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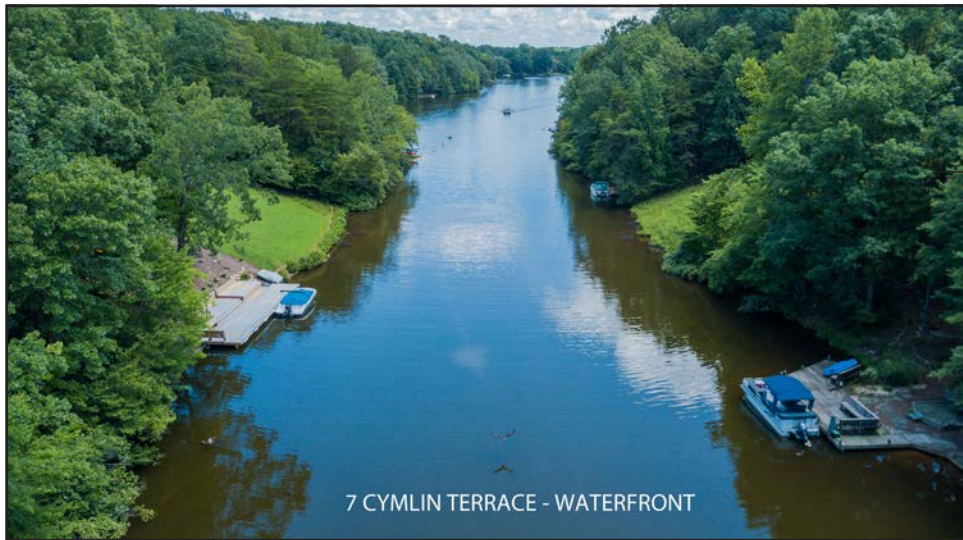
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# Confusion in local health insurance market causes concern

## PRESS RELEASE

Charlottesville area residents who re-enroll at the Affordable Care Marketplace for 2019 are in for some big surprises given recent changes in health plan options.

Those who do not visit the Marketplace before the Dec. 15 deadline may be upset to learn that they have been “auto-enrolled” and locked into new plans with high prices or a limited choice of doctors and hospitals.

After two weeks of open enrollment, volunteer insurance counselors at local agencies are reporting many puzzled clients faced with discrepancies between the premiums included in a letter from their current insurance company and the actual prices on the Marketplace.

“I met with a Nelson County resident who is paying \$246 per month for a silver plan this year. He received a notice from his insurer that, with financial help from the Marketplace, his premium would be \$0 in 2019,” said Joe Bernheim, an insurance counselor at the Jefferson Area Board for Aging (JABA). Checking online the man discovered that his actual monthly premium would be \$452. He also learned that the 2019 plan no longer included all his doctors. After reviewing

his options, he was able to select a gold plan for \$295 per month with all of his doctors included.

Another client who recently visited JABA’s insurance counseling office was paying \$49 per month in 2018. The estimate for 2019 in a letter she received in October was for a \$0 premium, but with further research she learned her actual premium would be \$83 monthly. She

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ended up selecting a plan with a different company that did have a true zero net premium.

“Many clients come in with their automatic plan renewal letters wondering if they really need an appointment this year,” said Jack Hanrahan, who assists with Marketplace enrollment at Legal Aid Justice Center. “We explain that, while this letter meets the official regulatory requirements, it does not reflect the reality of 2019 open enrollment.”

In 2018, the only insurance company

Rowland, who volunteers at JABA. “Yet if that enrollee goes to the insurance website, he or she finds the statement: ‘Most doctors and facilities in U.Va. Health System network are not in the Select network.’ We think consumers need to be aware of this loss of choice in 2019 while they still have time to look at alternatives.”

On Jan. 1, expanded Medicaid begins in the region. Many low and middle income families will be eligible for free health insurance through Virginia’s New Health Coverage for Adults. Those who become eligible for this program will no longer be able to receive financial assistance through the ACA Marketplace. In this situation it is important to return to the Marketplace both to sign up for the new program and to discontinue Marketplace coverage as of Jan. 1.

There is still time before the Dec. 15 deadline for consumers to select the best health insurance for themselves and their families for next year. Those who wish to explore ACA Marketplace options can go online to [www.healthcare.gov](http://www.healthcare.gov), or call the Marketplace at 800-318-2596, or request free local counseling at JABA (434-817-5248) or at Legal Aid Justice (434-977-0553). Information about the New Health Coverage for Adults from Virginia is available at local Departments of Social Services or by calling Cover Virginia at 855-242-8282.

offering plans in the Charlottesville area had a network that included most local physicians and both hospitals. Some 2019 plans have more limited networks. Many Marketplace enrollees have received a renewal notice with a new plan name that includes the term “Select.”

“This sounds benign,” said Heather

## Social media message appears to threaten school shooting

BY CHRISTINA DIMEO  
EDITOR

A cryptic social media message caused Fluvanna County Public Schools to cancel after school activities and events Tuesday evening (Nov. 20).

The message posted on social media read, “I’m going to Fluvanna ace hood school shooting.” Deputies were notified of the posting by several sources at around 5 p.m., according to a Fluvanna County Sheriff’s Office press release.

Deputies were sent to several Fluvanna schools to provide extra security for the evening, according to the release. The

schools sent a message at 5:23 p.m. canceling all after school activities. Thanksgiving break began for students after school Tuesday.

The sheriff’s office believes that the post originated outside of Fluvanna County, according to the release. Deputies have asked law enforcement from the location in question to attempt to find the poster.

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On October 30, 2018, Virginia Electric and Power Company (“Dominion” or “Company”) filed an application (“Application”) seeking approval and amended certificates of public convenience and necessity (“CPCNs”) pursuant to Code § 56-46.1 and the Utilities Facilities Act, Code § 56-265.1 *et seq.*

Specifically, through its Application, the Company seeks to construct a new substation located in Fluvanna County, Virginia, 1.5 miles from Brems Power Station (“Fork Union Substation”); and, as part of this effort, cut in Brems-Cunningham Line #5, Brems-Sherwood Line #91, and Brems-Charlottesville Line #2028 into the proposed new Fork Union Substation (collectively, the “Project”).

Dominion represents that the proposed Project is necessary to resolve potential violations of North American Electric Reliability Corporation (“NERC”) reliability standards related to the deactivation and cold storage of the Company’s Brems Power Station Units 3 and 4. Specifically, according to Dominion, the proposed Project would address potential NERC violations by providing a long-term solution with the introduction of a new 115 kilovolt network source to serve the Gordonsville load area. Dominion estimates the conceptual cost of the proposed Project to be approximately \$27.2 million, which includes \$5.4 million for transmission-related work and \$21.8 million for substation-related work (2018 dollars).

