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## Flucos will be running, pressing

BY DUNCAN NIXON  
 CORRESPONDENT

The Fluvanna County High School's boys' basketball Coach Heath Bralley said that he expects that his team will be playing up tempo this season with a lot of running and pressing. A couple of forecourt contributors from last season have graduated and one of the team's top scores from a year ago has transferred out. The team does not have a lot of height, but it does have some very talented back court players and Bralley described a lot of his squad as "hard working."

As of the time of this article the starting line-up was not certain, but Bralley suggested that it might likely be as follows. Guards, Kobe Edmonds, Bobby Gardner and Lance Bruce, and forwards, Blaise Silverman and Kenyon Smith. None of these players is taller than 6-1. A three guard and two forward alignment is quite common now at all levels of basketball now that the three-point shot has become so important.

Although lack of size may be a problem, there is some serious talent here. Anyone who has followed Fluco basketball knows that Edmonds is in his fourth year as a back court starter. Bralley describes him as "the rock" of the team, very smart, very talented and very experienced. Edmonds can hit the three-point shot and is a ferocious driver to the basket. Gardner is back with the Flucos after a year at Fork Union Military Academy. He has good size for a guard, has a good shot and is described by Bralley as "very quick." These two may be a force on defense forcing quite a few turnovers.

The third starting guard will probably be Bruce, a junior who got serious playing time in the shortened season last year. Smith at forward is a junior who got a lot of playing time last year. Silverman may be the tallest starter at 6-1, and he too got important playing time last season. Bralley has a 13-player squad and there is some height and size that will be available off the bench.

Mason Blackburn is around 6-2 and is described as very physical. A player with a lot of potential is 6-4 freshman Benny Denby. Grant Brown is also expected to be a force off the bench in forecourt. He may only be about 6-0, but he was second team All-Jefferson District as an offensive and defensive lineman. He is expected to be able to throw some weight around. Backcourt back-ups will include, Tyler Coleman, who Bralley describes as "a natural shooter," Clayton Cannady, a physical junior who is around 5-10. Quanir Payne and J.J. Glasscock are hard workers, while Chazz Barksdale-White also works hard and he is only a sophomore.

Bralley expects that the usual suspects will be his team's major competition in the coming season. He mentioned Albemarle, Western Albemarle and Charlottesville. However, he noted that he expects to be "in the hunt."

The regular season for the Flucos started on Dec. 1 with a game at Waynesboro. The home opener will be on Friday Dec. 3 against non-district opponent Chancellor High. On Dec. 7 the Fluco boys travel to Chancellor High and on Dec. 14 they play their first Jefferson District game, hosting Charlottesville High. After that they play four non-conference games, and they don't have another Jefferson District contest until the new year.

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PRESS RELEASE



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"This is a non-traditional course via an online platform," said Rescue Squad Chief Eddie Shifflett. He said students must have access to the internet, have CPR certification and be proficient in English. Classes meet Tuesday evenings

6-10 p.m. and 9 a.m.-5 p.m. some Saturdays. The 16-week course costs \$1,195. (Scholarships are available through the Office of EMS).

"Getting your EMT has several benefits," Shifflett said. "It offers you the ability to give back to your community. And it also provides a skill and a national certification that can be used anywhere in the nation. If you're looking for a career in emergency medical services, it's the foundation."

There's a definite shortage of qualified

EMTs, both at the national level and at the all-volunteer Lake Monticello department, Shifflett said. Volunteers staff Lake Monticello Rescue seven days a week, 24 hours a day.

More information is available at [wshifflett@louisacountyrescue.org](mailto:wshifflett@louisacountyrescue.org).

## RUDY TALKS TAXES

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

### Holiday Quiz: These Hot Toys Created Shortages

How well do you know the holiday shortages of yesterday?

With all the talk around ports being clogged and transportation backups causing product shortages, why not take a look back at famous holiday shortages caused by the demand for the toy EVERYONE just had to have! So grab your family and friends, put away the cell phones, take out a piece of paper, and see who knows more about these true, historic shortages.

1. In 1983, this toy came with its own certificate of adoption, but only if you could find one.
2. This hand-held gadget created a bond that if broken could be fatal. At its peak they were selling 15 of them every minute!
3. In 2014, this supplier limited purchases of this toy to two dozen per person, but it sold out months before the holidays, with some selling on eBay for as much as \$1,000. Fortunately, the company making the toy was able to solve the supply problem in time for the holidays. Can you name it?
4. For three years in a row, from 2005 thru 2007, game consoles were all the rage. Give yourself a point if you can name all three.
5. Red and popular, this toy was as scarce as ice in a campfire during 1996. But every small child just had to have one.
6. This hand-held puzzle was all the rage in 1981. Can you name it?
7. In 1998 these small creatures could be trained to speak English...that is if you could get one.
8. Often a TV program inspires scarcities in the toys it creates. This colorful group was tough to find in 1993. Never fear, the supplier geared up for the next season only be out of stock once again in 1994. What is the name of this group of toys?



