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The opening band is always a local group, this year's band is Billy and the Backbeats with Billy Brockman, Gary Burnette and Larry Sappington. Photos courtesy of Downtown Alliance.

## Trashy Ribs and Brews Festival a Recipe for Fun

By Diane Paddock  
Correspondent

**H**ere's the Town of Orange's recipe for a great downtown party:

Take one part great barbecue ribs, two parts live music, add some interesting beers.

Mix it up with some dancing (not required, but recommended for full flavor).

Add smiles and good conversation for seasoning.

That's what'll be cooking Saturday evening, June 16, on Short Street when the Orange Downtown Alliance presents its 9th Annual Trashy Ribs and Brews Festival.

"It's basically a party for the community that the ODA puts on," said Jeff Curtis, the ODA's executive director. "And everybody loves good dance music."

"We started out doing this as a Blues and Brews Festival, but it was a chal-

lenge for us finding good blues bands. They're just not around.

"So we decided to turn it toward more dance-able songs, upbeat, Motown, funk music that people will get up and dance to," Curtis said, "And, it's worked out very well for us."

The event always features two bands, and this year will be no exception. The opening band is always a local

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### The Cover



Volunteers from StreamSweepers collecting tires.

Photo by StreamSweepers.

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## Open your own business

Free business advice and counseling will be offered by the Central Virginia Small Business Development Center (CVS-BDC) by appointment **between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. on June 20. Call (434) 295-8198 to schedule.** "CVSBDC's mission is to enhance the economic vitality of the Central Virginia region through effective client-oriented counseling, business information and training. Experienced SBDC business advisors assist owners of established firms and/or aspiring entrepreneurs with advice to guide their business toward sound decisions, achievable goals, and long-term success."





**Bring us your tires!  
Saturday, June 16th  
Orange County  
Landfill 8am-noon**

Volunteers from StreamSweepers are seen with a few old tires to promote a tire recycling event in Orange County. Photo by StreamSweepers.

# Tire Recycling Event set for June 16

By Eric Paddock  
Correspondent

**W**hen an old tire ends up in the woods, along the side of a road, or in a stream or river, it can be there for close to a hundred years.

Unless, that is, someone picks it up and takes it somewhere to be recycled into something better than simply an eyesore and environmental hazard.

And yet, hundreds, perhaps thousands of old tires are simply cast aside each year in Orange County.

The Orange County Landfill, StreamSweepers, and the Orange County Litter Control Committee will host a free tire recycling event on Saturday, June 16, (rain or shine) to help alleviate the growing problem of tire accumulation and improper disposal.

The event will run from 8 a.m. to noon at the Orange County Landfill, located at 11350 Porter Road in Orange. This event is an opportunity for Orange County

citizens to responsibly discard unwanted tires without paying the usual fee of \$2.50 per tire.

Accepted items include standard car and truck sized tires. The largest size accepted will be R22.5 tires (standard tractor trailer size). A maximum of 12 tires per drop-off vehicle will be accepted.

No commercial or business drop-offs will be accepted. This event is open to Orange County residents and/or property owners only. Proof of residency or land ownership may be required upon request, and participants should be prepared to provide such proof.

The event will be first come, first served, and will end when trailers are full or the scheduled end time of noon arrives. Staff and volunteers will be onsite to assist with the unloading and loading of tires.

This event is made possible with the support of StreamSweepers and many





Tires left behind in the woods.

community supporters, including Partners: Orange/Gordonsville Pharmacy and University Tire & Auto, EZ Performance Center, as well as Sponsors: American Woodmark, MPS, Virginia Tractor, Clore's Automotive, Edward Jones – Jeff Earnhardt, Grelen Nursery, Inn at Westwood Farm, Inn at Willow Grove, Jack Samuels Realty, Mason Insurance Agency, Orange Madison COOP, Orange Tire Inc., Pro Collision Center, Purcell Custom Firearms Shop, The Lightwell/Willow Spring Brewery/Beggars Banquet.

These local businesses, the Orange County Landfill, StreamSweepers, and the Orange County Litter Control Committee are dedicated to enhancing the environment in Orange County and hope that residents will stop by to dispose of unwanted tires properly.

For more information, call the Orange County Litter Control Committee Coordinator at (540) 661-5323. A Facebook page for this event is hosted by the Orange County Landfill Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/orangecountyva.gov](http://www.facebook.com/orangecountyva.gov). Interested residents may also visit: [www.orangecountyva.gov/littercontrol](http://www.orangecountyva.gov/littercontrol) or [www.streamsweepers.org](http://www.streamsweepers.org).

