (3732-3219)  
Moody Creek Road  
Robertson Road  
Roseland Road  
Otter Creek Road  
West Spring Hill Road  
Quarter Horse Road  
Scott Hill Lane off Kings Hwy  
Crafton Gate Hwy (only 12870)  
Proceed to CMS, and RHHS, **Arrival time 7:55 am (CMS)**

**Bus 6** - L Gayles - Begins route around 6:28  
Bus 6 will make stops for Middle, and High School students on the following roads:  
Jones Store Road including Gayles Lane  
Salem School Road  
Whitlow Road  
Tobacco Hill Road  
Horse Horn Road  
Cargills Creek Rd  
Lockett Road including Eubanks Lane  
Laconia Road  
Barnesville Hwy (525 to 9439) including Spurlock's Garage, Newcomb Farm Lane  
Atkins Road  
Carrington Road including Alonzo Lane  
Shelton Hall Road  
Craighead Ln., Able Rd, Seven Wind Ln, Shiloh Church Rd  
Proceed to CMS and RHHS, **Arrival time 7:55 am (CMS)**

**Bus 7** - K Distler - Begins route around 7:19  
Bus 7 will make stops for Eureka Elementary, Middle, and High School students on the following roads:  
County Line Road including Aubrey Road, Pasture Lane, Tech Lane and SVCC  
Lunenburg Hwy including Pine Haven Street  
H Street picking up at Browning Funeral Home  
Church Street including (8008 to 9075) - including Larry's Auto (NAPA) and Exxon  
George Washington Hwy from Keysville to Eureka School Road (5220-8811), including  
BeBop Lane, Split Rail Lane, Conversation Lane, Bluenose Lane  
Proceed to Eureka, **Arrival time 7:40 am**  
Village Drive Inn (only Middle/High School students)  
Proceed to CMS, and RHHS

**Bus 8** - S Hailey - Begins route around 7:00  
Bus 8 will make stops for Eureka Elementary, Middle, and High School students on the following roads:  
Hwy 15 including Tucker Lane  
Country Club Road  
Crab Orchard Road including Intersection of Sunset Road and Crab Orchard Road  
Intersection of Hill Creek Road and Crab Orchard Road  
Duffey Road  
Whitehead Road  
Briery Road  
Farmville Hwy including 780 between Briery Road and Country Club Road  
Red Bird Store (between Country Club and Farmville Hwy)  
Eureka Mill Road  
Mt Harmony Road  
Proceed to Eureka, CMS, and RHHS, **Arrival time 7:40 am (EES)**

**Bus 9** - D Overby - Begins route around 7:10  
Bus 9 will make stops for Eureka Elementary, Middle, and High School students on the following roads:  
Farmville Hwy/Pine Crest Road after Red Bird Store to intersect of Farmville Hwy  
Horseshoe Bend Road including Campbell Trucking  
Farrar Street/Farrar Court Apt.  
Railroad Ave, Shadow Ln  
Richardson Road including Earnhardt Lane  
Proceed to Eureka, CMS, and RHHS, **Arrival time 7:40 am (EES)**

**Bus 11** - M Holcomb - Begins route around 7:00  
Bus 11 will make stops for Eureka, Middle, and High School students on the following roads:  
Lindward Road  
Hatchet Road  
Bacon School Road, including Peaceful Lane, Christy Lane, High Lane, Richardson Lane, Community Road, Richard Lane  
West View Farm Road including 111 Bertha Ln  
Sunny Side Road  
Hwy 47 Crafton's Gate picking up from Sunnyside Road to Old Forty Seven Road including Ash Roberts Lane and Plain View Lar  
Picking up Drakes Main Street including Hall's Farm Supply, Marshall Street & New York Ave to Hwy 59  
Proceed to Eureka, CMS and RHHS, **Arrival time 7:40 am (EE)**

**Bus 14** - C Vaughan - Begins route around 6:48  
Bus 14 will make stops for Phenix, Middle, and High School students on the following roads:  
Crawley Road / Jenkins Creek Road  
Thomas Jefferson Hwy including 6930 also picking up anyone from Vincent Store Road to Point Road including Corner Deli  
Wheeler's Spring Road (485 Wheeler Spring Road only)  
Trails End Road including Horsepen Creek Lane and Farrier Lane  
Deer Road  
Corner Road

Vincent Store Road  
Pugh Road  
Dickerson Road  
Proceed to PES, CMS and RHHS, **Arrival time 7:50 am (PES)**

**Bus 15** - D Smithson - Begins route around 6:50  
Bus 15 will make stops for Eureka Elementary, Middle, and High School students on the following roads: (**Bus 15 will receive students from bus 19 that attend Eureka Elementary at CMS**)  
West Point Stevens Road; pick-up 6859 to 5500;  
Oak Hill Road  
Kings Hwy including American Dream Homes (Trammell Lane, Manzel Ln) (9657 Kings Hwy)  
Algerene Road including Dusty Lane and Union School Lane and Trinity Lane  
Old Forty-Seven Road including Chad Lane  
Drakes Main St - 5869-5145 (picking up to the Exxon)  
White Street  
Proceed to CMS, RHHS, and Eureka, **Arrival time 7:45 am (CMS)**

**Bus 16** - I Sassi - Begins route around 6:45  
Bus 16 will make stops for Phenix, Middle, and High School students on the following roads:  
Harvey Road including Green Pine Lane  
Butterwood Road  
Rolling Hill Road including Hussain Lane, Sheikh Gilani Lane  
Red House Market  
Mt Zion Road including RaRa Lane  
Red House Road picking up from Mt Zion Road to Phenix including Minnie Lane  
Halifax Street  
Proceed to Phenix, CMS and RHHS, **Arrival time 7:50 am (PES)**

**Bus 17** - B Hall - Begins route around 7:06  
Bus 17 will make stops for Middle, High School and Eureka Elementary students on the following roads:  
Hwy 59 including Shelly Lane, Kelly Lane, (636 Gethsemane Rd) Gethsemane Church Road  
Saxkey Road including Bowie Lane, Old Sailors Lane, Proctor Street including Isabella Street, School Street  
West Point Steven Road picking up from Exxon (135 West Point Stevens Rd - to WPA Road, including Alton Lane, Bedford Street  
WPA Road  
Tollhouse Road including Smith Lane  
LeGrande Ave  
Proceed to CMS, RHHS, and Eureka, **Arrival time 7:55 am (CMS)**

**Bus 18** - E Jones - Begins route around 6:44  
Bus 18 will make stops for Middle, High School and Eureka Elementary students on the following roads:  
Hamilton Road including Traylor Lane  
Sylvan Hill Rd  
Sunny Side Road including Walnut Valley Lane  
Country Road including Violet Lane and Melody Lane  
Scott Road including Griffin Lane, Rachel Lane  
Gethsemane Church Ave., Hwy 59 including Thomas Blvd., Whitney Lane, Moss Creek Lane  
Eureka School Road including Ashbrook Lane  
Proceed to Eureka CMS, and RHHS, **Arrival time 7:40 am (EES)**

**Bus 19** - C Fallen - Begins route around 6:45  
Bus 19 will make stops for Middle, High School, Phenix and Eureka students on the following roads:  
Union Cemetery Road including Lazy Oak Lane, Bluebird Lane, Deja Lane, Morrison Grove Drive  
Dabbs Bridge Road  
Moldavia Road  
Roanoke Bridge Road including Green Rock Hill Lane  
Bethlehem Road including Tall Pine Lane and Hunter Ridge Lane  
Hook Road/Morris Creek Road  
Welch Tract Road including White Pine Lane  
Carey Drive  
Thomas Jefferson Hwy picking up at Old Early Learning Center, Moses Drive  
332 Thomas Jefferson Hwy and Jeffress Funeral Home  
LeGrande Ave including Lawyers Office, Charlotte Primary Care, and School Board Office  
Proceed to CMS, **Arrival time 7:45** (Eureka Elementary Students will transfer to bus 15)  
Proceed to Phenix

**Bus 20** - A Fallen - Begins route around 6:45  
Bus 20 will make stops for Middle, High School and Eureka Elementary students on the following roads:  
Saxkey Road including Bobcat Lane  
Mossingford Road including Catfish Hollow Ln  
Herman Road including Wilborne Lane, Faulkner Lane (Only Middle/High School Students)  
Tatum Road including Old 26 Store  
Mulberry Hill Road (Only Middle/High School Students)  
Stop at Saxe Post Office/180 Hailey Road  
Scuffletown Road  
Carville Spring Road  
Newtown Road  
Chandler Fork Road  
Double Bridge Road  
Evergreen Road including Gold Leaf Drive, Cardinal Drive  
Dogwood Road  
David Bruce Ave pick up 774  
Proceed to CMS, RHHS, and Eureka, **Arrival time 7:55 am (CMS)**

**Bus 21** - G Jackson - Begins route around 7:05  
Bus 21 will make stops for Phenix, Middle, and High School students on the following roads:  
Midway Road including Fredman Lane  
Smith Mill Road  
Pump Handle Road  
Lawyers Road  
Hamlet Road including Pannell Lane  
Maloneys Shop Road  
White Chapel Road  
Proceed to Phenix, CMS and RHHS, **Arrival time 7:50 am (PES)**

**Bus 22** - M Hayes - Begins route around 6:50  
Bus 22 will make stops for Bacon District Elementary students on the following roads:  
Carrington Road including Alonzo Lane, Camilla Lane  
Salem School Road  
Jones Store Road including Gayles Lane  
Barnesville Hwy (911 from 2650-7839)  
Rutledge Road  
Tates Mill Road  
Shelton Hall Road  
Hwy 15 Barnesville Hwy including Spurlock Garage  
Westview Farm Road including Paradise Lane  
Hamilton Road  
Bacon School Road (picking up from Westview Farm Road, Richard Lane, Slaughter House Road, Pulliam Farm Road, Community Road to Bacon School  
Proceed to Bacon District, **Arrival time 7:55 am**

**Bus 23** - S Banks - Begins route around 7:04  
Bus 23 will make stops for Middle, High School and Eureka Elementary students on the following roads:  
Kings Hwy (360 East) picking up to Hwy 622 including (7786 & 7784)  
Towler Road  
West Point Stevens Road from (5463-2381) including Duck Puddle  
Daycare and Sonny Creek Lane (4108)  
CCC Road  
Proceed to CMS, RHHS and Eureka, **Arrival time 7:55 am (CMS)**

**Bus 24** - J Leduc - Begins route around 6:35  
Bus 24 will make stops for Middle, and High School students on the following roads:  
Hebron Road including Tatum O'Geary Lane  
Mill Pond Road including Ephriam Lane  
Coleman's Ferry Road  
Rocky Branch Road  
Hare Road  
Roanoke Station Road  
Kings Cross Road including Toombs Lane  
Jeb Stuart Hwy including Walking Hill Lane  
Public Fork Road  
Westview Farm Road  
Proceed to CMS and RHHS, **Arrival time 7:55 am (CMS)**

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**Bus 25** – L Griles – Begins route around 6:45  
 Bus 25 will make stops for Bacon District Elementary students on the following roads:  
 South Berles Creek Road  
 Public Fork Road  
 Roanoke Station Road  
 Sylvan Hill Road  
 Newtown Road  
 Roanoke Creek Road  
 Mulberry Hill Road  
 Hermon Road including Douglas Cabin Lane & Wagon Wheel Lane includes all Lanes on Hermon Rd (Bacon Elementary Only)  
 Scuffletown Road (Bacon Students only)  
 Sylvan Hill Road  
 Sunnyside Road including Red Bud Lane  
 Craftons Gate Hwy cross over to US 360 include Rose Lane, LePradd Lane  
 Fork Mitchell Road  
 Mt Mitchell Road  
 US 360/Kings Hwy East, (including American Dream Home and Manzel Lane) -Turn around  
 US 360/Kings Hwy West (including 3195 Oak Hill Road, Ferraro Lane, Pryor Lane, Ella B Lane) continue to pick up US 360 to Bacon School Road  
 Proceed to Bacon District, **Arrival time 7:55 am**

**Bus 29** – B Brinkley - Begins route around 6:50  
 Bus 29 will make stops for Phenix, Middle, and High School students on the following roads:  
 Germantown Road (3811-4316)  
 Thomas Jefferson Hwy (6107-4600) including Dixon Road  
 Taro Road  
 County Line Road to Madisonville Presbyterian Church  
 Wards Fork Mill Road  
 Hill Cross Road  
 Hill Croft Road (1617-2857)  
 Proceed to Phenix, CMS and RHHS, **Arrival time 7:50 am (PES)**

**Bus 30** – T Cassada - Begins route around **6:45 (Route Change)**  
 Bus 30 will make stops for Phenix, Middle, and High School students on the following roads:  
 Mossingford Road  
 Brickhouse Road  
 Scuffletown Road (including Green View Road)  
 Adams Road  
 Harrisburg Road  
 Hannah Road  
 Chandler Fork Road  
 Fearstown Road from Scuffletown Road to Hwy 40 including Witts End Lane  
 Alberts Road  
 Patrick Henry Hwy picking up from Fire Tower to Phenix Elementary  
 Proceed to Phenix, CMS and RHHS, **Arrival time 7:55 am (PES)**

**Bus 31** – W Mickey (**Old Bus 1**) - Begins route around 6:50  
 Bus 31 will make stops for Bacon District Elementary students on the following roads:  
 Eubanks Lane  
 Lockett Road  
 Laconia Road  
 Cargills Creek Road  
 Horse Horn Road  
 Tobacco Hill Road including Archery Lane  
 Public Fork Road (Turn around)  
 Hwy 92 (Jeb Stuart Hwy), Picking up Blue Cedar Lane, Rutledge Lane, Walking Hill Lane, Lacks Lane  
 Kings Cross Road  
 Garden Road  
 Rocky Road  
 Keillysville Road  
 Kennedy Road  
 Gholson Road including Boyd Lane  
 Barnes Road  
 Hwy 15 / Barnesville Hwy (1642-4025)  
 Proceed to Bacon District, **Arrival time 7:55 am**

**Bus 34** – J Gooch– Begins route around 6:35  
 Bus 34 will make stops for Phenix, Middle, and High School students on the following roads:  
 Harrisburg Road  
 Coles Ferry Road  
 Fearstown Road  
 Aspen Wall Road  
 Staunton Hill Road including Moss Lane picking up to Intersection of  
 Terrell Road (turn around)  
 Ridgeway Road  
 Cedar Tavern Road  
 Col Smith Road  
 Aspen Road  
 Park Street  
 Virginia Street  
 Church Street  
 Proceed to Phenix, CMS and RHHS, **Arrival time 7:50 am (PES)**

**Bus 35** – R Morton - Begins route around 6:49  
 Bus 35 will make stops for Phenix, Middle, and High School students on the following roads:  
 St Louis Road  
 Virginian Road / Hwy 47  
 Hwy 47 from Virginian Road to Woodfork Road  
 Woodfork Road  
 Parsons Road  
 Germantown Road including Sister Lane & Sonny Acres Lane  
 Hill Croft Road from Hwy 40 to Railroad tracks (last stop is 1125 Hill Croft Rd)  
 Pennsylvania Ave  
 Church Street  
 Park Street  
 Proceed to Phenix, **Arrival time 7:50 am (PES)**

Hwy 40 pickup from Fire Tower to CMS including Village Lane and Edgewood Lane (Only Middle and High School students)  
 Proceed to CMS and RHHS

**Bus 37** - S Dunn - Begins route around 7:10  
 Bus 37 will make stops for Middle, High School and Eureka Elementary students on the following roads:  
 Hwy 59 including Hill Ave., Hanmer Lane to Eureka School Road  
 Priddy Street  
 Wilson Street  
 Mary Oakes Street  
 Spaulding Ave  
 Arvin Street  
 Front Street (242 Front St) Shadow Lane, Harry Street, Fowles Street  
 King Street (260 thru 504) (Drop-off at Hair Depot)  
 Osborne Street  
 I Street  
 J Street  
 Proceed to Eureka, CMS and RHHS, **Arrival time 7:40 am (EES)**

**Bus 39** - B Dempsey - Begins route around 6:44  
 Bus 39 will make stops for Phenix, Middle, and High School students on the following roads:  
 Rolling Hill Road/Carroll Lane  
 Tower Road Loop (pick up at Mt. Lyle Church)  
 Tower Road  
 Thornton Mill Road  
 Hunters Road including Mt Laurel Lane  
 Rolling Hill Road including Locust Grove Lane  
 Bear Creek Road  
 Wheelers Spring Road  
 Red House Road from Appomattox Co. Line to Mt. Zion Road including Jamrocs Lane  
 Ulrich Plantation Rd (Buddy Lane)  
 Proceed to Phenix, CMS and RHHS, **Arrival time 7:50 am (PES)**

**Bus 42** – C Derringer - Begins route around 6:50  
 Bus 42 will make stops for Eureka, Middle and High School students on the following roads:  
 Juniper Creek Road  
 Old Kings RD including Forest Trail Road, Lonesome Pine Lane, Crossing Lane  
 Palmers Store and Apartments – pickup  
 Wrights Road (**must meet at the end of the road, bus will not go on road**)  
 Proceed to Eureka. **Arrival time 7:40 am (EES)**  
 145 Eureka School Road  
 George Washington Hwy (from EES to CMS/RHHS students  
 Patrick Henry Ave (CMS/RHHS students only)  
 Proceed to CMS and RHHS

**Bus 43** – R Pannell - Begins route **around 6:30**  
 Bus 43 will make stops for Phenix, Middle, and High School students on the following roads:  
 Mt Carmel Road to Mt Carmel Church including Harvest Lane, Micajan Lane  
 Midway Road including Triple B Lane, Dairy Lane, and Silver Hill Lane  
 Fernando Road  
 Barrett Road  
 Moon Road  
 Pillow Road  
 Turkey Creek Road  
 Old Well Road including Poindexter Road  
 Patrick Henry Hwy from Midway Road to Phenix Main Street including Lincoln Street  
 Proceed to Phenix, CMS and RHHS, **Arrival time 7:50 am (PES)**

**Bus 44** - James Rogers – Begins route 6:42  
 Bus 44 will make stops for Phenix, Middle, and High School students on the following roads:  
 Staunton Hill Road including Britton Lane  
 Terrell Road  
 Mt Carmel Road (from Terrell to Aspen Wall Road) including Field Lane  
 Trainview Road  
 Aspen Wall Road  
 Bethel Road including Myrtle Lane, Bethel School Lane  
 Carden Road  
 Seamster Road  
 Tola Road  
 Poorhouse Road  
 Berkley Street  
 Proceed to Phenix, CMS and RHHS, **Arrival time 7:50 am (PES)**

**Bus 46** - Ann Mason – Begins route around 7:00  
 Bus 46 will make stops for Middle, and High School students on the following roads:  
 Deuprees Store Road including Cedar Tree Lane  
 Kings Hwy including Ferraro Lane, Ella B Lane, Pryor Lane, Ft Mitchell Road including Cake Lane  
 Mt Mitchell Road  
 Craftons Gate Hwy including Shore Lane, Rose Lane, Fuller Lane, Ash-Ty Lane, Thelma Lane, LaPradd Lane  
 Proceed to CMS and RHHS, **Arrival time 7:55 am (CMS)**

**Bus 51** - Shirley Smith - Begins route around 7:13  
 Bus 51 will make stops for Eureka, Middle and High School students on the following roads:  
 June Lane  
 King Street including Pino's, Keysville Manor Apt., Post office and Dollar General  
 Mary Knoll Lane  
 Southern Drive  
 Proceed to Eureka, CMS and RHHS, **Arrival time 7:40 am (EES)**

# Hidden Object GAME

## July Hidden Object - Fireworks

**HOW IT WORKS:** Each month there will be a new Hidden Object to find within the pages of the Southside Messenger, two in the A section and two in the B section. Find all of them, fill out the form below, and mail it to us at P.O. Box 849, Keysville, VA 23947, or drop it off at our offices at 490 Railroad Avenue, Keysville. PLEASE BE SURE TO PUT "HIDDEN OBJECT CONTEST" SOMEWHERE ON THE ENVELOPE! Entries must be received by noon on the last Wednesday of each month. Winners will be drawn and announced the last week of each month, and the new monthly Hidden Object will be announced. Winners will receive in the mail a gift card to a local shop or restaurant. Happy Hunting!