9. These little furballs were cute, cuddly and hard as ever to find in 2009. This \$9 toy often fetched up to \$60 each. Can you name them?
10. And last, but not least, this extremely popular toy in the 1950s may have started the holiday toy craze...mainly because it was advertised on television. But the toy required a food product from your pantry to make it come to life. What was it?

I do hope you enjoyed this brief interlude and that you and your family enjoy this holiday season. Soon, we will be back in the thick of things and getting ready for next year's tax season. Take care and be safe. We send our best wishes for a great holiday and a fabulous 2022!

#### So how did you do?

- 0-2 right...No worries. Shortages don't seem to bother you.
- 3-5 correct...You probably have asked for a couple of these.
- 6-8 correct...You are a cultural icon! Pat yourself on the back.
- 9-10 correct...You are a monster shopper.

**Answers:**  
 1. Cabbage Patch Kids, 2. Tamagotchi, 3. Elsa doll from Disney's Frozen movie, 4. Xbox 360, PlayStation 3, & Nintendo Wii, 5. Tickle Me Elmo, 6. Rubik's Cube, 7. Furby, 8. Mighty Power Rangers, 9. ZhuZhu Pets, and 10. Mr. Potato Head

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Ruthann Carr, Fluvanna County Chamber of Commerce

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And let's face it, couldn't you use a rare day of leisurely strolling around local shops to find just the right gift and stopping by one of Fluvanna's restaurants, delis and coffee shops for a treat? Hunkered over a computer screen just gives you a stiff neck rather than that holiday feeling.

Eats on Joshua Lane has great food, groceries, baked goods and locally sourced self-care products.

In Palmyra Village, stop by **Totes McGoats** for luxurious handmade soaps and lotions, **The Scrappy Elephant** for craft items and then to Village Station on Route 15 to see Erika Mitchell's **Sweet Art Emporium**. Sweet Art has works from more than 70 local artists and tons of Virginia made candies. Head south on Route 15 into Fork Union and visit **Fork Union Pharmacy and Gift Shop** and **VSI Country Store**.



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And don't miss **Holidays in the Village, noon to 4 p.m., Dec. 12** where you'll find crafters and artists.

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# Virginia Humanities awards grant to Fluvanna Historical Society for cemetery work

PRESS RELEASE



Red flags mark burials in the oldest part of Oak Hill Cemetery. These burials may date to the first half of the 19th century. Photo by Tricia Johnson.

A \$11,900 grant from the Virginia Humanities will be used to support ongoing work in Columbia and West Bottom, where archaeological surveys of two historic Black cemeteries have recently been completed.

"The final archaeological report, which we expect to receive in the next month, serves as the foundation of our work going forward in Columbia and West Bottom," said Tricia Johnson, executive director of the Fluvanna Historical

Society. "There is still so much work to be done in collaboration with local residents," she added. "These two communities have a rich and inspirational past – and yet, that past is relatively unstudied and certainly untold. We look forward to continuing our efforts working alongside community members to rediscover and relate the stories of the lives lived in these remarkable places."

Future projects may include fencing the historic cemeteries of Free Hill and Oak Hill, installing markers on unmarked graves, and creating historical interpretive signage. Decisions about what work to do, and the specifics of the projects, are in the hands of the communities themselves. "We see our role as that of facilitator," said Johnson. "With these archaeological reports in hand – which include maps of all of the unmarked burials that were located – we will discuss with citizens of each area the possibilities for restoring and preserving these sacred spaces. The communities themselves – based around Columbia Baptist Church and West Bottom Baptist Church – will decide which projects to undertake."

Volunteers known as community historians are already hard at work,

digging through archival records and arranging for elder interviews to take place. "In West Bottom," Johnson said, "Nadine Armstrong and Melissa Hill have searched funeral home records and death certificates and have identified more than 100 people buried in unmarked graves at Oak Hill Cemetery. Thanks to the efforts of Maxine Baskfield-Spears, Carolyn Tinsley, and Stephanie Baskfield, we have already conducted several elder interviews in Columbia, which are helping us better understand the findings at Free Hill Cemetery."

The SHARP grant, awarded by Virginia Humanities, was designed to help support programming in non-profit humanities organizations that have seen a reduction in income caused by the current pandemic. Funding has been provided to the Fluvanna Historical Society from the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) as part of the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act of 2021. NEH is committed to Sustaining the Humanities through the American Rescue Plan (SHARP).

