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Proposed bill could reduce wildlife collisions

BY HEATHER MICHON
CORRESPONDENT

A bill that could lead to better protections for humans and deer on Virginia's roadways has advanced out of committee in the Virginia House of Delegates with the help of Delegate R. Lee Ware (R-65th Dist.), who represents part of Fluvanna County.

If passed by the legislature, the Wildlife Corridor Action Plan (House Bill 1695) will promote the creation of a master plan to define and prioritize wildlife corridors and wildlife crossings with the goal of improving road safety across the Commonwealth.

Fluvanna County has plenty of deer meandering across its roads. Captain David Wells of the Fluvanna County Sheriff's Office said there were 146 incidents recorded in 2019 where a motor vehicle

accident was caused by hitting an animal.

However, he noted that the actual number of incidents may be somewhat higher, since not every collision is reported to law enforcement.

"Each year, Virginians are killed and hundreds of thousands of dollars in vehicle damages occur from collisions with wildlife on our roadways," Ware said in an email to the Fluvanna Review. "And, of course, tens of thousands of animals are killed by vehicles."

With about 60,000 accidents a year, Virginia ranks 12th in the nation for wildlife-human collisions. Annually, about 10,000 people are injured and 200 killed. The cost of damages exceeds \$500 million.

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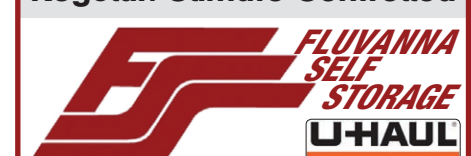
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"Deer-vehicle collisions can be just as high, or higher, on low-vol-

ume roads as they are on interstates," said Gabby Saunders of the Wildlands Network, citing a study in Washington state that found a higher probability of hitting deer on roads with lower traffic rates.

HB 1695, introduced by Delegate David Bulova (D-37th Dist.) of Fairfax County, envisions a more orderly implementation of wildlife corridors by directing the Department of Game and Inland Fisheries to collaborate with the Depart-

ment of Transportation and the Department of Conservation and Recreation to develop a Wildlife Corridor Action Plan which could be used in the development of road and conservation projects.

Ware, who sits on the Agriculture, Chesapeake, and Natural Resources Committee with Bulova, joined the bipartisan effort to advance the bill to the House floor.

If passed by both the House and Senate, Ware says it "complement other, not altogether successful

endeavors to mitigate the problem by providing for a coordinated, statewide program for identifying animals' habitat and routes of travel -- to allow us to take these facts into our planning for further roadway construction."

Rudy talks Taxes

BY RUDY GARCIA, OWNER, RIVANNA WOODS FINANCIAL / TAX SERVICES

You NEED These Documents to File Your Taxes!

It's easy to get inundated with documents during tax season. You can receive documents from many different organizations, including employers, financial institutions and others. Many documents are now also being sent via e-mail, which increases the likelihood it could get lost in your inbox.

Tax season is upon us! To help you in your preparation be on the lookout for:

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It is best to use last year's tax return PLUS a tax organizer to ensure you have all the proper records needed to accurately prepare your tax return. The organizer is especially helpful as there are a list of questions to help you jog your memory to recall certain events that have taken place over the past year that might have a tax consequence. If in doubt, save the documentation, proof of payment and any receipts!

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Ruthann Carr, Fluvanna Chamber of Commerce

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On Jan. 9 the U.S. Department of Agriculture announced that it invested \$48 million in broadband infrastructure that will encompass a service area of 1,847 miles in Virginia. On Jan. 22 Gov. Ralph Northam announced \$18.3 million in grants to 12 projects aimed at expanding services to currently unserved areas across the state. Both deals are viewed as significant wins for local farmers.

"This funding will contribute significantly to the number of farmers and their families across rural Virginia who are able to live and work more efficiently thanks to broadband connectivity," said Ben Rowe, Virginia Farm Bureau Federation national affairs coordinator. "The benefits will not only be felt in economic terms with greater access to markets and customers, but will yield environmental benefits through enabling use of precision agriculture equipment and health benefits in the form of access to physical and mental health telemedicine resources."