### July 30-August 5, 2020 Hidden Object Entry Form

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# Where in the Messenger is the Toilet Paper?

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**ATTN: Where's the Toilet Paper?**

## Charlotte County Public Schools Delay In-Person Learning

CHARLOTTE COURT HOUSE – The following email was sent out to Charlotte County Public School parents on Friday, July 24 from the school system's superintendent, Robbie Mason. The email stated:

"As many of you are aware, I released details of our school opening plans to the local newspapers this week. After speaking with Piedmont Health District officials over the past two days, I found that Charlotte County has had about a dozen newly confirmed COVID cases in the past week, with more tests currently being analyzed. This increase in COVID cases is a cause for concern as we prepare for our students to begin school in roughly two weeks. Due to this increase in COVID cases, I have decided that we will open school on August 10 remotely for all students. This decision is based on the need to keep our



students and staff safe. Remote learning will remain the only option for CCPS students through September 4th. At that time, we will utilize local health data to decide whether we can safely implement our hybrid model of in-person and remote instruction after Labor Day.

"I am very disappointed that our students will not be able to return in-person on August 10th, but I am confi-

dent in the remote learning that our staff will be providing our students. Beginning on August 3rd, you can contact your child's teacher at school should you have any questions. In the meantime, if you have questions, feel free to contact your child's school or the School Board Office.

"It is critical that parents schedule an appointment to pick up devices and training materials during our drive-through device pick-up next week. Also, since we will begin remotely for all students, I am canceling the parent meetings that I scheduled at our schools for next week. We will hold these meetings once we get closer to school reopening in-person.

"Thank you for your patience as we continue to work through these difficult challenges. It is my goal to offer the safest educational options for our students and staff."

## The Word

## Tenderfooted, Tenderhearted People

It's summer--time for bare feet in the grass, on the sand, and soaking in the water. But you don't want bare feet on gravel, hot pavement, or (for die hard fans) on broken glass. Barefooting is great in certain situations, but not in others--because even folks with calloused feet hurt themselves from time to time.

A tenderfoot is a person with unusually soft soles on their feet. The term is also used to refer to a person who is new to a job or an organization. It used to refer to people who were new to living on the frontier--city slickers who were used to wearing shoes all the time. They would be called "tenderfoot" until they had literally developed callouses on their feet, or until they had become figuratively calloused to frontier life.

Today, I think a lot of people are tender footed when it comes to conversational skills. It seems these days it's difficult to discuss things we hold dear, without being offended or hurting other people's feelings. Recently, somebody commented to me about how we're taught not to discuss religion or politics--but what we really need to be taught is how to have a civil conversation. We need to learn how to be sensitive to the feelings of others--and how not to have fragile feelings ourselves.

As we walk this earth, it's easy to get our feet cut by the



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sharp comments of others. One solution would be to cover the whole earth in bubble wrap--but that could be suffocating, couldn't it? Shantideva, the eighteenth century Indian scholar, said maybe you could cover the world with leather so that you could walk more safely. But...

"Where would there be leather enough to cover the entire world? With just the leather of my sandals, it is as if the whole world were covered. Likewise, I am unable to restrain external phenomena, but I shall restrain my own mind. What need is there to restrain anything else?"

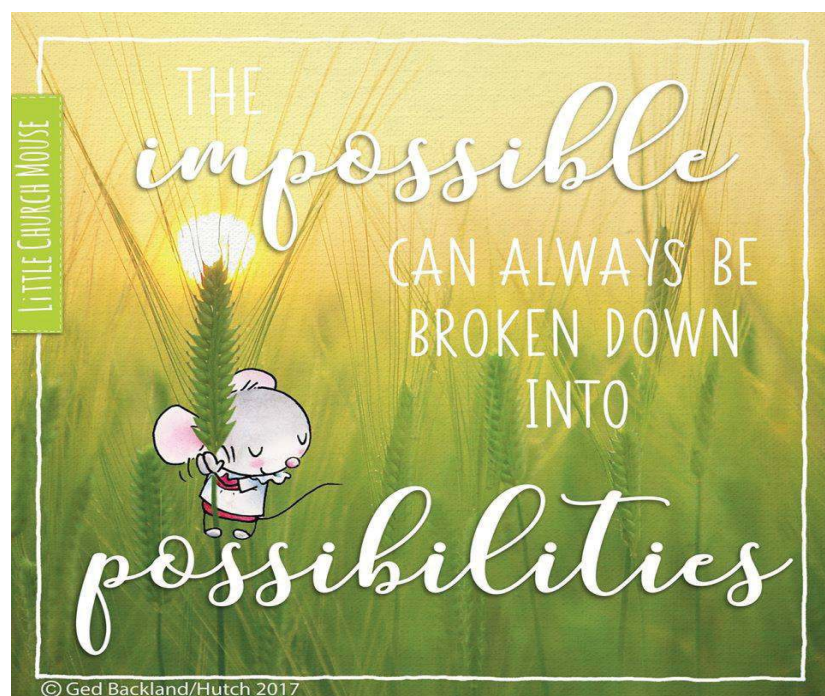
I can't cover the world--but I can cover my feet. This means that while it's impossible to make the world a softer place, it is possible to protect my heart and mind. What's the leather I can use to cover my tender feet? It's called LOVE. By putting on love, I can keep my tender

heart safe, and protect others as well. 1 Corinthians 13:4-7 (NLT) says:

Love is patient and kind. Love is not jealous or boastful or proud or rude. It does not demand its own way. It is not irritable, and it keeps no record of being wronged. It does not rejoice about injustice but rejoices whenever the truth wins out. Love never gives up, never loses faith, is always hopeful, and endures through every circumstance.

Love is a power that heals the cuts and bruises made by others. It also guards your tender feet and heart so that you won't be so easily offended by people--because you'll be walking with them in Jesus' sandals instead of your own shoes. No, you can't cover the world in leather so it won't cut you. But when you cover yourself in love, God will give you angels to help you, "lest you dash your foot against a stone hearted person." This means you realize that you can't change the world, but you can change yourself. You can't cover the world, but you can cover your heart and mind with love. And by doing so, you'll be able to be tread lightly among tender footed people, and have your heart protected, at the same time.

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## The Movies

I have been watching a lot more movies since the COVID virus has introduced itself into our country. I've noticed that nearly every film subtly directs my thought patterns by a combination of the music, my reactions to the plot, and the actors chosen to play the roles. If I continue to watch these same types of movies, the values that my God, family, friends and co-workers have ingrained into my conscience could change. If I let my mind be controlled by a producer of cinematic stories, then what I knew as unacceptable behavior might become acceptable and "normal."

As I watched these movies I'd never seen, I cringed at some of the activity, and sometimes nearly covered my eyes with embarrassment. However, because the behavior was repeated in so many scenes, I noticed that I stopped reacting as much as when I'd first begun watching, and my mind adapted to these Hollywood creations. As time went on, I unfortunately started viewing this as acceptable.

Romans 12:2, "Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect."

I think about this scripture often as I go through life. It's simply telling us to let your love for God change the world. Don't let the world change your love for God.

We should never stray



**RICK STANFIELD**

from the word of God. It is infinite and cannot be changed, altered, or skewed by Hollywood, or by anyone else who discredits His scripture.

I, just as many others, have tried to justify bad behavior by interpreting my own version of acceptable but it never works and never will.

Blessedly, the one constant in this crazy world is God's word and His love for us, and that love will never change.

Does television make your Godly living more difficult?

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## Our Riches in Christ

"Blessed be the God and Father or our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places."—Ephesians 1:3

Our riches in Christ! Just reading those words should be enough to thrill our hearts. Our riches. Yes, they really are ours! And they can be possessed because they are given by the only One in the universe to whom all good and lasting things belong. He alone has the power to make such promises.

The God of all the universe has placed riches in the hands of every trembling believer—young and old—whether brand new and just breaking in their gospel shoes on the road of life, or a seasoned and wise traveler. These are the precious riches we could never in a million or billion years deserve. And because of His unmerited favor to us in Christ, they are ours!

But we so often feel that we are undeserving; we disappoint ourselves, not to mention others. So how do we know this promise of riches is true? And how do we use them?



**CATHIE LAURIE**

I remember our dear friend Alan Redpath once asking, "Do you know what God expects of you?" Immediately my mind went to the Ten Commandments and the contents of the Sermon on the Mount. But before I began to sink beneath the weight of my own guilty conscience, he said (with a grin, I might add), "He expects nothing from you but failure."

Sigh . . . it's true. We are, apart from His power and work in our lives, simply failures. Yet when we come empty-handed to His cross, trusting in His grace, we find our lives bound up in the bundle of His everlasting life. My sin for His blameless record, my guilt for His acceptance,

my spiritual poverty for His boundless wealth!

If you aren't yet shouting, "Glory!" you should!

Meditating on these scriptures is like climbing the "Alps" of the New Testament. The books of Ephesians and Colossians contain truths that can energize and invigorate even the most discouraged and doubting among us.

Often on sleepless nights, when I am awakened by troubling thoughts or fears, I have gone through these passages that I have committed to memory. How can I fear if I am so loved? How can I be lonely when I am His child? How can I condemn myself if I have been reconciled and forgiven?

If we understand the fullness of our salvation that was accomplished at Calvary's cross, we will see our day-to-day lives transformed. Climb with me through these Alpine meadows, breathe in the bracing air of these truths, and you will gain the perspective you need.

Before you can hope to have a fulfilling Christian life, family, marriage, friendship, ministry . . . before you find the buoyancy needed to stay afloat in times of crisis . . . before you can defeat those flaming arrows of doubt, you need to understand deeply, meditate on, and rub into your heart these great truths. Use them as spiritual and emotional resources. They are at your disposal waiting to be put to the test!

Just think of these words that describe your position in Christ and what you already have because you have put your faith in Him. Say these words out loud for all to hear: I am: chosen, loved, rec-

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## GUARD YOUR HEART

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



Above all else, guard your heart, for it is the wellspring of life. — PROVERBS 4:23 NIV

## How Generous is Your God?

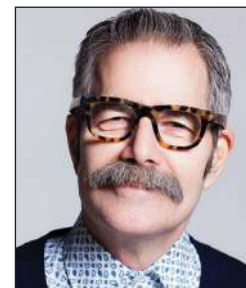
The biblical story is a generosity story.

No words capture the essence of this narrative better than these: "For God so loved the world, that he gave. . ." (John 3:16, emphasis added). But God's generosity isn't discovered solely in the New Testament.

I love five particular Old Testament illustrations of God's generosity, although there are many more! When we read the Bible cover to cover focusing on this theme, we will be blown away by how lavishly generous our Lord is. Accordingly, by grace, we should experience a transformed heart that replaces joy in getting with joy in giving.

1. The Generosity of Creation.

God not only created a magnificently beautiful world for our dwelling place, but He created us with just the right collection of senses to take



**PAUL TRIPP**

it in and enjoy it. On top of that, one of the most precious things about the gift of creation is that it was purposefully designed to reveal the most important thing ever—the Creator's existence and character.

2. The Generosity of the Covenant.

"I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great,

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## Tripp

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so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall

## Laurie

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onciled I am: forgiven, an Heir, accepted I have: redemption, hope, grace

I am: a citizen, adopted, sealed

Explore, discover, and luxuriate in these unfathomable treasures and you will be transformed. Sweet friend, if you do this, you will know by experience the depth of God's great love for you in Christ Jesus.

Join me and say, "Oh the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable his judgments, and his paths beyond tracing out!" (Romans 11:33 NIV)

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be blessed." (Genesis 12:2-3) Lest we forget, Abraham did nothing to deserve this. God's covenant blessings and promises are His generosity on display. He makes and keeps covenants not because of what He sees in the recipient, but because of the generosity that is inside of him.

3. The Generosity of Freedom from Slavery

Generosity is what caused God to raise up Moses and harness the forces of creation, staying faithful to the promises that He made to Abraham and his descendants. The Lord unleashed His almighty power in a display like the world had never seen before and rescued His children from captivity, defeating the feared army of Pharaoh on the way. Because God makes generous promises, He is generous in the use of His power to fulfill those promises.

4. The Generosity of the Law

God led the Israelites out of slavery, but they were destitute, traumatized, powerless, ungoverned, and living in a fractured culture. By God's generosity, they received life but did not know how to live. So God blessed them with the most practical of gifts—the gift of His law. Yes, the Lord had the right to command their obedience, but the law is a testament to the extent of the generosity of His love. The generosity of

your Father is always sympathetic and understanding.

5. The Generosity of the Promised Land

The spies came back from the Promised Land and said, "It is a good land that the Lord our God is giving us." (Deuteronomy 1:25) Did Israel celebrate God delivering on his promise? No! In fear and anger, God's people turned against their generous Lord. Despite this, there would be a palace and a temple in that land, and generations would be born into lives of prosperity. This lets us know that God is not just generous in fulfilling his promises, no matter what, but He is also lavishly generous in his patience.

The Father requires generosity from His children because He is the definition of generosity. He is patient, kind, and faithful. He doesn't just react to the moment; His generosity has an eye to the future. His generosity is not just a present gift but also an investment in a legacy.

God invites us to participate in that legacy today. We are called to be abundantly generous with our time, money, creativity, and patience, bringing practical help to those in need.

Don't you want to be part of this narrative?

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## Local Worship Service Times

- **Antioch Baptist Church**, 6700 Barnesville Hwy., Red Oak; 434-735-8101; Sunday prayer time 9 a.m.; Sunday school 10 a.m.; Sunday service 11 a.m. Pastor Kristen White.
- **Apostolic Faith Chapel**, 215 Wise Ridge Rd., Dillwyn, 434-414-2976; Sunday school 11:30 a.m., service 12 noon; Wednesday bible study 6:30 p.m. Pastor Lynwood Baldwin
- **Ash Camp Baptist Church**, 8687 Church Street Keysville, 434-736-9344; Sunday School for all ages 10:00 A.M., Worship Service 11:00 A.M. (nursery provided); Mission Friends (Elementary Children), Youth Meeting-2nd Sundays 5:00 P.M. followed by Pot Luck Dinner at 6:00 P.M. for all ages. Pastor-Ted R. Smith
- **Aspen Hill Baptist Church**, 515 Francisco Road, Brookneal; Sunday School every Sunday 9:45 a.m., service every second and fourth Sunday, 11 a.m. Rev. Dr. Maurice Finney.
- **Beulah United Methodist Church**, 12123 County Line Rd., Keysville; 434-223-8237; Sunday School 9:15 am; Worship 10:15 am; Rev. Pat Kelley, patkelley@earthlink.net.
- **Black Branch Baptist Church**, 3370 Hwy. 47, Chase City 434-767-2259. Sunday School 9 a.m., Worship Service 11 a.m.; Wednesday bible study 10:30 a.m. at the parsonage (across from the church).
- **Briery Presbyterian Church**, 181 Briery Church Rd, Keysville, Virginia. Sunday service 11 a.m.
- **Browns Chapel United Methodist Church**, 1711 Gravel Hill Rd., Dillwyn; (434) 983-2400. Sunday School 9 a.m.; Worship Service 10 a.m. Rev. Evelyn Penn, Pastor, evelynpenn@vaumc.org.
- **Calvary Chapel Farmville**, 302 Industrial Park Rd., Farmville, 434-315-0406; Sunday services 10 a.m.; Wednesday services 6:30 p.m.; Marv Fisher, pastor.
- **Central Baptist Church**, 57 Merryman Dr., Victoria; Sunday School 10 a.m.; Worship Service 11 a.m.; Jerry M. Horning, Pastor.
- **Concord Baptist Church**, 3225 Germantown Road, Charlotte Court House: Sunday School 10 a.m., worship service 11 a.m. Dr. Bob Davis, Pastor.
- **Cullen Baptist Church**, 202 Taro Road, Cullen, 434-610-9859; Sunday School 10 a.m.; service 11 a.m. Pastor Guy Stockslager
- **Crewe Baptist Church**, 400 E. Virginia Avenue, Crewe, 434-645-7464; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., Worship Service, 11 a.m., Bible study Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m. Rev. Alden Hicks, Pastor
- **Drakes Branch Baptist Church**, 4525 Main St, Drakes Branch, Virginia; (434) 568-4021; Sunday School 10:00a.m., Worship Service 11:00 a.m., Wednesday evening Adult Bible Study and TeamKid (grades K-6) 7:00 p.m.
- **Emmanuel Bible Church**, 401 Southern Drive, Keysville; Sunday school 10 a.m., Sunday services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Bible study Wednesday 7 p.m.
- **Empowering Word Ministry**, 591 Patrick Henry Highway (Hwy. 360), Keysville: Sunday worship 10:30 a.m. Pastor Samuel C. Mills, Sr.
- **Eureka Baptist Church**: 4757 George Washington Hwy. (Rt.#40) Keysville: Sunday Worship Service: 10:45 a.m.; Sunday School All Ages 9:30 a.m.; Bible Study and Prayer Wed. 6:30-7:30 p.m. Choir Practice Wednesday 7:30 p.m. Matthew Homan, Pastor.
- **First Baptist Church**, Highway 607, Wylliesburg, 434-735-2111; Sunday School 10 a.m., Sunday Service 11:30 a.m. Reverend Opie Terrell, Jr. of Lewisburg, North Carolina
- **Friendship Baptist Church**, 239 Friendship Church Rd., Drakes Branch, 434-736-8572; Sunday Services 10 a.m., 11 a.m.,
- **Generations Church**, 580 Commerce Road (Southside YMCA Building) Farmville; 434-942-4925. Sunday Service & children's church 11 am; Sunday school 9:45-10:30 am. Pastor Barry Thornsby.
- **Grace Community Church**, George Washington Hwy., Charlotte Court House, 434-609-1168. Sunday Service 11 a.m., followed by fellowship meal. Mens and Womens Bible Study Every Tues @ 7pm, Friday, 10 a.m. Robert Perrin, Pastor.