The Company seeks an in-service date for the proposed Project of November 30, 2019. Dominion anticipates the proposed Project will take approximately nine months to construct after the Commission issues a final order. Thus, Dominion seeks a final order no later than March 1, 2019, which approves the Project and grants the requested CPCNs.

## Description of the Proposed Project

The Company proposes to construct a new Fork Union Substation on a 27-acre parcel owned by the Company in Fluvanna County, Virginia. The property is located approximately 0.7-mile south of the intersection of James Madison highway (Route 15) and Cedar Wood Lane. The parcel generally is located on and around an existing Company-owned 250-foot-wide right-of-way, where three existing transmission lines are located. The new Fork Union Substation would consist of typical substation equipment to include on 230/115 kilovolt, 224 megavolt-amperes power transformer and four backbone structures that range from 70 to 95 feet in height. To connect the three existing transmission lines to the proposed substation within the existing transmission right-of-way corridor, the removal of five structures and the installation of 15 new structures, for a net gain of 10 structures, would be required. All but four of these structures would be located on Company-owned property; the remaining four structures would be located within an existing transmission right-of-way corridor. The five existing structures to be removed range in height from 50 to 88 feet, with an average height of 68 feet. The proposed structure heights range from 50 to 135 feet, with an average height of 84 feet.

All distances and directions are approximate. A sketch map of the proposed route accompanies this notice. A more detailed map of the proposed route may be viewed on the Commission’s website: <http://www.scc.virginia.gov/pur/elec/transline.aspx>.

The Commission may consider a route not significantly different from the route described in this notice without additional notice to the public.

Concurrent with its Application, Dominion filed a Motion for Interim Authority. In its Motion for Interim Authority, Dominion seeks expedited approval to begin pre-construction grading at the site of the proposed Fork Union Substation until the Commission has an opportunity to act on the Application. The Commission granted this Motion. However, the Company performs this work “at its own risk with the knowledge that such activities will ‘not deter the Commission from establishing conditions... which would require abandonment or alteration of any work undertaken in advance of [the Commission’s final judgment].’”

Copies of the public version of the Application and documents filed in this case also are available for interested persons to review in the Commission’s Document Control Center, located on the first floor of the Tyler Building, 1300 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219, between the hours of 8:15 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays. Interested persons also may download unofficial copies from the Commission’s website: <http://www.scc.virginia.gov/case>.

Copies of the Application and other supporting materials also may be inspected during regular business hours at the following location:

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Glen Allen, Virginia 23060  
[www.dominionenergy.com/forkunion](http://www.dominionenergy.com/forkunion)

Copies of the public version of the Application may be obtained by submitting a written request to counsel for the Company, David J. DePippo, Esquire, Dominion Energy Services, Inc., 120 Tredegar Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219. If acceptable to the requesting party, the Company may provide the documents by electronic means.

Any person or entity may participate as a respondent in this proceeding by filing, on or before January 8, 2019, a notice of participation. If not filed electronically, an original and fifteen (15) copies of the notice of participation shall be submitted to Joel H. Peck, Clerk, State Corporation Commission, c/o Document Control Center, P.O. Box 2118, Richmond, Virginia 23218-2118. A copy of the notice of participation as a respondent also shall be sent to counsel for the Company at the address set forth above. Pursuant to Rule 5 VAC 5-20-80 B, *Participation as a respondent*, of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure (“Rules of Practice”), any notice of participation shall set forth: (i) a precise statement of the interest of the respondent; (ii) a statement of the specific action sought to the extent then known; and (iii) the factual and legal basis for the action. All filings shall refer to Case No. PUR-2018-00159.

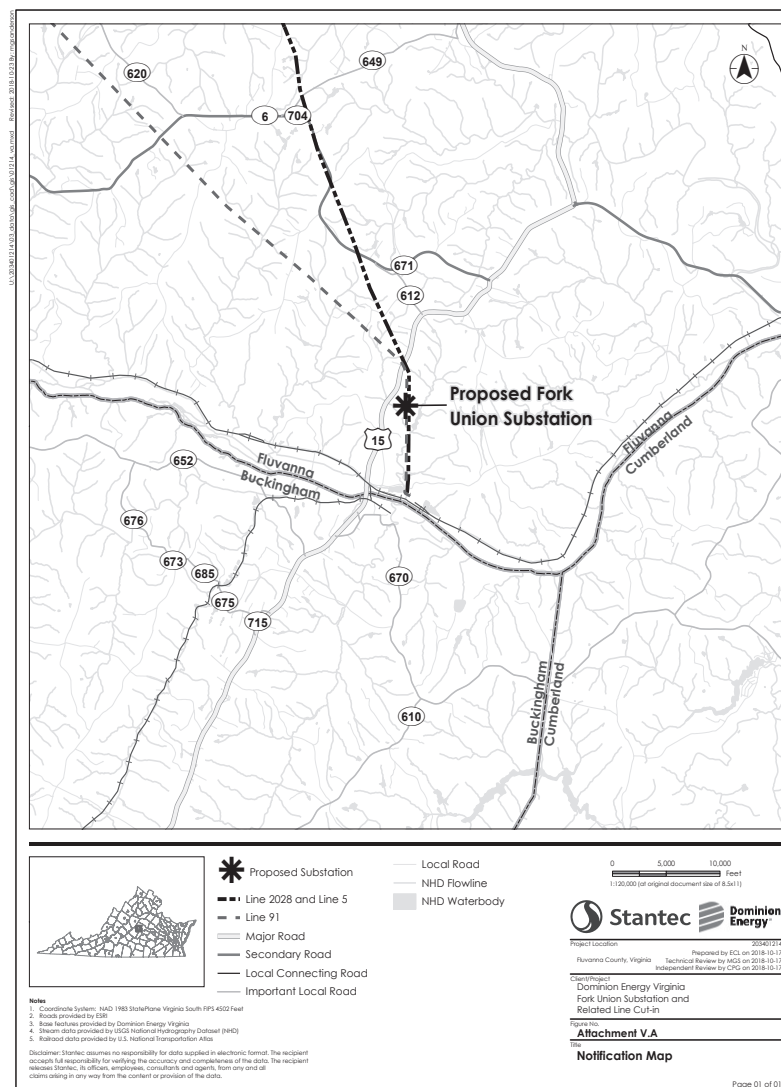
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A copy of any requests for hearing and notices of participation simultaneously shall be sent to counsel for the Company at the address set forth above.

All documents filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Commission in this docket may use both sides of the paper. In all other respects, all filings shall comply fully with the requirements of 5 VAC 5-20-150, *Copies and Format*, of the Commission’s Rules of Practice.

The Commission’s Rules of Practice may be viewed at <http://www.scc.virginia.gov/case>. A printed copy of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and an official copy of the Commission’s Order for Notice and Hearing in this proceeding may be obtained by the Clerk of the Commission at the address set forth above.



