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## FLDP pavilion project brings shade, relief to Central Elementary

BY PAGE H. GIFFORD  
CORRESPONDENT

When Debra Hawrysko's eight-year-old grandson became overheated and sick during recess, it changed how she saw the playground.

"That experience opened my eyes," she said. "I later learned that out of all the playgrounds in Fluvanna County schools, the first and second grade playground at Central Elementary is the only one without any shade."

That realization sparked a project now moving forward through the Fluvanna Leadership Development Program (FLDP), where Hawrysko and her FLDP23 cohort have made the construction of a shaded pavilion their class initiative for the 2025–2026 program year.

"There are three project groups this year, and this became our team's focus," she said.

The idea gained momentum after Hawrysko learned that the Lake Monticello Community Foundation had previously explored building a pavilion at the lake and raised funds for it.

"It seemed like a perfect opportunity to redirect those resources to support students instead," she said. "Even though we ultimately didn't receive funding from them, that moment was the inspiration behind the idea."

For Hawrysko, the need was clear.

"It wasn't right that the youngest and most vulnerable students were playing outside in the blazing sun with no access to shade," she said. "This project grew from wanting to make sure every child has a safe, comfortable place to learn and play."

The pavilion, designed to seat up to 36 students at six picnic tables, will provide both relief from the sun and a flexible outdoor learning space. A student from Carysbrook Elementary, which already has a pavilion, described its value simply: "We use it if we need to take a small break and are worn out and need water."

Weather permitting, the structure can serve as an outdoor classroom, offering teachers a change of setting while supporting student well-being.

"This is highly beneficial for their mental health and overall well-being," Hawrysko said. "Socially, it gives students a place to rest, cool down, and take a moment if they need it."

The proposed structure—measuring 24 by 25 feet and standing 10 feet tall—was designed to accommodate a standard class of 15 to 17 students, with enough room to host two classes while maintaining ADA-compliant spacing. Built for durability, the low-maintenance pavilion is expected to last more than 20 years and can be installed in one to two days by the FLDP team.

The project has been fully funded through community support. Tenaska donated the full project cost of \$9,087, while Home Depot and Lowe's each contributed three picnic tables. Additional support came from Wahoo BBQ and Armstrong Landscaping, which each donated \$300 toward a solar ceiling fan.

"All of our partners showed true community involvement and commitment," Hawrysko said.

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## Stayton-Eurell wins 17th Virginia Press Association Award for Advertising

BY HEATHER MICHON, EDITOR

Lynn Stayton-Eurell has won her 17th award from the Virginia Press Association, helping bring the *Fluvanna Review's* total to 104 honors.

The Virginia Press Association is a statewide organization representing 160 newspapers across the Commonwealth. Its annual award competition recognizes excellence in journalism, advertising, and design at its annual award ceremony each April.

Stayton-Eurell was recognized in the Member Self-Promotion category for her work on the paper's distribution map, a tool designed to help readers locate

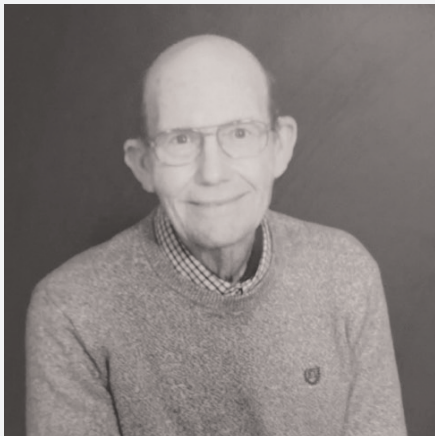
the *Fluvanna Review* at more than 95 pickup locations across Fluvanna County, Louisa, and surrounding areas.

The category highlights in-house creativity—advertising and promotional materials designed and produced by newspaper staff rather than outside sources. It includes brand promotion, special sections, digital initiatives, and circulation efforts, as well as creative advertising strategy and design.

Recently named the *Fluvanna Review's* Advertising Art Director, Stayton-Eurell has played a key role in shaping the *Review's* visual identity and advertising approach. Her work reflects a blend of creativity and strategy aimed at both serving clients and strengthening the newspaper's brand.

Stayton-Eurell has been with the *Fluvanna Review* since 2012.

## Obituary



### Robert G. "Bob" Rockholt

Robert G. "Bob" Rockholt of Lake Monticello VA passed away on March 17, 2026, after a valiant fight with cancer. He was born on September 12, 1947 in Charlotte, NC.

In his youth, Bob earned the rank of Eagle Scout. He married Sheila Tanner in 1967 and shared 58 years of marriage. Robert was proud of his military service from 1968-1972 in the Army Security Agency, and was a third-generation auto mechanic, sought out frequently for his expertise. He spent seven years as an EMT with Lake Monticello Rescue Squad, winning "Outstanding First Year EMT".

Survivors include his wife, Sheila of Lake Monticello; son Daniel (Michelle), and daughter Cynthia (Jim); three grandsons, Robert, Benjamin, and Theodore; his brother, Ed Rockholt (Sheila), and sister Lynn Carter (Grover). He was a beloved uncle and great-uncle of numerous nieces and nephews and leaves many precious longtime friends.