- **Gilfield RZUA Church**, 722 Mecklenburg Ave, Victoria, VA 23974, (434) 696-4100; Services 1st and 3rd Sunday each month at 12 noon.
- **Hanes United Methodist Church**, 1171 Copper Mine Rd., Dillwyn; (434) 983-2400. Sunday School 9 a.m.; Worship Service 10 a.m. Rev. Evelyn Penn, Pastor, evelynpenn@vaumc.org.
- **Keysville United Methodist Church**, 9290 Church Street, Keysville, 434-736-9685; Sunday School 10 a.m. - all ages; Sunday worship 11 a.m. Freedman Kim, Pastor
- **Ledbetter Christian Church** (Disciples of Christ), 4346 Double Bridges Rd., Meherrin, VA; Sunday School 10 a.m.; Worship Service 11 a.m. Rev. Kenny Hall, Pastor
- **Liberty Baptist Church**, 1709 Church Street, Appomattox, 434-352-2336, libertybconline.com. Sunday school 9:45 a.m.; Sunday services 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.; Sunday evening Awana & youth Bible study 6 p.m., evening services 7 p.m. Dr. Rusty Small, pastor
- **Macedonia Baptist Church**, of Rice, Virginia, church services on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sunday of each month, 11 a.m.
- **Meherrin United Methodist Church**, 97 Stagecoach Road, Meherrin, Sunday school 10 a.m., Sunday service 11 a.m., Pastor Kyla Silver
- **Mercy Seat Baptist Church**, 5 Kingsville Rd. Farmville, Virginia; Sunday School 9:30 a.m. ; Regular service every 1st, 3rd and 5th Sunday 11:00 a.m. ; Bible Study Wednesday 7:00 p.m.. Rev. Walter M. Fells, pastor
- **Midway Baptist Church**, 2595 Midway Road, Phenix, 434-376-3574: Sunday Worship Services 11:00 a.m.; Sunday school 9:45 a.m.; Youth Meeting 7:00 p.m. on Sunday and Wednesday.
- **Morrison Grove Baptist Church**, Charlotte Court House, Va.: Services 1st and 3rd Sunday each month at 11 a.m.; Rev. Samuel F. Trent, Pastor.
- **Mossingford Baptist Church**, Saxkey Road, Saxe: Services 11 a.m.; Sunday school; 10 a.m.; Reverend John L. Craighead
- **Mt. Calvary Baptist Church**, 792 Mount Calvary Rd., Brookneal, 434-376-5478. Sunday school every Sunday 10 a.m.; service 11:30 a.m. 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sunday each month; Bible Study 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month at 11 a.m. Rev. Henry Lipsey, Jr..
- **Mt. Harmony United Methodist Church**, 505 Mt. Harmony RD, Keysville; 434-223-8237; Worship 9:15 am; Sunday School 10:15 am; Rev. Pat Kelley, patkelley@earthlink.net.
- **Mt. Nebo Baptist Church**, Abilene, Sunday school 10:00, Worship 11:00, Prayer Meeting Wed. night at 7:00 p.m. Bible Study 2nd and 3rd Sunday night at 7:00 p.m. Tony Reeves, Pastor.
- **Mt. Pleasant United Methodist Church**, 5083 Mt. Pleasant Road (Just off Rt.15), Meherrin, 434-223-8237; Sunday school 10:30 a.m., Sunday service 11:30 a.m.; Rev. Pat Kelley patkelley@earthlink.net.
- **Mt. Tirzah Baptist Church**, 174 Thomas Jefferson Hwy., Charlotte Court House, 434-542-5904, Sunday services at 10 and 11 a.m.; Bible study Wednesday 6:30 p.m.; Men's breakfast the first Saturday of each month at 7:30 a.m. Rev. Charles Maney
- **New Hope United Methodist Church** 6101 Scuffletown Road, Randolph, 434-542-4166, Sunday school 10 a.m., Sunday services 11 a.m., Bible study every Thursday at 7 p.m., United Methodist Women meet third Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m., youth meetings monthly call for details
- **Oak View & Rough Creek Shared Ministry**, Oak View, 1454 Crawley Road, Cullen; Rough Creek, 110 Rough Creek Road, Phenix; 434-542-5787 or 434-542-5287. Sunday School 10 a.m. at both churches, worship services Oak View 11:15 a.m. first & third Sunday of the month, Rough Creek 11:15 a.m. second & fourth Sunday.
- **Public Fork Christian Church**, 1720 J.E.B. Stuart Hwy., Red Oak; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday Service 11 a.m.; D.M. Fritz.
- **Piedmont Church of Christ** (a cappella): 1405 North Main St., Farmville; 434-392-5895; Sunday Bible Classes 9:30 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Classes 6:30 p.m.

- **Rocky Branch Baptist Church**, 2082 Roanoke Station Road, Red Oak; Morning services 2nd Sunday each month 11:30 a.m. Rev. Dr. James E. Scott; Youth service 4th Sunday each month, Rev. Anthony Scott.
- **Rocky Mount United Methodist Church**, 248 Rocky Mount Rd., Dillwyn; (434) 983-2400. Sunday School 9 a.m.; Worship Service 10 a.m. Rev. Evelyn Penn, Pastor, evelynpenn@vaumc.org.
- **Safe Haven Christian Ministries**, 5150 Three Sixty Highway, Meherrin; every Sunday at 10:30 a.m. Pastor Gloria Eanes.
- **Salem Baptist Church**: 4050 Tobacco Hill Road, Red Oak, Virginia 23964; (434) 735-8827; Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Sunday worship service 11 a.m.; Bible Study Wednesdays at 7 p.m.
- **Shiloh Baptist Church**, 125 Shiloh Church Road, Drakes Branch; 434-735-8232; Sunday School 9 a.m.; Prayer and Praise 10:15 a.m.; Sunday worship 10:30 a.m.
- **South Boston Church of Christ**, 3105 Halifax Road, South Boston; 434-575-7138; Sunday morning Bible study 10:00 a.m.; Worship services 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service 6 pm. Wednesday Bible study 7:00 p.m.
- **Southall Memorial United Methodist Church**, 6220 Saxkey Road, Saxe, Va. 23967. Sunday School 9 a.m.; Children's Church 9:45; Worship Service 9:45 a.m. Pastor Phillip Hong.
- **Spring Creek Baptist Church**, 918 Darlington Heights Rd., Cullen; (434) 248-6819; springcreekbaptistva.org Sunday School at 10 a.m., Worship at 11 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study at 6:30 p.m. Rev. Paul McLinden
- **St. Andrews Baptist Church**, 2100 Taro Road, Cullen; Sunday School every Sunday 9:45 a.m.; service every first and third Sunday 11 a.m. Rev. Dr. Maurice Finney.
- **St. Luke COGIC**, 95 Arvin Street, Keysville. Sunday School 9:00 a.m., Sunday worship 10:00 a.m., Bible study Tuesday 7 p.m. Pastor William E. Mosby, Jr.
- **St. Michael Baptist Church**, 4160 Drakes Main Street, Drakes Branch. Sunday School 10:00 a.m., Sunday worship 11:00 a.m., 2nd and 4th Sundays each month. Pastor Rev. James E. Goode.
- **St. Paul's Lutheran Church**, 1361 Free State Rd., Meherrin, 804-691-8539, Sunday services 1:30 p.m. Rev. Matt Sorenson.
- **Thrifts Chapel Church**, located at the intersection of Poorhouse and Marshalltown Roads between Victoria and Kenbridge, gospel singing and guitar music by the "Poorhouse Boys" during each Sunday morning service 10-11 a.m. Along with Pastor Mike Johnson.
- **Trinity Baptist Church**, 435 Four Locust Hwy., Keysville; Sunday Morning Worship 10 a.m. and 11 a.m.; Sunday evening worship at 6 p.m.
- **Triumph Baptist Church**, 2756 Darlington Heights Road, Pamplin; Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m. Prayer/Praise & Bible Study Tuesday 7:00 p.m. Rev. James W. Morris, pastor. **ALL CHURCH SERVICES CANCELED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**
- **The Worship Center**, 1001 South of Dan School Road, South Boston; 434-470-1498; Sunday morning worship 10 a.m
- **Union Grove Baptist Church**, 2006 County Line Road, Keysville; Sunday School 10 a.m., Worship Service 11 a.m. rev. Charles David Vaughan, Pastor.
- **Upper Room Outreach Ministry**, 3875 S. James Madison Hwy., Farmville; Sunday School 1st, 2nd, 3rd Sunday 9:45 a.m.; Morning Praise Service 10:45 a.m., Service 11 a.m., 4th Sunday early service 9 a.m. casual dress. Rev. Stanley Wesley.
- **Village Presbyterian Church**, 140 Legrande Ave., Charlotte Court House; Sunday service 9:30 a.m.
- **Wylliesburg Baptist Church**, 655 Barnesville Hwy, Wylliesburg, VA 23976; Sunday School 10 a.m., Worship Service 11 a.m., Wednesday night Worship Service 7 p.m., Bible study 7:45 p.m. Billy Tatum, Pastor
- **Wylliesburg Presbyterian Church**, 506 Jackson Vaughan Road, Wylliesburg; 434-735-8155. Wednesday Bible study 7:30 p.m. Sunday school 10 a.m.; Sunday service 11 a.m.

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**205 Florida Ave.**  
**Phenix, VA 23959**  
 Household items,  
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**Friday & Saturday**  
**July 31st & Aug. 1st**  
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**1234 Four Locust Hwy.**  
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## GARAGE SALE

**Sat., Aug. 1, 7 a.m.-until**  
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## NOTICE

**CHARLOTTE COUNTY, VIRGINIA**  
**NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT AND PUBLIC HEARING**  
**ON PROPOSED ELECTRONIC ORDINANCE FEE FOR CRIMINAL AND TRAFFIC CASES**

The Board of Supervisors of Charlotte County, Virginia will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, August 10, 2020 immediately following the Public Hearing for the Proposed 2<sup>ND</sup> Amendment Resolution in the Conference Room of the County Administration Building, 250 LeGrande Avenue, Suite A, Charlotte Court House, Virginia. The purpose of this hearing is to hear Public Comment on the proposed \$5 Electronic Ordinance Fee for Criminal and Traffic Cases in General District and Circuit Court in Charlotte County. Collected fees will be used solely in the implementation and maintenance of an electronic summons system. Contact County Administration at 434-542-5117 for complete details of the proposed fee.

Due to the COVID-19 gathering restrictions, in person attendance **IS STRONGLY DISCOURAGED**, however, there is limited space available offered on a first come first serve basis and you **MUST** sit in a designated seat allowing for six (6) feet of separation. Written comments for public comment times and public hearings (limited to 500 words) can be mailed to the Board at PO Box 608, Charlotte Court House, VA, 23923 or dropped off in the drop box at the door of the Administration Building at 250 LeGrande Avenue, Charlotte Court House, VA. Comments can also be emailed to [publiccomments@charlottecountyva.gov](mailto:publiccomments@charlottecountyva.gov). Comments will be provided to board members and read during the comment period. Telephone voicemail comments can be left to be played to the Board by dialing (434) 542-5118. Commenters are asked to note that a three-minute time limit will apply to public comments during public hearings. Individuals should leave their name, district and what specific public hearing they are commenting about.

(8-6-20)

## NOTICE

**CHARLOTTE COUNTY, VIRGINIA**  
**NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT AND PUBLIC HEARING**  
**PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE**  
**FY 2020/2021 CHARLOTTE COUNTY BUDGET**

The Board of Supervisors of Charlotte County, Virginia will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, August 10, 2020 at 6:05 p.m. in the Conference Room of the County Administration Building, 250 LeGrande Avenue, Suite A, Charlotte CH, Virginia, to receive public comment and to consider adoption on the following matters:

Due to the COVID-19 gathering restrictions, in person attendance **IS STRONGLY DISCOURAGED**, however, there is limited space available offered on a first come first serve basis and you **MUST** sit in a designated seat allowing for six (6) feet of separation. Written comments for public comment times and public hearings (limited to 500 words) can be mailed to the Board at PO Box 608, Charlotte Court House, VA, 23923 or dropped off in the drop box at the door of the Administration Building at 250 LeGrande Avenue, Charlotte Court House, VA. Comments can also be emailed to [publiccomments@charlottecountyva.gov](mailto:publiccomments@charlottecountyva.gov). Comments will be provided to board members and read during the comment period. Telephone voicemail comments can be left to be played to the Board by dialing (434) 542-5118. Commenters are asked to note that a three minute time limit will apply to public comments during public hearings. Individuals should leave their name, district and what specific public hearing they are commenting about.

An amendment and appropriation to the FY 2020/2021 Charlotte County Consolidated Budget.

		Expenditure	Revenue
10-3103-5413	DARE Program-Operating Supplies	11,667.88	
10-3105-5413	Project Lifesaver-Operating Supplies	5,382.92	
10-3107-5413	Fed. Asset Forfeiture Funds-Operating Supplies	3,123.69	
10-3106-5413	State Asset Forfeiture Funds-Operating Supplies	4,073.22	
10-9902-9006	Transfer to School Capital Projects	422,680.16	
10-3101-8203	Public Safety-Communications	266,971.92	
10-4302-7001	Bldg & Grounds-Equipment (CIP postponed-COVID)	18,000.00	
10-510030	Funds from General Fund Balance (carry over FY20)		731,899.79
10-3104-5811	E-911 Grant	30,000.00	
10-240202	E-911 Grant		30,000.00
10-1303	Election CARES 2020 Cycle	51,450.00	
10-330302	Election CARES 2020 Cycle		51,450.00
10-2106-1001	Circuit Court Clerk-Salaries and Wages	9,272.00	
10-230801	Clerk's Office		9,272.00
Fund 11	Federal CARES COVID-19	967,926.63	
11-330301	Federal CARES COVID-19 Relief (carry over FY20)		967,926.63
70-9400-8236	School Renovations	422,680.16	
70-410010	Transfer From General Fund (carry over FY20)		422,680.16
Total		2,213,228.58	2,213,228.58
	School Budget	Expenditure	Revenue
Fund 30	School Operations (expended by order of School Board)	1,766,431.54	
State Funds	Carry over & additional Appropriations		269,110.68
Federal Funds	Carry over & additional Appropriations		1,497,320.86
Fund 39	Virtual Virginia (Charlotte County Schools-Fiscal Agent)	3,415,292.95	
State Funds	Carry over & additional Appropriations		3,415,292.95
Grand Total	Consolidated Budget Amendments	7,394,953.07	7,394,953.07

Details of the proposed budget amendments are available in the County's Administration Office.

(7-30-20)

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TAKE NOTICE that the Lunenburg Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing at its meeting on August 13, 2020, beginning at 6:00 p.m., in the General District Courtroom, Lunenburg Courts Building, Lunenburg, Virginia, to amend and reenact Section 38-37 of the Lunenburg County Code to change the location of the voting place for the Precinct of Election District No. 1 (Plymouth District) from the Victoria Fire and Rescue building to the Victoria-Lunenburg Community Center at 1421 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Victoria, Virginia 23974.

A copy of the text of the ordinance and a description and map of the proposed new voting place are available for inspection and may be reviewed during normal business hours (Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.) in the office of the Clerk of the Lunenburg County Board of Supervisors and on the Lunenburg County website at [www.lunenburgva.org](http://www.lunenburgva.org) pursuant to Virginia Code § 15.2-1427.

At the public hearing, all persons desiring to express their views concerning the proposed change of the polling place will be heard. For additional information, contact the County Administrator's office at (434) 696-2142.

## Notice of Public Hearing

The Lunenburg County Board of Supervisors will hold a Public Hearing at their regular meeting on Thursday, August 13, 2020 beginning at 6:00 PM or shortly thereafter in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Courtroom, Lunenburg Courts Building, Lunenburg, VA 23952 for public input on the following:

**Lunenburg County Code Amendment – Section 34-2. – Fees, as court costs, for increased courthouse or courtroom security.** Amend the fee from \$10.00 to \$20.00, assessed as part of the cost against each defendant for each conviction or violation of a statute or ordinance which shall be collected by the clerk of the court with other costs.

A copy of the full text of this ordinance will be posted on the bulletin board inside of the Lunenburg County Administrator's Office (11413 Courthouse Road, Lunenburg, VA 23952), and on the Lunenburg County website at [www.lunenburgva.org](http://www.lunenburgva.org) pursuant to Virginia Code § 15.2-1427.

It is the intention of the Lunenburg County Board of Supervisors to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act. Should you need special accommodations, please contact the County Administration office at 434-696-2142 prior to the meeting date.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**The Lunenburg County Board of Supervisors** will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, August 13, 2020 beginning at 6:00 PM or shortly thereafter in the 2nd floor Courtroom; Lunenburg Courts Building, Lunenburg, VA 23952 for public input on the following:

**CUP -2-20 Conditional Use Permit** for Christopher and Alethea Stringfellow to operate a retail sales lot for portable utility buildings and accessory supplies on tax parcel 007-0A-0-2,134 Patrick Henry Highway, Keysville, VA 23947, consisting of 5.17 acres in an A-1 Agricultural zone.

**CUP-3-20 Conditional Use Permit** for James Napier to operate a vehicle storage yard on tax parcel 009-0A-0-28 located at the northwest corner of Springfield Road and Jackson Road in an A-1 Agricultural zone.

It is the intention of the Lunenburg County Board of Supervisors to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act. Should you need special accommodations, please contact the County Administration office at 434-696-2142 prior to the meeting date.

## CHARLOTTE COUNTY, VIRGINIA

### NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT AND PUBLIC HEARING A 2<sup>ND</sup> AMENDMENT RESOLUTION

The Board of Supervisors of Charlotte County, Virginia will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, August 10, 2020 immediately following the Public Hearing for the Proposed Budget Amendment in the Conference Room of the County Administration Building, 250 LeGrande Avenue, Suite A, Charlotte Court House, Virginia to receive public comment and consider adoption of a Resolution that states the County will not ban otherwise lawfully possessed and transported firearms from certain public spaces, as now permitted by State Code. Contact County Administration at 434-547-5117 during regular business hours for a full copy of the proposed resolution.

Due to the COVID-19 gathering restrictions, in person attendance is **STRONGLY DISCOURAGED**, however, there is limited space available offered on a first come first serve basis and you MUST sit in a designated seat allowing for six (6) feet of separation. Written comments for public comment times and public hearings (limited to 500 words) can be mailed to the Board at PO Box 608, Charlotte Court House, VA, 23923 or dropped off in the drop box at the door of the Administration Building at 250 LeGrande Avenue, Charlotte Court House, VA. Comments can also be emailed to [publiccomments@charlottecountyva.gov](mailto:publiccomments@charlottecountyva.gov). Comments will be provided to board members and read during the comment period. Telephone voicemail comments can be left to be played to the Board by dialing (434) 542-5118. Commenters are asked to note that a three-minute time limit will apply to public comments during public hearings. Individuals should leave their name, district and what specific public hearing they are commenting about.

(8-6-20)

## Buckingham

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by Buckingham Branch Railroad earlier this year and just announced their plans for the facility.

The Buckingham Branch Railroad is a family-owned, short line railroad that operates 280 miles of railroad in Virginia. Bob and Annie created the BB in 1988, acquired from CSXT the 17-mile branch line between Bremono, Va. and Dillwyn, Va., the **Buckingham Branch Division**, and ran

the first BB train on **March 6, 1989**. Operation began with one locomotive and two employees.

