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Sharon Harrup

STEPS Cancels 41st Annual Christmas Show

FARMVILLE—STEPS Inc. has announced the 2020 Farmville Christmas Show will not be held this year.

“We wanted the show to go on, but there just wasn’t a viable option for this year,” explained STEPS President and CEO Sharon Harrup. “We are sad to cancel such an important community event, but we know this is the right decision. We want to do our part to keep the community safe in the face of the pandemic.”

“Unfortunately, COVID-19 has changed many realities.”

November 13 would have marked the Christmas Show’s 41st anniversary. STEPS, headquartered in Farmville, Virginia, traditionally hosts the event—an important fundraiser for the non-profit agency—at the Fireman’s Sport’s Arena. STEPS had hoped to make this year’s

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COVID-19 Cases Update in Charlotte, Lunenburg, PE

SOUTHSIDE- This week, Charlotte County reached a total positive COVID-19 cases count of 107. That is up nearly 80 cases since July when the county was in the 20’s. Lunenburg continues to climb as well with eight more cases this week to reach the 118 mark. They along with Charlotte had two of the lowest percentage of cases in the state in early July, but now are above locations such as Powhatan in cases per population. Prince Edward con-

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Drunk Driving and Injuries to Son Land Victoria Man in Prison

LUNENBURG - Wesley Eldridge Tucker, Jr., a 39-year-old man of 6684 Crymes Road, Victoria, Virginia, was sentenced to an active sentence of two and a half years in prison recently in Lunenburg County Circuit Court as a result of drunken driving and causing serious injuries to his six-year-old son when he wrecked his truck.

Commonwealth’s Attorney Robert Clement said Judge J. William Watson, Jr. made very poignant comments to Tucker, among them, after referring to the near-death of Tucker’s son, “If you can take a drink after this, then you are beyond hope.” He also said that even if he imposed the maximum sentence of more than 15 years for Tucker to serve, he would still be the luckiest man on Earth since his son survived the crash.

Clement said that in his closing argument, he emphasized that Tucker’s child had been thrown from the truck, and suffered several skull fractures, spending weeks in the hospital where he had been taken by helicopter. Clement also argued that although Tucker was relying upon his acceptance of responsibility as a mitigating factor, when he carried his child in his arms to a nearby house, he repeatedly insisted that the resident take him to his father’s house instead of calling 911. When the resident refused, he then used the resident’s phone to call his father, not the Rescue Squad. The resident said the child was shaking and seizing and throwing up. He also said Tucker was stumbling and smelled strongly of beer. He said Tucker asked him several times for beer.

Virginia State Trooper Jonathan Davis worked the investigation on December 3, 2019 and reported that the single vehicle crash happened about 10:00 p.m. on Mays Road off of Double Bridges Road. The Dodge pickup truck was resting against a tree. Tucker told the trooper, “I did it. I’m guilty. Take me to jail.” Tucker said he had consumed “a few drinks,” but would not say how many. Trooper Davis found



Wesley Eldridge Tucker, Jr.

several empty 16-ounce Coors Light beer cans in the ditch line. A car seat was in the front seat, but unsecured, and by law should have been in the back seat. The mother of the child, Kristen Crenshaw, gave a statement that she had told Tucker several times that her son was not supposed to be riding in the front seat and needed to be in the back seat. She said he would not pay attention to her.

In his interview with Trooper Davis, Tucker said he had supper in Farmville about 6:00 p.m. and consumed three 12-ounce Coors Light beers. He said he came home between 7:30 and 8:00 p.m. and had a few more beers, but would not say how many. He said his son asked to go to the hunt club, so he took him. He said he did not remember going into the ditch on the left side of Mays Rd., but did remember snatching the steering wheel to the right, then the truck started rolling. He said he must have blacked out or fallen asleep at the wheel.

He said he could not find his son in the truck, and found him lying on the ground on a dirt logging path across the road from where the truck had crashed. The trooper said he learned from

the hospital that the son had several skull fractures, but no internal injuries.

Clement said he also recited Tucker’s past criminal record, including felony convictions of Hit and Run in 2002, Possession of Firearm by a Felon, and Unlawfully Shoot at Occupied Building in 2006 in Henrico County, and misdemeanors of Assault and Battery of a Family Member, Damaging Phone to Prevent Summoning Law Enforcement, and Assault in Nottoway County in 2017, a second conviction of Damaging Phone to Prevent Summoning Law Enforcement in Nottoway in 2018, and Destruction of Property in Lunenburg in 2019.

In total Tucker received 16 and a half years on the convictions, with all suspended except two years and six months, subject to conditions of good behavior, substance abuse screening and follow-up, supervised probation, abstaining from and not possessing or consuming alcohol or illegal drugs.



Robbie Mason

Select CCPS Students to Return Earlier

CHARLOTTE COUNTY - Some Charlotte County students will be returning to school in-person two weeks earlier than expected. At the September School Board Meeting, the Board granted Superintendent Robbie Mason the latitude to be able to bring some groups of students back to school in-person before the scheduled hybrid start date of October 19 should local health data allow. As of September 22, Charlotte County had experienced a twelve-day decrease in active cases and this provided the opportunity for some groups to return to school on October 5. Students in Pre-Kindergarten through grade 2, grade 6, grade 9, students with disabilities (all grade levels), and English Language Learners (all grade levels) will be able to return to in-person instruction on a two-day per week, hybrid

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PE Economic Sustainability Grant Reopened

PRINCE EDWARD - Farmville Officials recently announced information about additional CARES Act funding for nonprofits and small businesses.

Prince Edward County’s “Economic Sustainability Grant” has been reopened with an additional \$200,000 of CARES Act funding for both small businesses and \$100,000 for tax-exempt nonprofit organizations that have suffered financially due

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CCPS

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basis beginning October 5. Students with last names beginning with A-J will attend school in-person on Mondays and Tuesdays while students with last names beginning with K-Z will attend

in-person on Wednesdays and Thursdays. All students will receive remote instruction at home on Fridays. All other grade levels will begin in-person, hybrid instruction on October 19, as originally scheduled. Parents may choose for their child to continue with remote instruction five days per week and not attend school in-person.

Superintendent Mason explained that the decision to have specific groups attend in person two weeks early was based upon the specific needs of these groups. "Many students in grades Pre-K and kindergarten have never attended school and this time will allow them to begin learning procedures and get accustomed to how a school operates. First and second

grade is a critical time for students who are learning to read. Having extra face-to-face days with their teachers will be very beneficial to these students. Sixth and ninth-grade students are entering a new school for the first time. Additional in-person days will allow them to acclimate to their new schools and provide for a smoother transition. Having our students with disabilities and English Language Learners in school for in-person instruction will allow these students to work in small groups with their teachers before all students return on the 19th."

Mason mentioned that it will be very important for parents to be flexible and patient as we begin in-person instruction. "All of our educational plans are based on health data and trends in our schools and communities. Our COVID-19 numbers are trending well right now, but that could change tomorrow. There is every chance that we may have to switch back to fully-remote instruction on short notice at any time. We will not hesitate to make that decision in conjunction with the Piedmont Health

District. If we have a positive COVID-19 case in one of our schools, we will notify the parents and staff of that school. The health district may tell us that we need to close for a couple of days, a couple of weeks, or they may inform us that we do not need to close at all based on contact tracing. We will do what is necessary to keep our students, staff, families, and community safe."

Upon returning to school on the 5th or the 19th, students will notice several changes in school procedures. Students will be required to wear masks on buses and in schools. If students can maintain social distancing in certain areas, school administrators may not require masks in those designated areas. Students and staff will undergo temperature checks and be asked health screening questions upon arrival to school daily. If students have a fever over 100 degrees or exhibit symptoms, the school nurse will isolate them until a parent can pick them up. Students are asked to bring a water bottle with them every day as water fountains will only be used as water bottle refill stations. Students will need to bring their fully-charged Chromebooks/IPADS and their chargers with them to school daily.

Due to the fact that buses will be transporting students beginning October 5, the at-home meal delivery program that has served so many students will no longer continue after Thursday, October 1. Parents may pick up meals at any CCPS school on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. beginning October 13. Students who attend in person will be bringing meals home for their remote instruction days beginning October 13, as

well. It is critical that families who remain on fully-remote instruction pick up meals at individual schools.

Included below are a few final notes of importance for students and parents from CCPS:

- Be sure that you have taken your child's temperature and screened them for symptoms before sending them to school each morning. If they have a fever of 100 degrees or higher or have symptoms, please keep them at home.
- Make sure that your child has a mask with them before they leave home.
- Encourage your child to eat breakfast and lunch at school each day. Meals are free for all students!
- Microwaves have been removed from all cafeterias to reduce the potential for spreading germs.

The Charlotte County Board of Supervisors has purchased school supplies for all students to begin this year. Please visit the CCPS webpage to see the complete list of supplies being provided.

There will be no after-school daycare available to begin this school year.

Superintendent Mason commented, "We are excited to once again have students physically in our schools. Frequent communication between parents and school officials is more important than ever. This will be an extremely challenging fall and winter from a health perspective and this may result in occasional school closures or other necessary actions. We have put a solid health plan in place that has been vetted by health officials to reduce the risk of COVID-19 spread in our schools. We all need to work together to achieve our goal of educating our students in a safe environment."

STEPS

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show a virtual experience, connecting shoppers and vendors at a single online site. However, that was not possible due to lack of vendor participation.

"We are extremely hopeful that 2021 will restore some sense of normalcy," Harrup said. "Our team will work diligently to plan an amazing event for 2021."

STEPS serves communities stretching from Cumberland and Buckingham to Brunswick and Mecklenburg counties.

STEPS' mission is to partner with communities in the region to assist struggling individuals and families in pushing through their barriers. Programs provide employment for individuals with disabilities, offer job training for youth and seniors, edu-

cation opportunities for children through Head Start, assist individuals and families facing homelessness, helps individuals falling behind on rent and mortgage payments due to the COVID-19 pandemic, and assists individuals on Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) in finding jobs and self-sufficiency through workplace supports. STEPS depends on the revenue generated from the Farmville Christmas Show to support their services. "We are hopeful that our fellow citizens will consider making a tax deductible contribution to enable us to continue our vital work" said Harrup. Anyone wishing to financially support STEPS's mission may contribute through the agency's website (www.steps-inc.org) STEPS Facebook page, or contact STEPS directly 434-315-5909 Ext. 209).

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Obituaries

Raymond Shearin Scott

Keysville, Virginia

Raymond "Rainbo" Shearin Scott, age 54, of Keysville, Virginia passed away on September 13, 2020. He was preceded in death by his grandmother, Annie Shearin Stegall; stepfather, Roer Treadway Amos; and sister, Tina Spain.

Rainbo is survived by his beloved mother, Virginia Stegall Amos; brother, Shelby G. Seamster (Vicki); nephew, Shelby A. Seamster; his "child," Amanda Snodgrass (Billy); lifelong neighbor, Marie Amos; best friends, Willie Allen and Ryan Powell; extended family and many friends.

He was the owner of Ontario Industrial Corporation and manufactured farm equipment. His love for tractors began at an early age. If any local farmer needed re-



pair work, they would find Rainbo. He was known for his procrastination, jokes and stories. He loved to talk and never met a stranger. He recently discovered a passion for singing karaoke on the weekends. He will be greatly missed by all.

A celebration of his life will be held on Saturday, October 10, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. at the Philbeck's Community Music Hall located at 6228 George Washington Hwy., Keysville, VA 23947. Light refreshments will be provided.

The family would like to take this opportunity to express our sincerest appreciation for the thoughtfulness presented to us and love we have been given during our time of bereavement.

The Browning-Duffer Funeral Home in Keysville is serving the family.

Judy S. Metcalf

Rice, Virginia

Judy S. Metcalf, 69, passed away peacefully at her home in Rice with family by her side on Thursday, September 24, 2020. She was born in Charlotte County, Virginia the youngest of five children to Jesse and Ruth Smith. Judy loved home cooked food, family gatherings, celebrating the holidays, romance novels, a good laugh, games of chance and the company of an affectionate cat.

She is survived by her loving husband, Robert "Steve" Metcalf, her daughters Margaret Dawson (Dan) and Tammy Hines (Donnie

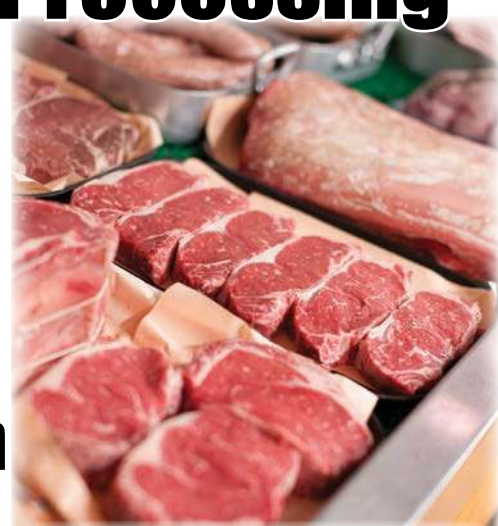


Garrett) and her step-sons Shawn Metcalf (Jessica) and J.B. Metcalf (Carol); grandchildren Joshua and Benjamin Dawson, Harley Garrett and Shane, Trevor and Kirsten Metcalf.

A memorial service will be held October 17, 2020 at 1 p.m. in the chapel of Puckett Funeral Home with family receiving friends two hours prior starting at 11:00 at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or St. Jude's Children Hospital. Puckett Funeral Home is serving the family. www.puckettfh.com.

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tinues to climb in cases with 582, which was to be expect-

ed with the return of college students to the area.

The Virginia Department of Health numbers for the state included a total of 146,593 which was an over

5,000 positive cases increase from last week. In Virginia the total hospitalizations jumped to 10,916 and deaths in Virginia linked to COVID-19 are now at 3,172.



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Commentary

Help Wanted

We are inundated with reports of the unemployment rate. Either Covid-19, President Trump, Joe Biden, Congress or all are blamed.

My question is why do I see Help Wanted signs everywhere I go? Could it be that paying people more for not working than for working is keeping the unemployment rate high?



EDITOR
AVERETT JONES



Retired Educator Asks for Your YES Vote

To the Editor and Citizens of Charlotte County:

I am a proud retired Charlotte County educator and I am asking for your YES vote on the tax referendum for schools, which is on the ballot this fall. I completed my career at Randolph-Henry High School. When RHHS was built in the early 1940's, it was a state of the art school for that time. Just like everything in life, buildings need attention to maintain their appearance and usefulness. Everyday needs are being prioritized and completed now as best as the Maintenance Department employees can do with limited resources. Sooner than later, bigger repairs will need to be addressed and completed. In order to do this, funds will have to be appropriated to the School Board from the Board of Supervisors. This referendum is a sound answer to where the money can be acquired.

Hopefully you have read the comments in our local newspapers throughout the last month from members of the small committee established to get out the vote for this referendum. Every article has coherently explained what this tax is all about. It is a penny tax added to every dollar spent by anyone shopping in Charlotte County for certain items. This 1% or one penny tax on the dollar could generate as much as \$300,000 or possibly more each year to be used only for repairs and renovations of public schools in Charlotte County. The schools that will benefit from this additional 1% tax are Bacon Elementary, Eureka Elementary, Phenix Elementary, Central Middle School, and Randolph-Henry High School.

Our schools need your help now. If you attended school in Charlotte County and you had a teacher who made a positive difference in your life, vote YES for this school referendum to pay it forward. If you had a coach who encouraged you to be the best you could be, vote YES for this school referendum to pay it forward. If you had any school employee go the extra mile to make your day special, vote YES for this school referendum to pay it forward. The children of Charlotte County need your support by voting YES for schools. Thank you for caring about our most precious resource - our children and their education. Your vote counts!

Gloria Talbott
Retired Educator and School Board Member

Dr. Nash Optimism is Premature

Dear Editor,

Reading a recent COVID-19 report by Dr. Nash on the front page of a local newspaper defies logic. This report could be misleading and irresponsible without testing large numbers of people for COVID-19 in our community. Virginia Department of Health reported recently 1,993,344 tests conducted with a 4.8% positive rate of people infected. If that held true for the population of Farmville and Prince Edward County we could have over 1,392 infected people that most likely we don't even know about. If they are only testing people with COVID-19 symptoms and small random testing, a large number of asymptomatic spreaders could be in our community. Longwood University should test every student, professor and employee. LU could have the most asymptomatic infections of COVID-19. That alone would give us a true idea of COVID-19 infections in town. They need to do it ASAP. I am not a health professional, but Dr. Nash and LU have not conducted enough tests. Nothing short of a miracle could explain the low number of infections they are reporting. We have a long winter coming folks.