Preceding him in death are his birth mother, Jean Smith; and his parents Charles and Erma Rockholt.

The Celebration of Life will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 11, 2026, at Beaverdam Baptist Church, 1794 Richmond Rd, Troy, VA 22974.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to:

Beaverdam Baptist Church, 1794 Richmond Rd, Troy VA 22974 or First Baptist Church of Herndon, 681 Elden St, Herndon VA 20170.

Thacker Brothers Lake Monticello Funeral Home is handling the arrangements.

## Community Calendar



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### Cash, food accepted

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### A Temporary Fix

I believe in fair voting districts, but in America, that doesn't exist. The Supreme Court ruled in 2019 that gerrymandering is legal. The current issue with redistricting is that President Trump demanded that Republican controlled states gerrymander to produce more right-leaning districts before the 2026 mid-term elections. If no Democratic state answered this challenge, we would have a Republican controlled Congress, possibly forever. Democrats have long been accused of bringing a knife to a gun fight. This time-limited amendment will level the competition.

Why does there need to be an even chance for Democrats and Republicans at the national level? Because President Trump is doing his best to make everything worse. Our economy is faltering as tariffs and the current war cause higher prices for food and gas and everything else and a big drop in the stock market. The national debt is soaring with the \$1 billion/day war. The president is also acting like an authoritarian by pushing the limits of legality, suppressing the news media, trying to make it harder to vote (he mails in his ballots, but doesn't want us to), and installing loyalists instead of competent people in high-level government jobs.

Right now, the courts are the only check on our president, but if we had a Democratic-led Congress or even a split one, Congress could rein in his worse impulses, maybe even save our economy and our democracy.

VOTE YES. It's only a temporary fix until the next census. There is too much at stake if we don't take this stand.

-Bonnie J. Redding, Palmyra

### Block Valley Link

Dear Governor Spanberger, Germany is transitioning to power cables for its major high-voltage transmission lines (HVDC) to transport wind energy from the north to the industrial south, with the 700+

## Letters to the Editor

km SudLink project set to be the world's longest. While underground lines are more expensive, they are prioritized over overhead lines to minimize visual impact.

Many assume we are powerless to stop this land grab, that we have to bow to the grinding wheels of PROGRESS. But is it SMART PROGRESS, erecting these monstrosities, connected to coal-burning plants in Ohio that are on the way to being defunct in twenty years? Is it smart to put our grid above ground where it is easily subject to attack...especially now that our own government is making us more vulnerable to foreign retribution for our ill-advised 'excursions' in the Middle East?

At the very least, declare a moratorium. Slow this down. Give the citizens of Central Virginia a fighting chance to preserve our land. Valley Link has been careful to avoid old battlefields where citizens fought and died many long years ago. Shouldn't they give equal consideration to the people living here now?

Why should we citizens of Central Virginia sacrifice the value of our land to benefit distant corporate entities that don't even live here and all to feed Northern Virginia data centers? Underground lines are more expensive, yes... but they are the intelligent way to go. Let these companies who reap the profits, pay the price.

Take a stand! Block Valley Link!  
-Beth Sherk, Pamrya

### Is it Fair?

To the Editor,

I've heard a lot of complaints about the proposed Redistricting Constitutional Amendment being "unfair."

Is it fair that we are paying more than \$4.00 a gallon for gas?

Is it fair that food prices will continue to increase because of the rising costs of diesel and fertilizer?

Is it fair that we are spending an estimated \$1 billion a day on this war, while millions have lost their healthcare because the ACA subsidies were not extended?

Is it fair that the Postal Service will implement an 8% surcharge

at the end of April for package delivery?

Is it fair that we are paying higher prices because of tariffs?

Is it fair that US citizens and legal immigrants in this country are being arrested, sent to

detention centers and deported without due process of law?

Is it fair that protesters are being killed by ICE?

Is it fair that a convicted sex trafficker is serving a 20-year sentence at a minimum security prison?

Is it fair that over 1,500 January 6 rioters, including those who were responsible for the death of police officers, were pardoned and are now suing for damages?

Is it fair that the 400 wealthiest billionaire families paid an average federal individual tax rate of only 8.2%.

Is it fair that Mitch McConnell engineered packing the Supreme Court by blocking Obama's nomination of Merrick Garland nine months before a presidential election, and then fast-tracking Amy Coney Barrett's appointment only six weeks before the election?

Is it fair that Trump can insist on red states changing their Congressional districts without voter input but Virginia is being unfair by allowing voters to decide?

Is it fair that a convicted felon can be president?

I don't know about you, but I don't think any of the above is fair.

Life may not be fair. But we should always do what is right.

Early voting is from now until April 18. Election Day is April 21. VOTE YES.

It's the right thing to do.

Valerie Palamountain, Palmyra

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# RUDY TALKS TAXES

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

## Understanding Tax Credits vs. Deductions



Tax credits are some of the most valuable tools around to help cut your tax bill. But figuring out how to use these credits on your tax return can get complicated very quickly. Here's what you need to know.

