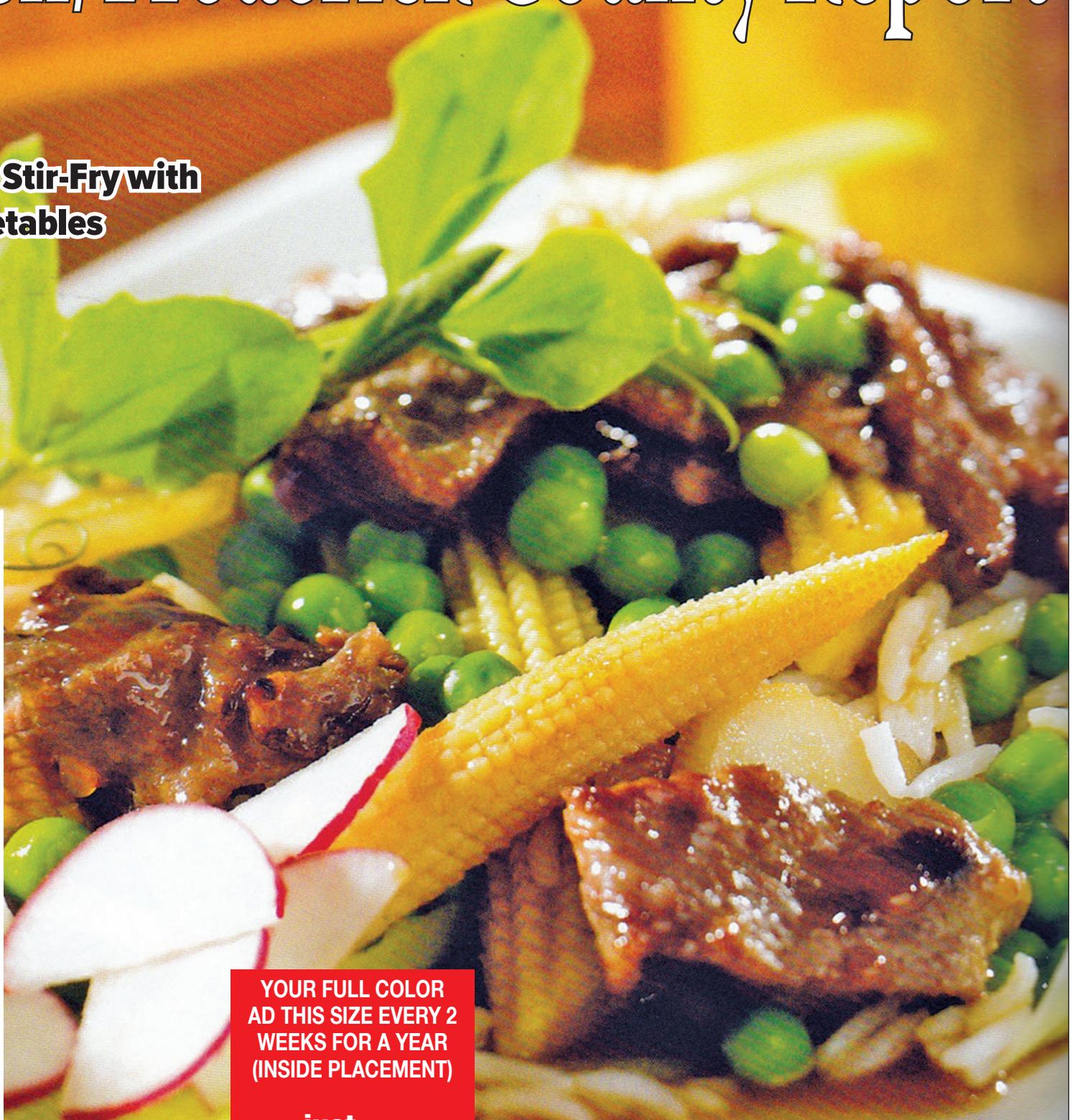


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**INDICTMENTS**

# Virginia Oktoberfest: Richmond offers the real deal Oct. 7-8



The Old Dominion Building is very similar to the interior of a beer tent at the Munich Oktoberfest. Courtesy Richmond Oktoberfest.