As part of its ReConnect Pilot Program aimed at expanding broadband service nationally, the USDA invested \$48 million in North Carolina-based Wilkes Telephone Membership Corp. The agreement will lead to broadband access for 22,604 households, 19 educational facilities, eight community facilities and healthcare centers in Bedford, Brunswick, Charlotte, Halifax, King and Queen,

Lunenburg, Mecklenburg and Pittsylvania counties.

The \$18.3 million in state grants provided by the Virginia Telecommunication Initiative will leverage more than \$35 million in local and private matching funds to further expand broadband services in Virginia.

More than 36,000 households and thousands of businesses in Albemarle, Charles City, Franklin, Grayson, Halifax, King and Queen, Patrick, Stafford and Surry counties, as well as the Central Shenandoah, Cumberland Plateau and LENOWISCO planning district commissions, will be connected to broadband as Northam works toward his goal of universal broadband in Virginia.

"We are fortunate to have a governor who is from rural Virginia, and I think Gov. Northam really understands this issue," said Kristie Proctor, executive director of the Center for Rural Virginia.

"Regardless if you live in a served or an unserved area, every person faces this epidemic," Proctor said. "At the end of the day, if we want Virginia as a whole to thrive, we need to have equitable and reliable high-speed internet throughout the state."

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PRESS RELEASE

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Beginning Feb. 1 and continuing through April 15, AARP Foundation is providing in-person tax assistance and preparation through its Tax-Aide program—and it's completely free.

Last year in Virginia, over 1,200 AARP Foundation Tax-Aide volunteers helped nearly 82,000 residents file 49,700 federal returns to claim over \$49 million in refunds. Locally in the Charlottesville district, over 68 volunteers worked at five sites to help file over 2,500 federal returns and 2,400 state returns for approximately \$1.9 million in refunds.

AARP Foundation Tax-Aide is the nation's largest volunteer-run free tax preparation service. Volunteers are trained and IRS-certified every year to ensure they understand the latest changes to the U.S. Tax Code. Taxpayers who used this service avoided tax preparation fees and pitches for high-interest refund loans.

AARP Tax-Aide volunteers will provide counseling in Charlottesville, Albemarle, Nelson, Louisa and Fluvanna beginning Feb. 1st. AARP membership is not required. Visit our web site at taxaideville.wordpress.com to locate a site near you.

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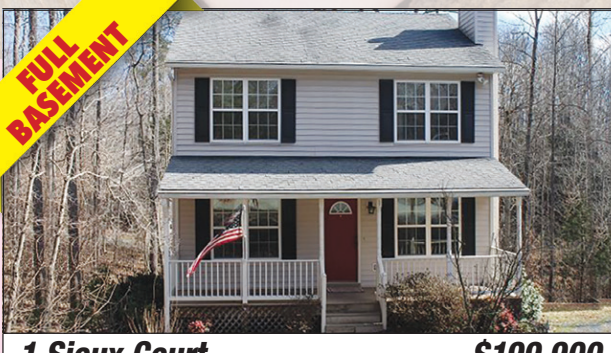
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Subcommittee endorses bill to quarantine rabid animals

PRESS RELEASE



Richard Schmack, Fluvanna County Commonwealth's Attorney
Jeff Haislip and Del. Rob Bell (R-Albemarle).

The House Criminal Laws Subcommittee on Jan. 28 unanimously endorsed a bill patroned by Del. Rob Bell (R-Albemarle) to ensure that an owner properly quarantines a potentially rabid dog or cat.

House Bill 1573 would require an owner to quarantine a dog or cat after receiving an order or agreeing to do so pursuant to an animal confinement agreement. If the animal thereafter strayed from the premises, the owner could be fined. If the animal strayed from the premises and attacked a person or another companion animal, the owner could face misdemeanor criminal charges.

"This bill was brought to me after a dog in Fluvanna County attacked a high school student who lived next door. The owner had been ordered to quarantine the dog, but he let it run loose. After

the attack, the dog was tested and found to be rabid," Bell said. "A rabid dog is more likely to attack, and when it does the injuries are more dangerous. To prevent these risks, we need to make sure that rabid dogs are properly restrained."

When the bill was presented in Richmond, the subcommittee heard testimony from the student's father, Richard Schmack, who described the attack and his daughter's substantial injuries. Additional testimony was provided by Fluvanna Commonwealth's Attorney Jeff Haislip and Captain David Wells from the Fluvanna County Sheriff's Office.