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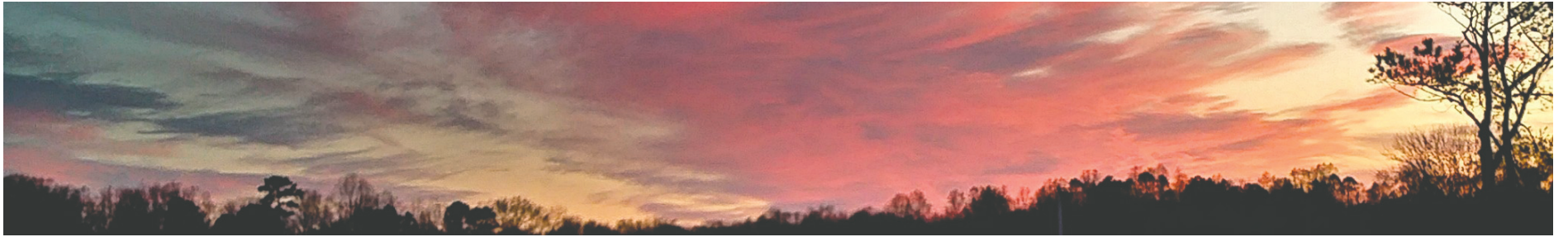
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Southern Development's revised application will be available sometime on Friday, December 3, at [fluvannacounty.org/meetings](https://fluvannacounty.org/meetings). Scroll to 12/07/2021 Planning Commission Regular Meeting. Click on Packet/Package.

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# PVCC nursing programs ranks in top 15 for Virginia

## PRESS RELEASE

The Piedmont Virginia Community College (PVCC) Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) program has been designated a top U.S. nursing program in the Nursing Schools Almanac 2021 rankings. PVCC ranked in the top 15 for the state of Virginia.

PVCC's two-year associate degree in nursing program prepares graduates to be contributing members of health care teams, providing direct patient care as practitioners of professional nursing in

structured care settings. The PVCC ADN program provides an affordable, timely path to licensure as a registered nurse.

"We are excited to be named with so many great schools in this nursing program ranking. PVCC graduates the best nurses, and we hear this often from the area healthcare institutions that hire our graduates. In fact, University of Virginia Health has partnered with us to expand our nursing program to help produce more nurses throughout the

year, thereby helping to address the area's nursing shortage," stated PVCC Dean of Health and Life Sciences Nicole Winkler.

The ADN program currently accepts 100 students each fall, and through the recently announced expansion, will also admit 50 students in a new cohort each spring, beginning in 2022. The fall entry program graduates students in May; the new spring cohort affords the opportunity to produce nursing graduates in December, increasing the overall volume of available resources and providing a constant flow of qualified nurses for the area. Most PVCC nursing graduates stay in Central Virginia with UVA Medical Center employing approximately 30 PVCC nursing graduates each year. Sentara Martha Jefferson and other healthcare facilities in the area also employ high numbers of PVCC ADN program graduates.

Learn more about the PVCC associate degree in nursing program at [www.pvcc.edu/nursing](http://www.pvcc.edu/nursing).

For the ADN program rankings, the Nursing Schools Almanac research team compiled an extensive database of student performance on the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN). Aspiring registered nurses in the United States must pass this exam before commencing practice. Nursing Schools Almanac used their database to calculate each program's NCLEX-RN pass rate among first-time test-takers. This is the standard program assessment metric reported by Pearson Vue (the test's administrator) and the Virginia Board of Nursing. Visit [www.nursingschoolsalmanac.com/rankings/adn/virginia](http://www.nursingschoolsalmanac.com/rankings/adn/virginia) to view the full rankings report.

## Exhibit celebrates Yancey School

CONTRIBUTED BY EVELYN EDSON, PRESIDENT SCOTTSVILLE MUSEUM

In 2017, the Albemarle County School Board decided to close Yancey Elementary School in Esmont and move the children attending it to Red Hill and Scottsville schools.

In the wake of that decision, the B.F. Yancey Heritage and History Project started to work on an exhibit to celebrate the cultural importance of the school to the community of Esmont in southern Albemarle County.

This exhibit, "Making a Way Out of No Way," is a celebration of African-American education in Virginia. The exhibit is in the main entryway of the school, and consists of wonderful vintage photos and texts, from the opening of the first schools for Black children after the Civil War. One of

these schools was the Glendower School in Keene, which was opened by the Freedman's Bureau in 1869. When Reconstruction came to an end, Black communities were on their own.