Today, the BB operates 275 miles of track, has seven train crews and 14 locomotives, and more than 40 freight customers. The BB also operates passenger excursion trains on the Buckingham Division in spring and fall, as well as Santa trains and a Toys for Tots train in December.

At the new facility, Buckingham Branch will offer multiple tracks with 80 spots

for rail car storage, security fencing, trans-load shed and office building. Scheduled rail switching service will be provided in connection with Norfolk Southern Railroad five days per week. This facility can accommodate storage for liquid or dry bulk commodities such as chemicals, plastics, lumber, fertilizer and construction aggregates. Indoor and outdoor space can be reserved for stockpiling materials. Competitive rail car storage rates are ideal for seasonal businesses.

## Grants

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included that the business must:

Employ less than 50 people;  
Earn less than \$1 million in annual revenue;

Have paid all taxes to the County and the Town on time over the last 12 months; and

Currently be open (if permitted by the Governor of Virginia's Executive Order) or stipulate plan for reopening

when allowed, attempting to remain open for a minimum of six months.

After eliminating applicants who did not meet all requirements, 18 businesses were left in the pool of applicants. The committee agreed unanimously to fund each business equally by dividing the combined \$20,000 total by 18 for grants in the amount of \$1,111.11. Businesses may utilize the grant funds for working capital, including rent, mortgage, payroll, utilities, insurance, supplies, and/

or inventory.

Prince Edward County has been allocated federal funding from the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act and money from that allocation will be set aside for businesses in the form of grants. Eligibility for those grants will be similar, but not the same as eligibility for the grants from the authorities, and all businesses are encouraged to apply. More information about the CARES Act funding will be published to the public soon.

## COVID

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er huge one-week increase. Hospitalizations announced went from 7,201 to 7,647 this past Monday. Deaths in Virginia linked to COVID-19 are now at 2,082 to start the week.

From last week to this

week, Charlotte County sits at 46 cases so far while Lunenburg increased to 46 and Prince Edward now has 250 cases. Mecklenburg continues to have the second most cases in this area with 295, but Prince Edward has closed in to the third spot. Buckingham continues to have the most cases in the area with 592.

County Positive Cases

Breakdown from the VDH:

Amelia: 66  
Appomattox: 61  
Brunswick: 179  
Buckingham: 592  
Charlotte: 46  
Cumberland: 61  
Halifax: 123  
Lunenburg: 46  
Lynchburg: 354  
Mecklenburg: 295  
Nottoway: 159  
Prince Edward: 250

## Ruff

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of our roots.

### A Tradition of Our Rights

Of greater anguish to me is our loss of rights this year. After swearing with his hand on a Bible to uphold the state and federal constitution, Governor Northam decided that his power superseded the constitution. Our Second Amendment rights were compromised partially during the session last winter. One should fully expect greater losses in coming months. Likewise, Governor Northam has successfully stepped all over the First Amendment when he not only closed our churches but actually charged leaders of at least one church with a crime when they tried to hold an outdoor service. He has dictated school policy, which is the responsibility of local schoolboards, deeming education as non-essential.

He and his majorities in the General Assembly have trampled on the rights of businesses that employ Virginians. First, during the session they created more bureaucracy for those employers and then, on top of that, the Governor believes that small businesses are evil and not concerned about the safety of their friends and customers while big business is.

### Tearing Us Apart

If that is not enough, we are seeing rioting across the nation. Rioters are using the excuse of a senseless death in Minneapolis by a renegade cop to cause the deaths of many more. They are using that sad event to destroy our society with no regard to life or property. These anarchists are well financed and organized as they assault the free enterprise system that has raised the quality of life of every American.

### A Brighter Day

Despite all these negative events, one text message has lifted my spirits and remind-

ed me of what is important. It is below:

"Mr. Ruff,

Many years ago, you stood in our family's business with my Papa, Dad and me. You inspired/encouraged me with your words. Today, after 23 years in law enforcement, 19 of those as a Federal Air Marshal, I am the Assistant Federal Security Director for Law Enforcement in Kansas City, MO. My responsibility includes 90% of Missouri and part of Kansas.

So many things have transpired through the years that led me to where I am, including hard work and much sacrifice. However, it's those early inspirations that always provided the drive that pulled me through the hard times.

Thank you for your inspiration early on and for living by your words with your votes. Thank you for standing the line. I have followed your votes and see your name in endeavors I support. God bless you and your family."

How could anyone be depressed by the events that surround us today after having someone tell you that you had a life changing effect on their life over a quarter of a century ago? I move forward with my work with a renewed spirit and a big thank you to this man and the Lord that we both pray to for guidance.

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### COVID-19 State, Federal, and Community Websites

Governor Northam News Releases <https://www.governor.virginia.gov/>

VA Dept. of Health: <http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/coronavirus/>

COVID-19 Virginia Resources: <https://covid19.virginia.gov/>

Forward Virginia Guidelines: <https://www.virginia.gov/coronavirus/forwardvir->

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Virginia Secretary of Commerce and Trade COVID-19 Resource: [https://www.commerce.virginia.gov/covid-19/Commonwealth/Updates:](https://www.commerce.virginia.gov/covid-19/Commonwealth/Updates/) <https://www.virginia.gov/coronavirus/>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

Federal website <https://www.coronavirus.gov/>


U.S. Dept. of Labor Employee Rights: <https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/pandemic/ffcra-employee-paid-leave>

U.S. Dept. of Labor Employer Requirements: <https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/pandemic/ffcra-employer-paid-leave>


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NFIB FAQ's: <https://www.nfib.com/content/legal-compliance/healthcare/small-business-faqs-on-covid-19/>

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## Masks or No Masks

To wear a mask or not to wear one! What a dilemma! This reporter thinks we are living in a perfect place at this time compared to the rest of the country because we can socially distance without a problem or either wear a mask when you are around more than two people.

This county has the lowest positive coronaviruses of any surrounding counties and we should try to keep it that way by wearing masks. There are many folks wearing a mask and just as many, maybe, without one. Heeding mandate signs while you're out and about is a must!

I was amazed at the number of folks wearing a mask while in line in the hot, hot sunshine on July 15 at the tax office. I thought, "That's my kind of folks!" They are adhering to government requests but most country folks I know like to follow rules. Of course, there are always some who march to their own drum!

Just the other day, I was walking up the aisle in our local drugstore as a man came in and proceeded down the third aisle. I politely suggested that he needed a mask and pointed to the inside sign. All he said was, "I'm just picking up a Rx and besides, I don't have one! He could NOT have missed the HUGE outside sign



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or the large sign upon entering that clearly states, MASK REQUIRED WHEN ENTERING THE PHARMACY. What's wrong with folks?

I tip my hat to all those doctors, nurses, dentists, etc. who have been wearing masks for years, adhering to their profession. Have you ever seen a surgeon without a mask? Or, have you ever seen a nurse in an operating room without a mask? I don't think so!

Wake up, people! This corona virus is nothing to be taken lightly. This is serious business whether you like it or not.

I fully realize that my age group is among those really susceptible to getting the virus. Hubby and I are alone in our home and only see a

few people outside and that is with social distancing or a mask.

Our family has only seen each other by ZOOM and we really miss the fun we had together and the hugging and teasing. Some of you are fortunate to have family nearby and that does make a big difference.

We get daily or almost daily phone calls from our children checking in on Mom and Dad. We haven't seen our grandchildren since this pandemic began but keep up through Facebook.

Remember the DMV rule of "Click it or Ticket"? Well, the new motto will soon be "Mask it or Casket" if more people refuse to follow the corona virus guidelines.

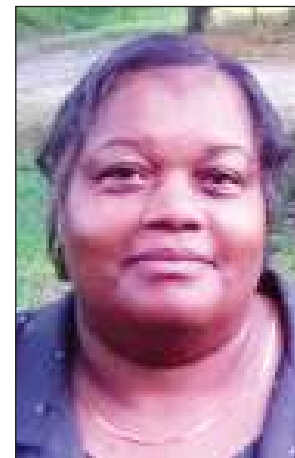
No, it's no fun to wear a mask but I'm not getting germs from your mouth and you are not receiving germs from mine. Wearing a mask is the answer to keep this virus at bay. Follow the news. One can see the numbers rising from states who opened up businesses and bars too soon!

Here are six things to know if you think you might have the virus: Itchy throat, dry throat, high temperature, shortness of breath and loss of smell. Stay safe, use hand sanitizers and wash your hands often!

## Parry's Ponderings

**Now that Trump has come out in favor of people wearing masks, does that mean that those who oppose everything he says and everything he does will stop wearing their masks? Just wonderin'**

## Virginia Outreach News



**VIRGINIA FREEMAN**

Birthday wishes to everyone celebrating a birthday this week. July 30 - Shornette Walton, Drakes Branch; Vincent Louis Thompson III, Keysville; Laci Skelton, Red Oak

July 31 - Sheneka Ferrell, Williamsburg; John Seymore, Keysville

Aug. 1 - Herbert Brogdon, Charlotte Court House.

Aug. 2 - Calab Skeete, AZ.

Aug. 3 - Shirley Jones, Randolph; Elileen Brewer, Saxe

Aug. 4 - Kavonta Faulkner, Charlotte Court House

Aug. 5 - Annabelle Marie Moore, Randolph; Sherry Anderson, Abilene

Wishing all of you many more Happy Birthdays. HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

**DON'T JUDGE A PERSON BY LOOKING AT THEM**

Sometimes you will see people and they don't smile - some are frowning and then the look on their face may seem like they don't want to be bothered. It doesn't mean they are mean or hateful, sometimes they can be going through something and they look different to you. I have seen a lot of people who look mean and you smile, they smile back, you speak they speak back. So remember that old saying, don't judge a book by looking at the cover? Well, don't judge someone by the look on their face because they can be a good person with a heart of gold. Get to know someone before you judge them. Leave the judging to God.

Get well wishes to all of the sick and shut in. Hope you all are well soon and up and about. You are in

our prayers and thoughts for a quick recovery.

Sympathy to all of the families who lost a loved one recently. Our heartfelt prayers and good wishes go out to all of you in your time of need. You have our deepest sympathy.

Thought for the week- You're amazing, never forget that.

### HOPE

Once you choose hope, anything's possible. Love floods us with hope. Some see a hopeless end, while others see an endless hope. Hope is the word which God has written on the brow of every man and woman. Providence has given human wisdom the choice between two fates, either hope and agitation, or hopelessness and calm. Walk on with hope in your heart, and you'll never walk alone.

News in to me by Sun 6 p.m. Call or text me or you can leave me a message 434-568 -0243vstars@kinex.net

## All Grown Up

Have you ever said ... At my age

I should know what I want to do with my life by now.

I should be married, all my friends are married.

I should be able to find someone with all the dating apps, it is just a swipe after all.

I should be able to get organized. Everyone else seems to be able to work from home, take care of their kids, and make sure they are doing their school work, all at the same time.

I should be able to figure it all out.

What is the problem with these questions? It is when you start your question with "I should." This sets the expectation that there is a time in our life when we will have it all figured out. Our life is perfect - perfect spouse, perfect kids, perfect job, perfect family finances - a time when we've reached an optimal level of mental, physical, and spiritual health. Also, we tell ourselves that if we work hard enough, we can achieve this perfect state. If we don't reach perfection, we have failed.

Perfection means we no longer need to change. However, change means we are growing. To be realistic, we "should" continue to evolve and grow no matter what our chronological age. Taking a breather does not mean we have stopped. A detour can be three right turns, to find a new forward.

How in the world did we develop this thought pattern? For most of us, it started early in life. In kindergarten, we are told to learn today's lesson so we will do well in elementary school. Middle school, we are told we are getting ready for high school. In high school, we are graded and advised that our grades will affect the rest of our lives. The much-repeated message is - you have to do well, or your future life will



**CHERYL & DENNIS GOWIN**

be a mess.

The message given to us is to motivate us to do our best. Put that way, this sounds beneficial. The problem arises when we develop the harmful habit of always comparing ourselves to an unachievable picture. This creates a negative tape.

Have you ever wondered ... What would happen if I stopped worrying about the future? If I changed my habit of comparing myself to others? What would happen if I ended the pattern of assuming I knew others were better, happier, and more fulfilled than me? Now, what if your definition of grown-up was not to have it all together? Can you accept that even as a grown-up, you will continue to change, continue to learn something new?

Cheri Henderson's definition of grown up is when we "own your mistakes, and don't feel trapped by them." One sign of reaching grownup status is the ability to own our imperfections. By accepting ourselves, we create opportunities to change and thus continue to grow.

Grown up is when we accept we don't know what tomorrow will bring. We recognize that others are not our markers for success. And lastly, when we know that our journey always includes learning something new.

Therefore, I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. And why do you worry about clothes? See how

the flowers of the field grow. They do not labor or spin. Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these. If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will He not much more clothe you - you of little faith? So do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

Therefore, do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own. Matthew 6:25-34

Cheryl Gowin and Dennis Gowin. Call us with your feedback, comments, issues, or questions; our phone number is 434-808-2637.

## UFO Sightings in Southside

In the past few weeks there have been multiple sightings of Flying Saucers in Southside. The picture seen here was taken between Farmville and Keysville.

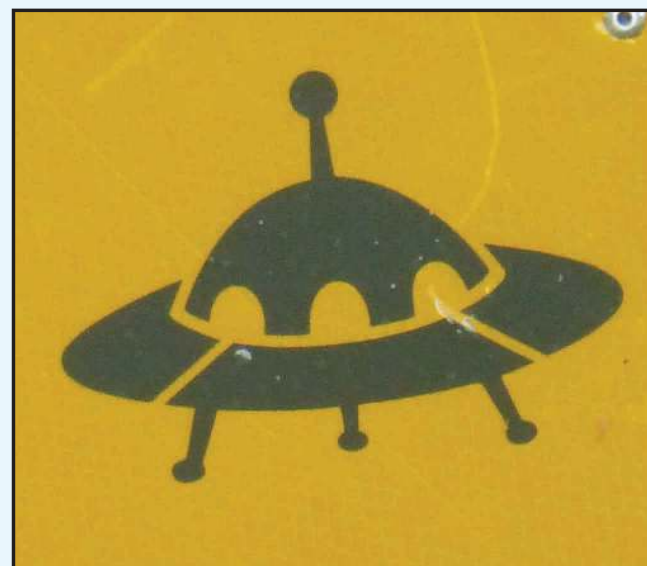
Don't just take our word for it, people more credible than we have also seen them.

In fact we are so certain you can also see and photograph one that we are making the following offer.

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# Lunenburg Insider B

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## Lunenburg Gets New Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney

LUNENBURG - An experienced prosecutor who was raised in Lunenburg County is now the Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney there. Jordan A. Spiers, a 30-year-old former prosecutor in Mecklenburg County, started her duties July 1. Spiers lived in the Dundas area of Lunenburg County with her mother, Lori Bacon, and her stepfather, Wellington "Bubba" Bacon, Jr., from the age of five.

Commonwealth's Attorney Robert Clement said he and the county are extremely fortunate to have Spiers, especially with her experience, legal skill, and her ties to Lunenburg. "She was able to step into the courtroom on her first day here and handle every type of case," said

Clement. "She has a great work ethic and a wealth of knowledge of criminal law and procedure."

Spiers graduated from Virginia Tech with two degrees, political science and sociology, in 2012. She graduated from Campbell Law School in 2015. She interned five summers in the Commonwealth's Attorney's Office of Brunswick County, and served nearly five years in Mecklenburg.

Spiers stated, "I've been very fortunate to have learned from three Commonwealth's Attorneys and apply this experience to my home community. I am very grateful for this opportunity and look forward to learning more and serving all of the citizens of Lunenburg County."




### KFD Responds to Fire Started by Lightning Strike

KENBRIDGE - The Kenbridge Fire Department continues to work hard for the community and run numerous calls each week. The hot and dry conditions in the area recently led to a fire that got an unusual start.

The KFD firefighters were called to a field fire on Berry Road in Lunenburg County on Thursday, July 23, which was started by a lightning strike. They raced to the fire location and answered the call with three vehicles and seventeen firefighters. The fire covered approximately 3/4 of an acre and the department was able to limit the spread of the fire beyond that.





**FREE FOOD**  
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**Free Meals**  
**Served at Central High School End This Week**

LUNENBURG - Lunenburg County Public Schools has continued to serve meals to students throughout the spring closure of schools and into the summer. They have been using a drive through format and will continue to do that through the end of this week.

The meals are available for any child ages 2-18 from Lunenburg County. The free meals began following the closure of schools due to COVID-19 and have continued over the past five months.

### Withdrawal of Application Brings Solar Project to a Halt

LUNENBURG - After setting up a meeting for county residents, applying for a conditional use permit from the county and setting up a public hearing while outlining the benefits and plans on their website for the Lunenburg project, it appears as though the Red Brick LLC solar project has come to a halt.

Red Brick withdrew the conditional use permit request that would have placed the solar power plant in Lunenburg.

The company reportedly sent a letter to county officials asking for the application to be withdrawn. The Lunenburg County Planning Commission was set to hold the public hearing last week.

The company was looking to operate a solar farm at a location that is 2510 acres fronting on the north side of Route 49 approximately one mile west of Lunenburg Courthouse. Red Brick Solar, LLC held an informational meeting at the Victoria Community Center last week.

The company said that

this project is an economic opportunity for Lunenburg County. They stated in a release on their website, "Red Brick Solar offers a new source of economic development, including long-term local and state tax revenue for schools, government services, and public infrastructure. The

power from Red Brick Solar will be delivered into the local electrical grid, helping to diversify Virginia's energy portfolio. In addition to the jobs directly and indirectly created during construction and operation of Red Brick Solar, this project also creates opportunities for companies

with renewable energy goals to expand into Lunenburg County and open new locations adjacent to renewable power."

Inquiries and efforts by the Southside Messenger to talk with Red Brick officials were unsuccessful prior to deadlines for this week.



# Local Destinations Receive Funding to Support Tourism

STATEWIDE - Governor Ralph Northam announced that more than \$866,000 will be awarded to 90 destination marketing organizations (DMO) through the Virginia Tourism Corporation's (VTC) new DMO WanderLove Recovery Grant Program announced in June. First Lady Pamela Northam joined VTC leaders and local officials at an event in the City of Alexandria to recognize Visit Alexandria as a grant recipient and highlight the city's small businesses that are demonstrating resilience in the face

of public health and economic crises. Recovery marketing funds will be awarded to DMOs that have been heavily impacted by the novel coronavirus pandemic, with each award-ee receiving a maximum of \$10,000. While the grant program did not require a cash match, destinations have pledged a collective in-kind match of more than \$3 million. Funds must be used for recovery marketing and may be used for participating in the VTC co-ops, local advertising, out-of-state mar-

keting, and other allowable items. "Tourism is one of the largest sectors of Virginia's economy, and the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic has had a significant impact on the industry," said Governor Northam. "Travel will look different for as long as this virus is with us, and many Virginians are seeking getaways that are closer to home. The WanderLove Recovery Grants will help our localities prepare for a rebound in tourism, market their destinations as safe and accessible, and drive new economic activity as we gradually welcome visitors back to our Commonwealth."