The bill passed 7-0 and will next be taken up by the full Courts of Justice Committee.

"I am hopeful the bill will pass the House and be sent on to the Senate for consideration," Bell said.

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Artist takes the mystery out of perspective

BY PAGE H. GIFFORD
CORRESPONDENT



Chip Beuchert. Photo by Page Gifford.

At the monthly meeting of the Fluvanna Art Association on Friday, Jan. 24, members learned about something they dreaded the most and that was perspective drawing.

Perspective is to art like calculus is to engineering and physics, it is an essential element. In art, it is used for interpreting proper proportions in landscapes, cityscapes, seascapes, interiors, and still life. It is similar to correct proportions for drawing the human figure and is helpful when drawing groups of people. When drawing foreshortened objects and people it is important to the overall drawing or painting. It is putting the environment into proportion and seeing

all the angles.

Artist Chip Beuchert had always been drawn to art but had to think of his future and a solid, financially secure career which art would not provide. In college, he took two years of business administration and finance and ended up with a degree in studio art and macroeconomics.

"I learned about fine art, drawing, painting, and sculpturing but I wished I had learned more about applied arts and perspective," he said. He entered a new field where perspective drawing was required and started learning about graphic arts, engraving, and printing. "I learned to be more

marketable." Hands-on perspective drawing was necessary for his job but nowadays everything in graphic arts is computerized and programs create at the touch of a button exactly what the artist wants without a straight edge.

Some may have viewed it as torture by architectural drawing; not sure what to expect and fearing they would be asked to draw Notre-Dame from an odd angle but Beuchert took the complexity out of it. It is still one of those techniques that make artists cringe when hearing the word but for many of the FAA members who prefer drawing landscapes and buildings, it is an invaluable tool to sharpening their drawing skills. In drawing, perspective and proportion are not creative and fun but are the foundation of future freedom in creating what the artist not only sees but imagines.

Though computers have taken away the human element, Beuchert believes it is still worthwhile for artists to understand the concept. Cheating without realizing the relationship of objects in a drawing or painting will distract the onlooker and have them scratching their heads as to why the painting is wonky.

This led to Beuchert discussing the two basic forms of perspective, one and two-point. One-point is the most common with

everything merging together into one point on the horizon.

"Always keep in mind the horizon line is at eye level and that the lower the horizon line you are looking up and the higher the horizon line, you are looking down." This was key as he demonstrated, using a straight-edge.

Two-point is a little more complicated but with practice, an artist can get the hang-of-it.

"Masters always began their paintings with a detailed sketch of their subject on sketch paper with a pencil before ever picking up a piece of charcoal or a paintbrush and laying it out on canvas," said Beuchert.

Many were struggling with perspective and he suggested using the Isometric Projection Method, a fancy scientific term for an easy, quick result using a visual representation of a three-dimensional object in two-dimension form.

Perspective can be a difficult technique but if nothing else we learn to see people and objects in their true space. But it can be mastered with understanding and practice and solves many problems in paintings and drawings.

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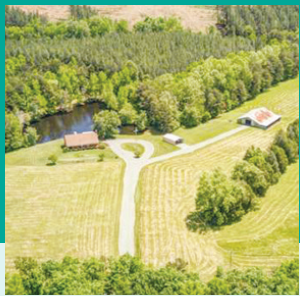


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PRESS RELEASE

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Global warming is placing our planet in peril. But what specific actions can individuals, as well as our community, take to confront climate change? Expert panelists leading this seminar will share effective actions in day-to-day activities and provide priorities on which to focus.

Featured panelists:

- Cheryl Gomez is director of operations for University of Virginia Facilities Management.
- Susan Kruse is executive director of the Charlottesville Climate

Collaborative.

- Kristel Riddervold is environmental sustainability manager for Charlottesville.
- Kristie Smith is policy and campaigns manager for Clean Energy and Transportation Reform for the Virginia Conservation Network.

The public is invited to bring questions for the panelists and engage in this important climate crisis discussion. This event is free and parking space is available in the adjacent Market Street parking garage. Further event information can be accessed on the League's website at www.lwv-cva.org.

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What was your very first job?

"My very first job was a care giver for a 90 year old woman."

What do you do for a living?

"I am a hairstylist. I work at Salon DeShano over near the Food Lion shopping plaza."