By Mark Gunderman

The Richmond Oktoberfest is the most authentic German folk fest in Virginia.

Richmond International Raceway Old Dominion Building, 600 East Laburnum Avenue

Friday, October 7, 6:00 – 11:00 and Saturday, October 8, 3:00 – 11:00

Traditional German style Oktoberfest Party consisting of fun-

loving bands and entertainment, authentic food, and of course an excellent selection of German beer and wine.

Hans E. Stienen, President Richmond Oktoberfest INC, invites folks up in the northern Shenandoah Valley to visit Richmond and experience a spectacular folk festival. "If you are tired of sitting at home and haven't been able to participate in a fun event, and if you would like to participate in a real

German style Oktoberfest, then I encourage you to come and visit the 52nd annual Richmond Oktoberfest. Over the years we have always tried to present an authentic Oktoberfest, the kind you would expect if you visited "Germany," Stienen said.

Make sure you have your lederhosen and dirndls ready because it is only a 137-mile drive from Stephens City to Richmond as the Deutscher Sportclub and the Ge-



Everyone can get out on the dance floor and boogie to polkas, waltzes and American standards. Courtesy Mark Gunderman

sangverein (Singing Association of Virginia) are planning to celebrate the 52nd Annual Oktoberfest.

Anyone who has experienced the many beer festivals around Virginia knows that the Annual Richmond Oktoberfest is the oldest, most authentic and finest German/American Oktoberfest celebration in the Commonwealth. It will host nearly 5,000 people over the two-day indoor event. The festival is modeled after Munich's world-famous Oktoberfest (be-

gun October 12, 1810 to celebrate the marriage of Bavaria's Crown Prince Ludwig to Princess Therese Charlotte Luise of Saxony-Hildburghausen) and is very similar to a real local or regional folk fest in Germany. I lived in Bavaria, Germany for two years and can attest that the Richmond Oktoberfest is the next best thing to actually being in Munich.

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Virginia. There is the opportunity to eat authentic German food and drink a variety of German beers and wines. There are roast pork, broiled chicken and sausage (brat, knack and weiss) dinners offered with sauerkraut, red cabbage, bread and potato salad. The sausages are from Usingers in Milwaukee Wisconsin.

The snack bar will offer potato pancakes with applesauce, baked almonds, pretzels filled with cheese or jalapenos and Landjager, a smoked sausage. Reinecker's Bakery in Macedonia, Ohio will

have a large selection of freshly baked cakes, pastry, and cookies, as well as the famous Bavarian "Lebkuchen Hearts." These are large German cookies shaped like hearts with love messages inscribed on each cookie. The bakery also has a large selection of typical German pastry, torts and bread.

German beers will be abundantly available at the Beer Stand, inside the hall and in the Beer Garden. Warsteiner will be served and is imported from Warstein, Germany. Several draughts are offered; Warsteiner Oktoberfest,

Warsteiner Pilsner and Warsteiner Dunkel. Paulaner will also be served and is imported from Munich. Draughts offered are Paulaner Oktoberfest Wies'n, Paulaner Märzen, Paulaner Lager, Paulaner Hefeweizen, and also Bitburger Pilsner. No domestic beers are offered at this festival. One can also relax in the Café and enjoy German wine and Champagne.

Traditional Oktoberfest beers can be described as being amber to reddish in color with a toasty malt character and low to medium hop character. Oktoberfest beers

are permitted to age over the summer months. Allowing the beer to age for the full season gives the Oktoberfest a very malty flavor, sweeter, better-rounded body and also a higher alcohol content.

North America's Premier German Band for all occasions, Die Lustigen Almdudler from Rochester, New York and the renowned local band, Richmond based ACCA Shrine Sauerkraut Band will play for you typical Bavarian and American dance music on Friday and Saturday evening. Everyone can get out on the large dance floor and boogie to polkas, waltzes, and American standards. All can enjoy the chance to engage in the much-loved German beer-drinking sing-alongs, as well as the new sounds that come out of Munich each year.