### Understanding The Difference

To help illustrate the difference between a credit and a deduction, here is an example of a single taxpayer making \$50,000 in 2025.

• **Tax Deduction Example:** Gee I. Johe earns \$50,000 and owes \$5,000 in taxes. If you add a \$1,000 tax deduction, he'll decrease his \$50,000 income to \$49,000, and owe about \$4,800 in taxes.

- **Result:** A \$1,000 tax deduction decreases Gee's tax bill by \$200, from \$5,000 to \$4,800.

• **Tax Credit Example:** Now let's assume Gee has a \$1,000 tax credit versus a deduction. Gee's tax bill decreases from \$5,000 to \$4,000, while his \$50,000 income stays the same.

- **Result:** A \$1,000 tax credit decreases your tax bill from \$5,000 to \$4,000.

In this example, your tax credit is five times as valuable as a tax deduction.

### Credits Are Usually Worth More

Credits are generally worth much more than deductions. However there are several hurdles you have to clear before being able to take advantage of a credit.

To illustrate, consider the popular child tax credit.

### Hurdle #1: Meet basic qualifications

You can claim a \$2,200 tax credit for each qualifying child you have on your 2025 tax return. The good news is that the IRS's definition of a qualifying child is fairly broad, but there are enough nuances to the definition that Hurdle #1 could get complicated. And then to make matters more complicated...

### Hurdle #2: Meet income qualifications

If you make too much money, you can't claim the credit. If you're single, head of household or married filing separately, the child tax credit completely goes away if you exceed \$240,000 of taxable income. If you're married filing jointly, the credit disappears above \$440,000 of income.

### Hurdle #3: Meet income tax qualifications

To claim the entire \$2,200 child tax credit, you must owe at least \$2,200 of income tax. For example, if you owe \$3,000 in taxes and have one child that qualifies for the credit, you can claim the entire \$2,200 credit. But if you only owe \$1,000 in taxes, the maximum amount of the child tax credit you can claim is \$1,700.

### Take the tax credit...but get help!

The bottom line is that tax credits are usually more valuable than tax deductions. But tax credits also come with lots of rules that can be confusing. Please call us at 434-442-4044 or email info@rwftaxservices.com to schedule a tax planning session to make sure you make the most of the available tax credits for your situation.

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### PUBLIC HEARING Fluvanna County Board of Supervisors Wednesday, April 15, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.

Pursuant to VA Code Section 15.2-2204, a public hearing will be held in the Fluvanna County Circuit Court, at 72 Main Street, Palmyra, VA 22963 for citizens of the County to have the opportunity to be heard by the Board of Supervisors on the following item(s):

**SUP 26:08 Lenherr – A Special Use Permit request in the A-1, Agricultural, General District to allow a specialty retail store on approximately 3.1 acres of Tax Map 18-A-4. The parcel is located in the Rivanna Community Planning Area and the Cunningham Election District.**

**ZTA 26:10 – A request to amend § 22-15-2 of the County Code to include signs for volunteer fire departments and rescue squads as being exempt from requirements in the County Sign Ordinance.**

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. Questions may be directed to the Planning & Zoning Department, at (434) 591-1910. All interested persons wishing to be heard are invited to attend the public hearing.

# From beginners to veterans, golf grows at Lake Monticello

BY DUNCAN NIXON  
CORRESPONDENT



Photo by Duncan Nixon

Golf is having a moment at Lake Monticello.

Participation in both men's and women's leagues is climbing, continuing a steady upward trend that organizers say shows no signs of slowing. Over 150 players have already signed up across programs, with more expected in the coming weeks.

Paul Schmidt, president of the Gray Foxes men's golf leagues for players 50 and older, said 87 golfers are currently enrolled, with that number likely to top 90

soon. On the women's side, coordinator Jacque Lamb reports 77 participants across multiple leagues.

The Gray Foxes, now in their 40th year, offer both nine-hole and 18-hole play, with golfers teeing off Tuesday and Thursday mornings, respectively. The women's programs, open to all ages, include nine- and 18-hole leagues, as well as a growing range of options designed to make the game more accessible.

Among them is the Pink Flamingoes, a beginner-friendly league that plays Wednesday afternoons and focuses on introducing new players—or welcoming back those returning to the sport. Participants aren't required to keep score, which emphasizes a more relaxed, social approach.

The women also offer a Thursday evening nine-hole league geared toward working players, with no annual fee.

Most leagues require players to carry a handicap, though newcomers can transfer an existing one or work with the pro shop to

establish a temporary estimate. Residency at Lake Monticello is not required, though non-members must pay applicable greens and cart fees.

Weekly play includes small entry fees, with top performers earning pro shop credits. The Gray Foxes operate under a single annual fee that allows participation on either or both days, while women competing in multiple leagues must pay separate fees for each.

Both programs start with a kick-off breakfast and wrap up the season with social events and awards, including a banquet for the Gray Foxes and a luncheon for the women's leagues.