What is one of your pet peeves?

"I would have to say giving up or not trying hard enough in whatever you do."

What do you like to do in your spare time?

"I enjoy baking, exercising, and working on home projects."

Books or movies?

"Books. I cannot sit still long enough to watch a movie, but I can listen to a book on audio while I do things. I also just recently started a book club with some friends."

Favorite movie?

"Big Fish, which is directed by Tim Burton. I love hearing stories told through the eyes of others."

What pivotal decision helped to shape your life?

"I am from Michigan and when it was time to start my own family, I had to be brave enough to move away from my very dear family in Michigan to form a family of my own in Virginia, which was new territory."

What has surprised you about your life?

"I am very family orientated and I am surprised at how resilient and strong we are as a family."

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

"I have learned to say no without explanation."

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

"I want to learn how to take big risks without fear."

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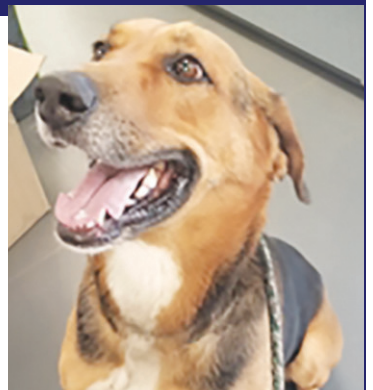
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Tell us about your proudest moment.

"Being a mother and raising three incredible humans."

Favorite spot in Fluvanna County?

"Pleasant Grove, there is so much to explore there."

What quote or saying do you connect with most?

"When you learn, teach, when you get, give"- Maya Angelou. "I learn something new from every experience in my life. My hope is that others can learn and prosper from my experiences and lessons. Life is about giving back."

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Byrd blood drive

Byrd Chapel United Methodist Church will be having a blood drive on Saturday, **Feb. 8** from 8 a.m. to noon. A CPR class is also be offered that Saturday. On Sunday, **Feb. 9**, Byrd Chapel will be having our first responders recognition Sunday with a pot luck luncheon following the noon worship service. If any questions please call 434-589-2142. Byrd Chapel is located at 5371 Venable Road (Rt. 601), Kents Store.

Grief Share at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church

Grief Share is a 13 week program for those who have lost a loved one. It is a Christian based program. It will be held in the Parish Hall Room 122 from **March 4 till May 27** from 7 to 9 p.m. every Wednesday. There is a \$20 fee for materials for the program . If interested contact the church office 589-5201 or Cynthia Aycock 434-589-3347 or email cynthia.b.aycock@gmail.com

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Fluco boys fall to Albemarle Patriots 63-56

BY DUNCAN NIXON
CORRESPONDENT



Kobe Edmonds at the top of the key. Photos by Duncan Nixon.

The action was intense as both teams sped up and down the court throughout the game. The guards on both teams were up in their opponent's face and the referees let them play. The Flucos were the hosts on Jan. 28 and they fought to the end against a strong Albemarle Patriot team. Unfortunately, the Patriots managed to outscore the Flucos in each of the first three quarters. They led by five at the end of the first quarter, by eight at half time and by twelve after three quarters. In the fourth quarter, the Flucos young backcourt scored 18 of the team's 19 points and Fluvanna outscored the Patriots by five for a final deficit of seven.

The game opened with Fluco sophomore guard Isaac Rivera nailing a three-point jumper. Albemarle responded with a three pointer and the Patriots ran out to a 15-6 lead. The Flucos bounced back to end the quarter with a lay-up by sophomore guard Kobe Edmonds and a nice spinning lay-up by Rivera to make the score 15-10 at the end of the quarter.

Albemarle scored two baskets

to start the second quarter for a nine-point lead. Rivera scored on a drive to the basket and was fouled. He converted on the free throw for a three-point play. Albemarle scored on the inside, but senior Fluco forward John Rittenhouse responded with the first of his four three-point baskets. Albemarle stretched its lead to 13 as the half wound down, but the Flucos outscored the Patriots 7-2 in the final minutes of the half. Edmonds scored on nice drive against a tough defense, Rivera hit two free throws and Rittenhouse ended the scoring in the half with another three. The half time score was 33-25.