Bavarian and Tirolean folk dancing is performed by the

Hirschjäger Bavarian Dancers. This dance group performs hearty shoe slapping, courtship and wedding dances and provides the best in German and Austrian entertainment. Out in the Beer Garden Dan Smith will play the German favorites on his keyboard.

The Old Dominion Building had been the State Fair's cattle barn. A large brick structure on the Register of Historic Landmarks, it has sloping ceilings on four sides, surrounding an elevated roof in the center, which was over a 63 by 100-foot cattle judging area. The inside of the building has similarity to the interior of a beer tent at the Munich Oktoberfest. In 2013, the Old Dominion Building became the new home of the Richmond Oktoberfest with the cattle judging area becoming the Oktoberfest's dance floor.

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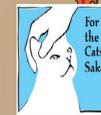
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**VIRGINIA, from 3**

**Everything you wanted to know about the Würst**

Knackwurst, also spelled knockwurst, are short, thick sausages made of finely ground pork, flavored with plenty of garlic. The name comes from the German "knacken," which means "to crack."

Weisswurst - Bavarian white sausages, or weisswurst, are pale beige-colored links made mainly from veal, with a little pork and pork skin added in. They're milder in flavor, and spiced less than other varieties. Weisswurst is traditionally simmered in hot water rather than grilled and served with pretzels and sweet German whole-grain mustard.

Brockwurst is made with a mixture of ground veal and pork, with the addition of cream and eggs. It's flavored with mild parsley as opposed to the stronger herbal flavors of marjoram and thyme that season other kinds of sausage.



The entire building dances and sways to the popular German folk fest music. Courtesy Richmond Oktoberfest.

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**HOROSCOPES**

**ARIES** – Mar 21/Apr 20

Don't push yourself too far this week, Aries. That is a surefire way to be overcome by stress and deplete your energy, which you need to get things done. Pace yourself.

**TAURUS** – Apr 21/May 21

Hold your tongue and try not to get into any heated arguments with people either at work or in your social circles, Taurus. Avoid controversial subjects.

**GEMINI** – May 22/June 21

There's a strong pull toward wanting to play as well as getting work done, Gemini. Is there a way to delegate some work so you can focus on recreation? Figure things out.

**CANCER** – June 22/July 22

Cancer, you may have some exciting plans brewing but you might not know how to put them in motion. A friend may offer to help get the ball rolling.

**LEO** – July 23/Aug 23

The planets are trying to tell you to slow down and take a day off, Leo. You just have to listen more closely or you could run the risk of burnout in the days to come.

**VIRGO** – Aug 24/Sept 22

Virgo, this week things may get a bit more intense than you anticipated. Intensity doesn't necessarily mean you will have a bad time. Everything will be exciting and fast-paced.

**LIBRA** – Sept 23/Oct 23

Libra, focus on your personal relationships this week, as you may need to modify a few things and do some housekeeping in your social relationships.

**SCORPIO** – Oct 24/Nov 22

Focus on the finer details of life this week, Scorpio. If you have been waiting to have a gourmet dinner or to take a luxurious trip, now is the time to do so.

**SAGITTARIUS** – Nov 23/Dec 21

There's conflicting energy in the cosmos this week, Sagittarius. All of what you think was right may be turned on its head. Some new decisions may need to be made.

**CAPRICORN** – Dec 22/Jan 20

It may be challenging to figure out where you stand with someone this week, Capricorn. You thought you had it all figured out, but the tides have changed dramatically.

**AQUARIUS** – Jan 21/Feb 18

You'll continue to face the difficult decision of whether to tend to your own needs or help someone close to you, Aquarius. It's a fine line to walk with no easy answer.

**PISCES** – Feb 19/Mar 20

There's a positive drive guiding you along, Pisces. If you've been putting off your to-do list, now you will have the energy to get things done.

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# Discovering Warren County: 7th Annual Appaloosa Festival - Fun in the Virginia Sun!