## Spring planting starts here: Master Gardener sale set for May 2

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The Annual Fluvanna Master Gardener Plant Sale is coming on May 2, starting at 9 a.m.

For the past few months, Master Gardeners have been carefully nurturing a wide variety of seedlings, and are ready to send them off to flourish in new home gardens.

Those plants will be on sale alongside selections thinned from the gardeners' own beds, as well as proven pollinator favorites from the Butterfly Garden at Pleasant Grove Park.



Plants suited to our local ecosystem are offered by Fluvanna Master Gardeners, from left, Claire Waters and Pam and Jim Hallisee.

This once-a-year event offers annuals and perennials for both sun and shade, along with popular vegetables, herbs, and native pollinator attractors—all grown and selected with Fluvanna's local conditions in mind.

The sale runs from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the Park & Ride lot at Turkey'sag, across from Jefferson Pharmacy. Credit cards will be accepted for purchases of \$10 or more.

In the event of serious rain, the sale will be rescheduled to Sunday, May 3, from 1–4 p.m. at the same location.

This is the only annual fundraiser for the Fluvanna Master Gardeners, supporting a \$1,000 scholarship for post-secondary studies in horticulture and 4-H Summer Camp sponsorships.

More information about the plant sale and the organization's other programs is available at [www.fluvannamg.org](http://www.fluvannamg.org).

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| EE Colombian Coffee 11.3 oz.....      | \$5.99 |
| Kraft Mayonnaise 30 oz.....           | \$3.99 |
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|---------------------------------------|--------|
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| Simply Potatoes 20 oz.....            | \$2.99 |

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|---|--------|
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## After 34 years in radio, Sherry Taylor signs off

FLUVANNA REVIEW STAFF



Sherry Taylor

For nearly two decades, the morning commute in Central Virginia has been defined for many by a voice that felt as much like a friend as a radio personality.

But after 34 years in the industry and 18 years at Z95.1, Fluvanna County resident Sherry Taylor has officially signed off.

Taylor's final episode of "Sherry's Show" aired Friday, marking the end of an era for the Charlottesville Media Group.

Known for her warmth and the daily "Impossible Trivia" segment, Taylor's departure leaves a significant void in the local morning routine.

"You know how they always say a lady knows when to leave," Taylor told Cville Right Now. "I've just gotten to the point where I think, 'You know what, I've had a

good run at it.' I've enjoyed it. I feel tremendously blessed to be in this industry and to meet other people who are just as weird and wacky as I am."

Her career began at age 19 while she was a student at PVCC. Over the decades, she became a fixture in the community, not just for her music but for her heart, frequently supporting local charities.

"I want to be as authentic as I can, and I want to be kind to people," Taylor reflected. "I think just being a mom and talking about things that I thought were hilarious at home helped me find my voice."

While she is retiring from the morning show to spend more time with her husband, Chuck, and her grandchildren, Taylor

isn't leaving the area. She plans to enjoy the Virginia spring and clear her head before deciding on her next adventure.

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# Fluvanna Supervisors Oppose Valley Link Transmission Line as Concerns Mount Over Impacts

BY HEATHER MICHON, EDITOR

The Fluvanna County Board of Supervisors voted unanimously on Wednesday (April 1) to oppose a proposed high-voltage transmission line that would cut across the county, citing concerns over property values, environmental damage, and the long-term impact on the county's rural character.

The board's meeting was held at the Fluvanna County High School auditorium to accommodate a large audience.

The project proposed by Valley Link, the Joshua Falls-to-Yeat transmission line, would span approximately 115 miles from Campbell County to Culpeper County, passing through Fluvanna and eight other localities.

The 765-kilovolt line is one of the highest-capacity transmis-

sion systems in the United States and is designed to move large volumes of electricity across the region to meet rapidly increasing demand.

Representatives from Dominion Energy described the project as a necessary response to unprecedented growth in electricity use, driven largely by data centers, population increases, and electrification trends. They warned that without additional infrastructure, existing transmission lines in central and northern Virginia could face overload conditions as early as 2029.

"This is the fastest pace of load growth we've seen in decades," project representatives told the board, noting that demand could double by 2035.

But supervisors made clear they are not persuaded that the benefits outweigh the local costs. The proposed line would require a 200-foot-wide cleared right-of-way and towers up to 160 feet tall. No existing transmission corridors in Fluvanna align with the project's path, meaning the line would cut through previously undisturbed

areas and private property.

County officials said the project could affect between 76 and 120 parcels in Fluvanna alone, with potential impacts on property values ranging widely depending on proximity and land use. Supervisors also raised concerns about noise, visual impacts, and potential health effects.

"I'm absolutely in opposition," said Supervisor Chris Fairchild (Cunningham), pointing to the cumulative effects on residents and the county's landscape.

The board's resolution formally urges both Valley Link and the Virginia State Corporation Commission to seek alternatives that would avoid what it described as "irreparable damage" to the county's natural beauty and quality of life.

Despite local opposition, ultimate authority over the project rests with the state.