# Supervisors prepare to use eminent domain along water line path

## Resolution allows for “quick take” of land

BY HEATHER MICHON  
CORRESPONDENT



Board of Supervisors: Mozell Booker (Fork Union), Patricia Eager (Palmyra), Tony O'Brien (Rivanna), Mike Sheridan (Columbia), and Don Weaver (Cunningham). File photos

The Fluvanna County Board of Supervisors approved a resolution allowing the condemnation and acquisition of easement properties along the path of the Zion Crossroads water and sewer project under the rule of eminent domain, a legal principle allowing the government to convert private property to public use without owner approval.

During a public hearing Tuesday (Nov. 20), County Administrator Steve Nichols said offer letters had been sent out to the owners of 87 parcels and responses were beginning to trickle in.

However, a few owners will likely refuse to take the offers, he said. The resolution empowers the county to start what's known as “quick take” proceedings to condemn and take possession of a property.

Under the laws guiding eminent domain, the owners would still receive fair compensation for their property.

Nichols stressed that the parcels in

question were small easements, usually just large enough to access and place the new lines. Offers ranged from \$100 for a simple 0.0224-acre parcel (about 975 square feet), to \$102,281 for a more complex 1.087-acre parcel.

So far, three respondents have rejected the offer letters outright “and those will almost certainly have to be condemned,” said Nichols, although he noted there's always a chance they can negotiate.

No residents spoke during the comments period of the hearing and the resolution passed 5-0.

Later in the session, supervisors also unanimously approved the acceptance of deeds and deeds of easement for those landowners who agreed to the sale.

### Money debate

Supervisors spent much of the meeting debating requests from various departments to carry over money from the current year into 2019 to continue ongoing projects.

Nichols explained that under the county's existing policy, carryover was allowed if the department had budget authority in fiscal year 2018 (FY18) and if the project hadn't been started or completed due to unforeseen circumstances. For example, Lake Monticello Fire and Rescue requested a \$175,000 carryover because a new truck approved and ordered in FY18 couldn't be delivered until FY19.

Unspent money returns to the county's fund balance and has to be requested again in the next fiscal year.

Of \$273,680 in requests, Nichols identified \$81,680 that failed to meet the criteria. Those projects “can only move

forward if you approve them,” he said.

Supervisor Patricia Eager (Palmyra) said she felt that “we should just approve the yeses and have the nos come back. It's just cleaner.”

Supervisor Tony O'Brien (Rivanna) demurred, saying if a department was being reasonable and efficient and the amount of money in question was relatively small, it was more efficient to approve the carryover now. “We're going to say yes eventually,” he said.

“It's okay to say no occasionally,” Supervisor Mike Sheridan (Columbia) said. “And I know I'm not going to make any friends saying that.”

“Are we here to make friends or do our jobs?” Supervisor Don Weaver (Cunningham) asked.

Each department had the opportunity to make its case before the board. By far the most contentious request was a \$30,000 carryover requested by the Fluvanna County Sheriff's Office for the completion of the department's sally port and evidence locker.

Capt. Von Hill explained that the department's new Conex box, a large steel container designed to hold evidence, had not been completed and was already leaking and unsuitable for use. The carryover would allow them to bring the Conex box into compliance and continue to harden the building's sally port.

In police parlance, a sally port is a secure, controlled entryway. Hill said the lack of a secure entryway puts officers at grave risk from attack as they enter or exit the building.

Nichols interjected, saying that while the Conex box project had been funded, the sally port was a new project that would have to be requested in the next

budget.

Hill and Sheriff Eric Hess argued they hadn't been able to make the request for the sally port previously as the project falls under the \$50,000 threshold for capital improvement funds and that they still needed the money to repair the leaking Conex box, which sits near the unsecured entrance area.

“We're only coming to you to ask for things that we need,” said Hill. “There's no fluff in this.”

Nichols countered that the leak could be fixed by the public works department and the sally port could be evaluated to see how much a full rebuild would actually cost.

In the end, the board decided not to approve the \$30,000 and a couple of smaller requests. The majority of requests were approved.

Most departments will end FY18 within 90 to 100 percent of their budget, leaving about \$1.08 million in reserve, according to the finance department.

### Building assessments

A request for a supplemental appropriation to fund a feasibility study of county buildings sparked a strong response from several board members.

The county had previously set aside \$21,860 for an outside consulting firm to come in and look at the physical conditions of county buildings and make recommendations for long-term maintenance, safety and accessibility compliance, renovation options, and other factors. Nichols said it had been about 20 years since the last such assessment.

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tingency fund and approval for a contract with Crabtree, Rohrbaugh & Associates to begin the study.

But Eager, Weaver, and Sheridan were initially reluctant at the idea of conducting the study, concerned that it might end up forcing the county to take on expensive new building or reconstruction projects if the study turned up major issues.

Toler focused on the positive functions of the study. "It will give you a road map for budgeting for the next several years," she said.

"It can help you know what you need to do two years from now, five years from now, 10 years from now," Nichols said.

"I don't know why you wouldn't want to know," Supervisor Mozell Booker (Fork Union) said. "I want to know what's going on with my house and what I need to do."

"We keep spending more money, Mozell!" Weaver replied. "I think it's a good idea, but I think the timing is bad."

After a lengthy discussion, the motion passed 4-1, with Weaver voting no.

## Agreement with Louisa

Supervisors also approved an inter-governmental agreement to unite with Louisa County as the Piedmont Public Safety Communication System.

Under the agreement, Louisa will pay half the cost of installing a new "system core" in Fluvanna that will allow public safety departments in both counties use the same radio communications system. Louisa will also pay half the annual maintenance costs for the system.

"It'll make it a lot easier for us to work together with Louisa," Sheridan said. The counties currently lack a common communications system, making it a challenge when public safety departments have to work on the same fire or emergency.

Nichols said the agreement is "certainly a win-win, and a great collaboration," and it has the potential to expand. Two other counties are looking into possibly joining the system in the coming years.



## Support the rainbow Fluco symbol

I attended my first Fluvanna County School Board meeting Nov. 7 to support the Alliance Club, listen, and become informed about how the board conducts business and interacts with the community. I applaud the *Fluvanna Review* for a faithful rendering of what transpired. That said, I'd like to offer a few observations.

Curious as to how many people came out in favor of one side or the other, I kept a tally during both public comment periods. By my count 21 people spoke in support of the proposal and six against. (I'm not sure which side one speaker was on.) I understand the desire to be fair and balanced, but in offering the same number of remarks from each side, the newspaper gave the impression that there was equal representation when in fact it was 3:1 in favor of the proposal.

While the club's presentation was clear and respectful, the School Board and superintendent offered conflicting remarks regarding who legally owned the symbol, whether it was permissible to alter the symbol, if that had been done

in the past and if that had been for profit. Why would the precedent (athletic department alterations done to fundraise) not be a consideration? Why were the legal issues not sorted out before the meeting?