The earliest schools focused on primary education, but it was the vision of Benjamin F. Yancey that Black students deserved to advance further. In 1912, a School League was organized, and the school was expanded to grades 1 through 8. In the 1930s to the 1950s, Esmont High School served the upper grades until students moved to Jackson Burley High School in Charlottesville.

Yancey School is regularly open on Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.



Esmont High School Class of 1941.

Courtesy of Esmont High School Reunion, September 27-29, 1991.

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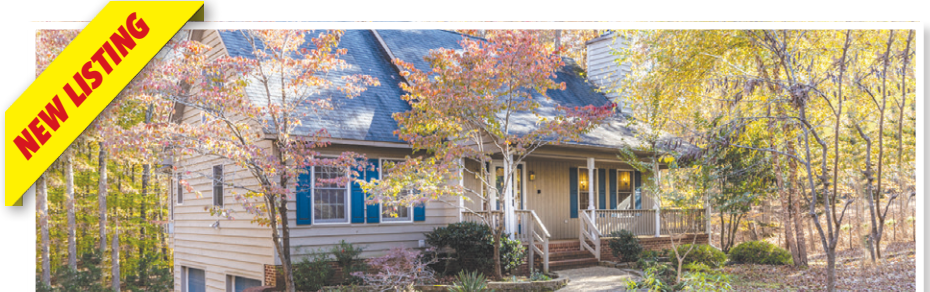
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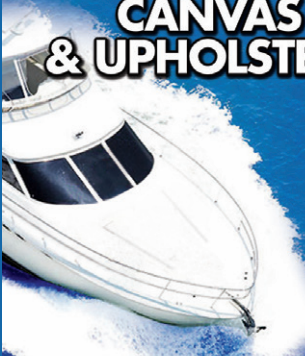
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## Growers: Virginia Christmas trees are a key part of holiday traditions

PRESS RELEASE

More than 10,000 acres of pine, spruce and fir trees are grown on 500 Virginia Christmas tree farms, and that's good news for families whose holiday traditions include choosing a fresh Christmas tree.

Whether hand-cut or purchased from a local retailer, the state's growers insist there's nothing like the real thing. Their Virginia-grown Christmas trees illuminate homes statewide and brighten up living spaces from Ohio to Puerto Rico.

"Every local tree you can find will be sold this year," predicted Ryan Clouse, president of the Virginia Christmas Tree Growers Association and a grower with Clouse's Pine Hill Farm in Frederick County, a choose-and-cut operation. "Already-tight supplies were further impacted by heat and fires in Oregon, which is the largest tree-producing state," he said. "It's best to come the first weekend after Thanksgiving to have the best selection of trees!"

Clouse's Pine Hill Farm was established in 1977 when Ryan's parents, Ron and Roberta Clouse, allowed FFA students to plant pine trees on their property for a project. The first crop of pines was harvested in 1984, and the family continues to plant 1,000 seedlings a year. About 15,000 spruce, fir and pine trees currently are growing on 20 acres.

"We like to see families coming back—sometimes generations of the same families—who are really plugged into the Christmas tradition," Clouse said.

A crop that requires more than five years of cultivation is often harvested in a single weekend by families dedicated to the choose-and-cut tradition. Armed with saws, blankets, tarps and ropes, some of them line up at 9 a.m. on Black Friday to choose their trees.

Other families skip the saw and purchase fresh trees from local retailers. Many U.S. stores are supplied by wholesale growers like Bottomley Evergreens

and Farms in Grayson County. Bottomley is Virginia's largest Christmas tree farm and plants 1 million seedlings annually on 600 acres.

"This year we'll cut around 600,000 (trees)," said Carlos Taylor, Bottomley's Christmas tree manager. "They'll go to Texas, parts of New Jersey and New York, Ohio, part of Florida and down to Puerto Rico."

Virginia Christmas tree sales top \$10 million annually, and the state is ranked seventh nationwide for harvest and production of fir, pine and spruce trees.

"And Fraser firs are the Cadillac," Taylor said. "They grow better in the Blue Ridge Mountains than anywhere else. But you can't pop a tree in the ground today and be ready to sell it this year."

Workers hand-harvest most trees in the seventh year following a multi-season regimen of trimming and shaping. Cut trees are chilled for freshness prior to shipping.

### PHOTO OF THE WEEK



The Lake Monticello Community Foundation illuminated this year's Holiday Memory Tree Saturday, Nov. 20, at The Pub at Lake Monticello. The tree is lit by blue lights, each celebrating a person to be remembered. Lights are still being added on demand. The suggested donation is \$10 per light. To order lights contact Nancy Parsons at [nancyleepar@yahoo.com](mailto:nancyleepar@yahoo.com). All proceeds go toward the All-Inclusive Playground being built at the Lake.