StreamSweepers, a non-profit organization that hires and trains young adults to remove refuse from rivers in the region, has received the support of Orange County and the Orange County Landfill, since its inception in 2013. In 2015, Debbie Manzari of StreamSweepers suggested a "tire amnesty day" to the Board of Supervisors, because a great deal of trash that is removed from our rivers is tires.

Since that time the Orange County Litter Control Committee had been considering a similar event. This year StreamSweepers, the Orange County Litter Control Committee, and the Orange County Landfill are partnering together to host the first ever Tire Recycling Amnesty Day. StreamSweepers raised funds through the support of local businesses to cover the costs of removal and disposal.

"This is a community issue and it's great to see the support of local business", said Manzari. "StreamSweepers summer crew will be on hand, June 16, to unload tires from vehicles and load up the recycling trailer. There will be some giveaways and we're just going to try to make it a fun event!"

**For more information call Jason Woods, Litter Control Coordinator, at 540-661-5323.**

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group, this year, with Billy and the Backbeats with Billy Brockman, Gary Burnette and Larry Sappington, who is also a member of the committee for the festival and an ODA board member. Brockman is the previous owner of the Charlottesville Music Company and a very accomplished musician in his own right.

In 1988, Billy Brockman started "Billy & the Backbeats" as a side project to other musical ventures. The "Backbeats" involved a rotating cast of great musicians over the years. The newest line up is Brockman, guitar and vocals; Burnette, bass and vocals; and Sappington, drums. The new "Billy & the Backbeats" play an energetic mix of Rock & Roll, R&B, Soul and even Classic Country at a comfortable volume.

If you were at the Uncorked at Orange wine festival in May at Montpelier, you probably heard them there.

They'll open the show at 5 p.m.

Next up will be the Apple Butter Soul band out of Lynchburg. "They were actually recommended to me by my pastor," Curtis said. "They were here last year, and





The Apple Butter Soul band from Lynchburg will perform at the Trashy Ribs and Brews Festival. Photo courtesy of Orange Downtown Alliance.

they really put on a good show for us, and we were really lucky to have them come back for us this year.”

Founded in 2010, Apple Butter Soul combines the talents of Kendall Kress, Josh Brinkman, Fred Jackson, Ty Scott, and Charles "C.T." Bailey to offer up Funk, Jazz, Soul, Reggae, Latin, Samba, Oldies but Goodies, and R&B.

“They’re getting huge; I’ve been hearing them advertised around Charlottesville and Richmond all of a sudden. They really filled the street last year with people dancing.”

Curtis said he and Sappington had been trying to embrace the whole community in the festival. “Last year was the first time we had a good diverse group out in the street, and a lot of credit for that goes to the Apple Butter Soul band. There were folks out there we hadn’t seen in the past, and it was very rewarding to see the entire community come out.”

There will be local craft beers for sale from Beer Hound Brewery and Old Trade Brewery, both out of Culpeper. There will be about eight different beers from which people can choose.

There will be three food vendors, all of whom will offer their signature rib plates, although they will also offer other items to satisfy a variety of tastes, like hamburgers, hotdogs and various sides.

The ribbers include Michele Sigler from the Inn at Willow Grove, who has cooked at every festival for the past nine years; Mountainview Barbecue on Route 15 in Orange, and Shawn’s Smokehouse from Culpeper. Kona Ice will be there with ice drinks for the kids and their families.

“It would be hard to choose among these three who makes the best ribs,” Curtis laughed.

The entire length of Short Street in front of the train station will be closed off. There will be a tent and a stage set up in front of the station for the band and the food vendors. There’ll be tables and lights so people can comfortably eat, leaving enough space, of course, for dancing.

Curtis said he brought the idea of a food and music-based festival from his time with a Chamber of Commerce in Texas. There, the culinary hook was almost always chili. “I didn’t want to do chili -- everybody does chili -- but who doesn’t like ribs, good smoked ribs?” he asked.

“So, I talked to my board. We couldn’t do this without the support that the Town of Orange provides us; they block off the street; we have police presence — there has never been an incident.” Curtis said.

While it’s difficult to judge a crowd when there isn’t a fee for attending, Curtis said he thinks last year’s festival drew between 600 and 700 people through the evening.

“I’d like to thank the Town of Orange, John Jenkins at Orange County Roasters, Miller Law Firm, Edward Jones, Orange Tire, Mayor Chuck Mason, Somerset Seed and Sod, Rick Aldridge of Wealth Preservers, Piedmont Power, Teel Goodwin, and Round Hill Inn,” Curtis said. “Without these people this festival would not be possible.”