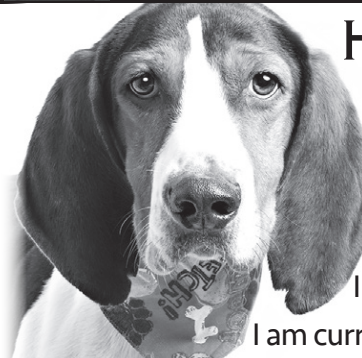
I was impressed by the heartfelt, courageous, well-informed, eloquent remarks by those who stepped up to the microphone in front of the School Board, a full auditorium, and the press. As an ally who attempts to be supportive of my beloved friends and family in the LGBTQ community, I understand how important seemingly small gestures are. It is not uncommon to believe that your church, workplace or school is a safe and welcoming place for all, but if you truly listen to those who don't feel that way you can learn where your blind spots are.

I hope the School Board will vote to approve the proposed rainbow Fluco symbol. And I urge board members to take seriously the leaking of the student's letter, investigate the source, and communicate the findings to the community.

Millie Fife  
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# Preliminary report released on fatal plane crash

BY HEATHER MICHON  
CORRESPONDENT



Timothy Henson died in an experimental plane crash. File photo

The National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) has released a preliminary report on the Nov. 4 plane crash in Louisa that took the life of Timothy Henson, 70, of Palmyra.

According to the Nov. 9 report, the airport manager at Louisa County Airport

saw Henson's plane take off around 2:15 p.m. The crash took place around 3 p.m. about a mile from the airport in a field on Chalklevel Road. The field is adjacent to a solar farm that pilots use as a visual checkpoint as they approach the primary runway in use that day.

Weather conditions at the time of the crash were good, with a temperature of around 57 degrees, light winds, scattered clouds, and high visibility.

Henson was flying a Titan Tornado 1. Called an "experimental" plane under Federal Aviation Administrator (FAA)

rules, the Tornado has been in production since 1994. The experimental designation is often given to planes built from kits by amateur pilots.

Henson's plane was built in 2016 and had logged 244 hours in the air. It was last inspected in March. Henson had a sport pilot certificate and had logged 636 hours in the air, 48 of them in the Tornado.

Investigators found the Tornado lying on its right side with no debris field and no signs of fire or explosion. There was fuel in the tank and the engine appeared undamaged. The right wing and the cockpit sustained most of the impact.

The cause of the crash remains under investigation from both the NTSB and FAA. The NTSB noted in its report that the engine has been retained for examination and a possible test run, and the GPS will be examined for flight data.

It may be several months before both agencies make their final reports.

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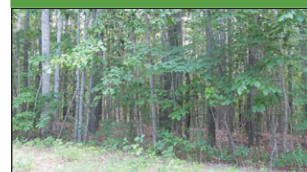
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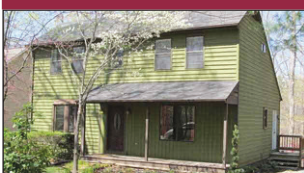
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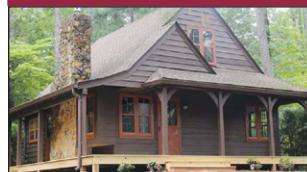
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# Firefly Fiber Broadband wins funding auction

PRESS RELEASE



Central Virginia Services, Inc. (CVSI), which does business as Firefly Fiber Broadband, has been awarded \$28 million in funding to be paid out over the next 10 years from the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to offset

the cost of making available voice-over IP (VOIP) phone service and gigabit speed broadband to almost 11,000 rural homes and businesses in central Virginia. CVSI is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Central Virginia Electric Cooperative (CVEC).

The Connect America Fund (CAF) is an incentive program offered by the FCC to facilitate the deployment of voice and broadband communications systems

in all of America's rural communities. With a 10-year program plan and a budget to award \$198 million annually, the Commission will disburse a total of \$1.98 billion to Connect America Fund (CAF) applicants over the next decade.

The FCC has compared the CAF to other development programs over the last century, stating on its website, "CAF is a multi-year program, comparable to extending electricity and phone service to rural America early in the 20th century, and building the interstate highway system in the 1950s and '60s."

CVEC is building the fiber in order to expand smart grid applications across its electric system. Firefly Fiber Broadband will offer gigabit level service and phone service over the fiber optic network, using laser light and glass cable to deliver world-class high speed service to the rural countryside. Within the CVEC electric territory, Firefly will lease the CVEC fiber optic network and make service available to all 37,000 homes and businesses. The CAF money provides support targeted to help offset the cost of making internet service available to some of that area. The CAF award also includes funding for some

areas outside of the CVEC electric territory; Firefly will build its own fiber optic network to make service available to up to 4,000 locations in these areas.

The build-out to all locations in the areas for which CAF awards were received must be completed by 2024. Updates on project and construction plans can be found on the Firefly website at [www.fireflyva.com](http://www.fireflyva.com).

"Eighty years ago, CVEC members joined together to bring electrification to rural central Virginia," said Firefly and CVEC President Gary Wood. "Today, we are committing to overcome the digital communications divide for the very same reasons, and funds from the CAF will help us reach this goal, improving the quality of life and providing economic opportunities for central Virginia's rural citizens."



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# Fluvanna Faces

## Barbara Nazar

BY MADELINE OTTEN  
CORRESPONDENT



Madi, Barbara, Doug, Brooke and Jordan Nazar. Courtesy of Barbara Nazar

### Where do you live?

Fox Hollow

### How long have you lived in Fluvanna? What brought you here?

16 years. I wanted to move away from Long Island. My husband and I looked for gated communities in central Virginia.

### Tell us about your family.

I am married to Doug Nazar, and we have three daughters: Jordan, Madi and Brooke.

### Do you have more family in Fluvanna County?

Yes, a sister and her family.

### What was your very first job?

I was a teacher at Effort Christian School and Preschool.

### What do you do for a living?

I am a pre-K teacher at Fluvanna County Public Schools (FCPS), and I love it!

### What is one of your pet peeves?

Chick-fil-A is closed on Sunday.

### What do you like to do in your spare time?

Playing soccer with my daughters, reading, seeing movies, and going on walks.

### Books or movies?

Both, but always the book first.

### Favorite book or series? Favorite movie?

All of the Harry Potter series. I was able to read them with my children, and they loved the books as much as I did. We even continue to read and watch as a family. We just went to see Fantastic Beasts: The Crimes of Grindelwald together for my birthday, all five of us, and it was great.

### What pivotal decision helped to

### shape your life?

Moving to a new place in Virginia with small children. Not knowing anyone was scary and exciting. We didn't know anyone but felt welcomed as soon as we moved in. From the Lake Monticello neighbors, Fluvanna schools, Sts. Peter and Paul Church, the real estate folks – everyone made the transition very easy. Fluvanna is a great place to raise a family.