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#### Community of Lights celebration

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#### H.U.G.S. meeting

Hands United by God's Spirit (H.U.G.S.) has begun meeting again at Cuppa Joe's coffee shop near CVS/traffic light (off of Rt. 618) **every Monday** from 3 to 4 p.m. Members knit or crochet shawls and blankets for those in need or are ill and need a warm hug. Interested participants can be taught to knit/crochet. All are welcome!

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In accordance with the Virginia Solid Waste Management Regulations (VSWMR), 9 VAC 20-81-260(C)(4), and the USEPA Coal Combustion Residuals (CCR) Rule, 40 C.F.R. § 257.96(e), Dominion Energy Virginia is holding a public meeting on Wednesday, December 8, 2021, at the Fluvanna Community Center auditorium located at 5725 James Madison Highway in Fork Union Virginia at 6:00-7:30 P.M. to discuss the results of Assessments of Corrective Measures (ACMs) performed as a result of a statistically significant increase of one or more groundwater protection standards at the Brema Power Station CCR Units - North, East, and West Ash Ponds (Solid Waste Permit No. 618) located at 1038 Brema Road, Brema Bluff, Virginia, in Fluvanna County. The purpose of the meeting is to acquaint the public with the technical aspects of the ACMs, inform the public of how the provisions set forth in the VSWMR and the CCR Rule will be met, to identify issues of concern, facilitate communication, and to establish dialogue between Dominion Energy and persons who may be affected by the units.

This notice initiates a public comment period that will last 30 days, beginning Thursday, November 18, 2021 and ending Saturday, December 18, 2021. During the public comment period, the ACM Reports may be reviewed and commented on by all interested parties. Persons may view and copy report documentation at the Fluvanna County Public Library (214 Commons Blvd in Palmyra, Virginia), Monday through Saturday, or online at: <https://www.dominionenergy.com/bremo-acm>. Written comments will be accepted and may be sent to the address below. Written comments must be received by 5:00 P.M., Saturday, December 18, 2021.

For additional information or to submit comments, please contact Mr. Dennis Slade, Manager Environmental, Dominion Energy Services, Inc., 120 Tredegar Street, Richmond, Virginia, 23219. Phone: (804) 273-2658. Email: [ACMComments@dominionenergy.com](mailto:ACMComments@dominionenergy.com) and reference Brema Power Station.

## PUBLIC NOTICES

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF FLUVANNA COUNTY

DIANE RIGSBY, et al

*Plaintiffs,*

v.

Case No.: 21CL635

UNKNOWN HEIRS OF MADELINE HORVATH

*Defendants.*

### ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this action is to admit to probate of the Circuit Court of the County of Fluvanna, Virginia a copy of the Last Will and Testament of Madeline Horvath, who passed away on April 22, 2021.

It appearing from an Affidavit filed in this cause, whereby Plaintiff, by counsel, did affirm that due diligence has been used by the Plaintiff to ascertain the identity and whereabouts of all possible defendants, who are the heirs of Madeline Horvath, whose identities and addresses are unknown and further that there may be parties who are unknown that may have an interest in Estate of Madeline Horvath, without success;

On consideration whereof, it is ORDERED, pursuant to Virginia Code Section 8.01-316(A)(1)(b) that all parties hereinabove named, including those designated as "The Unknown Heirs of Madeline Horvath", appear on or before 7th day of January, 2022, at 9:00 a.m., and do what is necessary to protect their interests.

AND, it is further ORDERED that this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Fluvanna Review, a newspaper of general circulation in the County of Fluvanna. The Clerk of the Court shall post this Order at the front door of the Courthouse.

ENTERED this 29th day of October, 2021

Claude V. Worrell II  
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I ASK FOR THIS:

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## PUBLIC HEARING Fluvanna County Planning Commission December 7, 2021 at 7:00 pm

Pursuant to VA Code Section 15.2-2204, public hearings will be held at the Carysbrook Performing Arts Center located at 8880 James Madison Highway in Fork Union, VA 23055 for citizens of the County to have the opportunity to be heard by the Planning Commission on the following requests:

**FY 2023-2027 Capital Improvement Plan** – Public review and recommendation of the Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) for fiscal years 2023 through 2027 (FY2023 – FY2027) which is to be submitted in conjunction with the fiscal year 2023 (FY2023) Fluvanna County Budget. The CIP lists the major construction and acquisition efforts planned for the next five (5) fiscal years and it describes proposed methods of financing for CIP projects as is prescribed in Virginia State Code.