Randal Phillips
Farmville

Judging the Judge!

So, Justice Ruth Ginsberg passed on and President Trump has a Constitutional duty and right to pick a new judge for the Supreme Court seat. Trump's authority isn't on a graduated scale where his presidential powers diminish as his term draws to a close. The president and the senate are of the same political party and there is no conflict here that tramples the Constitution that forbids Trump from making a nomination at this time. If the situation was reversed and we had a Democrat president and senate, the Democrats would not waste a nanosecond to pick and seat a justice of their choosing with the present time remaining before the election!

In this case however, the power hungry Democrats are now accusing the Republicans of being ... power hungry! Democrats have a knack for accusing others of wrong-doing that they themselves have already committed. Case in point ... the Democrats accused Trump of Russian collusion to win the 2016 election and an agonizing/costly impeachment process ensued that found no Trump/Russian collusion. Howsoever, the Durham investigation recently unveiled



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proof positive that the Democrat National Committee in unison with the Hillary Clinton campaign did indeed pay/collude with a known Russian spy by the name of Igor to supply corrupt FBI agents with bogus information to obtain a FISA warrant to spy on and attempt to overthrow the 2016 Trump campaign. Don't expect to hear details about this from CNN or any of the mainstream media!

Meanwhile, the "morally superior" Democrats (who are not power hungry) are threatening to "pack the court" with more justices to help them legislate through the Supreme Court - for which they are famous! Moreover, Democrats want Washington, D.C., (a 10 by 10 mile district)

to become a state that will dependably vote Democrat and put more Democrat senators in Congress. But wait, these most upstanding and honorable Democrats are accepting 100 million dollars from Michael Bloomberg to defeat Trump in Florida. Bloomberg is also injecting tens of millions of dollars to pay the fines of convicted felons in Florida (selectively picked) making them eligible to vote ... Democrat! Big money buying political influence!

In the weeks ahead, the new Justice will be subject to a brutal and empty exercise receiving the slings and arrows of condescending Democrats trying to make her ashamed of her Catholic faith and for even being born - most like the Kavanaugh hearings. There is no Constitutional demand for Amy Barrett to subject herself to this trial by fire and these entire proceedings should be dismissed! The vote for this judge is already a given. The majority of Republican senators will be for and the minority of Democrat senators will be against this nomination. The outcome is already known so, let's forgo the political theater!

Passing the Buck (or Rather the Bill)

Compassion is a good thing when you are using your resources in assisting others in their time of need. It is far different when you, as a legislator, are shifting the cost of that compassion to others, such as taxpayers, and claiming that you a good and righteous person.

Members of the majority party in the General Assembly are so proud of helping those whose income might have been affected by COVID-19. However, rather than dealing with those who have truly been harmed, they are using an axe rather than a scalpel. Therein lies the problem. While some truly need help, most who lost their jobs in March started receiving unemployment, stimulus payments, and \$600 Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation, which was paid for all weeks between March 28 and July 31. In many cases, this gave some greater income during this period than they earned while working. Yet word got around that landlords could not evict non-payers during this period. Therefore, some just stopped paying rent and utility bills.

The very compassionate members of the General Assembly want to continue

blocking evictions an additional six months, in all a full year. However, their compassion does not extend to the house or apartment owner who can easily be driven into bankruptcy because they can't pay their mortgage payments. The legislators pushing these bills don't seem to understand finance. They ignore the plight of the property owner who has to pay his bills. They expect the property owner to let the renter slide for a year then catch up next year. The reality is that, in most cases, when the non-payment protection stops, the renters will simply move out in the middle of the night. If this happens, it will affect two things. First, property owners will be forced to demand higher deposits to protect themselves in the future. Additionally, they will have to raise rents on all renters to recover some of their losses during this period.

Utilities

The same is occurring with utilities. The compassionate crowd thinks the big electric companies are the only ones affected. Actually, over time, Dominion Power and AEP will be the least affected. They will simply file for rate increases to recover

profit. This will spread the cost over a broad group of users. Those most affected will be the smaller utility companies that have a limited number of customers. Consider any of our small towns and water authorities that simply do not have the customer base. They can only cover the non-payers for a short time before they will have to raise the rate for all others. Currently, the City of Danville has high electric power rates. If they can not collect from those not paying their bill, it will negatively affect the households and businesses they serve.

As I started this column, compassion should be the role of individuals and businesses. Government confiscation is not compassion; that is legalized robbery.



FRANK
RUFF

Public Safety Update

Because we are still in special session, we do not know yet where we will end up on the left's attack on law enforcement. We do know that it will be harder to keep officers in their chosen profession, and it will be more expensive to the taxpayers of Virginia. The Senate killed the worst House proposal - ending limited civil immunity for officers. The House killed the

worst Senate bill that would have dropped the penalty for attacking an officer from a felony to a misdemeanor. It appears that even the Democrats in the House saw and heard the news stories about the throwing of human waste and concrete filled water bottles at police.

Voting Update

I have been delighted to

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WE PRINTED EVERY RESPONSE WE RECEIVED

Editor’s Note: I have been asked why we printed more reasons “why readers are supporting a candidate” from Trump’s supporters than from Biden’s. If you didn’t respond we didn’t print what you didn’t send. We will continue this until the election. You do not have to include your name but you must include your town for new submissions.

Why I Will Vote For Donald Trump ...

- I will be voting against Biden and all Democrats because they condone violence. Of course they will never openly admit to this but the inaction of liberal Democrat mayors and governors in cities where rioting and looting are happening and their anti-police rhetoric as well as the silence of the Democrats in congress clearly encourage violence and allow it to flourish. In short, I could never support those who support mob rule over the rule of law.

- Definitely Trump. He’s been faithful to support protecting, appreciating and improving our police.

- I voted for Trump in 2016 and will again. He works to improve America.

- Trump – He supports and defends the 2nd Amendment.

- I’m voting for Donald Trump because he promotes individual independence and less government interference in business.

- In 2016, I voted Republican because the party platform was in agreement with my world view. In 2020, I will vote for President Trump, as well as the Republican platform, because Trump has followed through with his commitment to uphold the Constitution, value All Life, drain the Swamp, encourage positive growth in families and communities...Make America Great Again.

- I’m voting Republican because actions truly do speak louder than words.

- President Trump because he champions real people in real communities, not elites, but promotes School Choice, Opportunity Zones, First Step Act, Immigration reform.

- Trump – because Biden.

- Trump based on Constitutional values and putting the focus on strengthening Americans and America.

- As a member of the LGBTQ community, I will be voting for Donald Trump, because he values ALL Americans. Check out “WalkAway.com” if you want to hear or read more stories like mine.

- I’m voting the Republican ticket because I cannot compromise on the issue of life.

- I have always voted as a Democrat, but will gladly vote for Trump after seeing the violence and mayhem, anger and hostility that leaders of the Democrat party promote and encourage.

- Trump because he believes in a good America, even though imperfect.

- I will vote for President Trump. He supports our military and our law enforcement officers.

- I will vote for President Trump. I carefully watched each day of his Covid-19 updates and then the network news. As I heard Trump misrepresented again and again, I began to research what he actually has said and done, only to realize President Trump has consistently worked to Make America Great.

- President Trump is my choice. His Judiciary appointments have done great things to protect our Constitution.

- Republican because Donald Trump works to make America safe by building our military, pulling us out of unending conflicts and working to broker avenues of peace between nations of our world.

- Donald Trump because he has proven trustworthy in support of All Life.

- Trump because of his support for Life, religious freedom, opportunity zones, First Step Act, commonsense regulations for business and our environment.

- President Trump because of his direct speech and support of Law and Order.

Why I Will Vote For Joe Biden ...

Biden – the danger Trump poses to Roe v Wade.

I will vote for Joe Biden because Trump has dismantled President Obama’s environmental protections.

My vote is for Joe Biden, Roe v Wade, our environment, and fully funding our schools.

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hear reports that voters are going to the registrar’s offices and voting rather than waiting and hoping that the mail-in system isn’t compromised. Everyone that I have heard

from has been delighted with the ease in which they have been able to vote and watching their vote being recorded.

COVID-19

We all offer our prayers to those who suffer from the virus and we wish for their return to a normal life as soon

as possible. I am encouraged by new treatments and look forward to an inoculation being available sooner rather than later.

We love to hear from you! You can reach us at Sen. Ruff@verizon.net, 434-374-5129, or P.O. Box 332, Clarks-ville, VA 23927.

Hidden Object GAME

October Hidden Object - Jack-o-Lantern

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THIS MONTH’S PRIZE

Food Lion

\$20 GIFT CARD

Where in the Messenger is the Toilet Paper?

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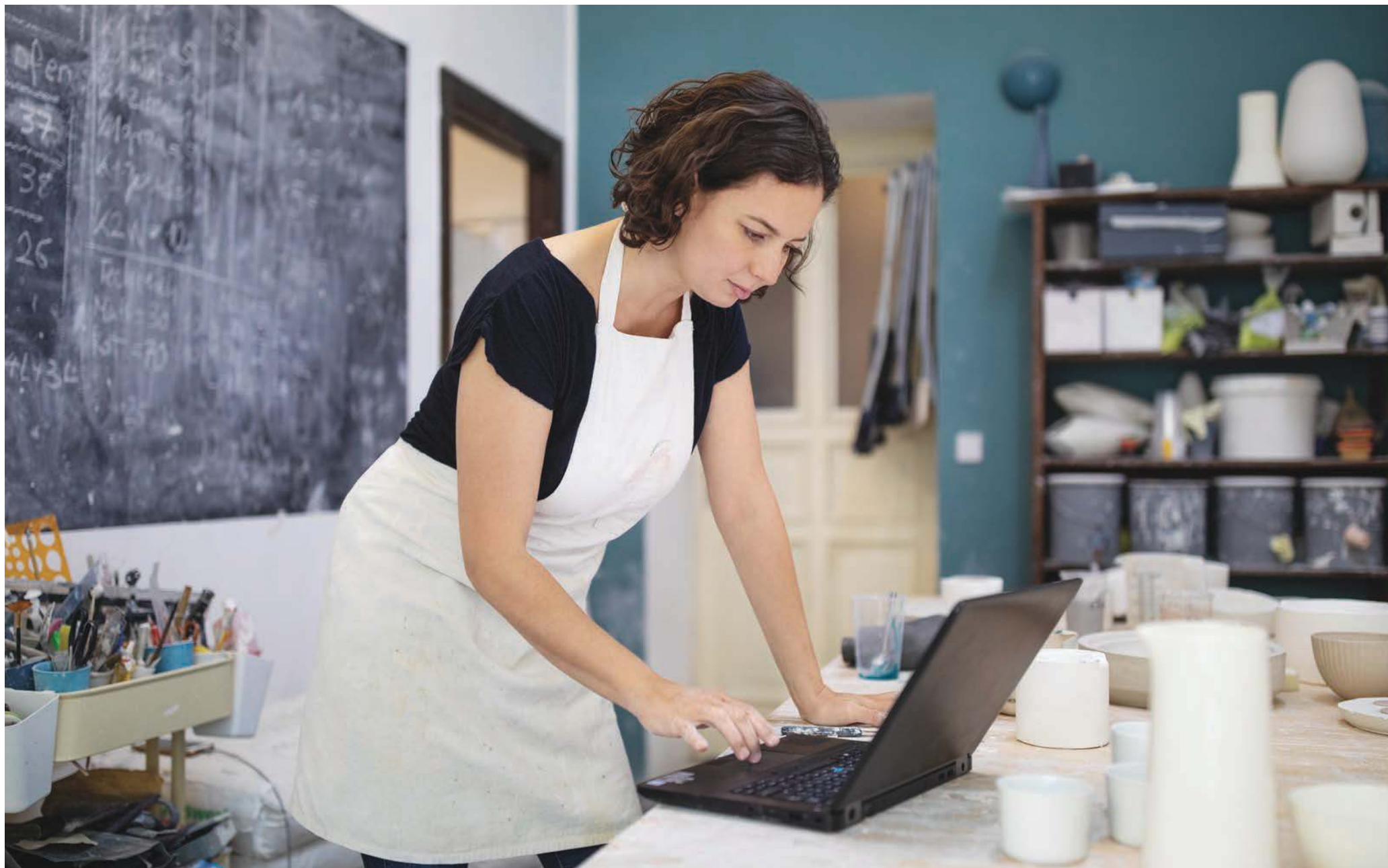
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After the Armed Forces

Business ownership appeals to veterans seeking post-military careers



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FAMILY FEATURES

Once their service ends, veterans often expect to start a new career. In many cases, the same skills and characteristics that helped make them successful in the military, such as ambition and a drive to succeed, make veterans uniquely suited for entrepreneurial endeavors like business ownership.

Franchising is a path toward business ownership that requires strong leadership skills, so veterans are often some of the most qualified and successful prospective franchise owners. According to the Veterans Transition Franchise Initiative (VetFran), a strategic initiative of the International Franchise Association and the Franchise Education and Research Foundation, at least 97% of franchisors believe veterans would make excellent franchisees; 70% have brought on a veteran franchisee or employee in the last year alone.

"The skills veterans develop through their military experience are integral to pursuing a new career," said Tim Davis, president of The UPS Store, Inc. and former U.S. Marine Corps captain and Gulf War veteran. "Franchising presents a great opportunity for veterans to utilize the unique skillsets they developed in the service while also developing additional traits necessary for business ownership."

Leadership. Work ethic. Discipline. These qualities are exactly what help more than 200 veteran The UPS Store franchisees succeed.

- **Working as a team:** The success of an organization relies on its members working together and a recognition that the business is greater than the sum of its parts. Many veterans learn to rely on their fellow service men and women; franchise owners must embrace teamwork at multiple levels, from

employees of the local franchise to the franchise's national and regional leadership team.

- **Executing a plan:** Although a franchise owner typically has access to a proven business model and ongoing support, executing the plan is the franchisee's responsibility. Putting the pieces together and developing a working business plan requires an entrepreneurial approach similar to the military training veterans received.
- **Thriving under pressure:** Things don't always go according to plan, and service members possess the training and discipline to remain calm in pressure-filled situations. For best results when navigating situations like disgruntled customers or employees, a level-headed approach often prevails.
- **Working hard to accomplish a goal:** Not all business owners have the level of commitment and work ethic necessary to accomplish their entrepreneurial goals. Service members are trained to understand the requirements of a mission and work diligently to achieve them.

Financing a franchise dream

Through its participation in VetFran, The UPS Store, Inc., makes it easier for veterans to attain their post-military professional goals.

For example, its "Mission: Veteran Entrepreneurship" program offers nearly \$300,000 in financial incentives to assist qualified U.S. military veterans in opening their own franchise locations. In addition, the first 10 eligible veterans to submit a complete buyer's application packet and initial application fee by Nov. 11 will receive a waiver for their franchise license fees.

To learn more about franchise opportunities and special incentives for veterans, visit theupsstorefranchise.com/veteran.



Before You Buy a Franchise

Becoming a franchise owner is a big decision, which means it's important to thoroughly research potential opportunities and carefully review all the available documents. In most cases, you will have an interview with the franchisor, which is not only a chance for him or her to assess your abilities but also for you to ask questions like these that can give you more perspective.

1. How mature is the brand?

Some franchise systems are backed by a nationally renowned brand name and decades of franchise experience. A mature brand with a proven track record of success can be especially beneficial for a first-time business owner.

2. Will training be provided?

A good franchise will be committed to helping you succeed by providing the tools and training necessary to get you started on the right foot. The best franchise opportunities will offer a comprehensive training program that covers more than just basic operational procedures, but also provides ongoing assistance. Ask if there is a support team you can reach out to with questions. Also find out how the brand's franchisees work collaboratively to learn from one another and help each other succeed.

3. How stable is the industry?

It's impossible to guarantee the success of a business regardless of the state of the economy. However, some industries are more recession-resistant than others. Those that offer essential products and services that remain in demand or those that flourish due to tough economic conditions are typically among the best franchise opportunities. If you're exploring opening a franchise business as a means of controlling your own employment and financial security, consider an industry that can thrive even in the face of market volatility.