### Tell us about a way you have changed over the years.

When we first moved here, we did not know a lot of people. Getting to know our neighbors and becoming involved in church, school and soccer helped us meet new neighbors and friends.

### What has surprised you about your life?

Changing jobs after 15 years to teach in public school. I love everything about FCPS: children, teachers, staff and administration.

### What's one thing you hope to accomplish before you die?

Travel to England and Ireland with my family.

### Tell us about one of your regrets.

Not finishing college sooner.

### Tell us about your proudest moment.

Graduating college at 50 years old.

### What is the craziest thing you have ever done in Fluvanna?

I went tubing on the Rivanna River. It took six hours...never again.

### What quote or saying do you connect with most?

"There is nothing I would not do for those who are really my friends. I have no notion of loving people by halves, it is not my nature." – Jane Austen



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# Monarch butterfly population responds to milkweed plantings

SUBMITTED BY MARLENE A. CONDON



A migrating Monarch butterfly stops to replenish its energy by feeding upon goldenrod nectar.



Lantana grows happily as a potted plant. It provides nectar to bees, butterflies, and even ruby-throated hummingbirds. Photos by Marlene A. Condon.



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The Monarch butterfly makes the longest insect migration in the world, even though it weighs, on average, less than a paper clip. Traveling to Mexico under its own wing power from Canada and the United States east of the Rocky Mountains, it might fly as many as 2,500 miles to get there.

Once taken for granted by hawk watchers as fellow travelers of migrating hawks, the orange and black butterflies started to become fewer and far less seen as we entered the 21st century. By 2012 the population of this species took a precipitous turn for the worse.

The late Lincoln Brower, a professor and Monarch expert at Sweet Briar College, worked hard to bring the butterflies' plight to the public's attention. He pointed out that one of the major problems for this insect's decline in numbers was the loss of its caterpillar food plant, and he urged folks to plant milkweed. It's apparent that they responded to his plea.

An abundance of these butterflies has been spotted here, there, and everywhere this fall, making for a phenomenal comeback. At hawk watch sites (locations known to be good for viewing migrating hawks) in Virginia, Monarch after Monarch has been seen winging its way south.

On Afton Mountain, site of my local hawk watch, Sept. 26 turned out to be a day of uncountable numbers. They could be seen flying nonstop, high and low and all around at every level. The site's official report for that day included the note that 1,500+ Monarchs had passed by.

At every hawk watch site in Virginia, from the northeast to the southwest, as well as on the Eastern Shore, hawk watchers have spotted and counted Monarch butterflies on non-rainy days, attesting to the profusion of these insects heading south. This abundance of Monarchs signifies that an abundance of caterpillars fed upon an abundance of milkweed plants during this year's breeding season.

The only way to account for such a spectacular return of these insects is to give credit where credit is due – to the many folks who planted milkweed, whether they did so individually in their own gardens or as part of a group effort on public lands. Even the Virginia Department of Transportation assisted the butterflies by leaving many road medians unmown this summer, where common milkweed sprouted and undoubtedly fed Monarch caterpillars.

As my friend David White told me, the "Monarch numbers are delightfully

inspiring and hopeful.” But please note: This is not the end of the story. For the Monarchs to make it to their overwintering site in the mountains of Mexico, they must obtain nourishment along the way. It takes energy to fly, which they obtain from nectar-producing flowers.

If you did not grow late-blooming plants this year, you can plan now to grow some next year. Goldenrod suits the bill perfectly, as does zinnia – and don't forget the milkweed, of course!

If you find growing shrubs to be easier than growing flowers, Glossy Abelia is a superb choice. It begins blooming in spring and continues till frost if it receives full sun throughout the fall, providing nectar for hummingbirds in addition to many species of butterflies and moths.

If you only have room for potted plants, not to worry! They can also assist Monarchs to reach their destination in good health. One of my favorites is Lantana camara, a member of the verbena family. It makes lots of nectar-filled blooms all summer till frost, feeding hummingbirds, bees, butterflies and moths.

The Monarchs that get to Mexico must survive the winter in large numbers before we can say the species is truly recovering. In fact, the wintering numbers

fell the past two years.

During the winter of 1996-97, the butterflies covered approximately 44 acres of forest. In 2017-18, that number was only about six acres, which was down from the 2016-17 observation of approximately seven acres. Although the population sometimes goes up, as it has this year, Monarch numbers have generally continued to decline.

Nonetheless, the astounding population increase this year is a wonderful sign for future breeding success. It demonstrates that people care and that they are willing to do what needs to be done to help maintain our unique, and thus very special, Monarch migration spectacle.

Brower was willing to personally advocate for the species he spent decades studying and admiring, which is unusual among scientists who generally do not want to be seen as activists. Jennifer Jowdy, a hawk watcher I met this year from Charlottesville, told me that she liked to think that the Monarchs were “rising up, in honor of Lincoln Brower.” It's a wonderful sentiment about a spirited researcher who brought the plight of the Monarch to our attention and helped move people to take action. The success of their efforts has been easily visible and is to be highly commended.

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# Students learn that art is an experience

BY PAGE H. GIFFORD  
CORRESPONDENT

“It’s really odd that I became an art teacher because I never studied art in high school. My life back then was all about the Thoroughly Modern Madrigals – a show choir directed by Jeff Suling,” said Carysbrook Elementary School art teacher Francesca Walker.

She has been teaching since 1998. A graduate of Fluvanna County High School, she attended Piedmont Virginia Community College, then transferred to Virginia Commonwealth University as a fine arts major with a concentration in fashion design. She graduated with a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree.

Approximately two years after graduating, she chose to change her career. She began substituting in the Fluvanna County Public Schools system where she grew up and then decided to pursue a career in education. She obtained a provisional teaching license and completed correspondence courses at the University of Virginia. Once she began teaching, she was hired by Fluvanna County Public Schools in a “split” posi-

tion – half art and half Power Program.

Working with third and fourth graders who are just on the cusp of understanding conceptual ideas takes a different approach to art.

“I really enjoy teaching them a variety of art using various types of media,” Walker said. “I mostly enjoy completing three-dimensional projects with them. It seems to be what the majority of students like. I’m thrilled that most of them love art class.” Teaching art in three-dimensional forms is a good foundation for later work students will do on paper. Teaching them in this way helps them to see angles, proportions and perspective much more easily when they get to middle and high school.

In the past, students mainly learned by drawing on flat surfaces and considering not what they actually saw but rather what they imagined. There was a gray area of confusion between reality, imagination and creativity, which did not always give students a solid base from which to learn.



Courtesy photo of Francesca Walker

Today’s art teachers take a more liberal approach to art by setting their students up with a firm foundation and exploring creativity.

“I try to emphasize that art is an experience, not just a picture you take home at the end of the day. Art helps you figure out who you are as a person – your likes and your dislikes. It helps you grow through trial and error,” said Walker. “I try to tell the students what I know to keep them from making mistakes, but encourage them to try whatever they have in their minds because that is the only way they will figure out if it works for them. If it doesn’t, then they can simply try again.”