**ZMP 21:04 Southern Development** – A request to rezone from A-1, Agricultural, General and R-3, Residential Planned Community to R-3, Residential Planned Community of 122.6 acres of Tax Maps 8 Section A Parcel 18A, 17 Section A Parcel 10 and 17 Section 9 Parcels 1 and 2. The subject properties are located along State Route 53 and along Garden Lane (SR 636) and with additional access via a stub road located south of 415 Jefferson Drive in Lake Monticello and they are in the Rivanna Community Planning Area and in the Cunningham Election District.

The regular meeting of the Planning Commission will be held in person and attendees can attend in person, virtually online or by telephone. Instructions for public participation during the meeting will be made available on the Fluvanna County website. Interested persons may submit written comments prior to the scheduled meeting to [dmiles@fluvannacounty.org](mailto:dmiles@fluvannacounty.org) and any questions may be directed to Douglas Miles, Community Development Director at 434-591-1910, between 8:00 am and 5:00 pm, Monday – Friday.



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## Fire department costs up, funding down

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LAKE MONTICELLO NEWS

Cost increases, many related to the pandemic, are making the annual fund drive of Lake Monticello Volunteer Fire & Rescue more important than ever, LMVFR officials said. The pandemic resulted in less county funding, less bingo revenue, and significantly higher operating and equipment costs, they said.

The fund drive now underway has a \$120,000 goal, LMVFR officials said. The pandemic has had less impact on fundraising than you might imagine, said John Lye, the department's head of water rescue. But other funding sources have been reduced, even as costs went up, he said.

"We've really been affected by the county's willingness to provide funds," Lye said. "They completely eliminated all CIP funds one year, citing COVID-related revenue decreases, and we have been playing catch up ever since. Meanwhile, all costs are going up, including vehicle repair costs, personal protective equipment costs, fuel costs, and apparatus replacements costs"

Gasoline and diesel costs have "almost doubled," said Fire Chief Richard Constantino, and propane costs also increased. "Fire-fighting personal protective gear (boots, coats, helmets, pants) costs have increased dramatically," Constantino said. "They've almost doubled for certain items compared

to pre-pandemic. He said the \$85 cost of a pair of firefighting gloves, for example, has increased by 75 percent since the pandemic.

Even if it's available instead of sitting on ships, the cost of firefighting apparatus costs "has increased about 10 percent in the last year and half," with another substantial price increase expected Feb. 1. That means a \$160,000 increase in the cost of a \$1.6 million fire truck, for example, due to price increases of steel, aluminum and other factors that trickle down to the department. And it's often taking 18 months to receive a new fire truck, vs one year a year ago, Constantino said.

Meanwhile, LMVFR buildings are aging and need more maintenance and repairs, and "all those costs have increased," Constantino said. "Our fundraising helps offset our operational expenses that the county does not fully fund, as well as the building repair and improvements that are constantly needed," Lye said.

And it doesn't look like getting better anytime soon, Constantino said: "The future is very uncertain."

But the requirements for new equipment, most of which are financed by donations, continue. The Lake Monticello Volunteer Rescue Squad recently bought a new Road Rescue Ultramedic Type 1 ambulance with many nice features such as a front and rear liquid spring suspension system and LED Lighting.

Residents can contribute to Lake Monticello Volunteer Fire & Rescue's annual fund drive via its Facebook page or by mailing a check to LMVFR, 10 Slice Road, Palmyra, Va. 22963.

## Festival of Trees kicks off holiday weekend at Lake Monticello

CONTRIBUTED BY MIKE FEAZEL,  
LAKE MONTICELLO NEWS



Festival of Trees set for weekend.  
Photo courtesy of Mike Feazel.

Lake Monticello kicks off the Holiday season in a big way Dec. 3-4, with a Festival of Trees Dinner Dance Friday evening (6-9 p.m. at Ashlawn Clubhouse), the free Festival of Trees itself Saturday (9 a.m.-4 p.m. at Ashlawn), and the Holiday Home Tour, 12:30-5 p.m. Saturday at five Lake homes.

The Festival of Trees itself on Saturday will include an opportunity to visit with Santa, holiday story readings by Mrs. Claus, and a display of 18 holiday trees beautifully decorated by local businesses and groups.

Entrance is free, but masks will be required inside. The Festival of Trees is organized by the Lake Monticello Community Foundation.

Raffle tickets will be sold, with the winners taking home and keeping their favorite tree. Ticket purchasers deposit their tickets in boxes by their favorite trees, with the winners keeping the trees, many of which are decorated with valuable gifts, coupons and certificates. For example, the winner of Allied Concrete's tree will get a backyard fire pit valued at more than \$600.