"I do wish we had more of a formal say in the matter," said Supervisor Mike Goad (Fork Union).

The State Corporation Commission will evaluate the proposal through a formal regulatory

process expected to begin later this year, with a decision likely in 2027. If approved, the line could be operational by 2029.

Project representatives said they are still refining potential routes and gathering public feedback, with additional community meetings planned for June. They emphasized that current maps are not final.

County Administrator Eric Dahl said that several of the counties affected by the Valley Link plan intend to meet to coordinate their actions as the project moves through the planning process.

The Valley Link project is part of a larger effort to strengthen the electric grid across the Mid-Atlantic, allowing power generated in the Ohio River Valley to be transmitted east to areas of high demand, including Northern Virginia.

"Something that was said earlier was that they're interested in maintaining the electric grid integrity," said Amy Williams, one of dozens of residents to speak. "I'm interested in maintaining the integrity of Fluvanna County."

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Aljiji, Duarte  
Bamford, Samuel  
Beck, Aubry  
Brown, Charlotte  
Carr, Myla  
Christianson, Ada  
Collier, Lincoln  
Davis, Laycee  
Denby, Sadie  
Fornecker, John  
Godlewski, Violet  
Gray, Beckett  
Harkrader, Joan  
Hartsock, Lucy  
Hughes, Benjamin  
Jones, Collin  
Jones, Jaecion  
Kirby, Brooke  
Lipscomb, Carly  
Lute, Hayden  
McComb, Kashton  
Messer, Juliana  
Moeller-Madere, Eris  
Noble, Maddox  
Placencia Diaz, Angeline  
Rethemeyer, Dylan  
Spencer, Olivia  
Stargell, Liam  
Stover, Cohen  
Valdovinos, Sadie  
Young, Clare  
Zarella, Luna

## 5th Grade - A's and B's

Albrecht, Ella  
Allen, William  
Arencibia, Brayden  
Armstrong, Jessem  
Ashworth, Grayson  
Bailey, Ryan  
Barnes, Elwood  
Bell-Dorm, Noah

Billings, Khye  
Birkhead, Keighton  
Campagna, Reece  
Charles, Brayden  
Childers, Liam  
Childers, Taydem  
Chisholm, Bristol  
Cosner, Laurel  
Curtis, William  
Desper, Brody  
Doyle, Sebastian  
Drayer, Jonah  
Duell, Joshua  
Earman, Matthew  
Gentry, Elijah  
Gianakos, Nicholas  
Grout, Emily  
Hawkins, Mary  
Henderson, Kennedy  
Hernandez, Génesis  
Hourihan, Makenzie  
Jernigan, Charlie  
Johnson, Charleigh  
Jones, Penelope  
Jordan, Lillian  
Karnolt, Hannah  
Kenward, Aiden  
Kesner, Stella  
Kim, Alexandra  
Kirby, Everett  
Kirtley, Bradley  
Koontz, Lia  
Koontz, Skyler  
Lambach, William  
LeBlanc, Sage  
Lewis, Chandler  
Louk, Colton  
Marble, Conner  
Martin, Mia  
Mason, Eli  
McClanahan, James  
Michalski, Lucas  
Morris, Paisley  
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Oliver, Holden

Perkins, Alyza  
Persaud, Liliana  
Pintero, Amilia  
Price, Jacob  
Proudfoot, Carlin  
Ragland, Easton  
Reed, Macon  
Riddle, Sydney  
Rivera, Amina  
Robbins, Cameron  
Robbins, Quinn  
Rodriguez Toro, Miguel  
Scopelliti, Oliver  
Sheridan, Sadie  
Singleton, Stephon  
Sisk, Wyatt  
Smith, Emry  
Stewart, Katherine  
Strickland, Stella  
Surface-McRae, Madison  
Swope, Letty  
Thompson, Chloe  
Timberlake, Amayah  
Villa-Sarceno, Olivia  
Wagner, Avery  
Walding, Savannah  
Wallace, Braelyn  
Wear, Amelia  
Wesztergom, Ayden  
White, Theo  
Wilder, Ryker  
Williamson, Alexander

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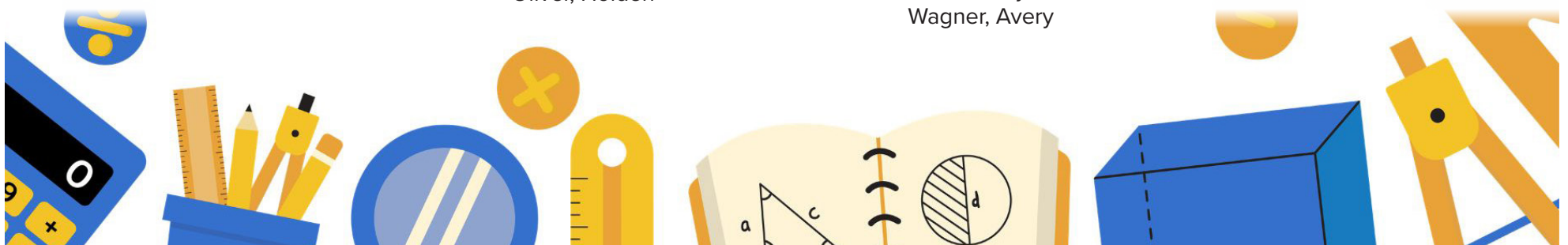
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Jensen, Scarlett  
Johnson, Charleigh  
Kenward, Aiden  
Kinane, Bradley  
Kingrea, Jack  
Koontz, Skyler  
LeBlanc, Sage  
McClanahan, James  
Morris, Paisley  
Nolan, Thomas  
Price, Jacob  
Ragland, Easton  
Ramos, Tynia  
Reed, Macon  
Rethemeyer, Dylan  
Schaarsmith, Colby  
Sisk, Wyatt  
Trent, Mya  
Turner, Layla  
Wagner, Avery