The third quarter opened with Rittenhouse nailing his third three pointer of the game. Rivera converted one of two at the line and the Flucos were within four. Unfortunately, the Patriots scored four free throws and completed a three-point play to up the lead back to eleven. Two steals for lay-ins by the Patriots pushed their lead to 15. Rittenhouse hit his fourth three point shot. Senior

forward Elijah Bullock had a steal and he took it coast to coast for a lay-in, but Flucos were too far back to catch up. The quarter ended with Albemarle leading by 49-37 a fairly safe twelve-point lead. In addition, Rittenhouse was sidelined with an ankle injury.

The Flucos did not give up. They came on strong in the final stanza. Freshman guard Bobby Gardner came off the bench to

score eight including two three pointers, Edmonds recorded three two point scores and Rivera had four points, so these three accounted for 18 of 19 Fluco points. The Flucos outscored the Patriots 19-14, winning the second half by a point, but the final score was 63-56 in the Patriot's favor.

Rivera led the Flucos in scoring with 17. Rittenhouse had 13, Edmonds contributed 10 and Gardner had eight.

After the game, Coach Bralley noted that his team plays well in spurts, but still needs to put together a full game of solid play. This is especially true as the Flucos are now up against very tough Jefferson District opposition that the coach described as a gauntlet. Bralley noted that with a backcourt of a freshman and two sophomores he believes the Flucos have solid building blocks for the future.

The Fluco basketball season is winding down. On Jan. 31 they traveled to Orange County. On Feb. 4 they will host Charlottesville in their final home game of the season. The regular schedule ends with the Flucos playing at Monticello high on Feb. 11.



Five Flucos look to rebound.

Black History Month

Fluvanna singer toured the world

BY HEATHER MICHON
CORRESPONDENT



Charles Wesley Payne

On August 23, 1821, an African-American performer named Charles Payne died of heart failure in a hotel in Amritsar, India -- ending an epic journey begun more than seven decades earlier in Fluvanna County.

Little is known about Payne and his family prior to 1880. He was born in Fluvanna around 1849, the second of nine children born to an enslaved couple named Richard and Harriet Payne. By 1870, the family was farming in Cunningham, with 21-year old Charles employed as a farm hand.

Sometime between 1870 and 1874, the entire family moved north to Cambridge, Massachusetts, where most would spend the rest of their lives.

Charles worked odd jobs for the next several years, including a stint waiting tables in the Harvard University dining hall. A talented singer, he eventually came to the attention of the Fisk Jubilee Singers, a famous African-American singing group that originated out of Fisk University in Nashville, Tennessee in the late 1860s.

For the next four decades, Payne lived the nomadic life of a hardworking performer. The Fisk Jubilee Singers (later renamed the Original American Jubilee Singers) eventually focused their touring primarily on Europe, where black performers were more accepted by white audiences. Payne only returned to the

United States once after 1900.

In 1895, Payne and three others split away from the Original American Jubilee Singers to form a male quartet called The Black Troubadours. Playing mostly music halls, their shows included spirituals, folk songs, comedy bits, and their show-stopper: an original song called Clever Cats Quartette, which always "amused the audience, especially on account of the 'miaoows' in different pitches," said one reviewer.

Critics frequently praised Payne's fine voice, with one saying "the notes flowed from the tenor's lips like pearls..."

World War I limited their touring, but by December 1918, the Troubadours were in Vladivostok, Russia, entertaining American troops then working to protect the Trans-Siberian Railroad. The YMCA had outposts all over the region, and this first Far Eastern tour took them through Siberia, China, and Japan.

In 1920, the 71-year old singer applied for one last passport. He told the State Department, he would be touring "China, Hongkong (sic), India, Batavia (Dutch East Indies), the Straits Settlement, Suez ports," and, for the first time in 13 years, return home to the United States.

He died in India the following summer. There is no record that his body was returned home.



PUBLIC HEARING
Fluvanna County Planning Commission
 Tuesday, February 11, 2020, at 7:00 pm

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:

ZMP 19:02 – 2428 Richmond Road LLC – A request to conditionally rezone, from A-1 Agricultural, General to I-1 Industrial, Limited, of Tax Map 4, Section A, front portion of Parcel 27. The property is located along Richmond Road (U.S. Route 250), approximately 0.16 mile west of the intersection of Zion Road (State Route 627) and Memory Lane (State Route 698). The portion of the parcel is within the Zion Crossroads Community Planning Area and the Palmyra Election District.