4. What type of marketing, advertising and promotion do you provide?

While you can generally expect to receive marketing assistance and grand opening guidance when first opening a franchise business, the type of marketing and advertising support provided beyond that can vary greatly among franchisors.

5. What is the total short and long-term financial commitment?

It's important to discuss all initial and ongoing fees in depth with the franchisor before committing to buy. Keep in mind that you will also need enough operating capital to support the business until it breaks even. The franchisor should be able to give you an idea of how long it typically takes franchisees in the network to become profitable.

6. Do you offer funding, incentives or deals?

The costs associated with opening a franchise business can be a significant factor in finding the right opportunity. Some franchisors offer financing options, as well as special incentives for veterans, women and minorities; certain business models; or opening a location in specific geographic areas.

Eggs are Recommended as a Nutrient-Rich 'First Food'

Every bite counts for babies learning to eat

FAMILY FEATURES

Eggs are for everyone, including babies and toddlers, according to the 2020 Dietary Guidelines Advisory Committee that released its Scientific Report outlining nutritional recommendations for Americans. For the first time, this committee, comprised of leading doctors and nutrition scientists, included nutritional guidance for younger children.

The committee recommends eggs as a first food for babies and toddlers since they provide eight essential nutrients that can help build a healthy foundation for life at a time when every bite counts.

Eggs provide nutrition for children and moms-to-be, as well. However, the report found most pregnant women and kids need more choline – an essential nutrient critical for brain health – in their diets.

According to research published in the “Journal of the American College of Nutrition,” 92% of pregnant women don’t get enough choline in their diets.

Choosing foods high in choline, like eggs, can help pregnant women consume enough of this essential nutrient, helping a baby’s brain and spinal cord develop properly. Just two eggs provide more than half of the recommended daily amount of choline.

At only 70 calories, one egg contains 6 grams of high-quality protein and all nine essential amino acids. Eggs are also a source of vitamin B12, biotin (B7), iodine, selenium, high-quality protein, riboflavin (B2) and pantothenic acid (B5). Additionally, eggs contain lutein and zeaxanthin that can help protect your eyes from harmful blue light that comes from electronic devices.

Lots of parents worry about possible food allergies in their little ones. The committee recommends introducing eggs when your baby is ready for first foods, which may help reduce the chances of developing an egg allergy.

In Your Kitchen

Eggs are a nutritional powerhouse that contribute to health and well-being at every age, and there are plenty of ways to enjoy eggs beyond the basic boiled, scrambled or sunny-side-up. In fact, eggs work well in meals all day long. Toss hard-boiled eggs in a salad, top a sweet potato with an egg for lunch or try a spinach and mushroom frittata for dinner.

Baby-friendly Savory Egg Veggie Pancakes pack in nutrients from whatever vegetables you have on hand and offer a savory twist on classic pancakes. You can add extra toppings like avocado or Greek yogurt for a variety of new textures and flavors.

Another simple way to introduce eggs as a first food is a soft and fluffy egg casserole. You can also incorporate veggies for some added nutrition, since eggs can help you better absorb the nutrients found in vegetables, such as vitamin E and carotenoids like lutein and zeaxanthin.

You can adapt a Veggie Egg Casserole to your child’s development and motor skills by cutting small squares or making a simple mash.

Find more kid-friendly recipes and advice about introducing eggs to your youngest family members at EggNutritionCenter.org.



Veggie Egg Casserole

U.S. DIETARY GUIDELINES ADVISORY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS EGGS AS A FIRST FOOD FOR BABIES AND TODDLERS

The 2020 Dietary Guidelines Advisory Committee, a group of medical doctors and nutrition scientists, has released its official Scientific Report. In a historic first, the Advisory Committee issued recommendations for birth to 24 months old and specifically recommended eggs as an important first food for babies and toddlers, as well as for pregnant and breastfeeding women.

CHOLINE: A NUTRIENT CRITICAL FOR BRAIN HEALTH

92% of pregnant women fail to meet intake recommendations for choline.



Only 26% of expecting mothers are even familiar with choline.

And 39% of those who have heard of choline don't know that it is essential for infant brain development.

EGGS ARE AN IMPORTANT BUILDING BLOCK FOR MOMS AND BABIES



EGGS ARE NUTRIENT RICH. They are a good or excellent source of eight essential nutrients, as well as the carotenoids lutein and zeaxanthin (252 mcg).

Excellent source of:

- vitamin B12
- biotin (B7)
- iodine
- selenium
- choline

Good source of:

- high-quality protein
- riboflavin (B2)
- pantothenic acid (B5)

all for only 70 CALORIES

WONDERING ABOUT FOOD ALLERGIES? EGGS ARE AN IMPORTANT EARLY FOOD



The latest research shows that introducing eggs when a baby is developmentally ready (4-6 MONTHS OF AGE) may be associated with reduced risk of egg allergy.

Veggie Egg Casserole

Recipe developed by Stacey Mattinson, RD
Prep time: 20 minutes
Cook time: 40 minutes
Servings: 4

- Nonstick cooking spray
- 1/2 sweet onion
- 1 red, yellow or orange bell pepper
- 1 head broccoli florets
- 2 teaspoons canola, avocado or olive oil
- 12 eggs
- 2 cups low-fat cottage cheese
- 1 cup shredded cheese
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 tablespoon flour
- salt, to taste
- pepper, to taste

Preheat oven to 350 F. Grease 9-by-13-inch pan with nonstick cooking spray. Chop onion and bell pepper to age-appropriate sizes. Pick apart broccoli florets into small pieces and remove most of stems.

Heat medium-sized frying pan over medium heat. Add oil and swirl around pan. Add onions and cook 3-4 minutes until they start to soften. Add broccoli and bell pepper. Mix with onions and add salt and pepper, to taste. Cook 1-2 minutes then cover with lid to steam another 2-3 minutes until broccoli is bright green. Remove veggies from stovetop.

In large mixing bowl, beat eggs. Add cottage cheese, shredded cheese, baking powder and flour. Add veggies and salt and pepper, to taste. Transfer to prepared pan and bake 40 minutes.

Savory Egg Veggie Pancakes

Recipe developed by Min Kwon, RD
Prep time: 5 minutes
Cook time: 10 minutes
Servings: 1

- 1/2 teaspoon oil or butter
- 1 egg
- 1 tablespoon milk or breastmilk
- 3 tablespoons cooked or raw vegetables, chopped or grated
- 1 tablespoon flour
- 1 teaspoon ground flaxseeds
- 1/4 teaspoon herbs or spices, such as cinnamon, curry powder, cumin, oregano, turmeric, etc.

In 6-inch nonstick pan, heat butter or oil over medium-low heat, tilting pan to coat bottom.

In bowl, beat egg and milk until blended. Add vegetables, flour, flaxseeds and herbs; stir to combine. Pour mixture into heated pan, spread evenly (don't stir) and cook batter 1 minute, or until bottom starts to set.

Flip and cook other side until lightly browned. Remove from pan. Once cooled, slice into desired shapes and serve.



Savory Egg Veggie Pancakes

For additional kid-friendly recipes, please visit: EggNutritionCenter.org/EveryBiteCounts



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The Word

When Life Feels Crushing

"This is crushing."

Some dear friends, Sam and Melinda, spoke those words in the midst of unfathomable pain. They had just lost their daughter, whom they had adopted years earlier from a Russian orphanage, to suicide. They knew she had been struggling and she'd tried to take her life before, but they thought she was doing better. They were hoping to change the trajectory of her future but with her suicide came fresh doubts and questions: did adopting her make any difference in her life?

On top of this, their daughter had been a single mom and now they are left to raise their four-year-old grandson on their own. Too young to know how to process his grief, he has been lashing out verbally and physically at everyone. Especially them. They are learning how to sit with their own grief, help their other adult children process theirs, and to offer their grandson unconditional love and acceptance. Few understand and even fewer enter in. It's exhausting. Melinda also has cancer and deals with daily fatigue and the all-encompassing isolation of Covid. Their days have little, if any, relief. The situation feels surreal at times and all-too-real at others.

Grief upon grief upon grief. Many of us understand grief that is piled on top of each other. Seasons where the difficulties we face go from bad to worse to impossible. Seasons where crushing seems the only apt word to describe what we're going through. Seasons where life feels relentless.

Sam said he'd been thinking about how wine is made and likened the process to his life. Being crushed and then waiting in the dark for what seems like forever to see if any good will come out of this. I have prayed and waited with them, knowing with God nothing is unredeemed, but watching to see how God will use this.

After Sam's words, I researched how wine was made, wanting to understand his analogy more deeply. I learned that the best wine requires grapes from vines which have faced harsh conditions including a careful calibration of water. Neglected vines that have plenty of water often concentrate their energy on spreading out and producing leaves. They produce little fruit. They may look beautiful and leafy, but they are not truly flourishing. Well-tended vines, restricted and with little water, produce plentiful grapes. Their fruit becomes intense, having battled for every hard won nutrient they've devoured.

The vines are then vigorously pruned, often cut back to the bare trunk. The best wineries know how critical this is to good fruit, while amateurs often are hesitant to do this radical work. It seems unnecessary. The expert vinedress-



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er intimately knows what the vines and grapes have already endured but is also willing to do the radical pruning that is essential for future growth and flourishing. He knows what pruning is essential to produce luscious fruit, the critical element in fine wine that is rich and deep.

Yet before they become wine, these grapes enter into the next step of the process: the crushing. Here the grapes are met with intense pressing to squeeze whatever liquid can be drawn from them. This juice is then poured into barrels and set aside to age. That involves being hidden away, waiting in a dark cellar, away from light. This maturation process makes the wine smoother and less acidic - so the longer the wait, the better the wine.

Just as wine undergoes a long and complex process before it becomes a drink to be savored, so does bread. Its life begins with the crushing and grinding of the grain to become that warm, comforting morsel that nourishes us. The grain is useless until broken.

Together the crushing of the grape and the crushing of the grain produce a feast that those who follow Christ recognize - communion. The bread is broken, piece by piece, and placed into open hands. The wine is poured out into a cup. Both the bread and wine feed us as we remember the most life-altering crushing in all of history. Christ endured the ultimate crushing. He gave his body and blood for us - it was God's will to crush him as an offering for us (Isaiah 53:10). Christ was "pierced for our transgressions and crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed." (Isaiah 53:5) Jesus was crushed for us, which gave us life, brought us peace, and saved our souls.

Christ's crushing ensures that we will never experience the pain of punishment that our sin demands, but it does not mean we will not experience pain.

Throughout Scripture we see how God has redeemed the disappointment and pain of his people. Leah felt unwanted by her husband, but God chose her to be in the line of Christ. Joseph spent decades watching his situation worsen and yet God made him fruitful in the land of

his affliction (Genesis 41:52). God used the apostle Paul, a man whose life was marked by suffering for the gospel, to demonstrate his grace (2 Cor 12:9). While we can now see how God meant it for good (Genesis 50:20), it must have felt discouraging and disheartening in the middle.

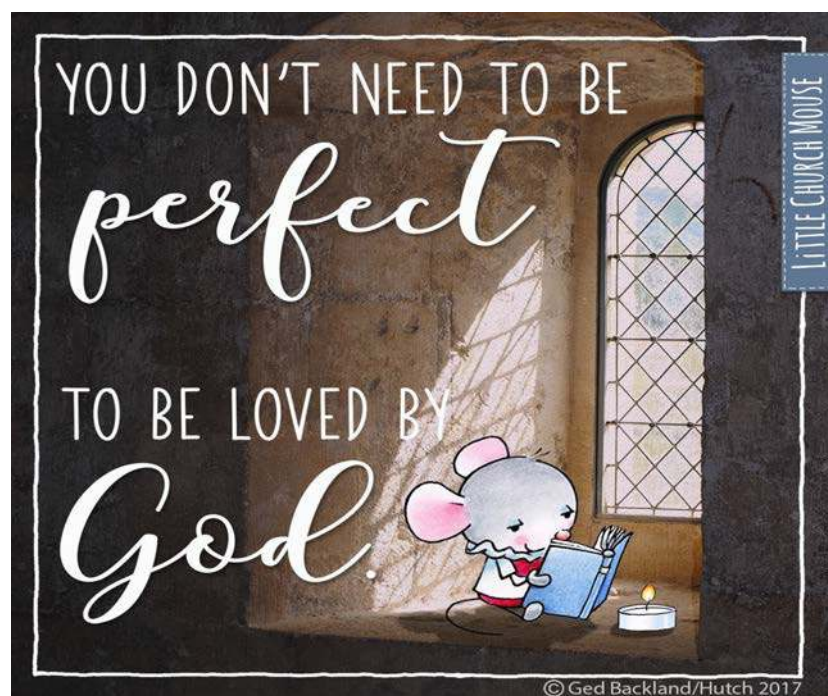
In seasons of grief when suffering seems relentless, we often wonder if it will ever end. It will. God knows exactly, to the minute, how long we must endure suffering. Scripture says, "Grain is crushed for bread, but one does not thresh it forever; one drives the cart wheel and horses over it, but does not pulverize it (Isaiah 28:28 NRSV).

Like the bread and the wine, the elements of our communion with God, we are often crushed before God uses us. We endure grief upon grief upon grief. We go through adversity, we're pruned, pressed to the ground, and then we wait in the dark, wondering what, if anything, is happening. But our God knows exactly what is happening. He is doing something extraordinary with our lives. Something that will change us, give life to others, and glorify God. Suffering with Christ always produces something magnificent. God feeds us and feeds others.

In the process, God will never leave us. He knows that we are dust. He knows what we can endure. The Lord is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit. (Psalm 34:18). He will draw near to us and comfort us with his love and presence. Everything he brings into our lives is a result of his loving care.

If you are feeling crushed today, be assured that your suffering is not meaningless and that one day you will see all the beauty that God has wrought through it. Trust that he is producing something that could not have been produced without the seemingly harsh conditions, the dark barrels, the long wait and the grinding wheel. And one day in heaven, when we fully taste its richness, we will better understand how God always saves the good wine until the end (John 2:10).

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Wisdom for Today

In the best of times only the wisest of us understand the sort of world we live in. But today, the worst of times, even the stupidest among us understands the world is broken.

During World War 2, when the evils of this life were so tragically apparent, Leslie Weatherhead wrote a short book titled *The Will of God*. In it he set out to give answer to the questions in everyone's mind. Where is God? Why is there suffering? Must life be like this? So in our day it seems good to revisit his good biblical insight and apply his wisdom to our own day.

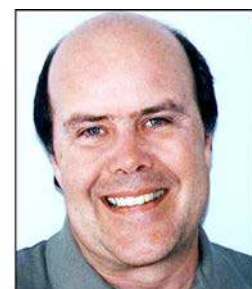
Dr. Weatherhead wrote of the biblical understanding of God's threefold will.

1. God's initial will was to create man with a free will, a freedom all humankind would use to live in Eden a life of love, obedience, and worship.

2. God's circumstantial will. When man chose to disobey God and evil sin spread and Eden paradise was lost, rather than destroy His creation God chose to redeem it. His patience, mercy, and love would culminate in Jesus Christ on the cross—God taking the punishment we deserved.

3. This led to the third will of God, His ultimate will. For with all those who receive by faith Christ's salvation, God is building His ultimate kingdom, a new Eden—heaven.

This means we live between two worlds—the already and the not yet. We live in a fallen world cursed by sin, broken, unfixable by human effort. This quite opens the possibility of suffering. Of



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wars, famine, earthquakes, and ...plagues.

Now, plagues, such as ours in these times, were never part of God's initial will in creation. But due to human sin, God in the circumstances, allowed it. But we can press through it in faith in Jesus and find His ultimate will, a new heaven and a new earth with no sickness.

So, there it is. It's not pretty. It's not fun. But there is hope for a way through.

And then there is this. God in Jesus Christ has come to this world and shares our sufferings with us. Indeed, Christianity is the only religion whose God suffer for his creation.

These are the outlines of good biblical theology. It is what the wisest among us know in good times and bad. Let such thinking be yours. Trust in Christ. Press through these painful circumstances to God's ultimate will—better days in the coming order.

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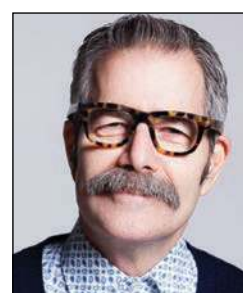
The Theology of Tents (And Beer?)

This might reveal my age, but I'm old enough to remember a beer commercial from the 1970s: "You only go around once, and you gotta grab for all the gusto you can."