## 6th Grade - All A's

Ayers, Angeline  
Barr, Zara  
Bean, Julian  
Butler, Charles  
Campbell, Maysen  
Caylor, Addison  
Davis, Peyton  
Elliott, Daniel  
Evans, Colin  
Finch, Cassius  
Fitz, Hadley  
Fornecker, Lily  
Fritz, Emma  
Garcia, Natasha  
Garfield, Cole  
Gehling, Cole  
Gifford, David  
Goodwin, Avery  
Green, Judith  
Hall, Cayden  
Henderson, Abigail  
Hernandez, Isabella  
Holdgreiwe, Nathan  
Howell, Emisyn  
Huff, Gideon  
Johnson, Kamari  
Lam, Jaxon  
Martens, Willa  
McCall, Barrett  
McKinley, Lily  
Mosley, Ava  
Mullins, Kellan  
O'Brien, Miles  
Overbaugh, Patrick  
Payne, Kendall  
Payne, Meric  
Pharr, Olivia  
Puccinelli, Matthew  
Rhea, Madelyn  
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Rusk, Evelyn  
Sapp, Samantha  
Scotto Di Vetta, Arianna  
Stancil, Graham  
Stone, Teagan  
Strickland, Levi  
Torkornoo, Ethan  
Waksmunski, Alexis  
Williams, Jamierah  
Wilson, Carter  
Yowell, Dawson

## 6th Grade - A's and B's

Aiello, Lily  
Alessi, Cole  
Allen, Bennett  
Bell, Dalaney



Birckhead, Madison  
 Bright, Aiyana  
 Burton, Logan  
 Caldin, Annalise  
 Chidester, Clara  
 Combs, Henry  
 Cortez, Bryan  
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 Good, Lilah  
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 Howell, Laney  
 Ivory, Jailen  
 Jasper, Tony  
 Johnson, Alan  
 Johnson, Madoc  
 Jordan, Aryanna  
 Jordan, Jonathan  
 Jordan, Joshua  
 Kalinosky, Brandon  
 Kareem, Malak  
 Keller, Dallas  
 Larrick, Ava  
 Lein, Alexander  
 Lewis, Layla  
 Livasy, Ainsley  
 Livasy, Devon  
 Loving, Riley  
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 Lute, Parker  
 Mann, Jacob  
 Mason, Alina  
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 Menjivar, Sophia  
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Rabinovitch, Tristan  
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 Rusk, Evelyn  
 Samuels, Ezekiel  
 Sellick, Darcy  
 Serrano Hernandez, Tiffany  
 Sharpe, Eli  
 Simmons, Adalynn  
 Snoddy, Brianna  
 Sprouse, Arrington  
 Stephens, Oliver  
 Streaty, Sahara  
 Strickland, Paxton  
 Thomas, Samir  
 Thompson, Elijah  
 Townsend, Braxton  
 Trapp, Raylan  
 Trent, Sydney  
 Valentine, McKenzie  
 Watson, Forrest  
 Wilson, Lillian  
 Worley, Grayson

**6th Grade - Perfect Attendance**

Ayers, Angeline  
 Bonilla Villa, Jasmin  
 Booker, Lilyahna  
 Boothby, Miles  
 Burton, Logan  
 Chidester, Clara  
 Cowger, Ethan  
 Douglas, Ronzell  
 Evans, Flynn  
 Gehling, Cole  
 Good, Lilah  
 Goodwin, Avery  
 Henderson, Abigail  
 Howell, Emisyn  
 Howell, Laney  
 Jordan, Aryanna  
 Livasy, Liberty  
 Mann, Jacob  
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 Rhea, Madelyn  
 Stone, Teagan  
 Torkornoo, Ethan  
 Trent, Sydney  
 Watson, Forrest  
 Waksmunski, Alexis  
 Wilson, Carter  
 Worley, Grayson

**7th Grade - All A's**

Aljiji, Duena  
 Arndt, Russell

Beirne, Calvin  
 Black, Kyleigh  
 Butler, Ella  
 Carter, Kayden  
 Cary, Cameron  
 Curtner, Hayden  
 Dane, Kayleigh  
 Dugan, Lily  
 Elliott, Maci  
 Esch, Joshua  
 Geffken, Matthew  
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 Mullins, Emilia  
 Payne, Harper  
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 Villa-Sarceno, Evalyn-Marie  
 Woolstenhulme, Jason