VTC's WanderLove campaign launched on June 15, 2020 and provides travel inspiration for road trips, outdoor recreation, hidden gems, small towns, and its signature LOVEworks program. The campaign was created in response to industry research indicating that travelers will be seeking safe, close-to-home destinations that allow for social distancing and have access to open spaces like beaches, outdoor recreation, and rural experiences. DMO

grant recipients will be given creative assets and a toolkit to implement WanderLove in their own marketing. "The WanderLove Recovery Grant was designed to stimulate economic activity this summer and beyond for travelers as they cautiously resume travel," said Secretary of Commerce and Trade Brian Ball. "Virginia destinations have worked incredibly hard to ensure the health and safety of its citizens and visitors. The WanderLove campaign is a great way to showcase a fun, relaxing Virginia vacation while also staying safe."

VTC encouraged applicants to develop creative campaigns centered on road trips that can be marketed to both in-state and out-of-state travelers. For example, Floyd County will use WanderLove funds for a comprehensive, community-wide program to assist local businesses in developing itineraries that highlight the best of Floyd. Charlottesville, in addition to promoting local attractions, will engage with the Northern Neck Tourism Commission and Heart of Ap-

palachia Tourism Authority to do cross-promotion and drive visitation to all parts of Virginia. Loudoun County will develop a digital toolkit to generate awareness and excitement about WanderLove among its local business community.

In 2018, visitors spent \$26 billion, which supported 236,000 work opportunities and contributed \$1.8 billion in state and local taxes.

Town of Clarksville---Clarksville Lake County Chamber of Commerce \$10,000.00

Town of South Hill---South Hill Chamber of Commerce \$5,000.00

Town of Farmville and counties of Prince Edward and Cumberland---Farmville Area Chamber of Commerce \$1,800.00

Prince Edward County---Prince Edward County Office of Tourism \$10,000.00

Mecklenburg County---Mecklenburg County Tourism Office \$10,000.00

Halifax County and Town of South Boston---Halifax County Tourism Department \$10,000.00



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## State Officials Warn People Not to Open or Plant Seeds Sent in the Mail

STATEWIDE - Virginia State Police officials and the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services are warning people not to plant or open seed packets that are being sent in the mail.

VDACS issued the message to people this week stating, "We urge Virginia residents who have received unsolicited seed packets from China not to plant the seeds and to contact ReportAPest@vdacs.virginia.gov. Residents in other states should contact

their state department of agriculture located here <https://www.nasda.org/states/state-directory>."

There have been reports of people receiving seeds in the mail from China that they did not order. The seeds are sent in packages usually stating that the contents are jewelry. Unsolicited seeds could be invasive, introduce diseases to local plants, or be harmful to livestock.

Here's what to do if you receive unsolicited seeds from another country:

- 1) DO NOT plant them and if they are in sealed packaging (as in the photo below) don't open the sealed package.
- 2) This is known as agricultural smuggling. Report

it to USDA and maintain the seeds and packaging until USDA instructs you what to do with the packages and seeds.



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# The Wright Report

As you may have already heard, last Thursday, under cover of darkness, Speaker Filler-Corn had a number of Confederate busts along with the Robert E. Lee statue removed from the Old House Chamber. Speaker Filler-Corn's decision to remove these historic markers in the middle of the night with no notice is instructive. If she had the authority to do so, why engage in all the secrecy? One can make arguments about monuments to people, but the Lee statue in the Old House chamber was a marker, not a monument in the fact that it marked a place where a significant event in our nation's history took place. The Lee statue in the Old House Chamber was not a monument to the Lost Cause. Instead, it was much like the two cannons removed from Monument Avenue -- a marker that noted the place a significant event occurred.



Rather than work with a broad group of people to reach a consensus, the Speaker has taken the same actions as Governor Northam and Mayor Stoney -- acting quickly at the behest of the mob, building anger rather than good will. In a broader sense, the Democrats have taken what could have been a moment for true progress and squandered it on symbolism. The killing of George Floyd cut across traditional boundaries in a way we haven't seen for decades. For the first time, there was consensus that solid action needed to be taken. But by changing their focus to mob-approved actions like defunding the police, 'defelonizing' assaults against police, removing officers from schools, and tearing down statues representing historical markers, that good-

will has been squandered, and players have retreated to their partisan corners. Putting symbolism over substance is a hallmark of Democratic policy. During the 2020 session, Democrats passed legislation ostensibly to combat gun violence, but rather than address the root of the most common forms of gun violence, they chose to go after law-abiding gun owners. In one day, twenty-eight people were shot in Richmond and Henrico County, even as these new laws were in effect. Democrats killed a proven gun violence prevention strategy, Project Ceasefire, because it did not involve gun control. Virginians are getting tired of symbolic gestures. They want solutions.

The first of three joint meetings of the House Public Safety and Courts of Justice Committees was held last week. There was really nothing of substance discussed and no legislation proposed at this meeting. It was just more of the same rhetoric from the Democrats that want to make it harder for police officers to do their jobs.

I hope you will continue to contact us if there is any way we can be of assistance. You can reach my office at 434.696.3061 or DelT-Wright@house.virginia.gov.



## Victoria Locations Such as Nottoway Falls Require Inspections

VICTORIA - Victoria officials are facing the possibility of expensive dam inspections as the local dams owned by the town will need to go through required checks.

Regulations say that dams such as the ones in Victoria should be inspected every half decade. Victoria locations are not in compliance with

those inspection regulations and will need to undergo the checks by the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation. The three dam locations near Victoria are at Lunenburg Lake, Modest Creek and the most known location at Nottoway Falls where people visit often.

The inspection cost could

be \$47,000 or more, but town officials do have some grant funding available through Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation sources and continue to look at other possible grant proposals as they move forward with the required inspections.

## Victoria Police Department Offers Thanks for Local Support

VICTORIA - Victoria Police Department officials have offered their appreciation for the support and the overall actions of people in the town and community. While many places are experiencing different levels of discord, Victoria has experienced support for all peaceful protests and has reiterated the overall

community environment.

The Victoria Police Department offered a thank you for some people who recently offered gifts to them. They stated, "We would like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Essex for supporting the Victoria Police Department and pro-

viding us with cases of water. We would also like to thank Beth Bagley, Thelma Nicholson and Kathy Watson for their support as well for baking and bringing homemade cookies. Thank you all very much from the Victoria Police Department."



## Kenbridge Resident Turns 104

The Town of Kenbridge celebrated the birthday of the oldest resident in the community last week as Marjorie Powers turned 104 years old on July 22.

Local friends dropped by Marjorie's home on Wednesday, July 22 between 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to wish her a Happy Birthday and share in a wonderful tribute to her. Visitors wore masks and social distanced from her so that she could celebrate with everyone safely.

Mrs. Powers was a long-time educator in Kenbridge, teaching for over 20 years and continues to be a wonderful part of the community.

She taught nine different subjects, including history, writing, math and even art during her career. She has continued to work in the community throughout the years.



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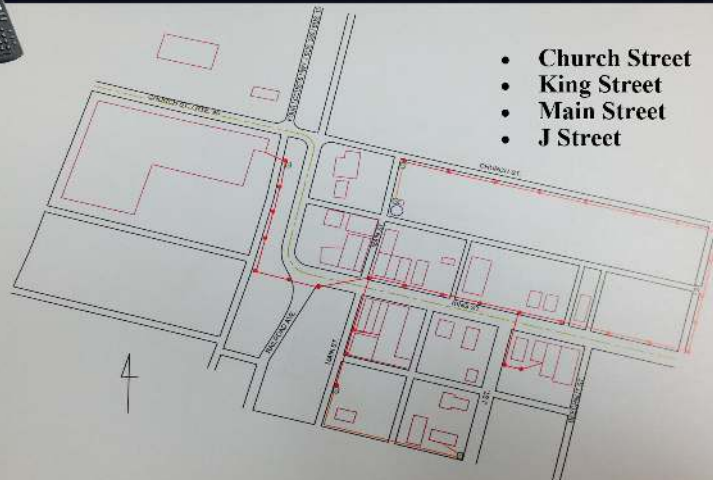
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## Victoria Fire and Rescue Hopes to Add More Members

LUNENBURG - Victoria Fire & Rescue is one of the Lunenburg County emergency services organizations made up of many volunteers that help during fires, accidents, along with medical and health emergencies. The organization has been invaluable in the county through the years in helping and saving people during their time of need. With the growth and requirements of today, the group is looking for more people in the community that may want to help and possibly even use this as a springboard to a career.

The department officials

stated, "Ever wanted to be a firefighter and/or an EMT? We're seeking new volunteers to provide services to our community. Looking for Fire and EMS volunteers to start now. New membership categories for suppression, EMS, or support only statuses."

Some of the benefits to being a member of the organization include:

Access to experience that could lead to a career in the Fire Service

Provide patient care in a challenging environment

Access to job related training, assistance also available

Great equipment to work

with On campus fitness center for members! (one guest allowed with member during use)

Potential access to regional communications team

Victoria Fire and Rescue runs a fire and EMS department in Victoria while also having an EMS building in Kenbridge. Anyone who is interested in joining can email any inquiries to submit@victoriafire-rescue.com or find applications available at: www.victoriafire-rescue.com.



## Victoria Officials Release List and Dates of Fall Events

VICTORIA - Despite the continued concerns and restrictions as a result of the current health crisis, area groups are hoping that some fall events and activities will be able to take place. The Town of Victoria recently released an upcoming list of dates, times and activities for the coming months.

The release has council meeting dates, a parade public hearing, the Victoria Fire and Rescue Truck and Tractor pull as well as the proposed Christmas Parade date this year.

Special Events:

Victoria Fire & Rescue Truck & Tractor Pull

Begins: 10/10/2020 - 6:00 p.m.

Ends: 10/10/2020 - 11:00 p.m.

Annual Christmas Parade

Begins: 12/4/2020 - 7:00 p.m.

Upcoming Council Meetings and Public Hearing

August Council Meeting 8/11/2020 - 7:00 p.m.

Parade/Event Ordinance Public Hearing 8/11/2020 - 7 p.m.

The Victoria Town Council will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, August 11, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. at the Victoria Municipal Building. The purpose of the public hearing is to hear public comment on a proposed parade/event ordinance.

September Council Meeting 9/8/2020 - 7:00 p.m.

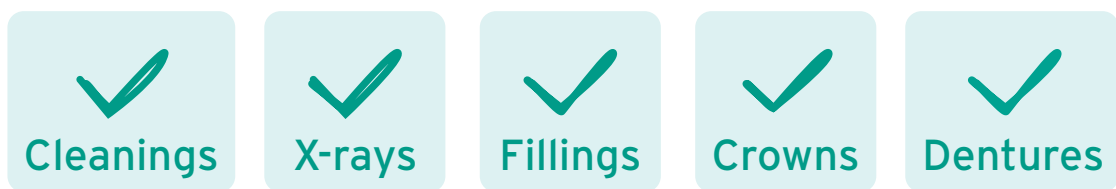
October Council Meeting 10/13/2020 - 7:00 p.m.

November Council Meeting 11/10/2020 - 7:00 p.m.

December Council Meeting 12/8/2020 - 7:00 p.m.

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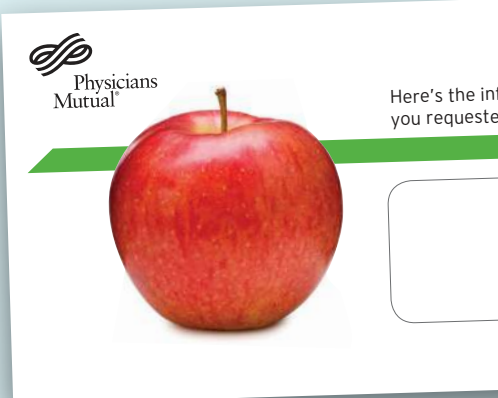


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## Minnix Passes Paramedic Certification

VICTORIA - Members at Victoria Fire and Rescue continually work on training and passing exams and programs to further their work locally as well as in careers that many have in other areas.

The local department recently recognized Central High School graduate and member Michael Minnix for passing his paramedic certification. Department officials stated, "Congratulations to member Michael Minnix, for passing his paramedic!"

## Kenbridge Farmer's Market Operates Through the Summer

KENBRIDGE - Kenbridge officials opened the 5<sup>th</sup> Street Farmer's Market in May after reviewing the Governor's mandate and placing mandates, stipulations and guidelines that need to be followed to have a safe and productive experience. The market is open each Saturday in the designated pavilion location between the Kenbridge gym and Lunenburg girls' softball fields.

The Kenbridge Farmer's Market continues to operate weekly and allows local growers and vendors to sell produce, homegrown or homemade products.

The location has a vendor fee. Additional information and applications can be downloaded from kenbridgeva.net.

All vendors and customers are urged to wear gloves and a mask and everyone is reminded to please continue to use social distancing of 6 feet or more. Please adhere to all rules and guidelines. Please be safe so that the Farmer's Market can continue to be open to serve the public.



## Kids Summer Series Event Free on July 30 in Chase City

CHASE CITY - Following weeks of extremely hot weather in the area, the Mecklenburg YMCA is teaming up with first responders to hold a Kids Summer Series event on July 30.

The free event is for area kids and will see the YMCA along with police, fire, rescue, K-9 units game warden and parks services teaming up for the fun night.

The event is taking place at the Chase City Pavilion area 6-9 p.m. and will feature a dunking booth, moonwalk, slide and water splash area.

There will also be hot dogs and beverages available. Anyone interested and wanting more information can call the YMCA at 434-372-4288.



# Tri-County Sports

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## VHSL Announces Sports Plan for 2020-21

STATEWIDE - The VHSL Executive Committee meeting in special session today voted (34-1-0) to move forward with Model 3 in its re-opening of sports and activities for the 2020-21 school year. Model 3 delays all VHSL sports and activities until December 14 and adopts the Condensed Interscholastic Plan. This model leaves all sports in the season where they are currently aligned.

Model 3 - Condensed Interscholastic Plan.

Season 1 (winter) December 14 - February 20 (First

Contest Date - December 28) basketball, gymnastics, indoor track, swim/dive, wrestling

Season 2 (fall) February 15 - May 1 (First Contest Date - March 1)

cheer, cross country, field hockey, football, golf, volleyball

Season 3 (spring) April 12 - June 26 (First Contest Date - April 26)

baseball, lacrosse, soccer, softball, tennis, track and field

"We all understand the physical and mental health

benefits of getting our students back to a level of participation. The Condensed Interscholastic Plan leaves open the opportunity to play all sports in all three seasons if Virginia moves beyond Phase III and/or Phase III guidelines are revised and High Risk Activities are allowed," said VHSL Executive Director Dr. John W. "Billy" Haun. "This plan also allows schools the opportunity to open the year and get school started and deal with issues such as schedules, academic plans, transportation, addressing possible outbreaks



of COVID in the school.

"The VHSL will continue to work closely with the best available information and directives provided by

the Governor, the Virginia Department of Health (VDH), and the Virginia Department of Education (VDOE)." Haun said.



## Williams Take Club Championship

KENBRIDGE - Lunenburg Country Club recently held their Club Championship Golf event. The club has a large group of talented golfers with Cal Williams taking the championship win over Ed Wilkins and Richard Hite. The First Flight winner was Chip Parrish.

Results  
Championship Flight  
1--Cal Williams 135  
2--Ed Wilkins 137  
3--Richard Hite 141

First Flight  
1--C. Parrish 152  
2--S. Bacon 154  
3--J. Rudd 157



## ODAC Sports on Hold Until 2021

STATEWIDE - After extensive deliberations, the Old Dominion Athletic Conference (ODAC) Presidents Council voted to postpone conference competition and championships for fall and winter sports through the end of the 2020 calendar year (December 31). The ODAC remains focused on providing meaningful competition for all student-athletes in 2020-21, which includes an intention to sponsor conference competition for fall and winter sports in the spring semester.

"The ODAC is one of the nation's premiere Division III athletic conferences precisely because of our long-standing commitment to the student-athlete experience at all of our institutions," expressed Dr. David Bushman, President at Bridgewater College and chair of the ODAC Presidents Council. "In light of the broader public health concerns surrounding athletic competitions, the well-being of our campuses and everyone involved in athletic competition made this decision the right one. We have great athletic department leadership across the conference and a superb conference staff and we are all committed to hosting meaningful competition as soon as it is safe to do so."

To help the ODAC and its member schools provide their student-athletes with the most complete athletic experience possible, NCAA Division III is considering a blanket waiver that would provide unprecedented scheduling flexibility. The scheduling change would supply all conference sports with more time for individual and team skill instruction, strength and conditioning, leadership development, and other athletically related activities during the academic year as health and safety conditions allow.

"The conference's leadership worked extremely hard to explore ways we might have conducted conference championships and competition in the fall," explained ODAC Commissioner Brad Bankston. "Those conversations involved a number of options, but none of them could change the current impact of the virus and its prevalence in our society. A safe return for students and the sustainability of campus life is a priority for all our members. The combination of fall, winter, and spring sports in the second semester is challenging, but the ODAC is committed to providing all student-athletes with a meaningful conference regular season and championship experience in a safe manner."

The conference will continue to explore all options for a safe return to intercollegiate athletics. The ODAC leadership will communicate further developments regarding competition in 2020-21 as solutions are finalized and implemented.



## Lunenburg Youth Baseball League Scholarship Winners Honored

LUNENBURG - The Lunenburg County Youth Baseball League recently presented plaques and honored two former players from their league who were awarded the Dixie Youth Baseball Scholarships for this year.

Dixie Youth Baseball officials including LCYBL President David Clark were on hand for the presentation. He stated, "We congratulate Dalton Ashworth and Justin Hall for being recipients of

the Dixie Youth Scholarship!" Dalton and Justin are the third and fourth players from Lunenburg to receive the scholarship. Brian Nowlin and Colin Dalton are also past winners. The Dixie Youth Baseball Scholarship is available to high school seniors who have participated at one time in Dixie Youth Baseball leagues. To be eligible, you must have been registered on a Dixie Youth Baseball team partic-

ipating in a franchised Dixie Youth Baseball, Inc. league prior to reaching the age 13.

LCYBL officials stated, "We encourage all up and coming seniors to apply for the scholarship."

League President Clark and the two winners were joined by Dixie Youth Baseball officials Wayne Norton (District Director), Bobby Marshall (Assistant State Director) and Claude Tomlinson (Assistant District Director).

# University of Virginia Linebacker on Butkus List

CHARLOTTESVILLE - Virginia linebacker Charles Snowden has been named to the preseason Butkus Award Watch List, the Butkus Foundation announced Monday.

Snowden (Sr., Silver Spring, Md.) was an honor-



Butkus Award Watch List for the second year in a row.

Snowden is one of five ACC players to make the 51-person watch list.

Mirroring the legendary "51" pro jersey of the award's namesake, Dick Butkus, whom NFL Films considers the best defensive player in football history, each watch list features 51 players who will be reviewed by a 51-person selection panel of deeply experienced coaches, talent evaluators and journalists who vote by private ballot. Appearance on the watch list is not required to become a semifinalist.

Semifinalists will be named Nov. 2, finalists November 23, and the winner will be notified on or before December 8.