By Ken Thurman  
Warren/Frederick County Report

Labor Day weekend, September 3-4, marked the 7th annual Appaloosa Music Festival at the Skyline Ranch Resort just outside of Front Royal. The festival celebrates more than just music, becoming a community gathering with fans and entertainers from all over the country adding to it.

I was struck by the family nature of multiple acts.

Scythian ([ScythianMusic.com](http://ScythianMusic.com)) with Alex and Dan Fedoryka and other family members hail from Front Royal and have created a festival that continues to entertain crowds in concerts across the United States and Internationally.

Still one of the most energetic stage bands I have ever seen, Scythian has the whole house rocking with their performances.

Have you ever seen 3,000 people dancing and chanting in front of a stage? The energy they generate is contagious!

The Walker family and their band Pickin' Thistles from Boone, North Carolina with ages ranging from 10 - 16 featured guitars, violins, and vocals like they had been performing forever.

They even throw in Irish step dancing.

Then there were the Gothard Sisters from Edmonds, Washington. Their performances featured a combination of lively instrumentals with and multi-

ple instruments, vocals and some Irish step dancing.

I talked to them and their mother about what makes them tick as a trio for the last 12 years. They love to perform together, and they are extremely good at it. I decided to purchase their latest album "Dragonfly" and have listened to it multiple times. This must-have album features lively instrumentals and thought-provoking vocals that stir the imagination and inspire me, whether listening, watching them live or watching their videos. Tunes like "Wise One", "Dragonfly", "Meet Me at Dawn," and more just grab the listener.

If you still want more, visit their website at [GothardSisters.com](http://GothardSisters.com), or look them up on YouTube to enjoy the accompanying videos.

And if that was not enough, they taught two workshops in Irish step dancing which have competed in the World Championships. Now they are off to a 21-stop tour of Japan.

Thank you Gothard sisters!

There was a total of 14 bands including established and up and coming bands.

These were: Molly Tuttle, Presley Barker, ARBO, Smoke and the Poet, Birdtalker, the Ben David Warner band and others.

This festival is held annually at Skyline Ranch Resort and is a total family affair, featuring a large play area for children, a Kids stage, music workshops hosted by the Appaloosa Blue Ridge Arts Foundation (ABRAF) a non-profit which hopes to expose kids to roots music and encourage them to pick-up old-time instruments.

Appaloosa is a camping festival for those that want to spend the night and sites are available on the festival website.

This year also featured nine food vendors including C&C Frozen Treats and a Marketplace with 16 different vendors, plus a beer and wine tent

and a VIP lounge. There was literally, something for everyone of any age and had 25 sponsors including Virginia is for Lovers (Virginia state tourism), McCarthy & Akers, Roof Simple, Rappahannock Cellars and over 150 volunteers helped bring the festival to life.

The Fedorykas think of Appaloosa as something that will draw people from all over the U.S. to the community where they grew up: where locals aren't just attendees - they're hosts. To that end, Appaloosa has partnered with Skyline Ranch Resort to build a permanent professional Main Stage structure.

Skyline Ranch Resort is located at 751 Mountain Rd, Front Royal, VA 22630. Call (540) 635-4169, or for a full lineup, videos of this year's event, plans/tickets for next year and all other information, visit [www.appaloosafestival.com](http://www.appaloosafestival.com). Anybody interested in volunteering can contact [appaloosafestival@gmail.com](mailto:appaloosafestival@gmail.com) for more information.

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# INDICTMENTS

## 2022 August Indictments July Term

### Jacob Dennis Brill

The Warren County Va. Circuit Court Grand Jury charges that: on or about May 28, 2022, in the County of Warren, Jacob Dennis Brill, 23, of the 400 block of E. Criser Rd., Front Royal, VA 22630, did unlawfully and feloniously, knowingly and intentionally possess a controlled substance, to-wit: Methamphetamine listed in Schedule II of the Drug Control Act.

### Justin Lee Webster

The Warren County Va. Circuit

Court Grand Jury charges that: on or about April 7, 2022, in the County of Warren, Justin Lee Webster, 37, of the 5000 block of Broad St., Mt. Jackson, VA 22843, did unlawfully and feloniously commit an assault and battery against Officer Colt Leatch, knowing or having reason to know that such person was a law enforcement officer engaged in the performance of his public duties.