More recently, this pack-it-all-in mentality has been captured by our youth with the hashtag #YOLO (you only live once). Perhaps you have heard some variation of the statement: "You only live once, but if you do it right, once is enough."

These trendy phrases reveal that every generation shares one thing in common: we all suffer from eternity amnesia.

Eternity amnesia loads all our hopes and dreams into this present moment. Eternity amnesia makes present pleasures more magnetic and seductive, and current difficulties more painful and



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disappointing. Those who suffer from eternity amnesia obsessively work to experience delight and, in anxiety, do everything we can to avoid discomfort.

Whatever our confessional theology says about eternity, many of us treat here and now as if this is all there is. We live with a destination mentality instead of a preparation mentality.

We need the reminder found in 2 Corinthians

5:1-5. Scripture talks about the impermanence of the here and now with the analogy of dwelling in tents. The word picture is of pilgrims traveling toward their final destination, who set up portable dwelling places along the way. Your tent reminds you that you are not at your destination yet. It announces to you that you are still not home.

Dwelling in tents with a preparation mentality is designed by God to produce three things in us — longing, maturity, and hope.

1. God intends for the disappointments of this present world to make us long for the next. This world is not a safe place to look to for a sense of well-being, so we groan as we wait eagerly for the paradise to come. (2 Corinthians 5:2, Romans 8:23)

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But thanks be to God, who always leads us in triumphal procession in Christ and through us spreads everywhere the fragrance of the knowledge of him.

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2. God also knows that we are not mature enough to spend eternity with him. We are too impressed with our wisdom, strength, and righteousness. We struggle to love the Creator more than his creation. We want to have our way and write our rules. The pressures of today produce essential character changes that mature us for Tomorrow. (1 Peter 1:7, Philippians 1:6)

3. Lastly, God is using this present moment to produce in us sturdy hope. In his generosity, he allows us to experience tastes of what is to come, so we don't panic in the face of difficulty and disappointment. By grace, we know that God is moving us toward a place where the suffering of this present moment will be no more. (Revelation 21:4, 1 Corinthians 15:19)

Are you living with a des-

tinuation mentality? Are you trying to cram your life with as much pleasure, happiness, and excitement as possible? You will never get from this world what you can only experience in the next.

Ask the Lord to help you live with a preparation mentality. Let's subscribe again today to be on God's eternal agenda that our ultimate happiness is not what he is working on.

Groan for Forever, embrace the sanctification process, and anticipate the paradise that this world will never provide.

You can do so with confidence, knowing that God will never leave you on your own: "He who has prepared us for this very thing is God, who has given us the Spirit as a guarantee." (2 Corinthians 5:5)

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to the COVID-19 pandemic. Grants of up to \$5,000 will be awarded to help cover COVID-related expenses or losses since March 1, 2020.

For more information, please see [https://farmville-](https://farmville-va.com/county-allocates-additional-cares-.../)

va.com/county-allocates-additional-cares-.../. Applications will be considered on a rolling basis and funds will be appropriated until all funds are fully awarded. If you have further questions, please contact Kate Pickett at kpickett@co.prince-edward.va.us or 434-391-4809.

November Professional Development Zoom Webinar Planned November 6

FARMVILLE - On Friday, November 6, join us for a Zoom webinar on Fostering an Inclusive Classroom Climate in the age of COVID-19. Classroom climate is crucial for effective instruction. With current events, media, and popular culture our teachers are in a precarious position in classes across the country. Join us for a conversation with educators in Virginia discussing ways to teach potentially difficult topics in the classroom and fostering a sense of belonging and inclusion.

The panelists will include: Cainan Townsend, Director of Education & Outreach, R.R. Moton Mu-

seum; Antoinette Waters, Teacher, Arlington County Public Schools; Megan Ferenczy, Director of Education, Virginia Holocaust Museum; and Devon Johnson, Teacher, Virginia Beach City Schools. Together they will discuss Social Identity, Social Constructivism, and Intersectionality and the impact on equity and inclusion in the classroom. Aiming to define inclusion and to challenge teachers to step out of their comfort zone to provide a safe and inclusive environment for their students, the final 30 minutes will be a Q&A portion where the panelists can give specific examples for the teachers, and offer resources for them to utilize.

The webinar is free and will begin at 10:30 a.m. and conclude at 12:00 p.m. The webinar can be accessed at:

<https://longwood-edu.zoom.us/j/94075458195?pwd=SHhvSE9ES2NlY1FPWkx-VQWpkaTR3UT09>.

The passcode is: 784714; however, this is a free event! For more information please contact 434-315-8775 (ext. 3), education@motonmuseum.org, or visit <https://motonmuseum.org/event/fostering-an-inclusive-classroom-climate-in-the-age-of-covid-19/>

Contact: Cainan Townsend, education@motonmuseum.org, 434.315.8775 (ext. 3)

Longwood Accounting Major Finds the Mayor Rock

FARMVILLE - Will Watson, a senior accounting major from Ruckersville, was the lucky finder of the coveted "Mayor" rock on National Collect Rocks Day. Faculty, staff, and students from the College of Business & Economics (CBE) painted rocks with inspirational sayings and fun pic-

tures and placed them around campus to celebrate.

Mayor David Whitus, CBE alum '83, decided to get in on the fun again with his "Mayor, Town of Farmville" painted rock and instructions to bring the rock to the CBE for an opportunity to meet him.

"Finding this rock has brought joy to me today and

has made the fall semester happier given some of the disruptions for my last semester here," Watson said. Watson and Mayor Whitus met on Friday, September 18 for Watson to receive the key to the Town of Farmville. He plans to add the key to his collection of other Longwood and Farmville memorabilia.

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. Rev. Paul McLinden, 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 Thornsbery.
- **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, Keysvill; 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; service every first and third Sunday 10 a.m., from cars only until further notice. 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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4. Must possess good writing and communication skills.
5. Will be required to attend and complete a Training Course at the Central Virginia Criminal Justice Academy, Lynchburg, VA, which consists of written examinations, as well as, extensive physical and self-defense training.
6. Must be 21 years of age.

NOTE: PRE-CERTIFIED APPLICANTS AND COUNTY RESIDENTS ARE DESIRED.

Applications are available at the Charlotte County Sheriff's and will be accepted until filled.

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365 +/- Contiguous Acres of Land Offered in 3 Tracts

REAL ESTATE AUCTION

October, 16 @ 12:00PM

1505 Seamster Drive, Gladys VA 24554

- Tract 1: 189.12 +/- acres
 - Tax Map: 76-A-14
 - Zoning: Agriculture
 - Deeded access off of 3 Creeks Rd. (private road is Suck Creek Rd.)
 - Has approximately 65 +/- acres of pasture, an old home site, and frontage on Lawson's Creek, Suck Creek and the Falling River.
 - Starting Bid: \$200,000
- Tract 2: 105.5 +/- acres
 - Tax Maps: 76-A-16 & 16C
 - Zoning: Agriculture
 - Physical address of 1505 Seamster Dr.
 - 25 +/- acres of pasture (in need of mowing)
 - Multiple home sites w/electricity and well already in place
 - Starting Bid: \$150,000
- Tract 3: 71 +/- acres
 - Tax Map: 76-A-16A
 - Zoning: Agriculture
 - Sold with the understanding the the seller will survey for exact acreage
 - Road frontage on Seamster Dr.
 - 25 +/- acres of pasture
 - Old home site w/electricity, well and frontage on Falling River
 - Starting Bid: \$100,000



Per a recent timber cruise, there is \$100,000-\$110,000 worth of merchantable timer on the property.

Property Tour: Sunday, October 4 from 12 Noon-3pm.

Please contact Lee Smyth (919-208-9417) or Sid Smyth (434-955-0708) for more information.



ATTN REALTORS: Pre-register by 5pm 10/15/20. Broker participation is compensated!!



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PUBLIC NOTICE

Radio Communications of Virginia, Inc. intends to construct a new cellular communications tower on the south side of Vincent Store Road, just west of Dickerson Road, in Charlotte Courthouse, Virginia at Latitude 37 degrees, 7 minutes, 2.8 seconds N; Longitude: 78 degrees, 44 minutes, 17.3 seconds W. The project involves the construction of a 195-foot steel lattice tower with a 4-foot lighting rod mounted to the top. Microwave dish and antenna array will be mounted at centerlines of 90', 125', 140', 165', and 175'. The tower and associated ground equipment will be set within an 80-foot by 80-foot fenced compound accessed by an existing gravel driveway. Dutton + Associates, LLC is publishing this notice on behalf of Radio Communications of Virginia, Inc. in accordance with Federal Communications Commission regulations (47 CFR § 1.1307) for compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) and with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). Parties interested in commenting on this Federal undertaking or with questions on the proposed facility should contact Robert J. Taylor, Jr., Senior Architectural Historian for Dutton + Associates, LLC at rtaylor@dutton-associates.com or 804-897-1960.

(10-08-20)

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF PROPERTY
 LOCATED IN BUCKHORN MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT,
 MECKLENBURG COUNTY, VIRGINIA

2296 MILES CREEK ROAD, SOUTH HILL, VA 23970-TAX MAP #0058-02-001A

In execution of a deed of trust from Philip F. Arrington Sr. dated February 5, 2014, recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Mecklenburg County, Virginia, as Instrument No. 140000428, the undersigned Sole Acting Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the front door of the Mecklenburg County Courthouse at 393 Washington Street, Boydton, Virginia, on the 16th day of October, 2020, at 11:30 a.m., the following property located in Mecklenburg County, Virginia, which property was conveyed in said deed of trust:

All that certain tract or parcel of land, with the improvements thereon and appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate, lying and being in Buckhorn District, Mecklenburg County, Virginia, containing 2.00 Acres, more or less, being shown and designated as Parcel 1A on a plat captioned "Plat for Philip F. Arrington Sr. Buckhorn Magisterial District Mecklenburg County, Virginia", dated February 16, 2008, by Julian E. Moore, L.S. which plat is recorded in the Clerk's Office of Mecklenburg County with Instrument No. 080001280, said property being further shown on said plat in metes and bounds and being a portion of the identified property conveyed to Philip F. Arrington by deed of gift dated September 24, 1997, from Frances C. Arrington, recorded in the Clerk's Office of Mecklenburg County in Deed Book 532, Page 164, reference to said plat and deed is hereby made for further description.

TOGETHER WITH a fifty (50) foot wide easement for ingress and egress and the establishment and maintenance of utility service to the above parcel to and from State Route 657, all as shown on said plat.

Also included is a 1988 Ritz Manufactured Home VIN No. CM185153NC which will be conveyed with above described real estate

TERM OF SALE: CASH

DEPOSIT of 10% of the sales price may be required at the time of sale with settlement within 10 days from the date of sale.

GIVEN under my hand this 10th day of September, 2020.

Robert E. Hawthorne,
 Sole Acting Substitute Trustee

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:
 Robert E. Hawthorne, Sole Acting Substitute Trustee
 Hawthorne & Hawthorne, P.C.
 110 South Broad Street
 P. O. Box 603
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(10-15-20)

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VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE COUNTY OF CHARLOTTE

BRENDA N. VASSAR)
 L. GREGORY VASSAR) Case No: CL20000315-00-
 CHERYL F. VASSAR)
)
 Plaintiffs,)
)
 v.)
)
 CHARLES U. CRAWLEY, et alia, etc.,)
)
 Defendants.)

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this cause is to effect partition among the owners by sale or otherwise of real property containing 9 1/10 acres, 43 acres, 40 acres, 20 acres, 19 acres, and 9 2/5 acres, more or less, located in Madison Magisterial District, Charlotte County, Virginia, of which John Archer Crawley died seized and possessed.

By affidavit having been made and filed regarding the out of state resident defendants, defendants with addresses listed as unknown, and the children or other heirs, devisees, or successors interest of John Archer Crawley, who own, or may own, an interest in the real property to be partitioned, whose names are unknown and making them parties defendant by the general description of "Parties Unknown," in compliance with § 8.01-319 of the Code of Virginia;

It is therefore ORDERED that JOHN ARCHER CRAWLEY, JOHN ARCHER CRAWLEY, JR., ALBERTA B. CRAWLEY, BARBARA ELAINE CRAWLEY, JOHN ARCHER CRAWLEY, III, CLINTON CRAWLEY, FANNIE CRAWLEY BARRIFE, RUFUS BARRIFE, JAMES E. HASKINGS, CARRIE F. HUDSON, MARTHA TAYLOR, EMBRESS L. HASKINS, CHARLIE CRAWLEY, SADIE CRAWLEY, WILBERT R. CRAWLEY, MATTIE CRAWLEY GEE, PHILLIP W. GEE, ROBERT GEE, ARCHIE C. GEE, GLORIA JACKSON, SADIE G. TALBERT, ROSA G. MELTON, DOROTHY G. COOMBS, ANITA STOKES, RHODIE S. CRAWLEY, SARAH CRAWLEY HARPER, BETTY A. CRAWLEY, BETTY A. CRAWLEY, JOHN ALBERT CRAWLEY, CHARLES CRAWLEY, and MARTHA CRAWLEY, or their children, other heirs, devisees, or successors in interest, and the said persons made defendants by the general description of "parties unknown" who are heirs-at-law, devisees, or successors in interest to John Archer Crawley, do appear before this Court by November 18, 2020, after due and proper publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this cause.

It is further ORDERED that the foregoing portion of this Order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Southside Messenger, a newspaper published and having general circulation in Charlotte County, Virginia.

Given under my hand this 28th day of September, 2020.

Nan R. Colley, Clerk
 Nan R. Colley

I ask for this:

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Counsel for plaintiffs.

(10-22-20)

IMPORTANT LIVE ESTATE AUCTION

SATURDAY – OCT. 10, 2020 8:30 AM

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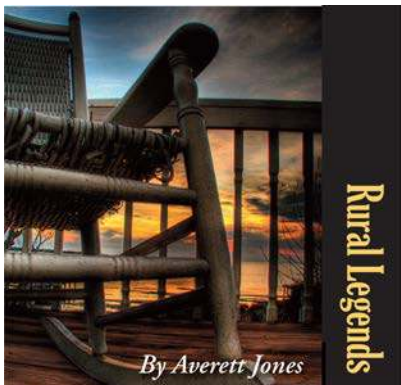
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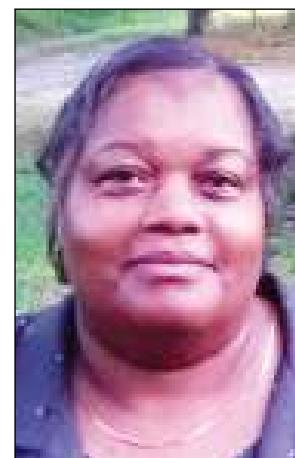


FLASHBACK: Oct. 7, 2010

Parry's Ponderings

For many years the Democrats have been telling us that we don't need guns because the police are there to protect us. Now that they're trying to defund or otherwise weaken the police, where does that argument for taking our guns stand? Seems to me that they're actually working against themselves. Can you say, "Circular Firing Squad"?

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Lunenburg and Meridian Team Up For Recycling Event

LUNENBURG - Next weekend will be an opportunity for Lunenburg residents to help clean up and recycle as Lunenburg County and Meridian Waste will be holding a "Recycling" event on Saturday, October 10 at Central High School.

Meridian Waste and Lunenburg County are committed to a cleaner and greener community. This Recycling Right Drop-Off event has been created to get the residents of Lunenburg County involved in recycling with this first drop-off event. The event will take place in the Central High School - 131 K-V Rd, Victoria - Main Parking Lot from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Residents are encouraged to separate their recycling into four streams before heading to the drop-off event. Social distancing guidelines will be followed and cars will be able to drive close to the drop-



The poster features a green recycling symbol on the left. The main text reads "Recycle Right Drop Off Event" in a mix of bold and script fonts. Below this, it says "Sponsored by Meridian Waste & Lunenburg Landfill" and "Committed to a Cleaner, Greener Community". On the right side, the event date and time are listed: "October 10th 9 am - 1 pm". Below that, it says "Bring your clean and pre-sorted items!". The location is given as "Central High School Parking Lot, 131 K-V Rd, Victoria, VA 23974". The Meridian Waste logo is prominently displayed in the center-right. At the bottom, it provides a website for more information: "MeridianWaste.com/LunenburgLandfill".

off containers for residents to unload their items. There will be prepackaged refreshments at the Meridian Waste information table. The four recycling streams are noted below.