**So, bring an appetite and your dancing shoes, but as much as we love our canine friends it’d be best to leave them at home. The festival runs from 5 to 10 p.m. It is free admission, family-friendly and the ODA’s way of thanking the community for all it does to make Orange a better place to live, work and visit.**



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# Orange County Happenings

The Orange County Library

## Every Hero Has a Story!

The Orange County Library is proud to present the 2018 Summer Reading Program "Every Hero Has a Story!" Kids ages 18 months to rising 12th graders can join the program starting June 11, 2018. Participants will receive weekly reading incentives including treasure chest picks, books, and food coupons for tasty treats donated by local area businesses. There will also be grand prize drawings at the end of the program for preschoolers, kids, and teens of fabulous themed baskets at each of the three library branches. Baskets will be on display at each library branch with an entry earned for each week of participation over the course of the program.



Fun activities are a big part of the Summer Reading Program. For the preschool aged crowd, there will be a weekly Toddler Time for children 18 months-2 years and Preschool Storytime for children ages 3-5. Returning this summer is the MovieCraft program featuring recently released movies and a fun themed craft offered for school aged kids K-5. For teens in grades 6th – 12th, there will be Make It! @ your Library craft programs. Fun for the whole family can be found at professional performances that are sponsored by the Library and presented locally at Locust Grove Middle School, Orange Elementary, and at Gordon-Barbour Elementary School. Performers for this year include musicians Shelly & Rainbow, Reptiles Alive, magician Jonathan Austin, The Wildlife Center of Virginia, and the STEM themed Science Tellers. For more information and a detailed schedule of events check out the library's website <http://www.ocplva.org/>.

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## The Backpack Campaign

The American Woodmark Orange Plant Foundation Team is proud to support the Orange County Downtown Alliance (ODA). On April 17th a check in the amount of \$1000 was donated to support the charitable work of the Backpack Campaign sponsored by the ODA. The ODA and the community work to collect desperately needed school supplies and backpacks for Kindergarten through 12th-grade students for the 2018 school year. The AWC team is privileged to be a part of such a wonderful cause.





# Time to think summer!

By Diana Paddock  
Correspondent

Orange County has a lot to offer this summer! The Orange County Parks & Rec Department has several classes for youths and adults, including volleyball, Tai Chi and Karate. Concealed Carry Training will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, June 16, at the Sheriff's Office Practice Range. **Visit their website at [orange-countyva.gov](http://orange-countyva.gov) (choose Parks & Rec from the drop-down menu), or call (540) 672-5435 to register or for more information.**



## Rodeo June 9

Oakland Heights Farm at 17110 James Madison Highway (Rt. 15 between Orange and Gordonsville) hosts the BLM Bull & Rodeo, professional bull riding, in a family-friendly atmosphere including music, mutton busting and ladies' barrel racing on June 9 and July 14. Food will be available, benefiting the Gordonsville Fire Department. Gates open at 5:30 p.m., and music starts at 6 p.m. Bull riding commences at 7:15 p.m. on the second Saturday of each month through September.

## Cruise-In Saturday

A Good Time Cruise-In will be held at the Locust Grove Town Center from 5 p.m. until dark **Saturday, June 9**. Presented by the Locust Grove Town Center Shops, with many restaurants to enjoy during the show, the cruise-in will be hosted by Good Time Cruisers Car Club, which supports local charities. Participants can attend for free but are encouraged to donate cash or bring canned goods for the local food pantry. The evening will include oldies played by a disc jockey, a 50-50 and door prize drawings, awards for cars in multiple categories, and a favorite "Diamond in the Rough" car. No alcohol, bicycles, skateboards/hoverboards or drones will be permitted in the lot, and no burnouts, donuts or racing will be allowed. The club will sponsor cruise-ins at this location on the second Saturday of each month through October. For information, visit [www.goodtime-cruisers.webs.com](http://www.goodtime-cruisers.webs.com), or visit them on Facebook.



## Fire Company Fair

The Orange Volunteer Fire Company's fair this year will run through June 9. There will be a ride matinee on **Saturday, June 9, from 1 to 5 p.m.**

## Protect your identity

Get rid of those private papers and avoid identity theft by shredding them at a free event sponsored by the East Orange Ruritan Club and the Orange County Litter Control from 9 a.m. to noon **Saturday, June 9**, at 24124 Constitution Highway in Unionville. No metal or plastic items will be accepted. For information, call (540) 854-4032.