Other trees are sponsored by: Thistle and Stag Meadery, Sweet Art Emporium, Long and Foster, Angell's School of Dance, Rivanna Therapy Services, Happy Tails, Edward Jones, Lake Monticello Community Foundation, Fluvanna Women in Business, Salon De Shano, Lake Monticello Tuesday and Wednesday Art Groups, Broody Hen Bakery, Gifted Ladies, Herbert's Wine Jelly and Lake Monticello Basket Weavers.

Tickets for the ever-popular Holiday Home Tour cost \$10 pre-sale (\$12 at the door) to visit five fully decorated Lake houses. Proceeds go to the Lake Monticello Beautification Corps. Advance sale tickets are available at the LMOA office. Tickets also are available Saturday at each home.

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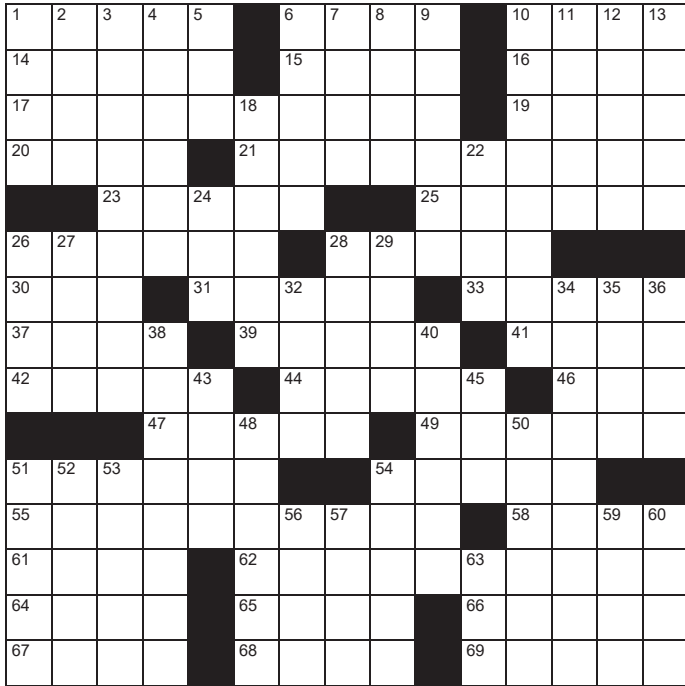


# The Weekly Crossword

by Margie E. Burke

## ACROSS

- 1 Cut drastically, as prices
- 6 In the thick of
- 10 Shrill barks
- 14 Ski trail
- 15 Walk the floor
- 16 Opposed to, hillbilly-style
- 17 Thing taken for granted
- 19 Guitar accessory
- 20 SWAT operation
- 21 Intense cram session
- 23 Ms. Spacek
- 25 Take back to the lab
- 26 Extinguish, as a fire
- 28 Garlicky sauce
- 30 "Ugly Betty" actress Ortiz
- 31 Slightly wet
- 33 Type of drum
- 37 Drink garnish
- 39 Thorny blooms
- 41 Tickled pink
- 42 Lofty space?
- 44 Entice
- 46 Sequel's sequel
- 47 Young pig
- 49 Giving off light
- 51 Winter warmer
- 54 Nashville NFLer
- 55 Harry Potter actress
- 58 Indian royal
- 61 Oration station
- 62 Nonstop talker
- 64 Main point
- 65 Campsite sight
- 66 Prove otherwise
- 67 "Anything \_\_\_?"
- 68 Flock members
- 69 Mixer setting



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- 4 Small apartment
- 38 Aversion
- 52 Contact, in a way
- 5 \_\_\_ and haw
- 40 Aid for a fracture
- 53 Not right
- 6 In a fitting way
- 43 Scold, with "out"
- 54 Hauls around
- 7 Daily delivery
- 45 King in a Steve Martin song
- 56 Sign of spring
- 8 Marilyn Monroe, e.g.
- 48 Prophetic shrine
- 57 "For Pete's \_\_\_!"
- 9 "Taxi Driver" actor
- 50 Study nook
- 60 Gave the boot
- 10 America's Cup sport
- 51 Type of fund
- 63 Kind of tide
- 11 Quartz variety
- 12 Water conduits
- 13 Bull's sound
- 18 Sunday speaker
- 22 Firms up
- 24 Addition total
- 26 Legal prefix
- 27 Part of BTU
- 28 Strong suit
- 29 Anagram for "time"
- 32 Teeny bit
- 34 Able to be transferred
- 35 Drought ender
- 36 Get to work on Time?

### Answers to Last Week's Crossword:

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- 1 Sail support
- 2 Actress Kudrow
- 3 Helper

# SUDOKU

Edited by Margie E. Burke

Difficulty: Easy

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4					1			2
6	9				3			
				2	4			1
		9			4			
2		3					7	
				6				7
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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:

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

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# Virginia growers present grand champion tree and wreaths to governor's family

VIRGINIA FARM BUREAU PRESS RELEASE

A Canaan fir seedling planted 10 years ago has grown into the tree that will debut this Christmas season at the Virginia Executive Mansion.