Acceptable items for recycling:

cling:

- Plastics labeled #1 and #2 such as plastic bottles. Plastics must be clear and non-black;
- Steel and aluminum cans;
- Mixed papers: office pa-

per, junk mail, shopping receipts, newspapers;

- Clean, corrugated cardboard. Boxes must be broken down and tape removed.

All items must be rinsed clean and dried before drop-off. Soiled items, such as

greasy pizza boxes, unrinsed soda pop cans, and waxy paper are not acceptable and will be rejected as they contaminate the recycling stream.

This event is sponsored by the Meridian Waste's Lunenburg Landfill, located at 45 Landfill Rd., Lunenburg. The landfill has undergone significant improvements since Meridian Waste assumed management of the site. The former unlined landfill has been closed per VA DEQ and federal EPA standards, new state-of-the-art disposal cells have been constructed and are now being utilized, a new scale house has been constructed and many aesthetic improvements have been made at the site.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Visit MeridianWaste.com/LunenburgLandfill or the Lunenburg County events page at <http://www.lunenburgva.org/calendar/>

STATEWIDE - On behalf of the Secretary of Public Safety and Homeland Security, the Virginia Department of Emergency Management (VDEM) has announced more than \$10 million in Homeland Security Grant Awards to enhance emergency preparedness and security throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia. Each year, VDEM coordinates an annual stakeholder-driven review process to allocate and administer these funds that support a wide array of emergency preparedness and security operations, equipment replacement, training, planning, and exercise programs by local governments and entities. Grant allocations will be made available September 17, 2020.

"I am proud of this substantial investment in emergency preparedness, training, and security processes across the Commonwealth," said the Secretary of Public Safety and Homeland Security Brian J. Moran. "VDEM continues to successfully engage with local stakeholders and federal agencies to bring in the resources necessary to protect the health and safety of all Virginians."

Competitive Grants: The State Homeland Security Program (SHSP) is one component of six programs announced by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) in June. VDEM received 153

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grant requests totaling nearly \$14.4 million for the competitive portion of these federal funds. Sixty-four projects were awarded

a total of \$3.7 million from competitive SHSP funds. The Virginia Modeling and Simulation Center (VMASC) at Old Dominion University manages a peer-review process conducted by Virginia's public safety stakeholders for competitive grants, and scores proposals based upon benefit-cost ratios. Awards fund a diverse group of programs such as community outreach and preparedness programs, interoperability efforts, sheltering, equipment enhancement, and exercises.

Emergency managers throughout Virginia have worked to become more strategic about allocating our limited funding to meet the greatest needs with VDEM support. Nearly 200 local leaders from the fields of emergency management, law enforcement, fire and rescue, and emergency medical services, representing communities throughout Virginia, participated in evaluating potential projects to allocate this limited funding that seeks to provide the most benefit.

FEMA has implemented four national priority services areas for the FY2020 funding cycle. The new federal requirements necessitate a 5% contribution from each of the following four national priority investment areas:

- Enhancing Cyber Security (including election security) - 5%
- Enhancing protection of soft targets/crowded places - 5%

- Enhancing information and intelligence sharing - 5%
- Addressing emergent threats (such as unmanned aerial systems and weapons of mass destruction) - 5%

Due to the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic, FEMA made accommodations to states during the application submissions, but have placed a hold on funding for projects that are identified as meeting a national priority in the project portfolio in the total of \$1.7 million for SHSP. This hold is anticipated to remain until the Spring of 2021.

Non-Competitive Grants Public safety stakeholders will be allocated \$2.5 million in non-competitive grants from this year's SHSP program to fund 28 projects sustaining 12 hazardous materials teams, seven technical rescue teams, four incident management teams, five radio communications caches, and the Virginia Fusion Center.

Hampton Roads Urban Area Security Initiative (HR UASI)

\$2.8 million was awarded to HR UASI to address the unique needs of this high-threat, high-density urban area. As with SHSP funds, UASI funds of \$700,000 will be placed on hold for projects that are identified as meeting one of the four national priorities.

Non-Profit Security Grant

This grant provides funding support for target hardening and other physical security enhancements and activities to eligible non-profit organizations that are at high risk of a terrorist attack in Virginia. VDEM received 26 project applications from both the statewide and Hampton Roads program totaling just over \$1.3 million,

with \$991k million being funded by FEMA.

Local - Competitive Projects - \$3.7M

Sub-recipient: Buckingham County
Project: Remote 911
Award: \$83,202

Sub-recipient: Commonwealth Regional Council
Project: Regional Emergency Planning Assistance
Award: \$38,556

Sub-recipient: Commonwealth Regional Council
Project: Election Security
Award: \$98,069
FY20 National Priority Designation: Yes

Sub-recipient: Farmville, City of
Project: Police Radio Upgrade
Award: \$82,261

Sub-recipient: Lunenburg County
Project: Public Safety Critical Communications System Planning
Award: \$89,500

Sub-recipient: Nottoway County
Project: Implementation of Cyber Security Framework
Award: \$104,538
FY20 National Priority Designation: Yes

Sub-recipient: Prince Edward County
Project: Police Department Radio Upgrade
Award: \$38,634

Non-Competitive Projects - \$2.5M

Sub-recipient: Lunenburg County
Project: Radio Cache Team
Award: \$100,000

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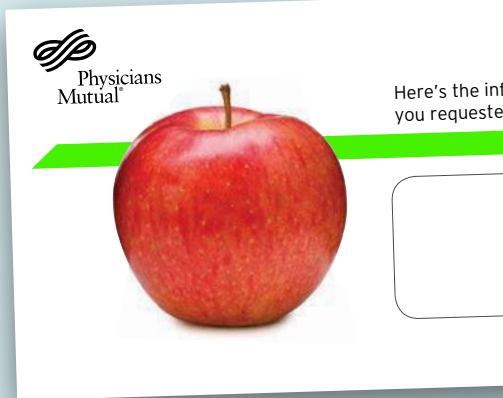
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KPD Officer Highlighted for Bringing "Honor" to the Uniform

KENBRIDGE - Social media many times highlights the bad things going on throughout the world and even in local communities, but sometimes there are good stories that are shared.

Recently, a social media post highlighted Lunenburg County and police officers in the area with a positive message.

The social media post titled, "Night of Redemption," notes a recent experience that took place in Kenbridge. The post states, "I experienced the fear so many men of color feel when those blue lights flash from behind."

The post continues, "The fear is a reality of the times we live in; however, Officer Wallace of Lunenburg County redeemed the faith I have in mankind and officers of the law."

The post recounts a traffic stop and notes that during the stop, Officer Wallace explained the reason for the traffic stop and gave the driver information he needed to know as he recently had returned "to the states."

The post goes on to say the officer made the driver feel at ease and welcomed.

The post continues, "I want to commend Officer Wallace for epitomizing the standards of his role as an officer of the law and pillar of



the community. As our current times have brought into question the standing values, intentions and morals of the police officers around the nation, I think it is equally important to highlight not only those who disgrace the uniform, but those who honor it."

Kenbridge Town Manager Tony Matthews confirmed that the officer in the post was Sergeant Christopher Wallace of the Kenbridge Police Department.

Matthews stated, "We are very pleased to have him and very excited about the direction that the police department is headed."



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Trunk or Treat Events Set for Halloween

LUNENBURG - Kenbridge and Victoria officials recently announced that they will be holding Trunk or Treat events on Halloween night, October 31.

The event in Kenbridge will be hosted by the Town of Kenbridge and is taking place at the Kenbridge Town Hall parking lot located at 511 E 5th Avenue. The town moved the event to the Town Hall location in recent years as many children also pass along 5th Avenue at the many homes in the area.

The time for the event will be from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m., and anyone interested in decorating their trunks and participating is asked to contact town officials to participate. Town officials stated, "Businesses, clubs and individuals please come out and decorate

your trunks and bring LOTS of candy to hand out to the children. Setup can begin in the parking lot at 4:30. Candy donations will also be accepted at Town Hall."

For questions, please call 434-676-2452

The Town of Victoria is sponsoring and hosting their annual Trunk or Treat event that was started several years ago. It will take place on October 31 in the Victoria Railroad Park along Firehouse Road. The event will take place from 5:30 to 7 p.m. and goodie bags and treats will be available for all kids up to age 13. Please contact Victoria officials if you would like to give out candy at the event.

Look for any additional possible changes, guidelines or updates prior to the event.



Victoria Officials Set Christmas Parade Date and Look for Entrants

VICTORIA - While weather and heavy rains last year stopped the Christmas Parade from taking place in Victoria, town officials have set the date and time for their Christmas Parade event in 2020.

The Christmas Parade will be held in Victoria on Friday, December 4 with the start time set at 7 p.m. The lineup will begin earlier and the participants will be making their way through the stoplight and down Main Street. Despite everyone still facing COVID-19 issues and nobody

knowing how the health pandemic will be down the road, town officials are hoping for a terrific lineup including bands and floats.

Organizers are preparing for the event and are looking for school bands, antique cars and trucks along with dance teams, floats or other entrants for the parade. If anyone is interested in participating or knows a group or individual that would like to appear, please contact the Town of Victoria at 434-696-2343 ext. 4.

Students

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card can be used to purchase eligible food items anywhere SNAP cards are accepted. You will need to use the PIN number you created when activating the card each time you shop. The card can be used in the point of sale device, just like a debit card or can be handed to the cashier.

How much will be on the

card?

The benefit amount will vary depending on when your school opened for the new school year and if your school is operating 100% virtual or a hybrid model.

Do I have to use all of my benefits at once?

No. The money will carry over on the card from month to month. After one year, unused P-EBT benefits will be removed from the card.

Voting

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process that will allow reduced contact with others to ensure social distancing. Our Registrar wants all residents to feel secure in casting their vote either in person or by mail and understand the concern residents have with the possibility of not receiving their ballots to be counted in this election. The Early Voting process allows for the measure of security and peace of mind for the residents.

You can Early Vote Monday - Friday each weekday from now until October 31, 2020, during regular office hours at the Registrar's office. The hours for weekdays are from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. The office will be open on Saturday, October 24 and 31 until noon.

You can also drop off your mail-in ballots at the Registrar's office from now until November 3, Election Day, and up to November 6 if the mail-in ballot is postmarked by November 3. You can do this in person or have someone do it for you. Taking advantage of the drop off option could also prevent the anxiety of mailing your ballot, and it will guarantee your ballot was received and counted.

So, if you are new to Lunenburg County or this is the first time you have been able to vote, it is not too late to register to vote. You can complete the registration form at the Registrar's office from now until October 13. This gives you about two weeks left to get registered. After October 13, you can still get registered but will not have an opportunity to vote in the November 3 election.

The first morning Democratic Party Chair Patricia Harper-Tunley and Republican Party Chair Mike Hankins were among the first people to vote. Mike Hankins was the second voter, and Patricia Harper-Tunley was the fifth voter. Both Party Chairs

agree that the Early Voting at the Registrar's office is an excellent option for our residents. We are asking Democrats, Republicans, and Independents to take advantage of Early Voting. The opportunity to Early Vote can give you the choice of the day and time to make it a family event; as we know, things change so quickly, and if this is something that you can take off of your extremely full plate, why not take advantage of it while weather is still pretty good.

Also, remember that voters in Lunenburg have three other issues to vote on this year.

The first is to address a constitutional amendment about redistricting. The second is about

Veterans' tax exemption on their vehicles. The third a referendum on keeping or removing the Confederate monument located on the Courthouse property. If you have questions, you can reach

out to Mike Hankins or Patricia Harper-Tunley for additional information. These are issues in addition to voting for President, Senate, and Congress representatives. Be informed on all the candidates and issues and vote. We have options; you choose what works best for you and your family:

- Need to register deadline is October 13, 2020

- Early Voting from September 18, 2020 - October 31, 2020,

- Absentee Ballot application voting by mail request until October 23, 2020,

- In person traditional precinct voting on November 3, 2020.

The time is now to get involved and be a part of the solution. Will you join us in Lunenburg To?

lead the way by casting your VOTE!!

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1. Call to Order
2. Invocation/Pledge of Allegiance: Supervisor Pennington
3. Requests for Additions to the Agenda
4. Conflict of Interest Statements & Organizational Matters
5. Consent Agenda:
 - A) Minutes of the September 10, 2020 Meeting
 - B) Warrants for Approval September 2020 (with June accruals)
 - C) Treasurer's Reports July & August 2020
6. County Offices and Departments
 - A) Solid Waste Convenience Site Update
7. School Bond Refinancing - Davenport & Co., LLC - Ted Cole
8. VACO Annual Meeting - Voting Credentials
9. COVID-19: CARES Fund Update
 - A) Small Business Grant Program - Round #2 Update
 - B) Purchase Approvals
10. Planning and Economic Development Update
 - A) Solar Facility Planning Meeting
11. Administrator's Update
12. County Attorney Update
13. Closed Session Items (if necessary)
14. Other Business (per Board approval)
15. Adjournment

GUIDANCE FOR 10-8-2020 MEETING:

- All Supervisors will adhere to social distancing. All citizens/guests who attend the Board of Supervisors meeting must maintain a distance of at least six feet apart at all times and wear face coverings according to Governor's Executive Order No. 63.
- It is requested that advance inquiries about agenda items be directed to the County Administrator prior to the meeting at tgee@lunenburgva.net or by phone at 434-696-2142 to address your concerns prior to the Board meeting.
- This meeting plan is subject to change, based on further action by the Governor of Virginia and/or the Lunenburg County Board of Supervisors.
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Three Fire Departments Called to Home Fire Near Chase City



CHASE CITY - A residential structure in Chase City suffered heavy smoke damage following a fire this past weekend.

Fire Department units from Chase City, Buckhorn, and South Hill along with Chase City Rescue were dis-

patched to a residential structure on Scott's Crossroads.

According to reports from the departments, arriving firefighters found heavy smoke throughout the inside of the home. The firefighters found the fire in a split level basement of the structure

and were able to contain the fire.

However, heavy smoke in the home did damage to several rooms. The homeowner was able to get out of the home safely and there were no injuries during the call.



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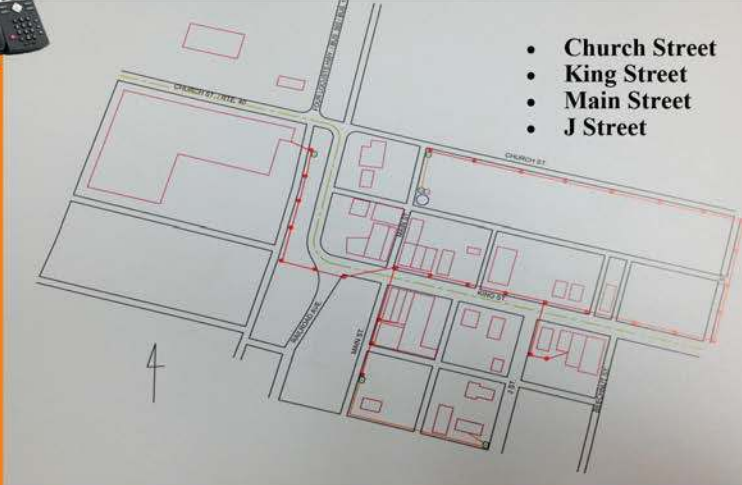
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Information on "Vote by Mail" Ballots

STATEWIDE - Lunenburg voting officials continue to offer information to local residents with regard to voting in person as well as "Vote by Mail" ballots.

This week, information on the vote by mail option was released:

YOU ARE NOW RECEIVING "Vote by Mail" Ballots

*Included are instructions step by step

*A sealed "A" envelope that contains your ballot

*An unsealed "B" envelope - You will complete your ballot, insert it in the "B" envelope; SEAL THE ENVELOPE, fill out the back of the envelope.

*Your SIGNATURE and date must be completed on this envelope

*Insert Sealed "B" envelope into the self-addressed brown envelope with an affixed postage stamp. This envelope has a bar code for tracing purposes.

OPTIONS for Returning Your Ballot

*Take it to your local Post Office to mail

*You can take it the local Registrar's Office - completed, sealed and in correct envelopes (see above)

*A Ballot Drop by is being installed at Registrar's office. This box will be monitored by a surveillance system. It will be able to withstand vandalism, removal, inclement weather, and securely fastened to prevent moving or tampering. This box will be available 24/7.