## Try out for 'Hello Dolly!'

Lake of Woods Players will present "Hello Dolly!" this fall, and auditions are planned for **Sunday, June 10 and 17**, at the LOW Community Center. Many will remember this musical on stage and on the screen starring Barbra Streisand singing some beautiful standards that made her famous.

## Friends of the Wilderness Battlefield news

Friends of the Wilderness Battlefield will gather at 6 p.m. Friday, June 15, at the Generals Quarters Restaurant for dinner and a speech by Dr. Hunter Holmes McGuire (played by Harry Sontag) on Confederate Major General Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson on his wounding during the Battle of Chancellorsville until his death.

A Confederate History and Medical Living History Event is planned for 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Father's Day Weekend, June 16-17, at Ellwood near Lake of the Woods. Reenactors will visit with those attending.

For information and updates, visit [www.fowb.org](http://www.fowb.org).



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# So Much to Love At The Orange County Fair

By Diana Paddock  
Correspondent

The Orange County Fair will be held June 20-23 at the Fairgrounds on Old Gordonsville Road. A demolition derby, horse show, exhibits, carnival and beauty pageant are planned. **For information and schedules, visit <http://orangecountyfairva.com>. Horse shows also are planned at the fairgrounds on June 20 and Oct. 7, and tractor pulls are planned for June 16 and Aug. 25.**

## Orange County Fair Schedule

**3 p.m.**

VHSA Associate Member Event Horse Show

**Thursday, June 21**

**7 p.m.**

Keith Bryant and Steve Hoke perform. Bryant, who was raised on a farm in the Shenandoah Valley, has a record deal with Nashville's Jordash Records and a new single this summer. Hoke was one of the original Ironhorse members who can play just about anything with strings.



**Friday, June 22**

**6:30 p.m.**

The Oakland Heights Drill team will perform in the show ring. The team executes exacting feats of horsemanship and can be seen regularly at the BLM Bull Riding events the second Saturday of each month from May through September.

**7 p.m.**

The lawnmower pulling event will prove that power-pulling isn't just for the big machines, with lawnmowers, ATVs and side-by-sides in action on the fair track.

**7:30 p.m.**

Ultimate Championship Wrestling (UCW) provides action, impact, drama and entertainment. Wrestlers include: Mr. Big Stuff, Red Scorpion, Cheap[ Thrills, Porkshop Johnson, Juggernaut and Ruthless Jason Radatz, among others. Kaycee Carlisle is the UCW Women's Champion.

**Saturday, June 23**

**10 a.m.**

The Draft Horse Pull and Mule Show will present seven classes of competition: Team Log Skidding, Single Horse or Mule Log Skidding, Junior Log Skidding, Powder Puff Long Skidding, Sled Class — Team or Single, Coon Mule Jumping, and the Open Pulling Contest for Teams Only.

The Central Virginia Antique Tractor Pulling Association will return to the fair for an antique tractor pull.

**11 a.m.**

The Hyperflite Skyhoundz Frisbee Disc Championship, open to any dog able to catch a flying Frisbee disc.

**1 p.m.**

Jack Russell terrier races with experience and age classes for all years, even a class for mutts and all breeds 13 inches or under.

**2-4:30 p.m.**

Pickin' Daisies, an all-girl bluegrass gospel band from Madison, will be performing. Members include Carleigh-Ruth Brown on mandolin, Grace Forrester on guitar, Lily Dodsopn on banjo, and Emily Dodson on upright bass.

**3 p.m.**

Lt. Patrick Sheridan and K-9 Rizzo from the Louisa County Sheriff's Office and Deputy Ryan Brown and K-9 Blue from the Orange County Sheriff's Office will present a K-9 demonstration in the horse show ring.

**4 p.m.**

No county fair could call itself a county fair without a milking contest. This year's event pits



Orange businesses against one another.

**6 p.m.**

4-H Livestock Auction at the Fair

**7:30 p.m.**

Demolition Derby will mix it up and crunch it up[ as local drivers compete in two hours of daredevil motorized mayhem.

**7:30 p.m.**

Cheap Whiskey, mixing country, rock and blues for a good-time sound, will come to the Orange County Fairgrounds stage. Hailing from Gordonsville, the band includes Nelson Johnson, Buddy Goodloe, Joey Duty and Kevin Elmore.