The Butkus Award is a member of the National College Football Awards Association (NCFAA), which encompasses the most prestigious awards in college football. Visit [www.NCFAA.org](http://www.NCFAA.org) to learn more.

able mention All-ACC honor-ee in 2019 after finishing with 72 tackles, 11 tackles for loss, 5.0 sacks, four pass breakups and one fumble recovery. He

was named the Walter Camp National Defensive Player of the Year after leading all players with 15 tackles, 3.5 tackles for loss and 2.0 sacks

in a win over Old Dominion in 2019. In 2018, he led the nation's linebackers with nine pass breakups and 11 passes defended. Snowden is on the

**Lake Country SPCA  
PET OF THE WEEK**



Juniper came to LCSPCA as a stray on 6/19/20 at age 8 weeks, angry, terrified, starving, and with a broken severed front leg. The vet tended to the amputation and other health issues and Juniper is now gentle as a lamb and trusting of people. This little gray diluted torti has had a very tough life so far and deserves a special home. Call (434) 374-8076, or email [lakecountryspca@yahoo.com](mailto:lakecountryspca@yahoo.com) to ask about rescuing Juniper. Visit LCSPCA's dogs & cats Mon-Sat. from 12-4 pm at 11764 Hwy. 15, Clarksville, VA 23927. Masks required.

## VT Defenders on Prestigious Watch List

BLACKSBURG - The National College Football Awards Association announced the Jim Thorpe Award Watch List for the upcoming 2020 college football season Monday, which included two members of the Hokies' secondary, Caleb Farley and Jermaine Waller.

Given annually to college football's top defensive back, the Paycom Jim Thorpe Award is one of the Association's

most coveted honors. Established in 1986, the award recognizes performance on the field, athletic ability and character, in accordance with its namesake.

Farley (6-2, 207) blossomed into one of the ACC's top defensive backs in just his second season playing that position in 2019 after serving as a high school quarterback. A first-team All-ACC pick, he led the ACC with 16 pass-

es defended and was amongst the nation's best averaging 1.5 passes defended per game. He was tied for second in the ACC with four interceptions and registered a 17-yard INT return TD in a 45-0 shutout of Georgia Tech (11/16). The Hickory, N.C. native posted a career-high four passes defended in a 43-41 six-OT win vs. North Carolina (10/19).

Farley, a redshirt junior has now been included on the Bednarik Award Watch List, presented to the outstanding defensive player in college football as well as Phil Steele's Preseason All-ACC team this month.

Waller (6-1, 180) received Honorable Mention All-ACC accolades in 2019, a season where he started in 10 games and played in all 13 contests. The Washington, D.C. native defended 13 passes, which was tied for seventh in the conference and he was also seventh with three interceptions along with teammate Dax Hollifield.

On the season he posted 46 tackles, including 33 solo stops, 2.5 tackles for loss and 1.5 sacks. Against Miami, Waller came up with two takeaways in the first quarter, part of the Tech defense's five turnover day as the Hokies defeated the 'Canes 42-35.

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# Southside Junior Golfers Play at LCC

KENBRIDGE - The Southside Piedmont Junior Golf Association held an event this past weekend in Kenbridge at Lunenburg Country Club where a large group of talented young golfers battled hot temperatures while putting up impressive scores. Below are the winners and scores for three different groupings at the event.

Girls Ages 7-10  
1--Audrey Hite 42  
2--Addi Palmore 56

3--Lauren Hite 57  
4--Madison Yancey 61  
5--Anna Shell 64

Girls Ages 11-13  
1--Kelsey Carter 53  
2--Mary Katelyn Hite 60  
3--Reagan Barton 62

Boys Ages 14-15  
1--Robert Hite 46  
2--Austin Queensberry

48

3--Alex Payne 49  
4--Cameron Shriver 49  
5--Benjamin Hite 51



Girls Ages 7-10



Girls Ages 11-13



Boys Ages 14-15

# Matthews Honored by Dixie Softball for Multiple Roles

LUNENBURG - Lunenburg resident Kaitlyn Matthews was recently named as a Dixie Softball Hall of Fame inductee after being the first player, coach and Dixie Softball Official for the organization. Eddie Jeter received the honor as a coach and league administrator in 2018.

In 1993, the Dixie Softball, Inc. national board of directors established a Dixie Softball Hall of Fame to honor its players, coaches, leagues, umpires, administrators, approved suppliers/fundraisers and special contributors. James E. "Obie" Evans, Dixie Softball, Inc. founder and who has served as its president since 1978, was selected to be the lone inductee for the inaugural class of 1993. Since then, there have been numerous other inductees honored.

### HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

#### PLAYERS

2020 - JESSICA BURROUGHS, GA; CYNTHIA CHRISTIAN, AL; KASEY MARIE COOPER, AL; AMY COLLINS DIXON, GA; SHANNON GALLAGHER, TN; PAM HILL, AL; LACEY MACKKEY, GA

#### PLAYER/COACH/DIXIE SOFTBALL OFFICIAL

2020 - KAITLYN DALE MATTHEWS, VA

#### LEAGUES

2020 - OZARK, AL; SLO-COMB, AL; SOUTH DALE, AL; WICKSBURG, AL; MARION COUNTY, GA; OAKDALE, LA; JOHNSONVILLE, SC; ORANGEBURG, SC; ON-ALASKA, TX; RED RIVER COUNTY, TX



#### LEAGUE ADMINISTRATOR

2020 - TONY BOITER, SC; DAN SMITH, AL

#### COACH

2020 - DAVID LEE, FL; EWELL VARDEN, TN

#### COACH/LEAGUE ADMINISTRATOR

2020 - JOE GALLAGHER, TN

#### COACH/LEAGUE ADMINISTRATOR/UMPIRE

2020 - STUART CARROLL, SC; ROBERT WAYNE HALL, TN

#### UMPIRE/DIXIE SOFTBALL OFFICIAL

2020 - JOHN HUDSON, AL

#### UMPIRE

2020 - JIM SNOW; MARY SNOW

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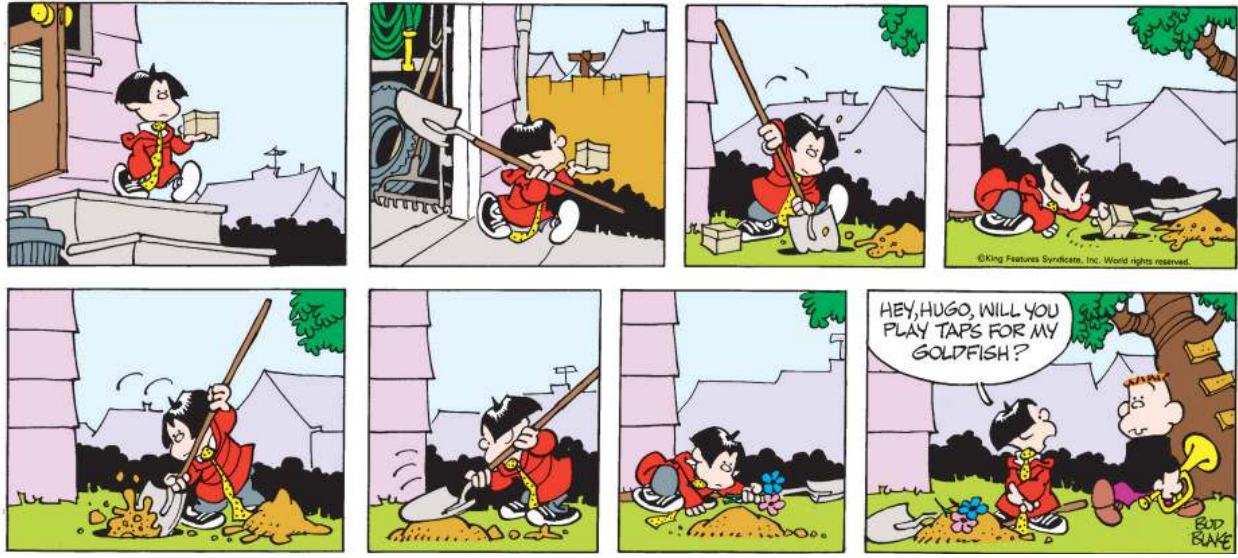


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# Comics **AND** Puzzles

## TIGER

by BUD BLAKE



**FLASH GORDON**  
Character Profile:  
**Dale Arden**

AN AIRPLANE IS TORN ASUNDER BY A FREAK METEOR SHOWER!

THAT FATEFUL FLIGHT BRINGS RAVEN-HAIRED BEAUTY PALE ARDEN INTO THE ARMS OF WORLD-RENOWNED 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!



## THEY'LL DO IT EVERY TIME

SIGN OF THE TIMES— TRYING TO PRY OPEN THOSE PLASTIC BLISTERS— IT COULD COME TO THIS— OH, YEAH— H-H...



## BY AL SCADUTO

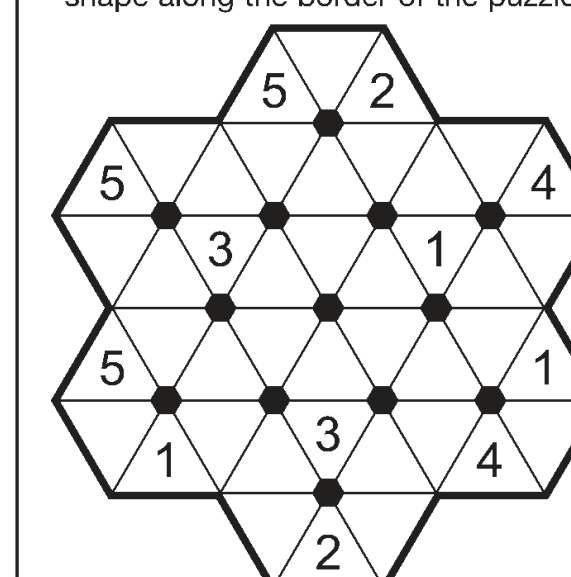
TRAPPED— CD OR NOT CD— EVER HAPPEN TO YOU?



## SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.



**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:** ◆◆◆◆  
◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆◆ Difficult

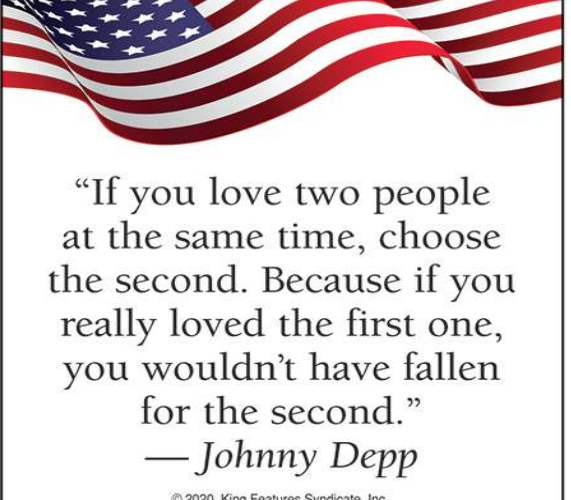
## CryptoQuote

AXYDLBAAXR  
is LONGFELLOW

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.

RDTRKD PUO WD FLPA N QT  
NM FNMADI FLDM ALDID'U MT  
JPUDJPKK. N'KK ADKK VTY  
FLPA N QT. N UAPID TYA ALD  
FNMQTF PMQ FPNA CTI URINMS.  
— ITSDIU LTIMUJV

## Americanisms



## Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



## GO FIGURE!

by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

	-		×		21
+		×		+	
	+		+		21
×		+		×	
	+		×		22
30		17		26	

**DIFFICULTY:** ★  
★ Moderate ★★ Difficult  
★★★ GO FIGURE!

1 2 3 4 6 6 7 8 9

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## 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: O equals M

CY S KGSISDG PRSBTP DR HDZP DY  
BISBTFIP CR NFJ, ECHH EF FRJ WK  
ECZG S BIWONM OWOOM?

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## Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

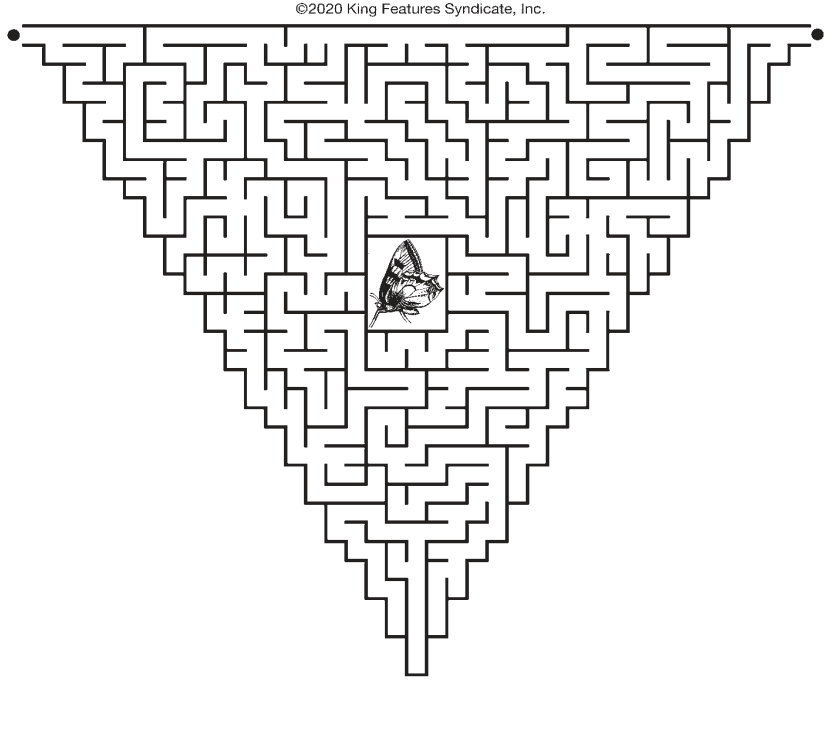
### CODED RIDDLE

Change each letter to the one that comes immediately BEFORE it in the alphabet to find a riddle and its answer.

Here's a copy of the alphabet to guide you:

ABCDEF GHIJKL MNOPQRST UVWXYZ  
XIBU EP ZPV HFU JG ZPV  
DSPTT B NPVTF BOE B TRVJE?  
BO FFL-UPQVT.

## Mega Maze



# Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

	9	2		4				5	
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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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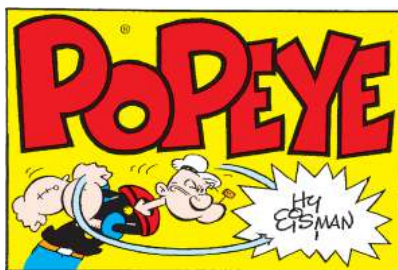
# Super Crossword

GOOD-LOOKING BEGINNERS

- ACROSS**
- 1 Farm output
  - 5 Mosey along
  - 10 Father
  - 14 Verbal tests
  - 19 Despise
  - 20 Slow — (Asian primate)
  - 21 Spoil
  - 22 Bo of "Bolero"
  - 23 Magnetic pull
  - 26 Certain Arab
  - 27 Place for online small talk
  - 28 Author Dinesen
  - 29 One of Nixon's daughters
  - 30 Hack down
  - 31 Crow cry
  - 32 Clear skies and 70 degrees, say
  - 35 Smell — (suspect something)
  - 37 Novelist Zora — Hurston
  - 39 Stopover site
  - 40 Santa Fe-to-Denver dir.
  - 41 Horned viper
  - 44 Annex
  - 45 Sanctify with oil
  - 48 SFO posting
  - 49 What a happy couple makes together
  - 54 Suffix with journal
  - 56 Liberal arts subj.
  - 57 With 90-Down, totally mistaken
  - 58 Creepy quality
  - 60 Rented living spaces: Abbr.
  - 64 Screening airport org.
  - 65 Appear to be
  - 67 Fit snugly
  - 68 Target rival
  - 69 Notions that an imp might get
  - 72 Habanero, for one
  - 74 Pays mind to
  - 75 Infant bed
  - 79 Brand of nonstick cookware
  - 80 Org. for drs.
  - 81 Admin. aide
  - 82 Like rhythmic verse
  - 84 Mag bigwigs
  - 85 Thither
  - 86 Vitory sign
  - 88 Big sum given for finding a lost pet, perhaps
  - 91 Conan's TV home
  - 94 Understood by very few
  - 96 Roth —
  - 97 Uvea's organ
  - 98 Granola tidbit
  - 99 "Law & Order" spinoff, informally
  - 100 Italian port
  - 102 Low pair in poker
  - 106 It's painted to make something seem better than it is
  - 111 A Stooze get
  - 114 Inclined (to)
  - 115 Oscar winner Helen
  - 116 Emu relative
  - 117 Food symbolizing America
  - 119 Ed with Emmys
  - 120 Equitable market practices
  - 123 Thief
  - 124 News bit
  - 125 Brother, in Paris
  - 126 Slaving away
  - 127 Not on time
  - 128 Shot callers
  - 129 Mended
  - 130 Pot tops
  - DOWN**
  - 1 Ballroom dance
  - 2 Quite
  - 3 Ontario city
  - 4 Saucy
  - 5 Big maker of food cans
  - 6 Label for the Jackson 5
  - 7 Hat's edge
  - 8 Actress Tyler
  - 9 Suffix with journal
  - 10 Non-poetry
  - 11 Of hearing
  - 12 Finicky
  - 13 Ending for meth-
  - 14 Scenting substances
  - 15 Send, as payment
  - 16 Weaver of mythology
  - 17 Lax
  - 18 Place for downhillers
  - 24 Oval part
  - 25 Bill depicting Lincoln
  - 29 Lendl's sport
  - 32 Soup scoop
  - 33 Fathers, informally
  - 34 Nintendo console
  - 36 Greek "T"
  - 38 Water, to Yves
  - 42 Condition of equilibrium
  - 43 Heaped up
  - 45 Sale proviso
  - 46 Fraction of about 11%
  - 47 Forest cat
  - 49 "You —!" ("Oh yeah!")
  - 50 Comes after as a result
  - 51 Swirly marbles
  - 52 Shorn wool
  - 53 Suffix with script
  - 55 Pack tightly
  - 59 Fixed price
  - 61 Tropical fruit
  - 62 Aftershock
  - 63 Hair bit
  - 66 Actress Plimpton
  - 68 Actor Grammer
  - 70 1999 Ron Howard satire
  - 71 Clear kitchen wrap
  - 73 Father, in Madrid
  - 76 Have supper
  - 77 PC readout of a sort
  - 112 Hosp. body scan
  - 82 "Quo Vadis" director — LeRoy
  - 83 TV producer Michaels
  - 87 Like trade winds
  - 89 China's — Zedong
  - 90 See 57-Across
  - 91 Certain rigging support
  - 92 Coffee shop employee
  - 93 Less lax
  - 95 Quart fourth
  - 100 Avocado dip, for short
  - 101 Measure of current flow
  - 103 American elk
  - 104 Sedating substance
  - 105 Blood vessel openers
  - 107 Walk (on)
  - 108 Furious
  - 109 Part of CEO
  - 110 Tenures
  - 112 Decided
  - 113 Part of REO
  - 117 Highest point
  - 118 Plus others: Abbr.
  - 120 Pine relative
  - 121 A bit askew
  - 122 Hosp. body scan

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R.F.D

By Mike Marland



AMBER WAVES

By Dave T. Phipps



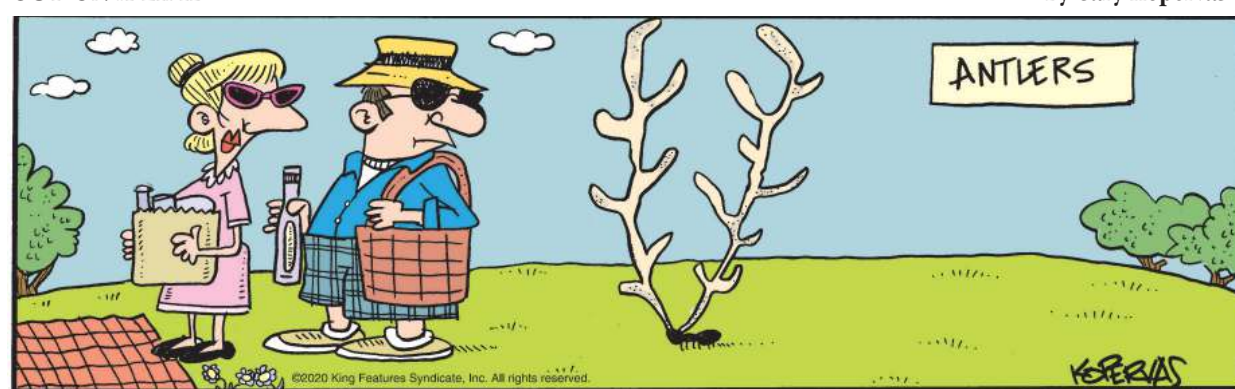
THE SPATS

By Jeff Pickering



OUT ON A LIMB

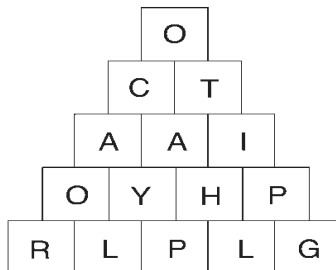
By Gary Kopervas



# STICKELERS [sic]

by Terry Stickels

Here is a common 15-letter word. See how long it takes you to unscramble it. The first letter of the word is "T."