ZTA 19:04 – Fluvanna County Zoning Ordinance – Vehicle Impound Facility – An Ordinance To Amend Chapter 22 Zoning Of The Fluvanna County Code By The Addition Of A Definition under 22-22-1 Definitions; Uses Permitted By Special Use Permit in A-1 zoning under 22-4-2.2, in B-1 zoning under 22-9-2.2 and in I-1 zoning under 22-11-2.2 and Uses Permitted By Right in I-2 zoning under 22-12-2.1 to permit a Vehicle Impound Facility.

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 the hearing at which persons affected may appear and present their views. Questions or comments may be directed to the Planning and Community Development Department, at (434) 591-1910.



PUBLIC HEARING
Fluvanna County Board of Zoning Appeals
 Tuesday, February 18, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

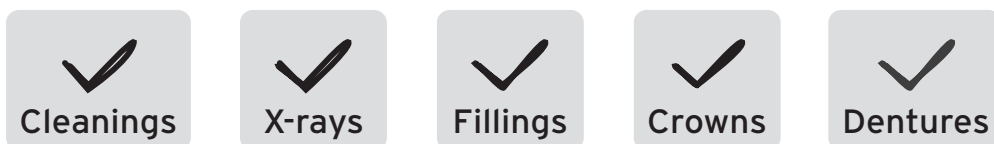
Pursuant to Virginia Code Section 15.2-2204, a public hearing will be held in the Morris Room of the County Administration Building located at 132 Main St. in Palmyra, Virginia for citizens of the County to have the opportunity to appear before and be heard by the Board of Zoning Appeals for the following items:

BZA 20:01 – Ja-Zan LLC: A request for a variance to Fluvanna County Code Sec.22-11-5 of the Zoning Ordinance to allow for the reduction of the minimum building setback required from a street right-of-way, from 100 feet to 50 feet, for the purpose of constructing a light manufacturing facility with respect to 1.952 acres of Tax Map 5, Section 24, Parcel 4. The subject property is zoned I-1, Industrial, Limited and located within the Zion Station industrial subdivision between Zion Station Road (Route 1021) and Richmond Road (Route 250). The property is located in the Columbia Election District and is within the Zion Crossroads Community Planning Area.

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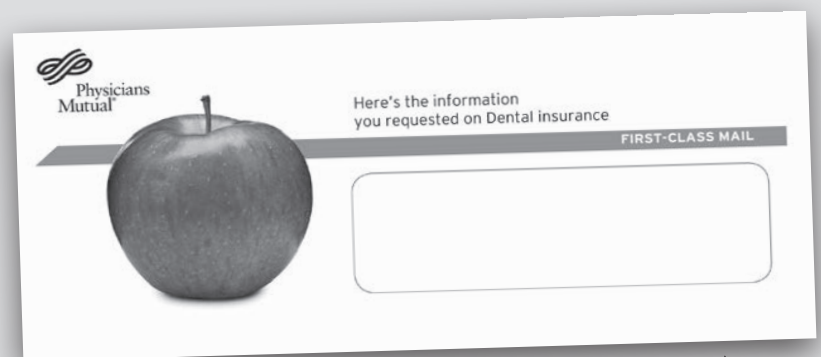
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Edited by Margie E. Burke

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HOW TO SOLVE:

Each row must contain the numbers 1 to 9; each column must contain the numbers 1 to 9; and each set of 3 by 3 boxes must contain the numbers 1 to 9.

Answers to Last Week's Sudoku:

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

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The Weekly Crossword

by Margie E. Burke

ACROSS

- 1 Kissing pair
- 5 Gold measure
- 10 Burn the mid-night oil
- 14 Up for the job
- 15 Get used (to)
- 16 Coolant carrier
- 17 Financial assistance determiners
- 19 Basilica feature
- 20 Take up space
- 21 Chicken breast, e.g.
- 23 Type of tide
- 25 Stuffing ingredient
- 26 Withdraw, with "out"
- 28 Throaty
- 31 Tap trouble
- 33 Head lock?
- 34 Can't forgo
- 38 Operatic star
- 39 South African village that's an anagram for "a lark"
- 41 Translucent gem
- 42 Get a whiff of
- 44 Take the bait
- 45 Love potion's number
- 46 Containing pus
- 49 Cornfield cry
- 50 Carpentry tool
- 52 Evans or Earnhardt
- 54 Immortal
- 57 Kind of bean
- 60 Jessica of "Dark Angel"
- 61 Type of expenses
- 63 Move about
- 64 Bathroom item
- 65 Pastrami purveyor
- 66 Lug
- 67 Shore bird
- 68 Chevron competitor