**4-H Livestock Shows**

**Thursday, June 21, 7 p.m., 4-H Hog Show**

**Friday, June 22, 1 p.m., 4-H Sheep Show**

5 p.m., 4-H Goat Show

7 p.m., 4-H Beef Show

**Saturday, June 23, 8:30 a.m., 4-H Dairy Goat Show**

10 a.m. 4-H Cloverbud Bottle Babies Show

Noon, 4-H Dairy Cattle Show

**Daily Shows**

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**FINAL** – All camps end with a final public performance or exhibit. Registration Forms are available at [LouisaArts.org](http://LouisaArts.org). Call 540.967.2200 with questions.

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Working with the Theme "Up-Cycle, Re-Cycle", Camp Imagination will allow students to explore color, contour, and contrast. Students will present and talk about their artwork at the final show in the Purcell Gallery on the last day of camp. Sign up early, this camp fills up fast. (\$25 for art supplies is included)

Both Sessions~ Grades 3 - 6 ...Morning Session (9:00am-12:00pm) • Afternoon Session (1:00pm-4:00pm)

**CAMP ENCORE**

**June 25 - June 29, 2018**

1 week -- ½ Day Camp.....\$95

Camp Encore Director – Sharon Wills

Camp Encore is singing with flair. It's for 4th to 8th grade students who are interested in choral singing and performance. Students will be taught a variety of choral music while learning about how to read a score and basic music theory. Choreography, part-singing and simple instrumental accompaniments will be a part of the fun! On the final day campers will present a short performance in the Cooke Haley Theater.

Morning Session ~ Grades 4-8 (9:00am-12:00pm)

**CAMP BRAVO**

**July 9 - July 13, 2018**

1 week -- ½ Day Camp.....\$95

Camp Bravo Director – Julie Nemeyer

Sing, Say, Dance, Play, and above all Create! During Camp Bravo, campers will have the opportunity to do all of these and more. Inspired by the process of the Orff-Schulwerk approach to music education, campers will experience folk songs, dances, and tales through the use of singing, movement, body percussion, drama, games, playing instruments, and more! If your child has a love for music and if excited to take chances, then this may be the camp for them!

Morning Session ~ Grades 4-8 (9:00am-12:00pm)

Sign up for camps: Louisa Arts Center • [www.LouisaArts.org](http://www.LouisaArts.org) • Box Office: 540-967-5200

## 'Young Frankenstein' in Barboursville

The 4-County Players will present "Young Frankenstein" July 27 through Aug. 12 on the Mainstage in Barboursville. This story by Mel Brooks and Thomas Meehan, will bring back memories of a certain movie that delighted audiences. Music and lyrics for the show were created by Mel Brooks. The local presentation will be directed by Perry Medlin with music direction by Austin Robey and choreography by Perry Medlin and Geri Carlson Sauls.

For tickets, visit [fourcp.org](http://fourcp.org) or the box office, open 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. The curtain will go up at 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays and at 2:30 p.m. Sundays. For more information or to become part of the troupe, visit [fourcp.org](http://fourcp.org).



Purple Martin nests.

**24th Annual Purple Martin Field Day**

~ June 23, 2018 ~

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See 140 pairs of nesting martins!  
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[www.purplemartinfieldday.org](http://www.purplemartinfieldday.org)

Check out the website for weather-related changes, photos, contact info, directions, and other martin information!

**At the libraries**

Katie Hill will teach a class on upcycling used yogurt containers into votive holders **from 10:30 a.m. to noon Saturday, June 23, at the Orange Library.** The program is open to the public and free of charge. Supplies will be provided for each participant to create two decoupaged votive holders, but the class is limited to 20 students age 13 and older. Call (540) 672-3811 to register.

Orange County Public Libraries will host Kim Stocker teaching teens how to make a ceramic mug in July using clay, banding wheels and a variety of tools. Students will decorate their creations with theme, textures and colors of their choice. The classes will be held from 2 to 3:30 p.m. July 16 at Wilderness Library (call (540) 854-5310 to register); July 19 at Gordonsville Library (call (540) 832-0712 to register); and July 20 at the main library (call (540) 672-5040 to register).

**At the Arts Center**

The art of Rose Mary Walls is on exhibit in the Morin Gallery at the Arts Center in Orange through July 28. Rose Mary was born in 1934 and grew up on a cattle ranch in Arizona, according to the art center. She attended boarding school and dreamed of being an artist, but, at her mother's urging, she became a teacher. Her marriage to Rex Walls was documented in her daughter Jeanette's book, "The Glass Castle" which later was made into a movie starring Woody Harrelson and Naomi Watts. When the roaming family ran out of money, they were forced to live at Rex's family home in West Virginia, and Jeanette recorded the abuse they suffered in her book. Jeanette broke free and began a successful life in New York City; Rex and Rose Mary followed her there and lived in abandoned properties until Rex died in 1994. Rose Mary now lives in a lovely white shingled cottage on daughter Jeanette's Orange County farm, attends the Orange Senior Center on Mondays, and paints. Rose Mary Walls' paintings witness time and place and tell a story.