*Take it to your regular voting Precinct on Election Day and submit it to Curbside Voting Officer

*If you have changed your mind about Voting by Mail, you can bring all the unused contents and return it to the Registrar, and you can Vote in Person. You can also return it to your precinct, return all unused and Vote in Person.

County to Offer Updates on Grant Program

LUNENBURG - The Lunenburg County Board of Supervisors will have several important discussions next Thursday, October 8, during the monthly board meeting.

On the agenda for the October meeting are items such as the COVID-19: CARES Fund update along with updates on round two of the Small Business Grant Program.

There will also be a solar facility planning meeting

update during the planning and economic development portion of the meeting. The proposed solar farm that had been previously discussed was put on hold recently.

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Arrowhead Gun Club Receives Grant from Friends of NRA

VICTORIA - Arrowhead strives to work closely with the youth from clubs and organizations around the state. The Friends of NRA

recognized their efforts and awarded them with a grant to purchase new MEC Clay Target machines.

The new MEC machines

for the 5-stand have arrived, and they are ready to install. The installation will begin immediately after the Virginia State Skeet shoot ends which Arrowhead is hosting October 8 - 11. This has been an on-going project for many months, and it could not have been completed without the assistance of numerous volunteers.

This new shooting game

at Arrowhead will be a blast for the youth as well as adults. The 4-H teams from surrounding counties will be able to better prepare for sporting clay events as well as opening the door for Arrowhead to possibly host the 4-H State Shotgun Championship in the future. A tremendous thank you to the Friends of NRA for the MEC machines and Long-Range Control equipment.

Without their support, this project would not be possible. A special thanks to the family of Milton Mills for purchasing and donating a MEC trap to Arrowhead Gun Club to make the 5-stand complete. For more information about Arrowhead Gun Club, visit us on the web at ahgunclub.com or on Facebook @ahgunclub.

Pictured: Arrowhead Board Member Stuart Bayne



DANNY POWERS MEMORIAL SPRING CLASSIC

Danny Powers Tournament Raises Money to Help Junior Golfers, Others

SOUTHSIDE - The Piedmont VSGA Junior Golf Association holds tournaments throughout the year for young golfers in the area. The organization recently extended a heartfelt thank you to the Powers family for its generous \$500 donation.

The Danny Powers Memorial Golf Tournament raised thousands of dollars for many different organizations in addition to Piedmont VSGA Junior Golf Association.

Piedmont VSGA Junior Golf Association officials stated, "Danny was an excellent golfer who loved good competition and fellowship, and he always enjoyed interacting with, and encouraging, our youth. The legacy of Danny's kindness and generosity will carry on!"



Danny Powers



SIGHTS FROM VICTORIA GOLF COURSE: Victoria Golf Course located along Poorhouse Road in Lunenburg held a VFW Sponsored Golf Tournament this past weekend. Robby Batte of Shutterbatte Photography captured some great shots of play during the event. The course continues to work to hold events this fall.



**Lake Country SPCA
PET OF THE WEEK**



Celeste was found as a stray back in January, 2020, thin and ragged, living on the streets. She is a beautiful, gentle soul, yet playful and silly too. About 3 years old, sadly Celeste has spent months too many being overlooked by adopters. She is wonderful with cats and dogs, as well as people, and longs for a family and place to call home. The shelter setting affects her sometimes with all the chaos and noise. Being in a kennel for 2/3 of a year after nearly starving to death and who knows what kind of life prior to that hasn't exactly been a wonderful time. She is spayed, HW tested and vaccinated. Please consider saving Celeste. Call (434) 374-8076 or email lakecountyspca@yahoo.com for info. Stop by 11764 Hwy. 15, Clarksville, VA 23927 to visit all the animals for adoption Mon-Sat. from 12-4 pm.



Dr. Megan Brown

Longwood Softball Coach Offers Sights and Sounds During Fall Practice

FARMVILLE - The dynasty of Big South softball has a new leader in the dugout, and LongwoodLancers.com stopped by Lancer Field to see her in action.

In the latest edition of the Sights & Sounds series, first-year head coach Dr. Megan Brown donned a microphone and led the five-time Big South champion Lancer through a fall practice on their home field. A high-major coaching veteran with stints in the ACC, Pac-12 and SEC, Brown was named Longwood's new head coach in August, 2020, following the retirement of legendary head coach and 800-game-winner Kathy Riley. Brown, a three-time All-American during her record-breaking career at Florida Southern, was among the fastest-rising assistant coaches in Division I softball prior to her hiring at Longwood. Now in her second month on the job, she is lead-

ing a Lancer program that has won five of the past seven Big South championships and has long been a prominent flag-bearer of Longwood University.

Brown's first Longwood team is loaded with veterans, with fifth-year seniors Kasey Carr and Destiny Martinez returning after their COVID-shortened 2020 season to give the Lancers a six-woman senior class. Longwood returns its entire starting lineup from that season, headlined by All-Big South pitcher Sydney Backstrom and position players Mason Basdikis, Madison Blair, Nia Green, Sydney Jacobson, Leah Powell, Lauren Taylor and Alexis Wayland.

Previous editions of the Sights & Sounds video series highlighted Longwood women's soccer and cross country, and more are on the way this fall.

Lakers and Heat in NBA Bubble Finals

The Los Angeles Lakers return to the NBA Finals after dispatching a scrappy Denver Nuggets team this past weekend in a 4-1 series victory.

Lebron James finished off the Nuggets with a flurry of baskets in the fourth quarter to set up a matchup with his former team the Miami Heat.



The Heat beat the Celtics 4-2 in the Eastern Conference Finals and will play their former star in the championship series that begins this week.

NBA FINALS

Los Angeles Lakers vs. Miami Heat

Game 1: Sept. 30, 9 p.m. (ABC)

Game 2: Oct. 2, 9 p.m. (ABC)

Game 3: Oct. 4, 7:30 p.m. (ABC)

Game 4: Oct. 6, 9 p.m. (ABC)

Game 5: Oct. 9, 9 p.m. (ABC)*

Game 6: Oct. 11, 7:30 p.m. (ABC)*

Game 7: Oct. 13, 9 p.m. (ABC)*

*If necessary



NFL Standings

AFC

EAST	W	L	T
Buffalo	3	0	0
New England	2	1	0
N.Y. Jets	1	2	0
Miami	0	3	0

NORTH	W	L	T
Pittsburgh	3	0	0
Baltimore	2	0	0
Cleveland	2	1	0
Cincinnati	0	2	0

SOUTH	W	L	T
Tennessee	3	0	0
Indianapolis	2	1	0
Jacksonville	1	2	0
Houston	0	3	0

WEST	W	L	T
Kansas City	2	0	0
Las Vegas	2	1	0
L.A. Chargers	1	2	0
Denver	0	3	0

NFC	W	L	T
EAST			
Washington	1	2	0
Dallas	1	2	0
N.Y. Giants	0	2	0
Philadelphia	0	3	0

NORTH	W	L	T
Green Bay	3	0	0
Chicago	3	0	0
Detroit	2	2	0
Minnesota	0	3	0
Detroit	1	2	0

SOUTH	W	L	T
Tampa Bay	2	1	0
New Orleans	1	2	0
Carolina	1	2	0
Atlanta	0	3	0

WEST	W	L	T
Seattle	3	0	0
Arizona	2	1	0
L.A. Rams	2	1	0
San Francisco	2	1	0

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Annual Hercules Tires Big South 5K Goes Virtual For 2020

CHARLOTTE, N.C. - Longwood athletics is joining its fellow Big South Conference peers for the annual Hercules Tires Big South Virtual 5K, which this year goes virtual for the first time. The 10th annual event will take place October 18-31 and serve as a fundraising opportunity for local youth athletic programs around the conference.

This year's race is coordinated by the Big South Conference, has a new title sponsor in Hercules Tires, and boasts involvement of all 14 Big South member and affiliate member institutions who will share their respective proceeds with designated local youth charities.

Participants will have a two-week window to run or walk the 5K wherever they may be -- on a track, local neighborhood, running trail, park or a treadmill -- and simply record and submit their time online.

Registration began Monday, August 31, at the official race website, www.BigSouth5K.com. This year's entry fees feature two packages -- \$30 (race t-shirt, bib, digital race bag) and \$45 (deluxe package with medal and automatic entry into grand prize giveaway), and the first 100 registrants will receive a dust mask bandana courtesy of Hercules Tires.

Runners registered by Oct. 4 will receive their official Hercules Tires Big South Virtual 5K race t-shirt and bib to wear during the Oct. 18-31 race weeks. Registrants after Oct. 4 will receive their t-shirt and bib as processing and shipping permits.

New this year, the Big South's full membership -- Campbell University, Charleston Southern University, Gardner-Webb University, Hampton University, High Point University, Longwood University, Presbyterian College, Radford University, UNC Asheville, USC Upstate and Winthrop University -- along with football associate members Kennesaw State University, Monmouth University and the University of North Alabama, will comprise 14 teams that will participate to help raise money for designated youth athletic programs in their respective local or regional communities. Each school team will have its own team-specific t-shirt and special digital race bag.

The Big South's headquartered city of Charlotte, N.C., will serve as the 15th local team, and will benefit middle school athletics programs in the Charlotte-Mecklenburg (N.C.), Union (N.C.), and York/Rock Hill (S.C.) school districts. The Charlotte Team is sponsored by Keffer Auto

Group.

During the registration process, participants will have the option of selecting one of the 15 teams. As part of the Charlotte Team sign-up, a "middle school affiliation" option is available, and when a middle school is selected, proceeds from the participant's registration fee will be sent to the selected middle school's athletic booster club.

The annual Big South 5K Road Race was created in 2010 to serve as a fundraiser for middle school athletic programs in Mecklenburg and Union Counties of North Carolina. Businesses interested in being a supporter of the 2020 Hercules Tires Big South Virtual 5K should contact Ellen Harrington at 478-



231-8439 or eharrington@vanwagner.com. For complete pre- and post-race information from the event's history, including photos and race results, visit the official race website at www.bigsouth5k.raceroster.com, view the race's Facebook page at www.facebook.com/BigSouth5KRoadRace, and follow #BigSouthVirtual5K on Twitter and Instagram. (www.BigSouthSports.com)

R-H to Hold Monster Mash Tournament

CHARLOTTE COURT HOUSE - While many sporting and school sponsored events this fall have been canceled as a result of the current health pandemic, Randolph-Henry High School Athletics will hold an event in October. The group is set to hold the Monster Mash Golf Tournament at Briery Country Club on October 31.

The event is set to begin at 9 a.m. and the format will be a four-person scramble. The golf tournament will be limited to 18 teams with lunch provided.

The event will also feature prizes for such things as the longest made putt, longest drive, closest to the pin and even best costume.

Anyone wanting to reg-

ister or sponsor a hole at the event should submit the proper paperwork before October 26. Information and forms for the tournament can be obtained by contacting Christopher Holt at holtc@ccps.k12.va.us or (434) 542-4111 ext. 4152 or by filling out and returning the form below.



MLB's Finalized Postseason Field

NL Playoffs

- (1) Los Angeles Dodgers (43-17) vs. (8) Milwaukee Brewers (29-31)
- (2) Atlanta Braves (35-25) vs. (7) Cincinnati Reds (30-29)
- (3) Chicago Cubs (34-26) vs. (6) Miami Marlins (31-29)
- (4) San Diego Padres (37-23) vs. (5) St. Louis Cardinals (30-28)

AL Playoffs

- (1) Tampa Bay Rays (40-20) vs. (8) Toronto Blue Jays (32-28)
- (2) Oakland Athletics (36-24) vs. (7) Chicago White Sox (35-25)
- (3) Minnesota Twins (36-24) vs. (6) Houston Astros (29-31)
- (4) Cleveland Indians (35-25) vs. (5) New York Yankees (33-27)

The format will see eight teams in each league, with all eight teams playing in the wild-card round, which is now a best-of-three series.

Wild Card schedule All times Eastern.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 29

ALWC Game 1: Astros at Twins at 2 p.m. (TV coverage on ABC)

ALWC Game 1: White Sox at A's at 3 p.m. (ESPN)

ALWC Game 1: Blue Jays at Rays at 5 p.m. (TBS)

ALWC Game 1: Yankees at Indians at 7 p.m. (ESPN)

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 30

NLWC Game 1: Reds at Braves at 12 p.m. (ESPN)

ALWC Game 2: Astros at Twins at 1 p.m. (ESPN2)

NLWC Game 1: Marlins at Cubs at 2 p.m. (ABC)

ALWC Game 2: White Sox at A's at 3 p.m. (ESPN)

ALWC Game 2: Blue Jays at Rays at 4 p.m. (TBS)

NLWC Game 1: Cardinals at Padres at 5 p.m. (ESPN2)

ALWC Game 2: Yankees at Indians at 7 p.m. (ESPN)

NLWC Game 1: Brewers at Dodgers at 10 p.m. (ESPN)

Game times and TV schedules beyond the first two days have not yet been announced.

THURSDAY, OCT. 1

NLWC Game 2: Cardinals at Padres

NLWC Game 2: Marlins at Cubs

NLWC Game 2: Brewers at Dodgers

NLWC Game 2: Reds at Braves

ALWC Game 3*: Yankees at Indians

ALWC Game 3*: Astros at Twins

ALWC Game 3*: White Sox at A's

ALWC Game 3*: Blue Jays at Rays

FRIDAY, OCT. 2

NLWC Game 3*: Cardinals at Padres

NLWC Game 3*: Marlins at Cubs

NLWC Game 3*: Brewers at Dodgers

NLWC Game 3*: Reds at Braves

RANDOLPH-HENRY ATHLETICS

presents

MONSTER MASH

GOLF TOURNAMENT

Saturday, October 31, 2020

Briery Country Club

9:00 A.M. SHOTGUN START

4 PERSON SCRAMBLE 18 TEAM LIMIT

1st place - Round for 4 at The Manor

2nd place - Round for 4 at Briery Country Club

3rd place - Round for 4 at Hat Creek Golf Club

Prizes for Best Costume, Closest-to-the-Pin, Longest Putt, and Longest Drive

Lunch will be provided at "the turn"

Registration Form

Fees: \$50 per player or \$200 per team of 4

Please make checks payable to: Randolph-Henry High School Athletics

Please mail checks to: RHHS, Attn: Christopher Holt, P.O. Box 668, Charlotte Court House, VA 23923

All registration forms must be received by October 26, 2020

Detach registration form and return with fee.

Player Name: _____ Phone: _____

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Hole Sponsorship Form

Fee: \$50 (Includes sign sponsorship at the Tee Box)

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Please mail checks to: RHHS, Attn: Christopher Holt, P.O. Box 668, Charlotte Court House, VA 23923

All sponsorship forms must be received by October 26, 2020

Detach form and return with fee.

Sponsor Name: _____ Phone: _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____



Thank you for your support of Randolph-Henry High School Athletics!

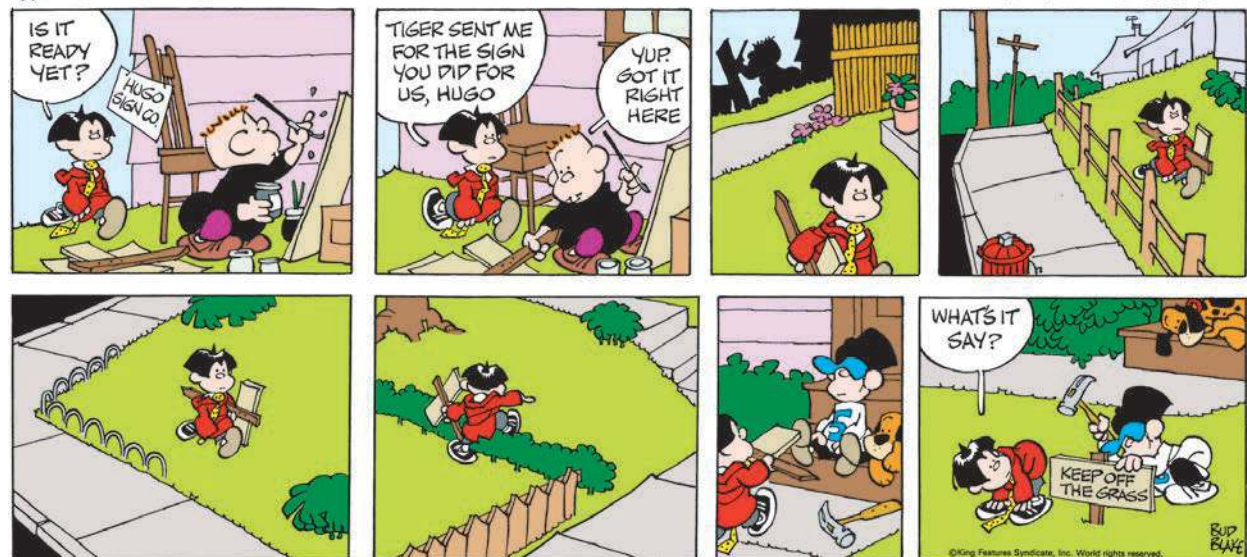
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Comics AND Puzzles

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 DALE ARDEN INTO THE ARMS OF WORLD-RENOWNED ATHLETE FLASH GORDON.