Her method is sage advice for her students, and one that can be useful even to adults new to art, who need to learn that loosening up and enjoying the process is okay.

“Life is full of mess ups. Encouraging this way of thinking leads to open minds. This is important in art, but it’s

even more important in today’s world,” Walker said. “I tell them that everything doesn’t have to be ‘cookie cutter’ and look like everyone else. It’s the people who think outside of the box that change the world – in most cases.”

This early learning is valuable in the visual arts. Walker teaches individualism and use of the imagination to create something unique rather than what the teacher dictates is correct.

In addition to allowing her students the freedom to explore and experience art, Walker also wants her students to remain respectful and polite with one another.

“I want them to have learned that it is okay to have a free spirit, but they also need to have a loving spirit. And, like you want others to respect and accept your free spirit, you need to respect theirs,” she said. “The only thing I’m trying to do is lead by example. I hope I’m doing okay with that.”

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# High school welcomes second resource officer

BY SYERRA MILLIMAN, FLUCO BEAT EDITOR



Courtesy photo of school resource officer Mathias Varga

The 2018-19 school year opened with many changes, including new staff members and a new traffic pattern for parents and student drivers. A more recent change has come in the form of new staff member Mathias Varga, who has joined Officer Lacorie Steppe as an additional school resource officer (SRO) at Fluvanna County High School (FCHS) thanks to a grant from the Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services.

"SROs are in high demand at their

assigned schools daily, as they are increasingly reactive to behavior or safety issues in the school zone," said Capt. Von Hill of the Fluvanna County Sheriff's Office. "The demand for SRO interactions has grown in recent years. The SROs are called upon to participate in more meetings, hearings and assessments than ever before."

Having an additional SRO at FCHS "will minimize response times while increasing law enforcement services,

educational opportunities, and general school and public safety," said Hill. "It is my opinion that an additional SRO in the high school is the best kind of intelligent school safety improvement."

Varga is originally from Virginia Beach, but moved around a lot since his father was in the Navy. He graduated from high school in Florida, then moved to Fluvanna before heading off to the Marine Corps. He said it was nice to be back in Fluvanna because he "wanted the

country life again."

Why did he choose law enforcement as a career? "I've always been a helper," he said. Varga is a Marine Corps veteran and served as a volunteer firefighter with Louisa's Fire and Rescue. Becoming an officer was another way for him to serve the community. He has been an officer for almost five years now and spent two years in law enforcement in Richmond before returning to Fluvanna.

Varga took the position as FCHS' new SRO because it provided him with an opportunity to engage with the local youth. He said he likes doing different things and gaining new skills, and working as an SRO has presented him with a different challenge.

Many students have asked why FCHS has added another SRO. "We want to be proactive, [and having] another officer allows us to do that," Varga said. He added that his experience at the school has been "surprising - I didn't realize it was this busy." Still, he said he is very thankful for the "working relationship with administration and how welcoming everyone has been, especially the students."

Varga says his main goal in Fluvanna is to "create a better mentor relationship between law enforcement and students." He wants to be an advocate for students and encourages them to meet with him when they have issues.

Varga's office is in room 3607 at the high school. He can be contacted by email at [mvarga@apps.fluco.org](mailto:mvarga@apps.fluco.org).



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## Scammers and schemes presentation

Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, in partnership with the Fluvanna County Sheriff's Office, will hold a presentation concerning scammers and schemes in the community on Friday, **Nov. 30** at 7 p.m. at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church. Contact Pamela Dempsey at 434-589-5201 with questions.

## Community singers Christmas concert

The Fluvanna Community Singers will hold their Christmas concerts Friday, **Nov. 30** at 7:30 p.m. and Saturday, Dec. 1 at 3 p.m. at the Carysbrook Performing Arts Center. The 60-voice chorus will present "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men." The concert is free.

## Happy Face

Fluvanna Christian Service Society's annual Happy Face party will be held **Dec. 1** at 10 a.m. at Central Elementary School. Toy and food donation

## Parkinson's support

The Fluvanna Parkinson's Support Group will hold its next meeting Saturday, **Dec. 1** at the Fluvanna library from 10-11:30 a.m. This fairly new group is for those with Parkinson's and their care partners. Call Jo-Anne at 434-207-8370 with questions.

## Hanging of the greens

Byrd Chapel UMC in Kents Store will be preparing for the season of Advent as they celebrate the Hanging of the Greens worship service **Dec. 2** at 11 a.m. For further information call 434-589-2142.

## Master gardener info sessions

The 2019 Fluvanna Master Gardener training program will begin in January. To learn more about the program, please attend one of the two information sessions: **Dec. 5** from 6-7:30 p.m. or **Dec. 6** from 10-11:30 a.m. at the Fluvanna County Library. Visit [www.fluvannamg.org](http://www.fluvannamg.org) for more information.

# SUDOKU

Edited by Margie E. Burke

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Answers to Last Week's Sudoku:

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## The Weekly Crossword

by Margie E. Burke

### ACROSS

- 1 "The Alienist" author
- 5 Hang down
- 10 Box-office bomb
- 14 Orchestral reed
- 15 North Carolina's \_\_\_\_\_ Banks
- 16 Greet the judge
- 17 Paper purchase
- 18 City served by The Daily Planet
- 20 Classic Cadillac
- 22 Pig's innards
- 23 Floral necklace
- 24 Date-night hirees
- 25 Hollywood Foreign Press awards
- 30 Projecting window
- 31 Maid Marian's man
- 32 Barbecue bit
- 35 Actress Tuesday
- 36 Question
- 37 Foal's mother
- 38 "\_\_\_ a chance!"
- 39 Lethal loop
- 40 Kind of roll
- 41 Bright side
- 43 Mayor in Madrid
- 46 Irish rebel group
- 47 "Death of a Salesman" author
- 48 Texas nickname
- 53 Modest
- 55 Bit of filming
- 56 Blood fluids
- 57 Chop finely
- 58 Rainbow goddess
- 59 Paleozoic and Mesozoic
- 60 Look of disdain
- 61 Small price to pay

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- 3 Trucker's milieu
- 4 Shaped anew
- 5 It may be eminent
- 6 Felt bad about
- 7 "Beetle Bailey" pooch
- 8 Atop, in verse
- 9 Forbid
- 10 Tops a cake
- 11 Charles de Gaulle's birth-place
- 12 Basket willow
- 13 Annoyances
- 19 Communion plate
- 21 Casting need
- 24 Lamenting one
- 25 Prom purchase
- 26 Cookie with Peeps and Peppermint varieties
- 27 Cheerful tune
- 28 Disco favorite, "Shake Your \_\_\_\_\_ Thing"
- 33 Hotel room amenity
- 34 Floating ice mass
- 36 Low spirits
- 37 Like some religious orders
- 39 Frasier's brother
- 40 Bring on board
- 41 Cantina dips
- 42 Hang around
- 43 Give the giggles
- 44 Eyelid cosmetic
- 45 Red Cross founder Barton
- 48 Cash biopic "Walk the \_\_\_\_\_"
- 49 Grimm beginning
- 50 Scale deduction
- 51 Comparable (to)
- 52 Medical advice, often
- 54 Time div.