**Classes for adults and children are being offered at the Arts Center in Orange, including amazing summer sessions:**

**Fundamentals of Wheel-Thrown Pottery** with Janet Adams will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. each Monday through July 16 (session two will continue, July 23-Sept. 3). In this beginning- to intermediate-level class for adults, Janet will share the joy of working with clay. Each session will begin with a demonstration, followed by a hands-on opportunity for students to try what was just shown. One-on-one coach-

ing will be provided. The fundamentals include: clay preparation, throwing on the wheel, trimming and finishing, and glazing. Typically, students complete a session with several finished pieces of their own making.

**Pottery from Basics to Advanced Techniques** with Jim Bosket will be offered from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays through July 10 (Session two will continue July 17-Aug. 21). Learn what makes making pottery fascinating and satisfying. Jim will teach adults the basics of throwing on the wheel and/or hand-building (or help you brush up on old skills) and then will work with students to finish and glaze their projects. You'll work at your own pace with lots of hands-on instruction. This class is ongoing.

**Wednesday Night Clay Club** with Aimee Hunt will be held from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays through July 25 (Session two will continue Aug. 1-Sept. 5). Aimee offers personal attention to each student learning to throw on the wheel and hand build. Demonstrations and discussion of form and concepts support students of all ages exploring their own clay project goals. This is an informal class and lots of fun. It is ongoing, restarting every six weeks.

**Hand-Forged Ring Workshop** with Trish Schornagel will be held from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, July 14 (for ages 14 and older). Learn to make three different beautiful and unique rings using copper sheet, sterling silver wire, and copper wire. Students will cut, file, anneal, and texturize metal using tools and a torch. Schornagel also will teach Introduction to Enameling with a Torch for ages 14 and older on the same day from 1 to 3 p.m. Participants will texturize an ordinary copper washer and then embellish it with beautiful fine silver tendrils then enamel with a torch. An ordinary copper washer will become a beautiful piece of jewelry!

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**Crossword**

by Margie E. Burke

**ACROSS**

- 1 It's a piece of cake
- 6 Checked item
- 10 Little bouquet
- 14 Kind of paint
- 15 Cathedral recess
- 16 Not deceived by
- 17 Concerning
- 18 Garden tool
- 19 Techie, stereotypically
- 20 Statue, perhaps
- 22 Predicament
- 24 Target of a joke
- 25 Photo session
- 26 Current location?
- 29 Fellow crew member
- 32 Speak from a soapbox
- 33 Tinkerbell, e.g.
- 34 Stroller rider
- 35 Grimm villain
- 36 Boast about
- 37 \_\_\_ and kin
- 38 Grafton of mystery
- 39 "Goodness gracious!"
- 40 Small part
- 41 Inclination
- 43 Solitary sorts
- 44 Baseball deal
- 45 Chinese mafia
- 46 How long one might stay
- 48 Captains of industry
- 52 Cage on a farm
- 53 Big fat mouth
- 55 Grind down
- 56 Basketball goal

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- 57 Scrabble draw
- 58 Infant's woe
- 59 Circular current
- 60 Awfully long time
- 61 Sings the praises of
- 10 Organized massacre
- 11 In an orderly way
- 12 Dance instructor's call
- 13 Oxen's harness
- 21 "\_\_\_ now or never"
- 23 Kind of cat?
- 25 Like a new penny
- 26 Fowl place
- 27 Lock horns
- 28 1989 Steve Martin film
- 29 Impertinent
- 30 Bag carrier
- 31 Cultural values
- 33 Ludicrous situation
- 36 Blood feud
- 37 Aussie hopper
- 39 Diner offering
- 40 Get in touch
- 42 Overly sentimental
- 43 Nautical journal
- 45 Cassettes
- 46 Persistent pain
- 47 Carpenter's supply
- 48 Drone, e.g.
- 49 Fragrant resin
- 50 Cut, maybe
- 51 Parts of a min.
- 54 Fix, in a way

Crossword Answers page 15



Battlefield Farms owner Jerry van Hoven, left, escorts Dutch Ambassador Henne Schuwer on a tour of the massive greenhouses that cover a total of 48 acres. All photos by Eric Paddock.



Henne Schuwer, the Netherlands ambassador to the United States.