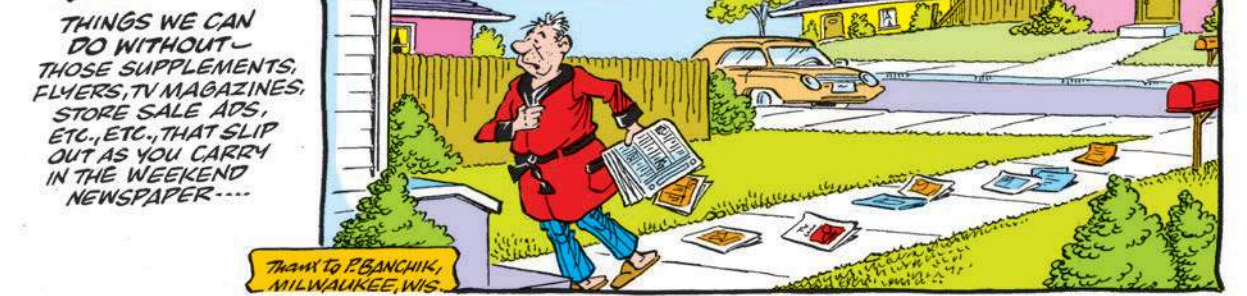
SINCE THEN THEIR LIVES HAVE BEEN BOUND TOGETHER... FACING ADVENTURES UNDREAMED OF IN THE HOPES OF SAVING A WORLD ON THE BRINK OF DESTRUCTION!



THEY'LL DO IT EVERY TIME



BY AL SCADUTO



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.

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	x		÷		10
-		x		+	
	x		-		13
13		21		11	

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

1 3 3 4 5 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: B equals F

MB HAPOCHXMHZ EHCPAYMHXP
 RCHZS PWBO RCMZSP, OTVK PTWAXR
 EWPO XMSVXK YCVBVC IWIH-SWHXH.

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Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

WORD FUN

Study the two words on each line to find the ONE letter in the left column that is NOT in the word in the right column. Write the extra letter on the blank space. Then read DOWN to answer this riddle:

WHICH BANDS DO NOT PLAY MUSIC?

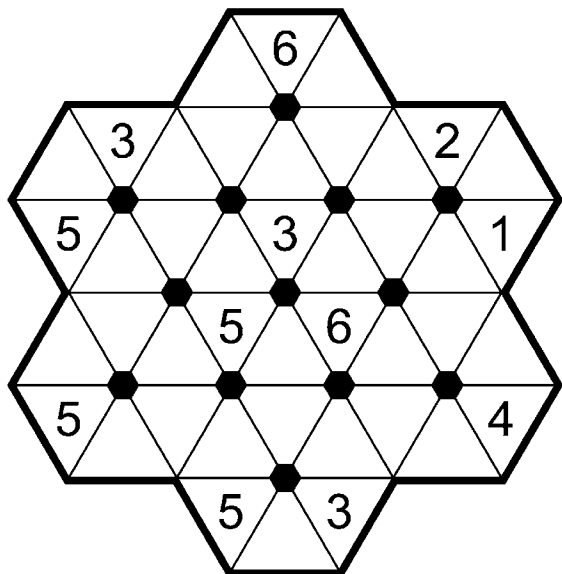
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| FIBERS | — | FRIES | CANTER | — | CARET |
| WOBBLE | — | ELBOW | PADDLE | — | PLEAD |
| BIKERS | — | BRISK | STEVEN | — | EVENT |
| REPELS | — | PEELS | | | |

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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

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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.

LJUJZ PJE PSQJ SXDJBAL

KATZ VCSPSEK EA XVLSQJNE

KATZ BZJVXN. — RAZSL LJXJR

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Americanisms



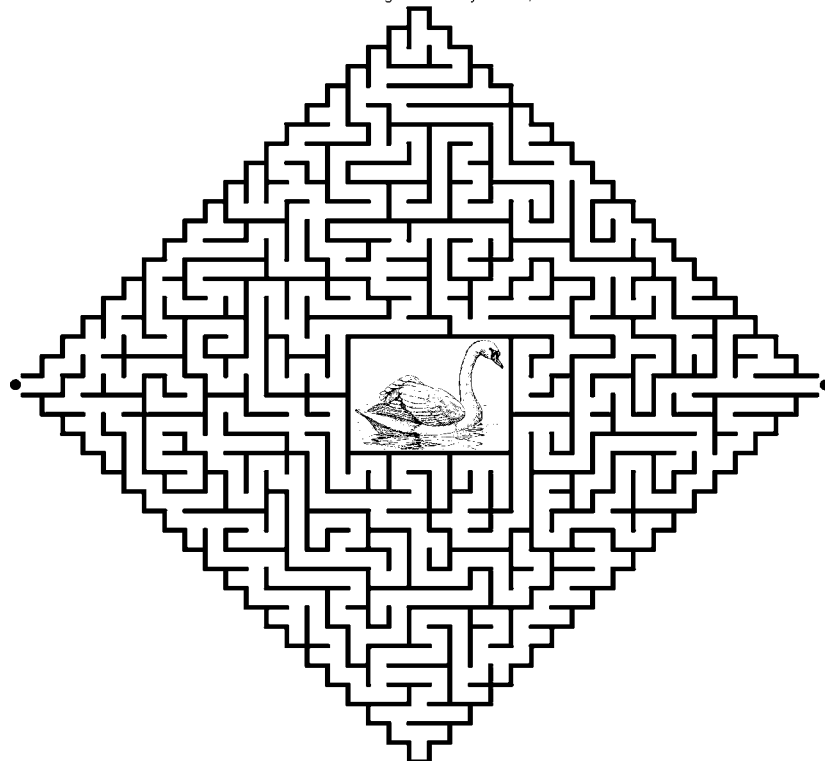
“Even if you can't bring yourself to get rid of your stuff, your heirs will have no such qualms at all.”

— professional mover
 Finn Murphy

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Mega Maze

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

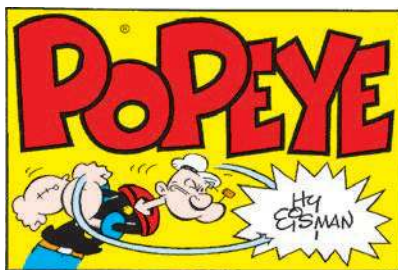
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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦

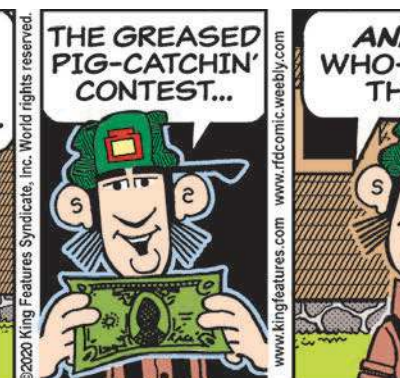
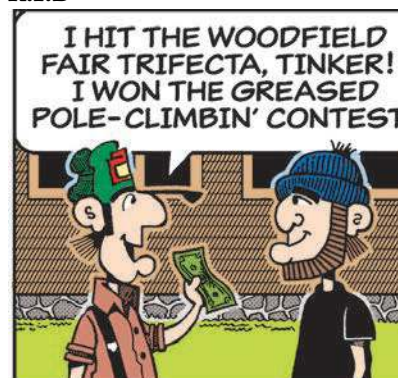
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♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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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



Super Crossword LIVING A LIFE OF E'S

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| ACROSS | 50 Egg shapes | 90 Posterior | 4 Utopian | 36 The ones there | 83 Devour |
| 1 Renounces the throne | 51 Get defeated | 92 Egyptian peninsula | 5 Denounces | 84 Claims on property | 84 Claims on property |
| 10 Hexa- plus two | 52 "Kapow!" | 93 Vapor | 6 Ending for dull or drunk | 37 Make merry | 85 That miss |
| 14 Best results possible | 54 Bar garnish | 94 Guitar's kin, for short | 7 — kwon do | 38 Make fearful | 91 "Bus Stop" playwright |
| 20 Right Guard, e.g. | 55 Kosovo citizen | 96 Longtime "What's My Line?" panelist | 8 Mem. of the U.K. | 40 Trust | 92 Move aside |
| 21 Oom- (polka sounds) | 56 LXX / X | 98 Amer. body with 100 members | 9 Canonized Fr. woman | 43 Bodily joint | 94 Of no help |
| 22 Drink of beer after a shot | 57 He wrote "He's Just Not That Into You" with Liz Tuccillo | 102 "Aladdin" figure | 10 Where drinks are on the host | 44 Brain wave test, for short | 95 Smallville's Clark |
| 23 2014 Oscar show host | 61 Ticklish red Muppet | 103 Cagey | 11 Monterey County city | 47 Sup stylishly | 96 Drinking spree |
| 25 In a position facing | 62 Dawn direction | 104 1965-66 Argentina poet laureate | 12 — playing our song" | 48 Blockbuster rented them | 97 — the season to be jolly" |
| 26 Standing in good — | 64 A. in | 108 Chichi retreat | 13 Balking beast | 49 Places | 100 Dishonors Sarah — Jewett |
| 27 "Put it — tab" | 65 Part of many German names | 110 Coop cackler | 14 Ink-squirting sea creature | 50 Nota — | 101 — weenie |
| 28 Tiny charge carrier | 66 Suffix with lion or seer | 111 PC key | 15 Gives a ring | 52 "Live" and "learn," e.g. | 104 Bazaar units |
| 29 In times past | 67 Player of Colonel Klink on "Hogan's Heroes" | 112 Mani- — | 16 "I taut I — a pudgy tat!" | 58 Shah or czar | 105 Creed part |
| 30 Grazing site | 68 "There Is Nothin' Like —" | 113 "There Is Nothin' Like —" | 17 Newton who was knighted | 59 She played | 106 PC key |
| 32 Sociologist who coined "survival of the fittest" | 69 "Nurse Betty" star | 114 Not "fer" | 18 Come together | 60 Lena of song | 109 Writer — Rogers St. Johns |
| 36 La-la lead-in | 70 Wedded | 115 Not tardy | 19 Enthusiasm | 63 Gremli'n's kin | 110 Not "fer" |
| 39 Mushroom variety | 71 Verve | 119 "Nurse Betty" star | 24 — easter (storm type) | 66 Be worthy of | 114 Not "fer" |
| 41 Tavern | 72 — -pitch | 124 Vexas | 28 Currently has the stage | 69 Bodily joint | 115 Come together |
| 42 Author and activist on Alabama's state quarter | 73 "The Pink Panther" co-star | 125 A hat hides it | 31 Just fine | 70 Appointment calendar | 116 Irish Gaelic tongue |
| 45 Little — (tots) | 74 "— you with me?" | 126 Deviations | 32 Hint-offering columnist | 71 Vestige | 118 — done |
| 46 Appends | 75 "The Catch" network | 127 Drive home | 33 Architectural add-ons | 72 Inbox junk | 119 Frat letter |
| | 76 Wedded | 128 Finds to be refined | 34 Twiddled digit | 73 Jeans-maker | 120 Electric jolt name |
| | 77 Verve | 129 Small-stakes poker | 35 Zora — Hurston | 74 Big elevator | 121 Ending for ethyl |
| | 78 Verge | | | 79 Copenhagen citizens | 122 Chaney of old chillers |
| | 79 Verve | | | 80 Make twisty | 123 Run after K |
| | 80 Make twisty | | | 81 Uplift morally | |

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STICKELERS

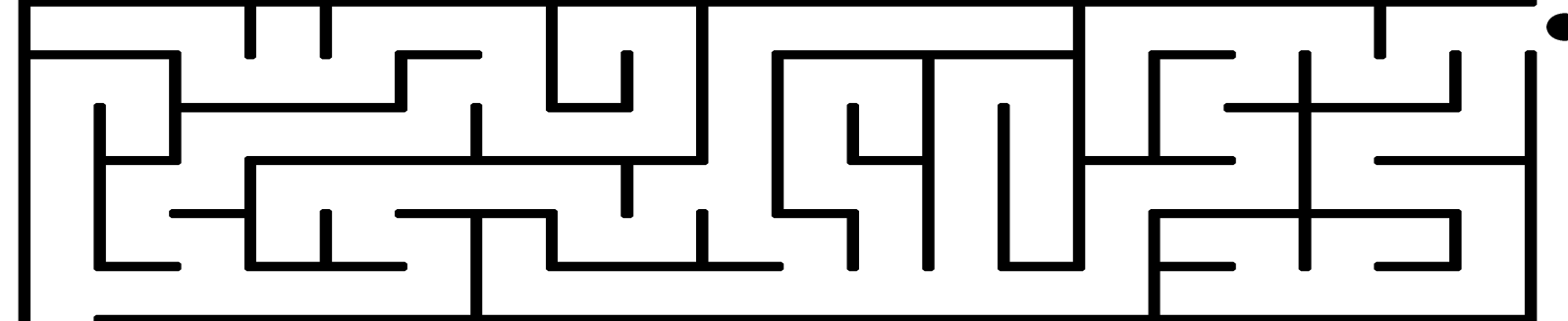
Here's a "trickledown" puzzle. The rules are simple; you merely change one letter on each line to make a new word and continue until you reach the final word.

CRUSH	EXAMPLE: COAT	ANS: COAT
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_____	_____	CAST
_____	_____	CASE
_____	_____	VASE
SLAPS		



- On Oct. 11, 1793, the death toll from a yellow fever epidemic in Philadelphia hits 100. By the time it ended, 5,000 people were dead. A vaccine now prevents yellow fever in much of the world, though 20,000 people still die from it every year.
- On Oct. 5, 1892, the Dalton Gang attempts the simultaneous daylight robbery of two Coffeyville, Kansas, banks, but are surrounded by townspeople, who kill every gang member except for Emmett Dalton. Emmett was convicted and sentenced to life in prison. Paroled after 14 years, he ended up as a screenwriter in Hollywood.
- On Oct. 8, 1918, U.S. Army Cpl. Alvin C. York reportedly kills over 20 German soldiers and captures an additional 132 in France. The exploits earned York the Congressional Medal of Honor.
- On Oct. 6, 1926, Yankee slugger Babe Ruth hits a record three home runs against the St. Louis Cardinals in the fourth game of the World Series. In 1928, in the fourth game of another Yanks-Cards World Series, he knocked three more pitches out of the same park.
- On Oct. 9, 1942, Chicago bootlegger Roger "The Terrible" Touhy escapes from prison by climbing the guard's tower. Touhy, who had been framed for kidnapping, was serving a 99-year sentence. He was recaptured months later.
- On Oct. 7, 1975, a New York State Supreme Court judge reverses a deportation order for John Lennon, allowing him to remain legally in New York City. The order against Lennon and his wife, Yoko Ono, were based on a 1968 marijuana conviction in England.
- On Oct. 10, 1985, the hijacking of the Italian cruise ship Achille Lauro ends when U.S. Navy F-14 fighters intercept an Egyptian airliner attempting to fly the Palestinian hijackers to freedom. On Oct. 7, heavily armed terrorists had hijacked the ship and 400 crewmembers and passengers.