### Christopher Matthew Ardizzione

The Warren County Va. Circuit Court Grand Jury charges that: on or about March 12, 2022, in the

County of Warren, Christopher Matthew Ardizzione, 20, of the 200 block of Mtn. Lake Dr., Front Royal, VA 22630, did unlawfully and feloniously, knowingly and intentionally possess a controlled substance, to wit: Cocaine listed in Schedule II of the Drug Control Act.

### Daniel Dewayne Beavers

The Warren County Va. Circuit Court Grand Jury charges Daniel Dewayne Beavers, 31, of the 200 block of Cloud St., Front Royal, VA 22630, with four counts. COUNT ONE and THREE: In the County of Warren, Daniel Dewayne Beavers did unlawfully and feloniously

distribute a Schedule I or II controlled substance. COUNT TWO: did unlawfully and feloniously, while having the custody of a child, willfully or negligently cause or permit the life of such child to be endangered. COUNT FOUR: did unlawfully and feloniously conspire to sell or distribute a Schedule I or II controlled substance. Dates of the offenses were on or about June 11, 21, 23, 2022.

### Daniel Dewayne Beavers

The Warren County Va. Circuit Court Grand Jury charges Daniel Dewayne Beavers, 31, of the 200 block of Cloud St., Front Royal, VA 22630, with three counts.

COUNTS ONE through THREE: In the County of Warren, Daniel Dewayne Beavers did unlawfully and feloniously possess with the intent to distribute a Schedule I or II controlled substance. Date of the offenses was on or about June 23, 2022.

### Stacy Renee Robbins

The Warren County Va. Circuit Court Grand Jury charges that: on or about June 30, 2021, in the County of Warren, Stacy Renee Robbins, 45, of the 800 block of W. 14th St., Front Royal, VA 22630, did unlawfully and feloniously, knowingly and intentionally possess a controlled substance,

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to-wit: Fentanyl listed in Schedule II of the Drug Control Act.

**Nathan Scott Lindgren**

The Warren County Va. Circuit Court Grand Jury charges Nathan Scott Lindgren, age unavailable, of the 400 block of the 48000 block of Picketts Harbor Ct., Lexington Park, MD 20653, with two counts. COUNT ONE: In the County of Warren, Nathan Scott Lindgren did unlawfully and feloniously used a communications system or other electronic means for the purpose of procuring or promoting the use of a minor for any activity. COUNT TWO: did unlawfully and feloniously being eighteen years of age or older, attempt with lascivious intent, knowingly and intentionally propose [a sex act] to a child under the age of 15 who is not the spouse of the accused. Dates of the offenses were on or about

March 29 through March 31, 2022.

**Victoria Marie Deavers**

The Warren County Va. Circuit Court Grand Jury charges that: on or about April 5, 2022, in the County of Warren, Victoria Marie Deavers, 22, of the 6500 block of Stonewall Jackson Hwy., Front Royal, VA 22630, did unlawfully and feloniously, knowingly and intentionally possess a controlled substance, to-wit: Fentanyl listed in Schedule II of the Drug Control Act

**Hunter Deforest Andrews**

The Warren County Va. Circuit Court Grand Jury charges that: on or about December 24, 2021, in the County of Warren, Hunter Deforest Andrews, 23, of the 200 block of Mossy Lane, Front Royal, VA 22630, did unlawfully and feloniously, knowingly and

intentionally possess a controlled substance, to-wit: Heroin listed in Schedule I of the Drug Control Act.

**Hunter Deforest Andrews**

The Warren County Va. Circuit Court Grand Jury charges that: on or about January 17, 2022, in the County of Warren, Hunter Deforest Andrews, 23, of the 200 block of Mossy Lane, Front Royal, VA 22630, did unlawfully and feloniously, knowingly and intentionally possess a controlled substance, to-wit: Fentanyl listed in Schedule II of the Drug Control Act.