## Orange County's Dutch Connection

By Eric Paddock  
Correspondent

**S**igns welcoming visitors to Orange County have always noted the probability that the county was named in honor of Prince William of Orange of the Netherlands.

And, that's all it ever was — a probability — until an undaunted Orange County historian named Frank Walker and staff of the Netherlands embassy in Washington found irrefutable proof of the link in the form of a letter misfiled centuries ago in the Library of Congress.

What they found was a sheepskin copy of a handwritten letter from Lt. Gov. William Gooch in 1734 attesting to the fact that Orange County in the Virginia Colony of Great Britain was named for William of Orange on the occasion of his marriage to Princess Anne of England.

The wedding was held on March 25 of that year at St. James Palace in England. Two-hundred and eighty-four years later, Netherlands Ambassador Henne Schuwer stood in a massive Orange County business founded by a Dutch immigrant and confirmed “with certainty that Orange County is named after our Dutch prince. I’m very happy to reconnect historical ties with this beautiful region in Virginia.”

It was an occasion to not only fill in a blank in the county’s past, but to celebrate and build upon the strong ties that exist today between the Netherlands and the United States.

Although the visit by the ambassador was ostensibly a chance to present a copy of Gooch’s letter to Orange County officials, it also was an opportunity “to discuss not only our heritage that bound us together in history, but also binds us together in the future,” Schuwer said, “and look what we can do together in the economic field and various other fields.”



Dutch Ambassador Henne Schuwer addresses the audience during a ceremony at Battlefield Farms. Looking on, from left, are Gordonsville Mayor Bob Coiner, Orange Mayor Chuck Mason Jr., Orange County Board of Supervisors Vice Chairman James Crozier, and Battlefield Farms owner Jerry van Hoven.

During the course of two days, Schuwer met with local business and government representatives to discuss areas of common economic interest. The first was a round-table discussion held at James Madison's Montpelier.

Jerry van Hoven, who hosted the welcoming ceremony at Battlefield Farms, came to the United States in 1971 and found his niche in the agricultural market. His business savvy and Dutch work ethic propelled him forward in the US agricultural economy. He founded Battlefield Farms Inc. in 1990 with only six acres of hooped greenhouse. Under his leadership, the massive operation now covers 48 acres under roof and another 23 acres of outside cultivation.

One of his sons, Ed van Hoven established his own Orange County greenhouse business, American Color, in 1998.

In both cases, van Hoven progeny are set to take those two huge businesses well into the 21st Century.

Following the brief ceremony and remarks by the ambassador, Schuwer was guided on a tour of Battlefield Farms' greenhouse operation by Jerry van Hoven.

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Henne Schuwer, the Netherlands ambassador to the United States, left, presents a copy of a 1734 letter written by Lt. Gov. William Gooch to Orange County Supervisors Vice Chairman James Crozier during a ceremony held at Battlefield Farms. The letter states that Orange County, Virginia, is named in honor of Prince William of Orange.

who pointed out to those present that while only about the size of the State of Maryland, The Netherlands is the second largest exporter of vegetables in the world after the United States.

Pointing to the flowers surrounding the dais, Schuwer said, "If you look around here, this is us. We are the biggest flower exporter in the world.

"For me, seeing tulips -- this is the time for tulips in the Netherlands -- so I am back at home."

Schuwer has been the Dutch ambassador to the U.S. since September 2015.

He described the strong historical ties between the two countries and the influence of Dutch immigrants on the United States. "There have always been adventurous Dutch people who went abroad and took with them the values they learned and were educated in the Netherlands and found that with those values they could set up a business in the United States.

"I am proud to say that many, many of those businesses were very, very successful."

"We do well in the United States because what we bring with us from our upbringing in the Netherlands is a perfect fit for operating here."

It is the entrepreneurial spirit ingrained in the Dutch that has fostered the several major multinational corporations operating in America with Dutch roots, he said, mentioning Shell, Unilever and Philips as examples.

"We are a trading people. We are probably the fourth or fifth biggest investor in the United States. Thanks to Dutch-owned companies, 740,000 people in the United States have a job," Schuwer said.

"As important is that the United States is the biggest investor in my country," he noted. "Actually, The Netherlands is the favorite destination of all investment from the United States abroad. There is no country in which the U.S. invests more abroad. More than 1800 American companies are incorporated in The Netherlands."

Schuwer said he travels extensively throughout the U.S. as part of his service. "We have a network of roughly 250 people in the United States. We have consulates and business support offices in New York, Chicago, San Francisco and Miami, in addition to business support offices in Boston and Atlanta."