Kids' Maze



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

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally

- | | | | |
|--------|----------|----------|--------|
| Beaver | Dinosaur | Hippo | Rabbit |
| Bison | Elephant | Horse | Rhino |
| Cattle | Giraffe | Kangaroo | Sheep |
| Deer | Goats | Koala | |

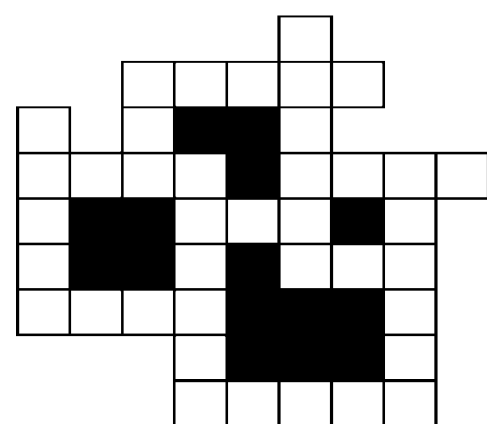
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FEAR KNIGHT

By: rj johnson

DOUBT? ... OR DARE!

- AWX
- USELAX
- ♥ORSEW
- SKUT
- ♥ARKSET
- ♥RKI
- ♥ERLO
- RUKLN
- ♥WOT
- SWOBET
- ♥DIXNE
- ♥KOSA



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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FLASHBACK

POP ROCK & SOUL TRIVIA BY MICK BARBER

1. who originally released "Doubt and Tell"?
2. Two different songs titled "One Man Band" were released, in 1970 and 1973. Name the two groups.
3. Which group had an international hit with "The Boys Are Back in Town"?
4. What was Babble's original name?
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "Other arms reach out to me, Other eyes smile tenderly, Still in peaceful dreams I see, The road leads back to you."

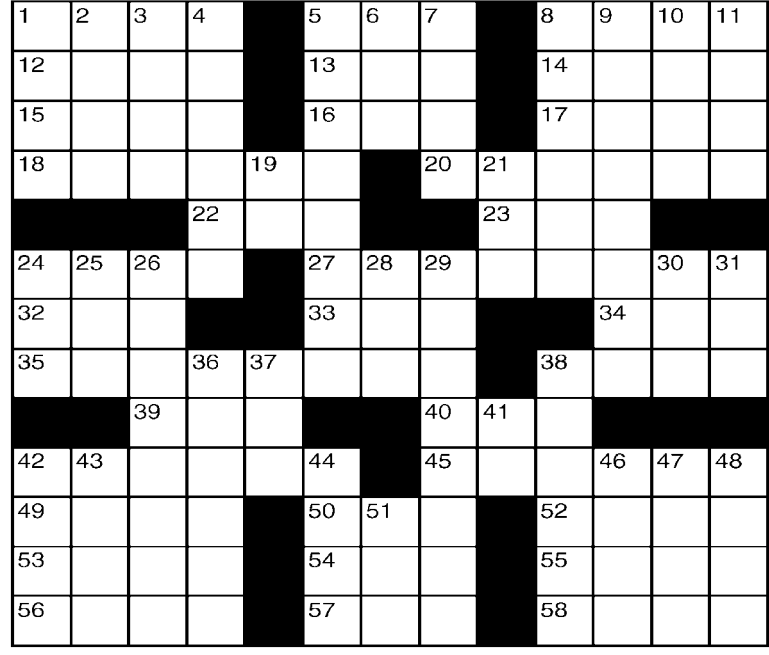
Answers

1. Johnny Mathis in 1972. He was followed by Al Wilson in 1973. It was Wilson's version that reached No. 1 and was a Cash Box Number One Single of the Year.
2. Three Dog Night, in 1970, on their "Naturally" album, and Roger Daltrey in 1973 on his debut "Daltrey" album.
3. Thin Lizzy, in 1976. The song got no attention until two Kentucky DJs started playing it all the time, and other stations noticed.
4. The Thompson Twins, formed in 1977.
5. "Georgia On My Mind," first released by Hoagy Carmichael in 1930. Ray Charles brought attention to the song in 1960, and Willie Nelson followed in 1978. The state of Georgia made it the official state song in 1979.

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King Crossword

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|--------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|
| ACROSS | 39 Raw rock | actions |
| 1 Waller or Domino | 40 Boom times | 11 Entanglement |
| 5 " — not choose to run" | 42 Merry | 19 Word after |
| 8 Stoolie | 45 This or that, it matters not | 21 Finish |
| 12 Hardly ruddy | 49 Sheltered | 24 Night flyer |
| 13 Calendar abbr. | 50 Possess | 25 Greek cross |
| 14 In due time | 52 Legislation | 26 Guiltless |
| 15 Noble gas | 53 Factory-fresh | 28 Bill and — |
| 16 Born | 54 Craze | 29 Sly slur |
| 17 Loosen | 55 Malaria symptom | 30 Glimpse |
| 18 Cowpoke of the pampas | 56 Automaton, for short | 31 " — the season ..." |
| 20 Get new actors | 57 To and — | 36 Vinegar bottles |
| 22 Car-pool lane abbr. | 58 Egg part | 37 Coop denizen |
| 23 Profit | | 38 Off |
| 24 Elevator name | DOWN | 41 "Life of —" |
| 27 Crucial experiment | 1 Vampire tooth | 42 Door-frame piece |
| 32 See 12-Across | 2 Cruising | 43 Hodgepodge |
| 33 Heavy weight | 3 Grand | 44 Remove, as a cap |
| 34 Mainlander's memento | 4 Harmonizes | 46 "Les Miserables" writer |
| 35 Midday party | 5 Start something new | 47 Hebrew month |
| 38 Favorable votes | 6 Buck's mate | 48 Stench |
| | 7 Finished | 51 Simple card game |
| | 8 Tap | |
| | 9 From birth | |
| | 10 Affirmative | |



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Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. GEOGRAPHY: Which modern city was originally named Byzantium?
2. AD SLOGANS: Which national company's slogan is "We'll leave a light on for you"?
3. ANATOMY: Which bone are babies born without?
4. HISTORY: Which European monarch was known as the "Sun King"?
5. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is Samhain?
6. MEDICAL TERMS: What is the condition formally known as diastema?
7. ART: Which famous painting is also known as "La Gioconda"?
8. LITERATURE: Where does Winnie-the-Pooh live with his friends?
9. MUSIC: Which country is the rock group AC/DC from?
10. FOOD & DRINK: What is the primary ingredient in traditional hummus?

Answers

1. Istanbul, Turkey
2. Motel 6
3. Kneecaps, which develop after birth
4. Louis XIV of France
5. A Gaelic festival Oct. 31-Nov. 1 celebrating the end of the harvest and beginning of winter
6. A noticeable gap between two teeth
7. Mona Lisa
8. Hundred Acre Wood
9. Australia
10. Chickpeas

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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!

Glide: ALOFT

Stock: PUPYLS

Edge: ARMING

Eat: SETING

TODAY'S WORD: _____

"Sure, this suit is perfect to meet a man in — but I need something to meet his _____ in."

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.

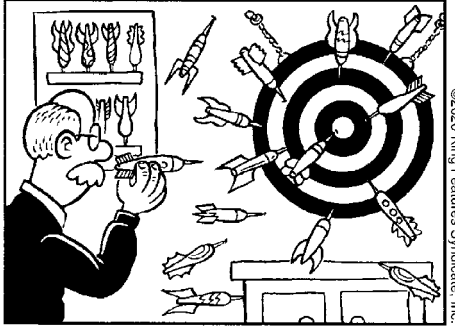
1. Armistice	— E — — —	Come in second	— L — — —
2. Stressed	— — N — —	Concise	— — R — —
3. Add to an email	— — — — H	Surprise raid	— — — — K
4. Granny's wrap	— — — W —	"This too ___ pass"	— — — L —
5. Spaghetti pasta	N — — — —	Fifi's breed	P — — — —
6. Roman river	— — B — —	Striped feline	— — G — —
7. Pantry	— — — D —	Bigger	— — — G —
8. Light socket	— — — L —	Beginning	— — — S —
9. Proportion	— — T — —	TV's predecessor	— — — D —
10. Switch gears	— H — — —	Very fast	— W — — —

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

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.



EVERYONE brought their own darts to the local tournament. See if you can spot two darts that are exactly alike in one minute flat.

Illustrated by David Coulson

A STUNNING SUMMATION!
 Challenge the class math whiz to solve this one. Have him/her arrange the nine digits below so that the sum of the even digits equals the sum of the odd digits.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Answer: (Even digits) 2 + 4 + 6 + 8 = 12. (Odd digits) 1 + 3 + 5 + 7 + 9 = 12.8.

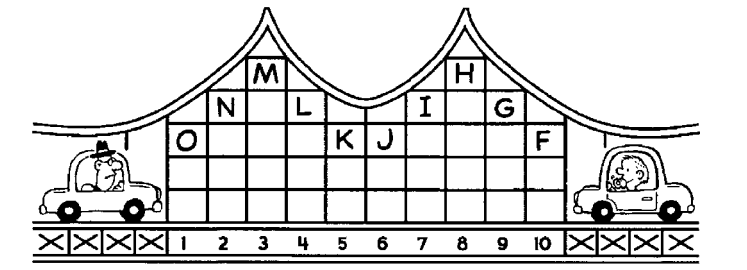
LET'S SEE IF YOU HAVE THE HOME TEAM ADVANTAGE! Pictured below are two puzzle grids for you to fill in. Hints are given for each word. The words in Grid B contain the same letters as the words in Grid A.

Grid A	Grid B
H _ _ _ T _ _ _	T _ E _ _ _
_ O _ _ _	_ _ _ _ _
_ _ M _ _	_ _ _ _ _
_ _ _ E _	_ _ _ _ _

1. Lacking substance.
2. Type of light.
3. English baby conveyance.
4. A layer of coal.

Junior Whirl

by Charles Barry Townsend



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 spherical object.
2. A fastener.
3. Latin American dance.
4. Hot and flowing.
5. A young goat.
6. To extend outward.
7. One of many.
8. A Mideast confection.
9. To stare stupidly.
10. An electronic transmission.

Answers: 1. Orb, 2. Nail, 3. Mambo, 4. Lava, 5. Kid, 6. Jet, 7. Item, 8. Halva, 9. Gawp, 10. Fax.

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TOP VIDEO RENTALS AND SALES

Top 10 Video Rentals

- The King of Staten Island**(R)
Pete Davidson
- Irresistible**(R)
Steve Carell
- Robin's Wish**(NR)
documentary
- The 2nd**(NR)
Ryan Phillippe
- Rogue**(R)
Megan Fox
- Hard Kill**(R)
Jesse Metcalfe
- The Silencing**(R)
Nikolaj Coster-Waldau
- 42**(PG-13)
Chadwick Boseman
- Black Panther**(PG-13)
Chadwick Boseman
- The Vanished**(R)
Anne Heche

Top 10 DVD, Blu-ray Sales

- Beetlejuice**(PG)
Warner Bros.
- Trolls World Tour**(PG)
Universal/DreamWorks
- Black Panther**(PG-13)
Disney/Marvel
- Rogue**(R)
Lionsgate
- Scoob!**(PG)
Warner Bros.
- The Goonies**(PG)
Warner Bros.
- 21 Bridges**(R)
Universal
- Despicable Me 3**(PG)
Universal
- Rampage**(PG-13)
Warner Bros.
- The Mule**(R)
Warner Bros.

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SNOWFLAKES

solution

Puzzles4Kids

Answer

RATHER	R	EARTH
BLUEST	U	BELTS
FIBERS	B	FRIES
WOBBLE	B	ELBOW
BIKERS	E	BRISK
REPELS	R	PEELS
BEARDS	B	DARES
ALISON	A	LIONS
CANTER	N	CARET
PADDLE	D	PLEAD

Conceptis Hitori

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

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

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Magic Maze Answer

HERBIVORES

FEAR & KNOT

answer

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

SCRAMBLERS

solution

- Float
- Supply
- Margin
- Ingest

Today's Word
FAMILY

Super Crossword

Answers

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

Mega Maze

Solution

Kids' Maze Solution

King Crossword

Answers

Solution time: 25 mins.

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

Sticklers Answer

CRUSH
CRASH
CLASH
CLASS
CLAPS
SLAPS

Hitori

answer

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

Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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

Go Figure!

answers

4	÷	1	+	9	13
x		+		÷	
5	x	6	÷	3	10
-		x		+	
7	x	3	-	8	13
13		21		11	

CryptoQuote

answer

Never let life impede on your ability to manifest your dreams. — Corin Nemec

CryptoQuip

answer

If Australian marsupials drank soft drinks, they should most likely prefer Coca-Koala.

Even Exchange

answers

- Peace, Place
- Tense, Terse
- Attach, Attack
- Shawl, Shall
- Noodle, Poodle
- Tiber, Tiger
- Larder, Larger
- Outlet, Outset
- Ratio, Radio
- Shift, Swift

Super Crossword

Answers

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

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. 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.
- **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.
- **Despite COVID-19 the COMMUNITY still NEEDS YOU!** Are you aware of the needs in your community and want to contribute to making a difference? Tri-County Community Action Agency is working tirelessly to eliminate the violence of poverty through Advocacy, Empowerment, and Self-Sufficiency, but we need your help. We are seeking volunteers for the Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault & Mentor Role Model programs. If you are interested in volunteering or would like more information about the mission and ways to support, call the Tri-County Community Action Agency at 434.404. 3455 ext. 306 Christy Harper, the Volunteer Coordinator will be glad to speak with you.
- **Effective October 2020** the American Legion Accredited Veterans Service Officers will be available to see veterans and their family members at the Farmville VFW on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Veteran Service Officers may be reached at 434-414-6504.

Blood Drives

- **Burkeville Baptist Church**, 222 Agnew Street, Burkeville, will be holding a blood drive on Thursday, October 1, 2-6 p.m.
- **Drakes Branch Municipal Building**, 4818 North Main Street, Drakes Branch, will be holding a blood drive on Thursday, October 15, 1-6 p.m. (2 appointments remaining as of Wednesday, September 30)

Events

- **Virtual Meeting** of the Lunenburg County Public Schools Special Education Advisory, 1 p.m. Indicate your availability to attend by calling Hope Hancock, Special Education Office, 434-676-2467, ext. 2529.
- **Saturday, October 3**
- **Yard Sale** to benefit the Gilbert family (that lost everything to a fire), 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at The Southside Messenger office, 490 Railroad Ave., Keysville, down the street from Tailwaggers, next to the old Train Depot, sponsored by the Barksdale Cancer Foundation.
- **Cornhole, Tailgate/Car Show** at 102 Moores Ordinary Rd., Meherrin, hosted by Mitchell & Clean Entertainment Unique Onez Car Club, in conjunction with Meherrin Fire and Rescue Department, 10 a.m. \$5 entry; \$10 a person for cornhole, \$20 a team; \$15 for show cars. Money Raffle, cash prizes, belt, trophies; food and drinks to be sold; bring tents/chairs. Social distance required and must wear mask; if no mask, one will be sold to you at entry.
- **Stew Fundraiser** sponsored by the Sisters of Alpha Delta Kappa, 10:30-11 a.m., at Keysville Auto. \$7/quart. All proceeds will go into a scholarship fund for local high school students interested in the teaching profession. If you would like to pre-order, call Jennifer Grey at 434-547-4676.
- **Birding for Beginners** at Sailors' Creek Battlefield State Park, 6541 Sayers Creek Rd., Rice, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Free to the public. For more information, call 804-561-7510 or email sailorscreek@dcr.virginia.gov.
- **Half-Price Sale** on all household goods at Charlotte County Operation Blessing, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Clothing will be on sale at a later date.
- **Yard Sale** at Marble Hill Church of God, 13838 Farmville Rd., Meherrin, 7 a.m.-until. Multi-family and vendors.

Sunday-Thursday, October 4-8


- **Revival** at Mt. Nebo Baptist Church, Abilene, 7 p.m. each night. Guest Evangelist will be Rev. Matt Wilkins from Lynchburg. He has written two men's Bible studies, "The Man of Integrity" and "A Man After God's Heart," which he has taught at his church, Tomas Road, and he has written and presented a youth conference, titled "Heart, Mind & Body 100% Pure." Special music will be provided each night. All are invited to attend.

Tuesday, October 6


- **Meeting** of the Heart of Virginia Beekeepers has been canceled. For more information, call Mary Jane Morgan at 434-315-1433.

Friday, October 9

- **Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser** at Wyllesburg Baptist Church, 655 Barnesville Hwy., Wyllesburg, 5-7:30 p.m. to raise money for the church playground. Adults \$8; kids 10 & under \$5; 5 & under free. Dine-in or take-out, includes salad, spaghetti, bread, beverage and dessert. Tickets available for purchase at Economy Auto Supply in Wyllesburg or Red Oak Excavating.



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