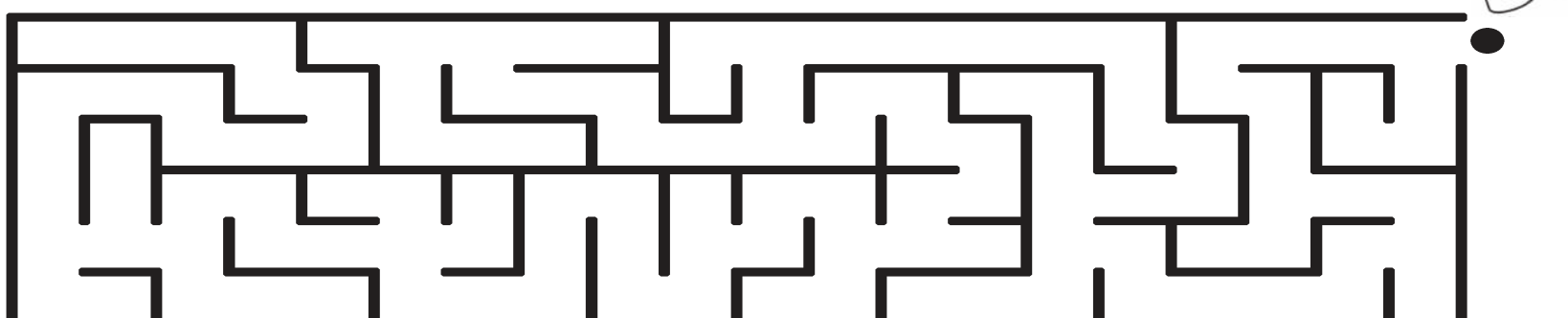
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- On Aug. 13, 1899, Alfred Hitchcock is born in London. His innovative mastery of suspense made him one of the most popular and influential filmmakers of the 20th century. In 1925, he directed his first movie, "The Pleasure Garden," a silent film.
- On Aug. 11, 1934, a group of federal prisoners classified as "most dangerous" arrives at Alcatraz Island, a 22-acre rocky outcrop situated 1 1/2 miles offshore in San Francisco Bay. The convicts were the first civilian prisoners to be housed in the new high-security penitentiary.
- On Aug. 16, 1948, baseball legend George Herman "Babe" Ruth dies in New York City. For two days following, his body lay in state at the main entrance to Yankee Stadium, and tens of thousands of people stood in line to pay their respects.
- On Aug. 15, 1969, the Woodstock music festival opens on Max Yasgur's 600-acre farm in upstate New York, with folk singer and guitarist Richie Havens kicking off the event. Approximately 400,000 people attended, most of whom did not pay for the \$24 tickets.
- On Aug. 14, 1971, St. Louis Cardinals ace Bob Gibson throws his first career no-hitter in an 11-0 victory over the Pittsburgh Pirates. In 1964 Gibson won his first World Series Most Valuable Player Award.
- On Aug. 10, 1984, the action thriller "Red Dawn" opens in theaters as the first movie with a PG-13 rating. The Motion Picture Association of America created the PG-13 category to indicate film content with a "higher level of intensity" than PG.
- On Aug. 12, 1990, fossil hunter Susan Hendrickson discovers three huge bones jutting out of a cliff near Faith, South Dakota, part of the largest Tyrannosaurus rex skeleton ever found. The 65 million-year-old specimen dubbed Sue, after its discoverer, is 42 feet long with a 2,000-pound skull and 58 teeth.

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# Kids' Maze



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### MAGIC MAZE ● BODYBUILDERS

Q W R T Q N K H D A X U R P M  
 J G D E F D D A X V S Q N K I  
 F D **COLUMBU** A X V T Q O  
 M J H O O E F Y C A Y W O U R  
 P N N L W W E W A R R E N J H  
 F R D B Z R T H S T X V G W T  
 A S R Q O M E A W E I K I O I  
 H F I D B Z L L Y R W G R D V  
 T R K R U T Q O T B N N R N L  
 K I H F A N A I P U D A E A C  
 A Z X W V P U S R N C Y F S H

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally  
 Unlisted clue hint: SCHWARZENEGGER

- |         |          |        |         |
|---------|----------|--------|---------|
| Atlas   | Ferrigno | Piana  | Wheeler |
| Atwood  | Hargitay | Sandow | Wolf    |
| Columbu | Nubret   | Turk   | Yang    |
| Cutler  | Paris    | Warren |         |

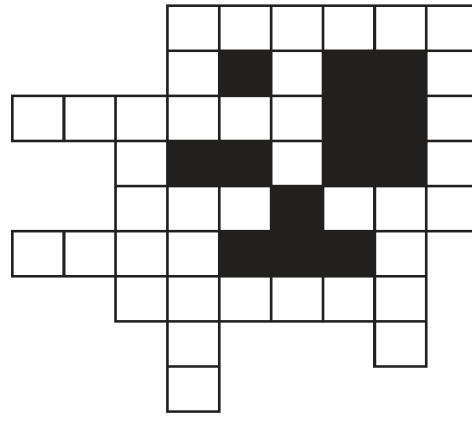
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## FEAR KNOT

By: rj johnson

DOUBT? ... OR DARE!

- ODM
- SAMPAL
- ♥ DRANO
- ♥ ENDE
- DRYEON
- ♥ SPI
- ♥ RASO
- ♥ DAMIE
- ♥ YAN
- MONOID
- OYMEN
- ♥ OSAD



Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fit each string's word either across or down to knot all twelve strings together.

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1. Name the couple in Don Jovi's 1987 "Livin' on a Prayer."
2. In each verse of the 1974 "Please Come to Boston," the singer implores the girl to follow him to yet another city. Name the other two towns.
3. Eddie Kendricks was a lead singer for which Motown group?
4. Joe South snagged a Grammy for Song of the Year in 1969 for which of his releases?
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "They asked me how I knew my true love was true, I of course replied, Something here inside cannot be denied."

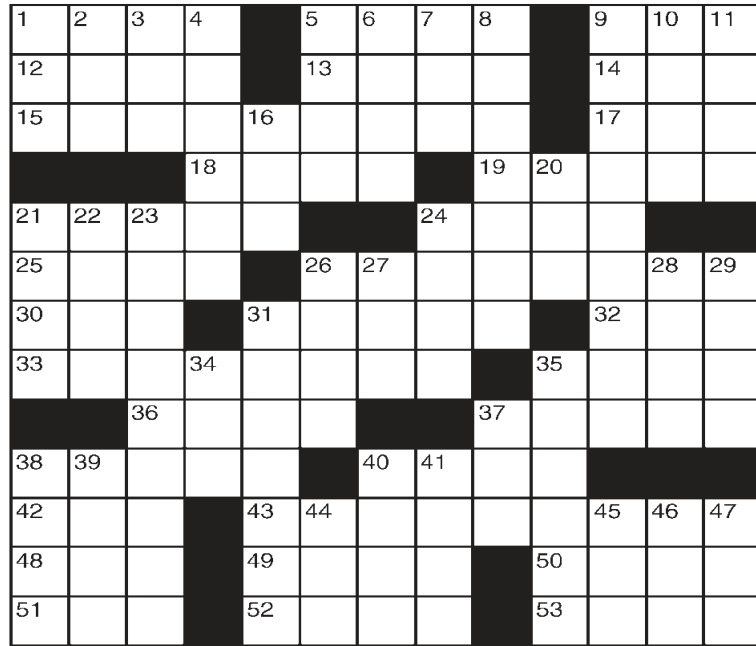
#### Answers

1. Tommy and Gina. He had to pawn his six-string to help them get through a tough time.
2. LA and Denver. Songwriter Dave Loggins got a Grammy nom for Best Male Pop Vocal performance.
3. The Temptations, from 1960 to 1971. He took "Get Ready" and "The Way You Do the Things You Do" to the top of the charts in 1964 and 1966.
4. "Games People Play."
5. "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes," most famously released by The Platters in 1958. It went to No. 1. The song, however, originated in 1933 in the Broadway musical "Roberta."

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### King Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Oil cartel
  - 5 Largest continent
  - 9 Crime scene evidence
  - 12 Lounge around
  - 13 Charged bits
  - 14 A billion years
  - 15 Perry Mason's client
  - 17 Entertainment
  - 18 Smell bad
  - 19 Geneva's river
  - 21 Skiers' 7-Down
  - 24 String instrument
  - 25 Do as you're told
  - 26 Old cars for new ones
  - 30 "Help!"
  - 31 Repeat verbatim
  - 32 Arctic bird
  - 33 Confiscations
  - 35 Sans siblings
  - 36 Diner staffer
  - 37 Name
  - 38 BLT meat
  - 40 Swimming venue
  - 42 Alias abbr.
  - 43 Secret or Sure
  - 48 Crib
  - 49 Elderly
  - 50 Press
  - 51 Pismire
  - 52 May honorees
  - 53 Kindly bloke
  - 11 Heche or Hathaway
  - 16 Born
  - 20 Weeding implement
  - 21 Privation
  - 22 Reed instrument
  - 23 Drying agent
  - 24 Cisterns
  - 26 Ankara resident
  - 27 Fish eggs
  - 28 — and void
  - 29 Terrier variety
  - 31 Former writer
  - 34 Menagerie
  - 35 Drilling apparatus
  - 37 Also
  - 38 Ali —
  - 39 Related
  - 40 Verse
  - 41 Probability
  - 44 Id counterpart
  - 45 Exist
  - 46 Negative prefix
  - 47 Explosive stick
- DOWN**
- 1 Antiquated
  - 2 "The Raven"
  - 3 Sprite
  - 4 Group of priests
  - 5 Helper
  - 6 Drench
  - 7 Hostel
  - 8 On both sides of
  - 9 Leaves-dropper?
  - 10 Proper subject,



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### 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!

- Aim
- PRAISE** [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]
- Awry
- WEAKS** [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]
- Brace
- HEROS** [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]
- Grasp
- TRAINE** [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]

"I \_\_\_\_\_ sometimes just to throw them off guard."

**TODAY'S WORD** [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]

### Even Exchange by Donna Pettman

Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

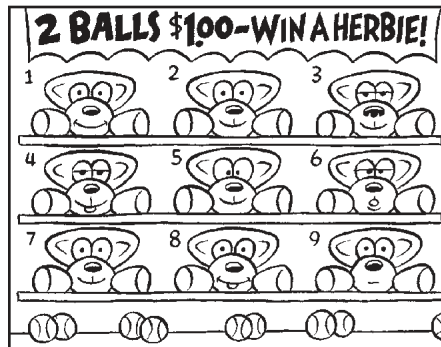
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|------------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|
| 1. Medieval fortress   | ___ S ___ | Longhorn, e.g.      | ___ T ___ |
| 2. Playground favorite | ___ W ___ | Bee bite            | ___ T ___ |
| 3. Easter attire       | B ___     | 14-line poem        | S ___     |
| 4. Cologne's river     | ___ I ___ | Lake Geneva's river | ___ O ___ |
| 5. Fry lightly         | ___ T ___ | Gravy               | ___ C ___ |
| 6. Inn guest           | ___ O ___ | Accountant's book   | ___ E ___ |
| 7. Salt measurement    | ___ N ___ | Throw the baseball  | ___ T ___ |
| 8. Belt location       | ___ A ___ | Watch location      | ___ R ___ |
| 9. ___ tots            | ___ T ___ | Circus employee     | ___ M ___ |
| 10. Tenor ___ Bocelli  | ___ A ___ | Mr. Lloyd Webber    | ___ W ___ |

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 A N L D A D L N R I A O F  
 3 5 6 5 2 4 8 3 6 5 3 2 4  
 W E T S B E O A T S N O I  
 5 3 8 6 4 5 2 3 5 6 8 6 4  
 O T V R S L U N D A E C P  
 5 3 7 6 3 7 4 6 3 6 2 4 6  
 P O A T M S E I O V N A E  
 4 6 2 5 2 6 5 4 3 7 3 6 8  
 C I D R S D O E R U E E O  
 7 4 7 4 6 2 8 4 2 8 7 5 2  
 N F N U A F F L O H Y B R  
 8 2 5 8 2 5 8 7 5 7 5 2 7  
 O Y L M O E E D M A S U Y

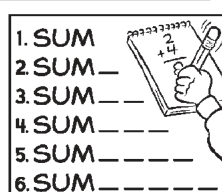
HERE IS A PLEASANT LITTLE GAME that will give you a message every day. It's a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner and check one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.



**TWO OF THESE HERBIES** are exactly alike. You have two shots to knock them down.  
 Answer: Numbers 2 and 7.

**A POSTAL PROBLEM!** Fred handed the postal person a one-dollar bill and said, "I'll have some 2-cent stamps, 10 times as many 1-cent stamps, and the balance in 5-cent stamps, please!" How many of each was he given?  
 Answer: 5 2-cent stamps, 50 1-cent stamps and 8 5-cent stamps.

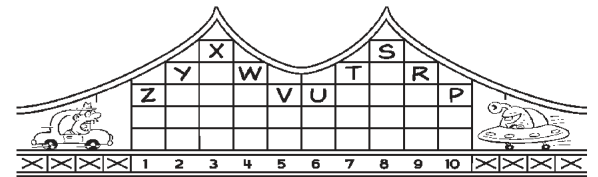
**A SUMPTUOUS SELECTION OF SUPERLATIVES!** In this puzzle all of the words get progressively longer, and they all start with SUM. Some hints:  
 1. SUM (in place). 2. Drainage pit.  
 3. A small tree. 4. A type of conference.  
 5. A condensed report. 6. One who calls forth.



Answers: 1. Sum. 2. Sump. 3. Sumac. 4. Summit. 5. Summary. 6. Summoneer.

### Junior Whirl

by Charles Barry Townsend



Illustrated by David Coulson

#### A WORD-BRIDGE!

The bridge above contains 10 supporting words. We give you the first letter of each word plus plenty of hints.

1. A sharp turn.
2. A small sailboat.
3. Type of gas.
4. Found in garden.
5. To annoy or puzzle.
6. A container.
7. Strained; tense.
8. A small, rich pastry.
9. Tough part of watermelon.
10. Seed container.

Answers: 1. Zig. 2. Yawl. 3. Xenon. 4. Weed. 5. Vex. 6. Urn. 7. Taut. 8. Score. 9. Hind. 10. Pod.

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## TOP VIDEO RENTALS AND SALES

### Top 10 Video On Demand

- The Outpost** .....(R)  
Caleb Landry Jones
- Trolls World Tour** .....(PG)  
animated
- Force of Nature** .....(R)  
Emile Hirsch
- The Invisible Man** .....(R)  
Elisabeth Moss
- Relic** .....(R)  
Emily Mortimer
- Bad Boys for Life** .....(R)  
Will Smith
- Sonic the Hedgehog** .....(PG)  
James Marsden
- The Swing of Things** .....(R)  
Chord Overstreet
- Jumanji: The Next Level** .....(PG-13)  
Dwayne Johnson
- Inmate #1: The Rise of Danny Trejo** .....(NR)  
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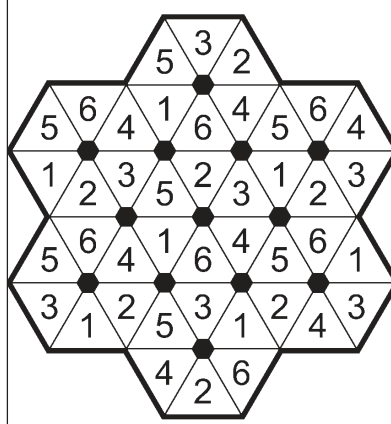
### Top 10 DVD, Blu-ray Sales

- Trolls World Tour** .....(PG)  
Universal/DreamWorks
- Trolls 2-Movie Collection** ... (PG)  
Universal/DreamWorks
- Sonic the Hedgehog** .....(PG)  
Paramount
- Top Gun** .....(PG)  
Paramount
- The Mule** .....(R)  
Warner Bros.
- Force of Nature** .....(R)  
Lionsgate
- Jaws** .....(PG)  
Universal
- Onward** .....(PG)  
Disney
- The Secret Life of Pets** .....(PG)  
Universal
- Jurassic World** .....(PG-13)  
Universal

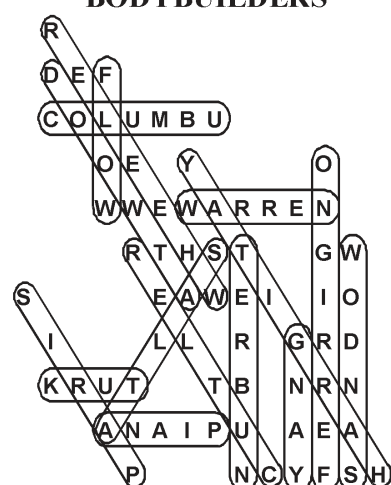
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## SNOWFLAKES

solution



## Magic Maze Answer



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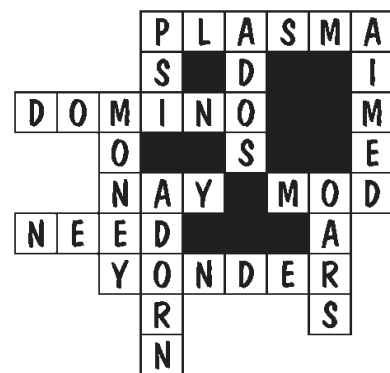
Answer

What do you get if you cross a mouse and a squid?