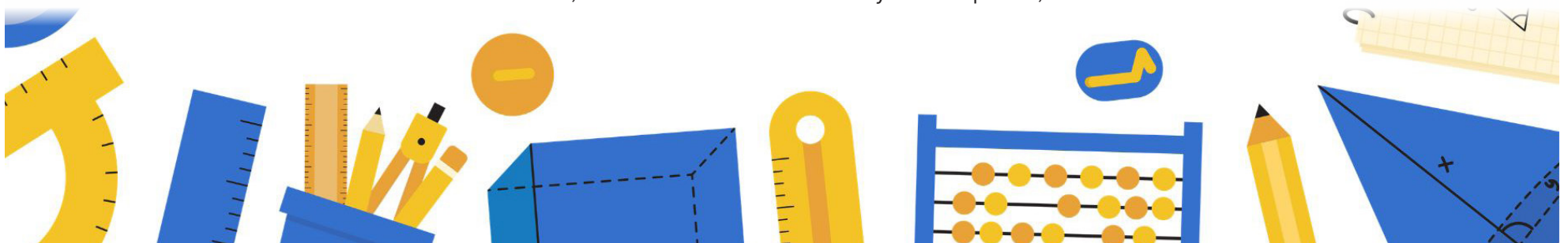
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 Barcelona, Ionica  
 Bartley, Shania  
 Bass, Leah  
 Beichner, Declan  
 Bell, Beatrice  
 Bobbio, Jason  
 Boucher, Ava  
 Bradley, Landon  
 Bralley, Ty  
 Carter, Emma  
 Chambers, Madison  
 Christiansen, Kinsley  
 Clark, Aria  
 Claytor, Connor  
 Djunga, Toussaint  
 Dorsey, Jewel  
 Drumheller, Aubrey  
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 Ford, Madelyn  
 Gardiner, Grant  
 Glass, Grady  
 Gomez, Layla  
 Gunther, Claire  
 Hall, Scout  
 Henderson, Miles  
 Holmes, Jackson  
 Houchens, Amiyah  
 Jackson, Elijah  
 Kidd, Riley  
 Lambert, Owen  
 LaPerle, Isabelle  
 LaRochelle, Erin  
 Mayfield-Carpenter, Dakota

McCall, Abby  
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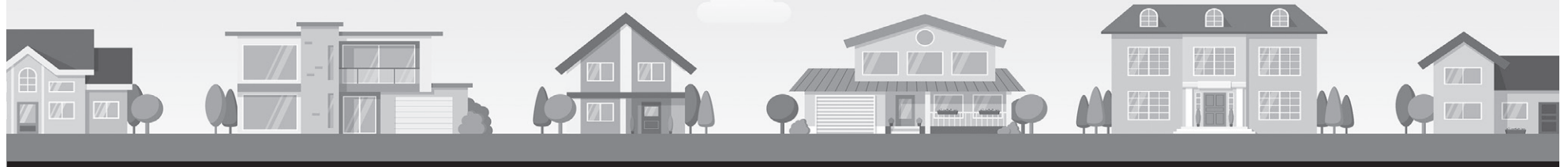
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- ACROSS**
- 1 One of the "back 40"
  - 5 Make \_\_\_\_\_ (hurry)
  - 10 Where some admire from
  - 14 Attention-getting sound
  - 15 Anesthetic of old
  - 16 Cause of misery
  - 17 Classic wagon
  - 19 Location
  - 20 Proportionately
  - 21 Loomed over-head
  - 23 Lack of alignment, timewise
  - 25 Weaken
  - 28 Pipe fitting
  - 29 Eight-ish?
  - 32 Fabric used in adhesive pads
  - 34 Children's author Beverly
  - 35 Gallery piece
  - 36 Performed for the camera
  - 38 \_\_\_-Manuel Miranda
  - 39 Way to make it?
  - 42 Talk endlessly
  - 45 California mission founder Junípero
  - 46 \_\_\_ in Charlie
  - 47 Kilns
  - 48 Corresponded to
  - 51 Turntable shaft
  - 53 Winless horses
  - 57 First portrayer of Obi-Wan
  - 58 Online pop-up, say
  - 60 Defensive spray
  - 61 Brouhaha
  - 62 Actress Lee of "Funny Face"
  - 63 Observed
  - 64 "\_\_\_ life!"
  - 65 Blouse fabric

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**DOWN**

- 1 Org. for seniors
- 2 Burn a bit
- 3 Give a facelift to
- 4 Bahrain or Dubai
- 5 Weighty
- 6 Second largest ocean
- 7 Far from forward
- 8 Grow incisors
- 9 Typo, e.g.
- 10 Newman film, "\_\_\_ of Malice"
- 11 "Cinderella" et al.
- 12 It's just for openers
- 13 Basket material
- 18 They might be spring-loaded
- 22 Some winter wear
- 24 CPU part
- 25 Store up
- 26 \_\_\_ out (proven)
- 27 Triptych in a church