Answers to Last Week's Crossword:

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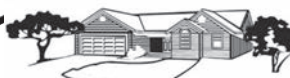
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Fluvanna County Real Estate and Personal Property tax bills for the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of 2018 have been mailed. The **due date is December 5, 2018**. Payments received after the due date (December 5, 2018) will incur a penalty. There is no grace period for late payment and/or failure to receive a bill does not constitute relief of payment of taxes or penalty. All mail must be postmarked by December 5. If you have not received your Real and /or Personal Property **tax bill** and you know that you own land and/or have a vehicle, you need to contact the Fluvanna County Treasurer's Office immediately at (434) 591-1945.

### **IMPORTANT DATES AND TIMES**

**REGULAR OFFICE HOURS: Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.**

**Extended Hours: Saturday, December 1, 2018 – 8:00 a.m.-12 noon**

**Deadline: Wednesday, December 5, 2018 – 8:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.**

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## **PUBLIC HEARING** **Fluvanna County Planning Commission** Tuesday, December 11, 2018, at 7:00 p.m.

Pursuant to Virginia Code Section 15.2-2204, a public hearing will be held in the Morris Room of the Fluvanna County Administration Building in Palmyra, Virginia for citizens of the County to have the opportunity to appear before and be heard by the Planning Commission for the following items:

**FY 2020-2024 Capital Improvement Plan** – Review and recommendation for the Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) for fiscal years 2020 through 2024 (FY2020 – FY2024) which is to be submitted in conjunction with the Fluvanna County Budget for fiscal year 2020 (FY2020). The CIP lists major construction and acquisition efforts planned for the next five (5) fiscal years and describes proposed methods of financing for each project.

Copies of the complete text of the above ordinances and associated plans are available for public review at the Office of the Fluvanna County Administrator during normal business hours. The public is invited to attend these hearings at which persons affected may appear and present their views. Questions or comments may be directed to Planning & Community Development Department, at (434) 591-1910.



## **PUBLIC NOTICE** **BROADBAND** **EXPANSION IN** **FLUVANNA COUNTY**

Notice is hereby given that Fluvanna County intends to work with Central Virginia Electric Cooperative (CVEC) and Central Virginia Service, Inc. to seek grant funds from the Virginia Telecommunications Initiative (VATI) program for the purpose of expanding broadband access in southeastern Fluvanna County. The project will consist of the construction of a fiber to the home network within the CVEC electric service territory. The general project area will begin at 911 Stage Junction Road north of Columbia and extend to Shepherds Store; from Shepherds Store the area will extend north to 4011 Cedar Lane Road; from Shepherds Store northwest along Wilmington Road to Wilmington and then west along Courthouse Road to the intersection with Stoneleigh Road and Georges Mill Road. The project area will also cover the southern portions of Georges Mill Road, Oak Creek Road and Venable Road.

The County is seeking input from the public on the proposed project and anyone wishing to comment can contact the County Administrator's Office at (434) 591-1910, not later than 5:00 PM on December 13, 2018. In addition, anyone may submit comments in writing to Fluvanna County, PO Box 540, Palmyra, VA 22963. Written comments must also be received by 5:00 PM on December 13, 2018. Additional information can be obtained on the County website (www.fluvannacounty.org) or at the Fluvanna County Administration Office.

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**NOV. 8-15**

Nature of Incident	Total	
911 HANG UP	9	<b>Nov. 16 at 7:16 a.m.</b>
911 MISDIAL	3	500 RICHMOND RD
911 OPEN LINE	2	<b>Nov. 16 at 7:39 p.m.</b>
ANIMAL CONTROL CALLBACK	3	18200 BLK JAMES MADISON HWY
ANIMAL CONTROL FOLLOW UP	3	MVC W/ ANIMAL
ADULT WELFARE/PUB SAFETY CHK	3	<b>Nov. 17 at 11:16 a.m.</b>
ALTERED LEVEL OF CONCIIOUSNESS	2	2490 BLK LAKE MONTICELLO RD
ANIMAL CARCASS	4	<b>Nov. 17 at 11:33 a.m.</b>
ANIMAL WELFARE	8	3700 BRANCH RD
ASSIST OTHER AGENCY	6	<b>Nov. 17 at 11:04 p.m.</b>
ASSAULT W/ NO INJURY	1	730 BLK WEST RIVER RD
ATTEMPT TO LOCATE RECEIVED	1	<b>Nov. 18 at 8:42 a.m.</b>
BE ON LOOKOUT	12	1870 BLK SHORES RD
BURGLARY PAST OCCURRRANCE	1	MVC W/ ANIMAL
CHILD WELFARE/ABUSE/ENDNGMNT	7	<b>Nov. 18 at 1:54 p.m.</b>
CIVIL INFORMATION REQUEST	5	3060 BLK VENABLE RD
CIVIL PAPER RECEIVED	8	MVC W/ ANIMAL
CIVIL PAPER SERVICE	95	<b>Nov. 18 at 1:56 p.m.</b>
COMMERCIAL BURG ALARM	6	870 BLK ROLLING RD S
COURTESY TRANSPORT	2	<b>Nov. 18 at 4:36 p.m.</b>
DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY	2	JEFFERSON DR & SMOKEWOOD DR
DIFFICULTY BREATHING	1	<b>Nov. 18 at 5:22 p.m.</b>
DISABLED VEHICLE	14	9170 BLK JAMES MADISON HWY
DISTURBANCE	13	MVC W/ ANIMAL
ECO TDO CALL	3	<b>Nov. 18 at 5:24 p.m.</b>
FALL FRACTURE	2	5000 BLK UNION MILLS RD
FINGERPRINTS	11	MVC W/ ANIMAL
FOLLOW UP INVESTIGATION	13	<b>Nov. 18 at 6:03 p.m.</b>
FRAUD	2	RICHMOND RD & HUNTERS BRANCH RD
GUN PERMIT RECEIVED	1	MVC W/ ANIMAL
HARASSMENT PHONE/OTHER	2	<b>Nov. 19 at 10:10 a.m.</b>
VCIN CHECK	2	CENTRAL PLAINS RD & WEST RIVER RD
LARCENY/THEFT	5	<b>Nov. 19 at 5:31 p.m.</b>
PHONE CALL RETURN	71	8080 BLK JAMES MADISON HWY
LIVESTOCK CALL	6	MVC W/ ANIMAL
MAGISTRATE WALK IN	1	<b>Nov. 19 at 10:14 p.m.</b>
MVC WITH INJ OR UNKNOWN INJ	10	BYBEES CHURCH RD & STANLEY LN
MVC WITH NO INJURY	6	MVC W/ ANIMAL
MVC W/ ANIMAL	13	<b>Nov. 20 at 7:52 a.m.</b>
LOUD NOISE COMPLAINT	4	JAMES MADISON HWY & LAKE RD
NUISANCE WILDLIFE	1	MVC W/ ANIMAL
OTHER LAW CALL	8	<b>Nov. 20 at 6:19 p.m.</b>
OVERDOSE	1	FOX HOLLOW LN & THOMAS JEFFERSON PKWY
PEDESTRIAN IN ROAD/INTOX PEDES	3	MVC W/ ANIMAL
POWER LINE DOWN	1	<b>Nov. 20 at 7:18 p.m.</b>
PRISONER TRANSPORT	4	3300 BLK VENABLE RD
PROJECT LIFESAVER RELATED CALL	2	MVC W/ ANIMAL
LAW PUBLIC SERVICE	4	<b>Nov. 21 at 11:58 a.m.</b>
RESIDENTAL BURGLAR ALARM	5	2780 BLK JAMES MADISON HWY
SELECT PATROL	54	<b>Nov. 21 at 3:06 p.m.</b>
SHOTS HEARD	1	700 CUNNINGHAM RD
SICK CALL	1	<b>Nov. 21 at 7:06 p.m.</b>
STRAY CAT	1	UNION MILLS RD & JAMES MADISON HWY
STRAY DOG	3	MVC W/ ANIMAL
STRUCTURE FIRE	1	<b>Nov. 21 at 8:04 p.m.</b>
SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY/PERSON	24	RICHMOND RD & TROY RD
TIPS/INFORMATION RECEIVED	1	<b>Nov. 22 at 6:53 p.m.</b>
DIRECT TRAFFIC/FUNERAL TRAFFIC	5	264 TURKEYSAG TRL
TRAFFIC HAZARD	7	
TRAFFIC STOP	83	
TREE DOWN	1	
TREE ON POWER LINE	1	
TRESPASSING/HUNTING TRESPASS	8	
VCIN HITS RECEIVED	2	
VCIN QUERY RUN	2	
VEHICLE FIRE	1	
WARRANT RECEIVED	11	
OUT SERVING WARRANT	6	
<b>Total incidents:</b>	<b>610</b>	