The grand champion tree and handmade wreaths, selected by a three-judge panel for the annual Virginia Christmas Tree Growers Association competition, was delivered to Gov. Ralph Northam and his family on Nov. 29.

Tree entries are judged on straightness, fullness and overall health and color in the contest that celebrates the diverse variety of Virginia-grown Christmas trees. Trees and wreaths were judged at the association's annual meeting in August.

This year's grand champion fir was grown by Louisa County Farm Bureau members Virginia and John Carroll of Claybrooke Farms. They have planted trees on 25 acres since 1984, and their trees previously have been presented to former governors Bob McDonnell and Terry McAuliffe.

"It was a nice surprise because there were a good number of entries in the contest this year," John Carroll said. "We are honored to win and present the tree to Gov. Northam and the first lady at the mansion."

August's winning Canaan fir was 7.5 feet tall with green-blue hues, a pleasant aroma and sturdy branches. A similar, somewhat larger Canaan fir will have a holiday home at the governor's mansion.

"The contest encourages growers to continue to keep growing better trees, with quality at its best for our consumers," Carroll said, adding that cultivating gorgeous Christmas trees is a family endeavor.

"I didn't grow the tree by myself," he said. "But I did cut it!"

Robert O'Keeffe, who organizes the association's competitions, said four categories of trees can be grand champion—firs, pines, spruces and others, like cypress or cedar.

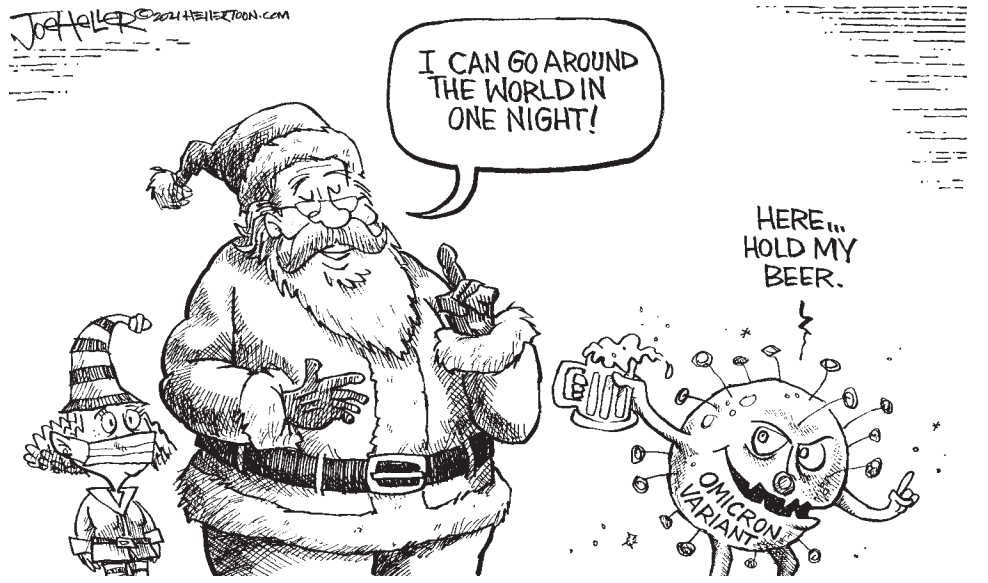
"Fraser fir is the Cadillac of Christmas trees, and most in-demand by consumers," he said. "But the other trees are eligible and do win."

Ken and Elaine Rhoades of Mountain View Christmas Tree Farm in Shenandoah County submitted August's grand champion wreath. The family will create similar, fresh wreaths to adorn the mansion's gates and doors.

The Rhoades' winning mixed green wreath was made with Scotch pine backing, topped with white pine, arborvitae and Turkish fir, with blue ice cypress accents.

Rhoades said his parents, Stephen and Sharon Rhoades, have long created the stylish natural wreaths, which have fetched the grand prize in past association contests.

"It promotes a little competition in the organization, plus it's a fun event," O'Keeffe said. "And it's beneficial for new growers to see the quality and variety of champion trees."



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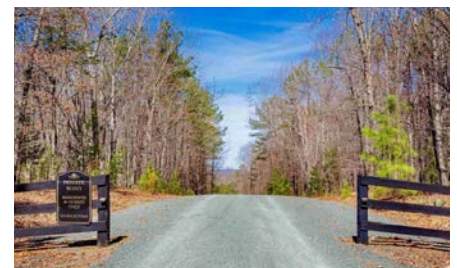
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