**Dustin Kyle Collins**

The Warren County Va. Circuit Court Grand Jury charges that: on or about February 26, 2022, in the County of Warren, Dustin Kyle Collins, 36, of the 400 block of Hill St., Front Royal, VA 22630, did unlawfully and feloniously,

knowingly and intentionally possess a controlled substance, to-wit: Cocaine listed in Schedule II of the Drug Control Act.

**Willie Robert Robbins**

The Warren County Va. Circuit Court Grand Jury charges that: on or about May 1, 2022, in the County of Warren, Willie Robert Robbins, 44, of the 800 block of W. 14th St., Front Royal, VA

22630, did unlawfully and feloniously possess a Schedule I or II controlled substance, to-wit: Fentanyl.

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# Buffalo Bill's Wild West comes to Wayside Inn

## Middletown hosts the one-day family-friendly event on October 8



Colonel William "Buffalo Bill" Cody proudly poses in his full western outfit.

By Carol Ballard  
Warren/Frederick County Report

On October 8, John Flood, director of this year's "1883 Buffalo Bill Extravaganza" will present a one-day family-friendly event in Middletown for "Wild West at the Wayside."

Folks will get the chance to go back in time to experience the

"1883 Buffalo Bill Extravaganza" and commemorate the day that Colonel William "Buffalo Bill" Cody brought his western troupe to Winchester on October 4, 1916.

From 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. that Saturday, there will be a wide variety of things to do and see for the entire family and at 7 p.m., the Bryan Shepherd Band will play for a



John Flood brings "1883 Buffalo Bill Extravaganza" to Wayside Inn this year on October 8.

dance in back of the Inn.

During the day plans are in the works for:

- mounted shooting exhibitions
- a stagecoach display and rides
- food provided by the Wayside Inn
- skits and mock shootouts every hour
- a gun raffle
- a fire pit
- kettle corn
- an ice cream vendor

And just in time for Halloween, brave folks can stroll through a creepy graveyard with western style "Boot Hill" humor appearing

on tombstones.

Mounted horseback performers will compete and demonstrate their skills while shooting at balloons on tall stakes to simulate enemy targets.

Also, "We will have costume contests (dress in old west attire, if possible) and awards for Best Dressed Man, Lady and Child! We are requesting that no firearms be worn by the public for safety concerns. Hope to see you there!" Flood announced.

Middletown Mayor Charles Harbaugh and Philip Wines will play the "Bad Guys" pitted against

Frederick County Sheriff Lennie Mulholland in the skits.

The Winchester Frontier Days & Rodeo Facebook site posted the following dire warning.

"OUTLAWS...NUTHIN' BUT OUTLAWS... Just got a telegram saying those old scoundrels, the Slade Boys - and maybe the Brodie Brothers too - have hit the trail outta Coffeyville, Kansas and are headed this way!! They've got an old score to settle with the Sheriff and are ridin' hell-for-leather to "Wild West at the Wayside" on Saturday, October 8th. Hope the Sheriff and his men are ready..."

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**“Bad Guys” are on their way toward Middletown to take part in a mock shootout at the “1883 Buffalo Bill Extravaganza” memorializing that time the original Wild West Show came to Winchester in 1916.**

You better not miss this show-down!!!”

Approximately a dozen vendors are expected to set up.

Flood will have a booth with information about his upcoming book “Buffalo Bill in the Limelight” on the Wild West Show and its history in Virginia, scheduled to appear in November this year.

In one description of the book, it says that Flood, “Inspired by his discovery a few years back that Buffalo and his Wild West had come to Winchester a century ago, embarked on chronicling all the occasions that ‘ol Cody visited our state. That means every trip, every show, every town.”

He said this took hours of research throughout Virginia in libraries, where he looked at microfilm and through old newspapers. He will also have Wild West memorabilia to share.

One notable vendor is featuring a raffle to support the restoration of the historic log cabin church project by the folks at the Mount Olive Baptist Church in Middletown (see the Early August 2022 issue of the Warren/Freder-



**John Flood, director of this year’s “1883 Buffalo Bill Extravaganza” the western family-friendly event scheduled for October 8 at Wayside Inn in Middletown found himself defending a stagecoach in a mock surprise attack a few years ago.**

ick County Report at wfcreport.com).