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DOWN

- 1 Crippled
- 2 Alpine goat
- 3 Mournful
- 4 Have a feeling
- 5 Do-it-yourself-er's purchase
- 6 Over again
- 7 Hemsworth racing flick
- 8 Well-spoken
- 9 Lab worker, at times
- 10 Lizard in a Culture Club song
- 11 Tripper's land-lord
- 12 Evaluate, as ore
- 13 Bump into
- 18 Just for men
- 22 Pizzazz
- 24 Hockey disk
- 26 4:1, e.g.
- 27 ___ and proper
- 29 Cause of concern for an aviophobe

- 30 Bring up the rear
- 32 Throb, as the heart
- 35 Earthquake hot spot
- 36 Comedian
- 37 Large number
- 40 Libraries do it
- 43 Drunkard
- 47 Take pleasure in
- 48 Runner's goal
- 50 Quartet member
- 51 Addiction
- 53 Hamilton or Hunt
- 54 Off one's trolley
- 55 Melee memento
- 56 Missile housing
- 58 Soft rock?
- 59 Hodgepodge
- 62 Cub Scout group

Answers to Last Week's Crossword:

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SHERIFF'S REPORT JAN. 23-30

NATURE OF INCIDENT / TOTAL

911 HANG UP	8
911 MISDIAL	10
911 OPEN LINE	4
ANIMAL CONTROL CALLBACK	10
ANIMAL CONTROL FOLLOW UP	16
ANIMAL BITE	1
ANIMAL WELFARE	5
ASSIST OTHER AGENCY	4
ATTEMPT TO LOCATE RECEIVED	2
BE ON LOOKOUT	11
SHERIFF'S OFFICE CELL CHECK	1
CHILD WELFARE/ABUSE/ENDNGMNT	5
CIVIL INFORMATION REQUEST	1
CIVIL PAPER RECEIVED	3
CIVIL PAPER SERVICE	64
COMMERCIAL BURG ALARM	6
DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY	1
DIFFICULTY BREATHING	2
DISABLED VEHICLE	8
DISTURBANCE	8
DRUG TAKE BACK	1
ECO TDO CALL	1
FINGERPRINTS	10
FOLLOW UP INVESTIGATION	8
FRAUD	1
GUN PERMIT RECEIVED	6
IDENTITY THEFT	1
LARCENY/THEFT	2
PHONE CALL RETURN	44
LOST ANIMAL	2
MENTAL HEALTH CALL W/INJURY	2
MENTAL WELFARE CALL NO INJURY	1
MVC WITH INJ OR UNKNOWN INJ	4
MVC WITH NO INJURY	3
MVC W/ ANIMAL	4
NUISANCE DOMESTIC ANIMAL	1
OTHER LAW CALL	10
OVERDOSE	1
PRISONER TRANSPORT	7
PROJECT LIFESAVER RELATED CALL	2
RESIDENTAL BURGLAR ALARM	5
SELECT PATROL	33
STRAY DOG	8
SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY / PERSON	14
TIPS/ INFORMATION RECEIVED	1
DIRECT TRAFFIC/FUNERAL TRAFFIC	20
TRAFFIC HAZARD	1
TRAFFIC STOP	89
TRESPASSING/HUNTING TRESPASS	1
VCIN QUERY RUN	1
WARRANT CHECK IN/OUT	2
WARRANT RECEIVED	7
OUT SERVING WARRANT	9