Schuwer's itinerary in Orange County included a meeting with Orange County High School students and a visit to Netherlands Market in Lake of the Woods.

Among those giving remarks during the welcoming ceremonies were James Crozier, vice chairman of the Orange County Board of Supervisors, Gordonsville Mayor Bob Coiner and Orange Mayor Chuck Mason Jr.

## Summer Events from page 11

**Beginning Acrylic Painting** with Carol Barber is held at the center on Mondays from 7 to 9 p.m. Students in this intensive workshop learn basic techniques in layering, shading, and color mixing, with an emphasis on fun and creative expression. Participants will work from the world around them to achieve a "painterly" work of art.

For adults and teens, Intro to Colored Pencils will focus on drawing a golden iris from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday, June 21. Kitty Dodd will help students quickly produce a beautiful colored pencil drawing with basic techniques, layering and blending. On July 12, Dodd will show students how to draw a buck from 5 to 7 p.m. with similar techniques.

**"Make Your Own" clay workshops** with Kim Stocker will include "Make Your Own Mug" at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, July 26 (create) and Aug. 30 (glaze); "Make Your Own Plate" at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 9 (create) and Sept. 6 (glaze); and "Make Your Own Bowl" at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 16 (create) and Sept. 13 (glaze). These classes for all ages are a fun introduction to ceramics in which participants make one-of-a-kind pieces.

**Last Saturday Art for Kids** will be held from 10 to 11 a.m. on June 30. Although the class is free, registration is necessary; call the center at the number below. Also available are summer

art camps for kids, including Fiber Fun, Paint! Paint! Paint!, Ocean Commotion, Coloring Outside the Lines, Clayworks, Bugs Birds and Blooms, Exploring Traditional Songs Through Art, Enchanted Forest, Rumble in the Jungle, Magnificent Makers and Mirror Mirror. Call the center for information and registration.

The center classroom and clay studio are available for individuals and groups during non-class hours. There is a small fee for clay, equipment, glaze and kiln privileges. Call the center for information.

**For more information, registration for any classes or camps and information on July classes, contact the center at (540) 672-7311. For more art opportunities, visit the center or their website at [www.artscenterinorange.com](http://www.artscenterinorange.com).**

### Paint & Sip' planned

Fox Trail Assisted Living will host artist Carol Barber for a "Paint & Sip" to benefit the Orange Center from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, June 21, at Fox Trail Memory Care, 680 University Ln., Orange. Cost will be \$25 per person. For information or to register, contact Tasha Hardy at [thardy@foxtrailsenior-living.com](mailto:thardy@foxtrailsenior-living.com), or call (703) 915-8285. Deadline for registration is June 15. Proceeds will go to the center for the

purchase of storage cabinets and countertops.

### 4H Congress planned

State 4-H Congress is the premier event for 4-H teens in Virginia, and it will be held June 25-28 on the campus of Virginia Tech. Featuring hands-on college workshops, state competitions, social events, and keynote speakers to inspire and encourage leadership, Congress is a fun and beneficial experience. Interested teens should notify the Extension office of their interest, and review the Congress packet, available online at the Extension website (<https://orange.ext.vt.edu/>). Registration will occur through 4-H Online. Transportation is generally provided by charter bus from the Culpeper area, but spaces are limited, and participants will need to reserve their spots quickly.

### Celebrate independence

The Sixth Annual Playin' in the Park Independence Celebration will be held July 7 at Booster Park, 1177 Bloomsbury Road in Orange (behind the Orange County Airport). This local celebration of our freedom will feature live music, Touch-a-Truck, children's activities, fireworks and more. Gates will open at 5 p.m., and fireworks will begin at dark.

### At the Madison Museum

On July 8, historian and author of "The Articles of Confederation," Jayne E. Blair will speak at the James Madison Museum, 129 Caroline St., Orange. The Articles were our first constitution, and Blair will discuss how they were formed and their challenges.

On Aug. 19, Ann Miller, historian and author, will present "Virginia's Covered Bridges & Trusses."

Lectures and book chats are held at 3 p.m. Admission to the museum for non-members is \$5.50. Interested persons are invited to visit the museum from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For information, visit [www.thejamesmadisonmuseum.net](http://www.thejamesmadisonmuseum.net) or call (540) 672-1776.

### Day Camp planned

The 4-H Cloverbud Day Camp will be held July 30-Aug. 2 at the Northern Piedmont Research Center from 9 a.m. to noon daily. Cost, \$35 per child, will include supplies, a camp T-shirt and a daily snack. For information or registration, call the Orange Extension Office at 672-1361.

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