Flood was motivated to organize and present the extravaganza for the fourth year after he made a discovery while researching and creating unique family history “coffee table” type publications with his Big Legends business. “The inspiration for the Wild West Show was when I found out that Buffalo Bill came through here on a train and did a show,” Flood said. “I couldn’t believe it, because I thought he had never come to Winchester.”

After talking to many people, he finally found proof of that and began to put on the festival every year in early October.

He described Buffalo Bill’s shows.

Following a similar format as the circus, they typically put on a big parade before the afternoon and evening shows. They didn’t have a “Big Top” tent, so the arena was set up in a horseshoe shape and uncovered.

“They did shows rain or shine,” he said, “But there was a canvas covering for the audience.”

Then, like the circus, they broke it all down again and went on to

the next town.

They were in Winchester for one day, and demonstrated trick riding, reenactments with cowboys fighting “Indians,” and paraded “exotic” animals like buffaloes, but the famous sharpshooter Annie Oakley, who was with the shows from 1885 to 1901, wasn’t with them, having been injured in a train wreck in North Carolina in

1901.

“He did lots of shows here (in Virginia),” Flood said. “In 1872, he was also doing stage shows and said he was more scared to go on stage than he had been when facing his native enemies out west.”

But he got over his stage fright and went on to do many more performances.

During Flood’s research, he found that he took the Wild West Show to Europe three times, once during Queen Victoria’s 50th anniversary Jubilee. He set up and attracted huge crowds nearby, taking attention away from her Jubilee.

“She didn’t mind,” Flood said.

She asked them to perform especially for her and her court.

“That was saying something for her to even go out in public,” said Flood. (she had been in virtual seclusion for years while mourning for her late husband)

When Buffalo Bill rode into the ring, he wildly and prominently waved an American flag. Queen Victoria wouldn’t have tolerated this kind of obvious patriotism

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from one of the former colonies normally, but “They got along and had good rapport,” Flood explained.

When he later built a hotel in Cody, Wyoming named after his daughter Irma, Queen Victoria had a cherrywood bar shipped to him which still stands.

“You can go there and ‘belly up to that bar, even now,” Flood said.

Flood’s website has information for those who are interested in ordering a family history from him.

When he did his own family history it took him out west following his great-great-grandfather U.S. Army Sergeant John Flood who was sent out there right after the Civil War. He found that his ancestor had been in several battles against the Natives, and Crazy Horse twice. At one time, he was in the same encampment as Buffalo Bill and met Calamity Jane.

“My new book is the first to be published and to go out to the general public, but I have done a lot of them for families,” he added.

He said he will go all over Vir-

ginia to promote the book and has several new projects lined up after this one, all western-oriented.

The “1883 Buffalo Bill Extravaganza” part of Frontier Days in Winchester in 2016, 17 and 18.

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Flood’s family helps put on the extravaganzas and he has partnered on the events with Jon Bridgan, Bryan and Diane Burnes.

There are still museums where folks can experience the legendary frontiersman’s history and exploits. One is in Denver, Colorado and another at the Buffalo Bill Center of the West Museum in Cody, Wyoming.

Cost for admission to the Wayside Inn’s event is \$7.00 per person, kids under 5, free. The evening dance is \$5.00. For more information, contact John Flood at (540) 327-9654, email [search@big-legends.com](mailto:search@big-legends.com) or visit [www.big-legends.com](http://www.big-legends.com).

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# Past is revealed at Belle Grove Plantation

*Jerome Bias demonstrates cooking and woodworking skills of enslaved folks*



One of the ways Jerome Bias has connected with the experiences of his ancestors and African American history is learning about the foodways of enslaved communities. He is shown demonstrating his knowledge and skills at an outdoor presentation in front of Belle Grove Plantation. Courtesy photo.

By Carol Ballard  
Warren/Frederick County Report

Jerome Bias, a North Carolina furniture maker, in his role as Artist-in-Residence, has been busy making period furniture and demonstrating cooking while drawing from Belle

Grove Plantation's history.