**Total crashes: 28**

**Arrests**

- Nov. 16 at 10:21 p.m.**  
Home address: Charlottesville  
DUI/DUID  
Driving on a suspended/revoked license
- Nov. 17 at 4:29 p.m.**  
Home address: Palmyra  
Unlawful dissemination of image; use phone to annoy
- Nov. 18 at 9:32 p.m.**  
Home address: Palmyra  
DUI/DUID
- Nov. 20 at 10:46 a.m.**  
Home address: Charlottesville  
DUI/DUID
- Nov. 20 at 11:42 a.m.**  
Home address: Keswick  
Possession of marijuana
- Nov. 21 at 9:35 a.m.**  
Home address: Scottsville  
Entering dwelling with intent to commit larceny/assault

**Total arrests: 6**

**Crashes**

- Nov. 15 at 10:55 a.m.**  
THOMAS JEFFERSON PKWY & JAMES MADISON HWY
- Nov. 16 at 6:01 a.m.**  
INTERSTATE 64
- Nov. 16 at 6:50 a.m.**  
RICHMOND RD & SUNNY FIELD LN
- Nov. 16 at 6:56 a.m.**  
FIELDSTONE DR & RICHMOND RD
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# Fluco fall sports banquet honors top athletes

BY DUNCAN NIXON  
CORRESPONDENT



Fluvanna County High School held its annual fall sports banquet Monday (Nov. 19) after a delay due to heavy rain and flooded roads.

As usual, Athletic Director Scott Morris acted as master of ceremonies. Morris started with a thank you to the many people who assist the sports program each season, including concession workers, bus drivers, athletic trainers, team physicians, and last but not least, the spouses and significant others of the coaches.

The format of the annual banquets does not change. Coaches are called to the microphone to report on their season and to announce honors received by their athletes.

Volleyball Coach Christi Harlowe-Garrett described her team's season as "successful." Her athletes won a number of District honors. Savannah Quinn was honorable mention All-District. Katie Morris and Lindsey Ward were named

second team All-District. Christina Walker made first team All-District. Ward and Morris were honorable mention

Top: The Fluco fall sports banquet was held in the cafeteria. Below: Football district honorees. Photos by Duncan Nixon

All-Region, while Walker gained first team all-Region honors. Harlowe-Garrett noted that JV volleyball was also successful this season. She noted that a middle school volleyball team was created for the first time this year.

Coach Cheryl Koltz said that the competition cheer squad had a good year, finishing second in the District competition and going on to the Region competition. Amina Wilson was All-Region and second team All-District.

Coach Rose Brogan reported on the girls' cross country team's season. She described the season as "very successful." Two runners were All-District and two were All-Region. Hattie Lintecum and Emily Smeds were All-District runners. Emily Beckman and Smeds received All-Region honors. Additionally, Smeds was All-State and All-Central Virginia.

Coach Tom Casto said that the boys' cross country team did not garner any individual honors this season, but he noted that he has a number of good younger runners coming up through the ranks.

The Fluco golf team is coached by Bryan Searcy. He reported that, with a team that included only one senior, the Flucos were able to finish third in the first District event of the year, win three District matches and have six golfers qualify for the Region tournament.

The Fluco football team had its most successful season in many years. Not surprisingly, Coach Mike Morris had a host of awards to announce. Honorable

mention honors at the District level went to four offensive players and three defensive players. Honorees on offense were: Nate Smith at running back, William Custer on the offensive line, Ahmed Opie on the offensive line and Elijah Bullock as placekicker. On defense the honorees were: Eli Hartzog on the defensive line, Smith at linebacker and Leukas Koczan as a punter.

Winning second team All-District honors were three Flucos in four spots. Prophet Harris was second team All-District at running back and Colby Martin was second team at defensive back. Joey Van Dyke was second team All-District on both sides of the ball, being honored for his play as both a tight end and a defensive lineman.

First team All-District honors went to three Flucos. Walter Stribling gained first team honors as an offensive lineman. He was selected second team last year as a sophomore. Malachi Hill and Harris were first team All-District at linebacker and defensive back, respectively. Harris' first team selection was a repeat of his 2017 selection. Most of these honorees were seniors this year, but Stribling, Hill, Custer and the kickers were only juniors. Morris noted that All-Region awards had not yet been announced. He also said that the JV team had a good season.

Scott Morris announced that Coach Mike Morris was selected as co-coach of the year for the Jefferson District.

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