TOTAL INCIDENTS 472

CRASHES

MVC NO INJURY	12:50:49 01/30/20
4700 BLK DOGWOOD DR	
MVC W/ ANIMAL	08:24:04 01/30/20
SOUTH BOSTON RD & BROKEN ISLAND RD	
MVC W/ ANIMAL	21:40:51 01/29/20
6000 BLK UNION MILLS RD	
MVC INJURY/UNK	14:04:35 01/29/20
SAINT JAMES ST & ANDREW ST	
MVC INJURY/UNK	18:37:37 01/27/20
3590 BLK RISING SUN RD	
MVC NO INJURY	14:31:26 01/27/20
KIOWA LN & HOPI WAY	
MVC W/ ANIMAL	18:15:52 01/25/20
90 BLK ANTIOCH RD	
MVC NO INJURY	22:32:04 01/24/20
THOMAS JEFFERSON PKWY & LAKE MONTI-CELLO RD	
MVC NO INJURY	18:02:08 01/24/20
SHILOH CHURCH RD & HADEN MARTIN RD	
MVC INJURY/UNK	01:53:02 01/24/20
4420 BLK ANTIOCH RD	
MVC INJURY/UNK	20:53:24 01/23/20
RURITAN LAKE RD & ROCK LN	

TOTAL CRASHES 11

ARRESTS

- ARREST DATE: 21:08:44 01/28/20
- ADDRESS: BREMO BLUFF
- DUI/DUID
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- ADDRESS: FORK UNION
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WOMEN'S EVENT: Friday, February 7, from 7 to 10 p.m. and Saturday, February 8, from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. at Effort Church, 7820 Thomas Jefferson Pkwy, Palmyra. Join us for IF : a live stream of the IF : Gathering Women's Conference. FREE, lunch provided Saturday. Register in advance for planning purposes at: <https://local.ifgathering.com/palmyra/>. Contact breathe@effortchurch.org, for more info.

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Slate River Ramblings



Hatton Ferry (c. 1910), Courtesy Historic Buckingham.

Joanne Yeck has been fascinated with Buckingham County for over twenty years and shares her collection of Buckingham facts and photos on her blog, "Slate River Ramblings" (slateriverramblings.com).

Occasionally at Slate River Ramblings, an old post gets a new comment, shedding light on its content. In the June 22, 2013 post concerning Hatton Ferry, I wrote: "I have a special fondness for the Hatton Ferry and for the photo

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above. My ancestor's brother-in-law, Matt Layne, is sitting in one of the buggies. He married Elizabeth "Lizzie" Lavity Harris on July 7, 1886 in Buckingham County."

Janet B. Goode, commented, "I just wanted to say this is one of my favorites also. The lady in the middle of the picture is my Grandmother Sarah Frances Ripley/Brown. The boys behind her are her grandsons."

In 1900, a woman named Sarah F. Ripley, age thirty-three, was enumerated in Buckingham County, living with her husband and five children, ages twenty-one to four. Surely, she is our ferry rider.

Buckingham County: 1855 Runaway Slave

Advertisements for runaway slaves were a common thing in mid-nineteenth century Virginia newspapers. Few were as persistent in finding their property as Robert H. Johnson of Buckingham County.

On January 3, 1855, his "Negro boy," named Harrison, commonly called Dick, absconded from New Canton, Buckingham County, Virginia. Dick was described as twenty years of age, very black, and 5 feet 1 or 2 inches tall. Initially, Johnson offered a reward of twenty dollars if the slave would be delivered to him at his house in New Canton.

Late in summer, Johnson continued to advertise, elaborating, "He

may have passed himself off as a free boy, and be in the company of some white person. He has heretofore been advertised, with a reward of \$50.00 if taken out of the State and \$20 if taken in the State and delivered to me."

Did Harrison, known as Dick, have a white friend who was an accomplice in his escape? In October, Johnson advertised again, determined that Dick be returned to him, this time under a headline \$100 Reward. We will likely never know Dick's fate.

In 1855, "going to the springs" or "taking the waters" was part of standard medical practice for restoring health and curing specific disorders. In May of 1855, a testimonial from J. W. A. Saunders of Buckingham County sent to Elisha Baker, singing the praises of a bottled water called "Premium Bitter," was printed in the Richmond Enquirer:

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Learn much more about E. Baker and Premium Bitters at "E. Baker's Premium Bitters - Richmond," <https://www.peachridgeglass.com/2012/04/e-bakers-premium-bitters-richmond-virginia-bitters-series/>

For more about healing waters, consult my essay, "'Going to the Springs' in Buckingham County," in "At a Place Called Buckingham," Volume Two.



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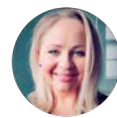


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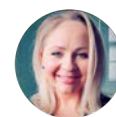
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