- 30 Incite \_\_\_ (disturb the peace)
- 31 Redgrave et al.
- 33 Starr of song
- 34 Summer hrs. in Chicago
- 37 Right of passage
- 40 Moved like a show horse
- 41 Cowpoke's pal
- 43 Nail at an angle
- 44 Chutes partner
- 46 Tighten, like a jaw
- 49 Select group
- 50 Roman spirits
- 51 Indistinguishable
- 52 Wiggle room
- 54 Small needle case
- 55 Part of NBA: Abbr.
- 56 Minn. Neighbor
- 59 Hot or cold beverage

**Answers to Previous Crossword:**

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# LAKE VIEWS

NEWS FROM YOUR LAKE MONTICELLO NEIGHBORS



## SGA Lends Helping Hand to Lake Beautification Corps

Lake Monticello Owners' Association (LMOA) extends a big thank you to the students of the Fluvanna County High School Student Government Association (SGA) who helped the hardworking members of the Lake Monticello Beautification Corps (LMBC) on Friday, April 3, 2026. Together, they mulched Lafayette and Bunker Parks at Lake Monticello. The parks look fantastic, and this project, which is part of FCHS's annual community service event "Hands on Fluvanna," is always greatly appreciated by our community! If you too would like to help maintain our common-area landscaping, LMBC would love you to join in, whether it is for one time or on a regular basis. To get involved, contact Alan Aldag at aaldag@outlook.com or 860-839-0496. (PHOTO: SGA and LMBC Volunteers at Bunker Park.)

## LMOA Congratulates New Board Candidates!

At a Special Open Session on April 8, 2026, the LMOA Election Committee announced they were able to verify the qualifying amount of signatures for Mary Jane Warner, Rich Russell, and Reese Peck. These LMOA Members in Good Standing were then certified by

the LMOA Board of Directors, who also set the agenda for the 2026 54th Annual Meeting. If elected, all three certified candidates will fulfill the three available three-year terms. At the organizational meeting following the 54th Annual Meeting, the Board may appoint a Director of choice to fulfill another year of the 4th vacancy. This appointed person, in accordance with the Bylaws 5.04 and 5.14, can only serve until the 55th Annual Meeting, at which time there will still be one more year of this 4th vacancy to fulfill. LMOA thanks the individuals who circulated petitions, and we look forward to introducing them to the community in the coming weeks. Their biographical statements will be published at lmoa.org, and they will be interviewed by the Broadcast Committee. Stay tuned!

## LMPD Warns Against Barcode Misuse

The Lake Monticello Police Department (LMPD) has noticed an increase in the misuse of barcodes. As a reminder, LMOA Policy (19.03) states that the holder may not use a barcode to allow any other vehicles to enter Lake Monticello, and barcodes may not be altered in any way from their original condition. Barcodes must be installed on the vehicle by LMOA personnel and may not be altered, defaced, removed,

duplicated, or manipulated in any way without the express permission of LMOA. Please understand that abuse of the privilege, rule violations, disregard for the resident properties, LMOA policies, or unauthorized use of the amenities results in withdrawal of privileges with loss of fees. In accordance with policy, the reapplication and reactivation fee for barcodes will be twice the rate. Thank you for your compliance.

## Gear Up for Community Yard Sale and Bulk Trash

Bulk trash pickup at Lake Monticello is scheduled for Monday, April 20, through Thursday, April 23, with Friday, April 24, being an overflow day if needed. Due to high demand, GFL's crews will not be able to go back to an area that has already been completed. If you live at the Lake, you can call Member Services for your pick-up day and details or visit lmoa.org. Any items set out that are on the unauthorized/excluded list will not be picked up by GFL's crews and remain the Member's responsibility to remove. Please be aware of GFL's crews servicing the area that week and exercise extra caution and patience to ensure Members and crews remain safe. But first, our community-wide Yard Sale is on April 18, and the Fluvanna Free Swap takes place April 18 &

19, the weekend prior to Bulk Trash Pickup. LMOA will share a Yard Sale Map on Facebook a few days before the event.

## Water Safety Tip of the Week Brought to you by the Volunteer Water Safety Team

Did you know...

Lake Monticello is NOT exempt from the VA law that requires all motorboats (greater than 16 feet) to have the following safety equipment on board: a coast guard approved fire extinguisher, life jacket for each person, sound producing device (whistle or horn), engine cut-off switch (boats manufactured after 2020), orange flag or other visual distress signal, navigation lights (red, green, and all around white light), and a throwable life jacket. Boats under 16 feet are required to have the same equipment, except for a fire extinguisher and a throwable life jacket. Non-motorized boats are required to have a life jacket, whistle, and all-around white light for operating at night. Check your equipment to ensure it is serviceable and ready for a fun boating season. For more information, go to the Volunteer Water Safety Team's YouTube Channel and watch the video titled, Boating Safety Gear.

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