An eek-topus.

## FEAR & THE KNIGHT

answer



### Go Figure!

answers

4	-	1	x	7	21
+		x		+	
6	+	9	+	6	21
x		+		x	
3	+	8	x	2	22
30		17		26	

## CryptoQuote

answer

People ask me what I do in winter when there's no baseball. I'll tell you what I do. I stare out the window and wait for spring.  
— Rogers Hornsby

## CryptoQuip

answer

If a pharaoh snacks on lots of crackers in bed, will we end up with a crummy mummy?

## Conceptis Hitori

Each puzzle consists of a square grid with numbers appearing in all squares. The object is to shade squares so:

1	5	3	1	2
5	4	1	3	4
3	4	3	1	5
4	4	2	3	3
2	1	5	4	4

- No number appears in a row or column more than once.
- Shaded (black) squares do not touch each other vertically or horizontally.
- When completed, all un-shaded (white) squares create a single continuous area.

5	2	5	5	4	6
2	3	4	1	3	6
5	6	1	3	2	4
4	4	1	5	5	5
6	1	3	4	1	2
6	4	3	6	1	5

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## SCRAMBLERS

solution

- Aspire
- Askew;
- Shore;
- Retain

Today's Word  
**WHISPER**

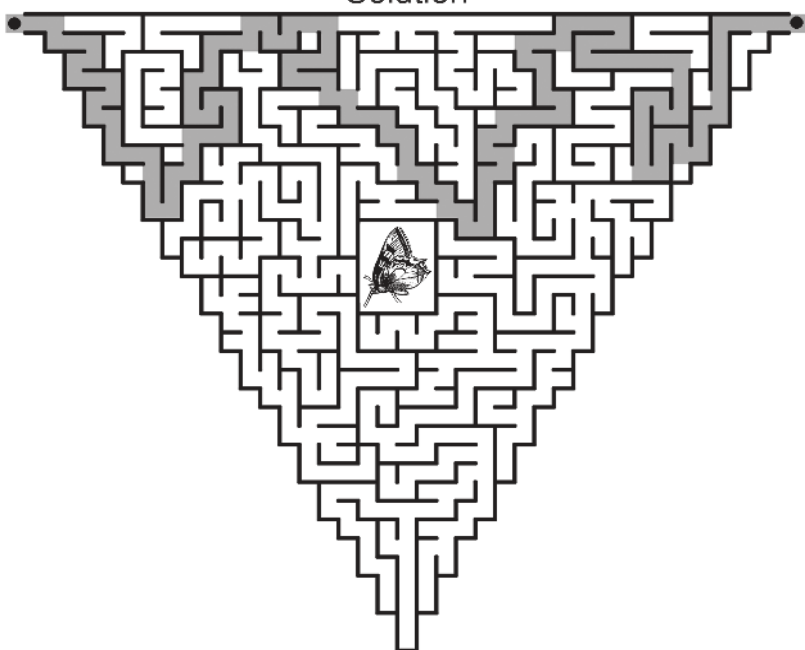
## Super Crossword

Answers

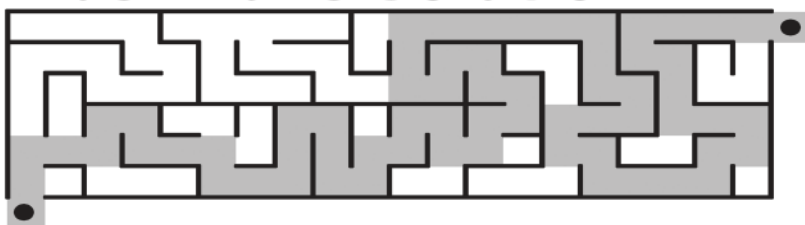
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## Mega Maze

Solution



## Kids' Maze Solution



## Even Exchange

answers

- Castle, Cattle
- Swing, Sting
- Bonnet, Sonnet
- Rhine, Rhone
- Saute, Sauce
- Lodger, Ledger
- Pinch, Pitch
- Waist, Wrist
- Tater, Tamer
- Andrea, Andrew

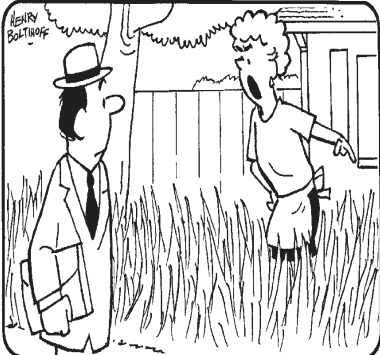
## Super Crossword

Answers

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## HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



1. Window is smaller.  
2. Man's nose is larger.  
3. Earring is missing.  
4. Window is larger.  
5. Man's nose is different.  
6. Briefcase is larger.

## King Crossword

Answers

Solution time: 21 mins.

O	P	E	C	A	S	I	A	D	N	A	
L	O	L	L	I	O	N	S	E	O	N	
D	E	F	E	N	D	A	N	T	F	U	N
R	E	E	K	R	H	O	N	E			
L	O	D	G	E	V	I	O	L			
O	B	E	Y	T	R	A	D	E	I	N	S
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A	N	T	M	O	M	S	G	E	N	T	

## Sticklers Answer

The word is "topographically."

## Hitori

answer

5	2	5	5	4	6
2	3	4	1	3	6
5	6	1	3	2	4
4	4	1	5	5	5
6	1	3	4	1	2
6	4	3	6	1	5

## Community Calendar

**ATTENTION READERS:** All community calendar events are subject to change in response to the COVID-19 virus outbreak. Please use contact info to check with the below organizations before attempting to attend a meeting or event.

Community Calendar is a free service of the Southside Messenger. We welcome all groups, churches, schools and businesses to send us your events and we will publish them free of charge, as space allows. Send your event to [calendars@southsidemessenger.com](mailto:calendars@southsidemessenger.com). Be sure to include the date, location, and time of the event, as well as any cost or fees. For-profit events will not be included in this calendar.

## Meetings

- **Arc of Southern Virginia** meets on the first Tuesday of each month at 6:30 in the Leggett Auditorium at Halifax Regional Hospital in South Boston. If desired, participants may bring a bag supper or purchase a carry out supper from the hospital's Bellwood Café. For more info, call 434-222-8931.
- **Chase City Chamber of Commerce** meets the second Thursday of each month at noon in the Chamber Office.
- **Farmville Rotary Club** meets every Thursday from noon to 1:00 p.m. at Charley's Waterfront Café in Farmville.
- **Keysville Lighthouse** meets on the second Saturday at Sheldon's Restaurant in Keysville beginning at 9:30 a.m.

- **Keysville Ruritan Club** meets every third Monday in Ash Camp Baptist Church Fellowship Hall in Keysville at 6:30 p.m.
- **The Charlotte County Grays**, Sons of Confederate Veterans, meets on the third Tuesday at Sheldon's Restaurant in Keysville beginning at 6:30 p.m. Call 735-8415 or 696-2202 for info.
- **Town of Phenix Council** meetings will be held the second Tuesday of each month.
- **GFWC Charlotte County Women's Club**, a Volunteer Community Service National woman's club, meets second Tuesday of each month at Central Middle School in Charlotte Court House, 6 p.m. For info, call 547-3305.
- **American Legion Post 99 & American Legion Auxiliary Unit 99** regular monthly meeting will be held the second Monday of each month. Auxiliary will meet at 6:30 p.m. with the Post meeting at 7 p.m. Location: Sinai Road and Mallard Lane, Halifax. For more info, call 434-476-7179 or 476-1268.
- **Lunenburg Rotary Club** meets every Tuesday (except the 5th Tuesday) 12 noon-1 p.m. Meeting is held the 1st Tuesday of the month at Mildred's Meals in Kenbridge; all other Tuesdays at Uptown Café in Victoria.
- **Charlotte County Democratic Committee** meets on the third Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Drakes Branch Municipal Building.
- **Jack Garland American Legion Unit 32 & Auxiliary** meets the third Thursday of each month, 6:30 p.m., at the Farmville

VFW Post, Main St.

- **Piedmont Area Veterans Council (PAVC)** meets the third Monday of every month at the Farmville VFW, beginning at 10:30 a.m.
- **VFW Post 7059** holds meetings the first Thursday of each month at 6 p.m., Graham Road, Farmville.
- **Heart of Virginia Classic Auto Club** meets the second Monday of each month at Merk's Place, Farmville, at 6 p.m. for dining and 7 p.m. for the meeting.
- **Central High Museum, Inc.** located at 515 Thomas Jefferson Highway, Charlotte Court House, meeting will be held every second Thursday, 5 p.m.
- **The 320 Ladies Prayer & Bible Study Group** meetings are every Tuesday, 7 p.m., at Mt. Tirzah Baptist Church, Charlotte Court House. We are a diverse group from all around the Southside area, and we love to worship, pray and dig into the Word. For more information, contact Wanda Stewart at 434-547-4405.
- **American Legion Post #260** meets the third Thursday of each month at Sheldon's Restaurant, Keysville, 6:45 p.m.
- **VFW Lunenburg Post 9954 & Auxiliary** meets monthly on the second Saturday at 8 a.m. for breakfast and the fourth Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. for supper and business meeting, at 1000 Marshal St., Victoria.
- **Calling all "HAMS"** The Charlotte County Amateur Radio Club meets at Keysville Fire Station, 500 Osbourne St., the first Sunday of every month, 3 p.m. Experienced hams welcome and beginners encouraged to attend. Classes available, contact Dan (K5KHZ) at 434-210-8383 for information.
- **Lunenburg County Republican Committee** meets the first Monday of every month, January-October and December; November will be the first Tuesday, at Marion's Restaurant, Victoria, 6 p.m.
- **Charlotte County Republican Committee** meets the second Thursday of each month at the Charlotte Court House Town Office, 325 George Washington Hwy., Charlotte C.H., 7 p.m. For more information, call 434-470-0537.
- **Habitat for Humanity Charlotte County Committee** meets the third Monday, 7 p.m., in the basement of Drakes Branch Baptist Church. For more information, call/text 434-208-0558 or email philjacksondb@gmail.com.

- **Support Groups**
- **Cancer Support Group** meets the third Monday of every month at 5:00 p.m. at Brian's Steak House, located at 625 E. Atlantic Street in South Hill. This monthly support group is for adult patients with

cancer, their families, friends, and caregivers.

- **HIV/AIDS Support "Safe Space,"** a group for individuals living with HIV/AIDS, meets on the third Thursday of every month; location is private for the privacy of our participants. For more info and meeting location, contact Marquis D. Mapp at 434-392-9461.
- **Cancer Connections** Meetings are held the third Monday of every month from 5 to 6 p.m. at the Hendrick Cancer & Rehab Center in South Hill, Va. For more info, contact Mary Hardin at 434-774-2417.
- **Domestic Violence Support Groups** Tri-County Community Action Agency hosts Support Groups on the first and third Tuesday of each month. For more info, call 434-572-1136.
- **Single & Parenting Support Group** meets each Wednesday, 6:30 p.m., at Drakes Branch Baptist Church. For more information, call Barbara at 434-568-4021 Mondays-Thursdays, 4:30-7:00 p.m.
- **Celebrate Recovery** meets every Tuesday night from 6:45-8:30 p.m., at Memorial United Methodist Church, Appomattox, in Legacy Hall, for adults age 18 and older. Childcare is available upon request. For more information, contact the church office at 434-352-5705.
- **Recovery Support Group** sponsored by NAMI Connection, for adults living with mental illness, the second Sunday of each month, 2-3:30 p.m., at Central Virginia Regional Library, 1303 W. Third St., Farmville.
- **Compulsive Eaters Anonymous-HOW** meets on Thursday mornings from 10-11 a.m. at the Farmville Presbyterian Church, 200 W. 3rd St., Farmville. For more information, contact Joan at 434-607-1576 or Debbie at 518-248-7220.
- **Online Caregiver Support Group** will meet via Zoom Meeting, for persons caring for someone with Alzheimer's or Dementia, every Thursday at 2 p.m. For more information, call Marion Kyner at 434-547-7850 or email mkyner@kinex.net.

## Alcoholics Anonymous

- Sunday 9 a.m.; Farmville Support, Centra Community Hospital, 800 Oak Street, Farmville; Open Discussion
- Sunday, 8 p.m.; Lifeboat College Church, College Road, Hampden-Sydney; Open Literature
- Monday, 8 p.m., Not Alone, Farmville United Methodist Church, 212 High Street, Farmville; Open Literature
- Tuesday, 7 p.m., Keysville Reflections, Briery Presbyterian Church, 181 Briery Road, Keysville; Open Literature
- Wednesday, 8 p.m.; Not Alone, Farmville United Methodist Church, 212 High Street, Farmville; Open Literature
- Thursday, 12:15 p.m.; Nooners Big Book Benders, Johns Episcopal Church, 400 High Street, Farmville; Literature Study
- Friday 6:15 p.m.; Women's Group, VASAP, 4026 W. Third Street, Farmville; Open Discussion
- Saturday, 1 p.m.; Joy of Living, Meherrin Presbyterian Church, 4999 Patrick Henry Hwy., Meherrin; Open Literature
- Saturday, 8 p.m.; Lifeboat College Church, College Road, Hampden-Sydney; Open Literature

## Ongoing Events

- **AWAG Shuttle** Sign-up Every Tuesday AWAG (Animal Welfare Action Group) will be at the J. Robert Jamerson Memorial Library from 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. For more info, call the library at 434-352-5340.
- **Breastfeeding Class** Centra Southside Community Hospital in Farmville will be holding a breastfeeding class on the first Tuesday of the month from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Quad Conference Room at Centra Southside Community Hospital, Third Street in Farmville. For info and registration call 434-547-9637
- **Dance** at the VFW Hall, located at 1055 L.P. Bailey Highway in Halifax, will hold a dance every Friday night from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. Tickets are \$25 per couple, \$15 for singles. Snacks, ice and sodas will be available for purchase. Music by D.J. Barry & June. Proceeds will go to various programs benefiting veterans.
- **Food Bank** St. Luke Church of God in Christ, located on Arvin Street in Keysville, will sponsor a food bank every fourth Saturday from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. Please bring your own bags or boxes to carry your food.
- **Drakes Branch Music Hall** on Main Street will be hosting a dance every Thursday night from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. sponsored by the Drakes Branch Ladies Club. The cover charge is only \$5.00 to attend this event.
- **12-Step Biblical Program** Midway Baptist Church, 2595 Midway Rd. in Phenix, Va. will present a 12-step Biblical program - Celebrate Recovery - every Thursday Night at 6:30 p.m. For more info, contact the church at 434-376-3574.

Childcare provided.

- **Prince Edward Area Meals on Wheels Fundraiser** last Wednesday of each month, 4-8 p.m. at Bojangles, Farmville.
- **TPCC Food Pantry CVFB** delivers on the third Wednesday of the month - distribution is the next day (Thursday) from 9:30-12. Regular hours of TPCC Food Bank Mon.-Thurs. 8:30-11:30 Lunenburg County residents only.
- **Women's Bible Study** each Friday at 11 a.m.-12 noon in the J. Robert Jamerson Memorial Library conference room. For more info, please call 434-352-8574.
- **Worship Service** of the Safe Haven Christian Ministries, each Sunday, 10:30 a.m., at 5150 Three Sixty Highway, Meherrin. Pastor is Rev. Gloria Eanes.
- **Community Prayer Breakfast** is held the first Tuesday of each month at Moton Museum, 7:30 a.m., in the auditorium.
- **Do you need a ride to church?** Drakes Branch Baptist Church offers free van service on Sunday mornings. Call the church office at 434-568-4021 or 434-208-8496 if interested.
- **Free Kids Club** every Monday, 4-5:30 p.m., for grades K-5th, at Drakes Branch Baptist Church. Snacks, homework help by certified teachers, Bible stories and lessons, games and crafts. To register or for more information, call the church at 434-568-4021.
- **Bible Study Class** every Wednesday evening, at Drakes Branch Baptist Church, for all middle school students. The material used will be AWANA material. For more information, call 434-208-8496.
- **"That the World May Know"** Video Series every Sunday evening, 6-7 p.m., at Drakes Branch Baptist Church. Free and open to the public.
- **Empowerment Bible Study** will meet first and third Thursday of each month, 5 p.m., at Morrison Grove Baptist Church, Charlotte Court House. All women and girls are welcome.
- **Millennial Caregiver Support Group** a specialty support group for caregivers of those living with Alzheimer's/Dementia, second Tuesday of the month, 7-8 p.m., beginning in August. You MUST register by calling the Alzheimer's Association at 1-800-272-3900.
- **Indoor Worship Service** held each Sunday, 11 a.m., at Triumph Baptist Church, located on Darlington Heights Road. Everyone attending is asked to wear a mask. Homecoming and Revival Services scheduled in August are canceled due to COVID-19 restrictions.
- **1st & 3rd Sundays** 10 a.m. service at St. Andrews Baptist Church, Cullen, from cars only until further notice.

## Blood Drives

- **C.A.R.E. Building**, 1755 North Mecklenburg Avenue, South Hill, will be holding a blood drive on Friday, July 31, 11 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
- **Cornerstone Christian Academy**, 169 Police Tower Road, Appomattox, will be holding a blood drive on Monday, August 3 and Tuesday, August 4, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
- **St. John's Lutheran Church**, 1301 Milwood Road, Farmville, will be holding a blood drive on Wednesday, August 19, 1-6 p.m. Only pre-scheduled appointments will be honored; no walk-ins at this time.
- **Drakes Branch Municipal Building**, 4818 North Main Street, Drakes Branch, will be holding a blood drive on Thursday, August 20, 1-6 p.m.

## Events

- **Thursday, July 30**
- **Caregiver Support Group** for caregivers of those living with Alzheimer's/Dementia, 11 a.m.-12 p.m. You MUST register by calling the Alzheimer's Association at 1-800-272-3900. You may join via internet or phone. For more information, call Marion Kyner at 434-547-7850.
- **Sunday, August 2**
- **Republican Patriot Cookout** at the Dixie Youth Ballpark Pavilion, 300 Dixie Youth Dr., Charlotte Court House, 4-7 p.m. Free hotdogs and Trump campaign signs. For more information, call Republican Chairman Noah Davis at 434-607-0482.
- **Tuesday, August 4**
- **Meeting** of the Heart of Virginia Beekeepers has been canceled. For more information, call Mary Jane Morgan at 434-315-1433.
- **Saturday, October 3**
- **Barksdale Cancer Foundation** will host "Miss Janie's Sit & Sip" Wine Festival, 12-6 p.m., Phenix, Va. All proceeds go to cancer patients in Charlotte County. For more information or to become a vendor, call Wendy at 434-470-1538. Advanced tickets are \$20/tasting and \$15/non-tasting (tasting ticket will be \$25 at the gate). To purchase a ticket, call Wendy or visit [www.barksdalecancerfou.wixsite.com/mysite](http://www.barksdalecancerfou.wixsite.com/mysite) and click on the Upcoming Events and look for the PayPal button.

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