He has shown appreciative audiences the dishes that were made using wood-fired cooking methods and using ingredients available to folks when the site was in full use.

He has also been thinking about how folks, particularly those who

were enslaved, may have felt in their time there.

"I am engaged in a project asking the questions 'How do we see enslaved people as human beings?' and 'How do we see them as having hope?'"

"I felt encouraged to do it by the

ancestors," he said.

He held out one hand and said, "There was pain," and held out the other and said, "but also, hope and beauty."

For example, an enslaved man could have gone into a field, found a pansy, took it home, then given it to his daughter, but always with the knowledge that they could be sold.

The message from the ancestors was, "We're here, we survived and thrived!" he said.

Speaking of the places where many of the enslaved folks lived, worked and raised families, he continued, "Presently we see historic houses and have a connection to them. We see the objects that our ancestors used and were paid for."

He noted that southern furniture is cool and hyper-regional.

"Some kinds are only found in certain places," he said.

Giving an example of this, he said that his great-great-grandmother on his mother's side was enslaved in Piedmont South Carolina and furniture was influenced by the Dutch and Swiss immigrants who settled there and he has made a blue chest decorated with metallic designs in

her honor.

"She may have used something like it," he observed.

Right now, at Belle Grove, his current project is creating a china cabinet in honor of another of his enslaved great-great grandmothers, Dinah Arnold, who lived near Louisville Kentucky.

She worked in the kitchen quarters at Locust Grove Farm, (now a historic site) so this may have been something she often saw or used.

"I want to acknowledge how furniture was part of their lives, whether using it, or their labor paying for it," he said.

He said he has always had an interest in furniture and interior decorating, and this led him to investigate how some pieces were made.

But the background of several pieces surprised him when he found out who had made them.

"It blew my mind when I first saw a handmade chair and learned that it was the creation of a freed, formerly enslaved man," he exclaimed. "I didn't know there were free and enslaved people co-existing, but at that time, children took the birth status

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of the mother.”

And another fact that had escaped him was this.

“I always liked the idea of making furniture with hand tools, but I didn’t know white folks also did that,” he added.

Somewhere he had heard or read people saying that slaves didn’t have fine skills, but after more investigation, he saw furniture made by enslaved people as well.

“There’s a power of seeing black/integrative spaces, in seeing things people did not know they were allowed to do,” he affirmed.

In fact, enslaved folks were highly

skilled in many occupations, but as in many other instances, they were not always given credit for their artistry and skills.

He also saw a reproduction of a bed that a free black man, Thomas Day, had made and was shocked again to find out that during slavery times, there were freed people who had skills.

But this had a galvanizing effect on him.

“That blew me out of the water and inspired me to go and make furniture,” he said.

So, in 2000, he began a major project to reproduce the mahogany king-sized bed Day had made.

He didn’t have any classes on how to proceed or on the types of tools like hand planes and chisels he needed but determined to be as authentic as possible and knowing people in the past had to get their wood from a sawmill, he also went to a sawmill in North Carolina and got some mahogany for his bed.

He has continued with this skill, now demonstrating it in many other places, and he has presented Colonial and antebellum cooking at Belle

Grove.

Bias says he comes from a family of educators, and he carries on that tradition by teaching and speaking to people about the work that he is doing.

“In foodways, (defined as “The eating habits and culinary practices of a people, region, or historical period”) and furniture craftsmanship, I celebrate the enslaved experience during that time period,” he explained.

He learned they had to make choices that helped them survive, and though some of their food was provided by the enslavers, they had to know how to grow their own.

They had to cook on their own but were taught to cook a variety of dishes and serve them using all the rules of high society of that time period.

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**Jerome Bias is proud of the chair he hand made about 20 years ago with the simple tools and methods used during Colonial and antebellum times.**

and making sure everything went smoothly, and then she had to go home and cook for her own family.

He chose typical German and regional dishes for his food demonstrations, creating venison sauerbraten, Gumbis (a type of German casserole), cornbread kush, field pea vegan soup and mixed greens like Swiss chard, beet greens and collards.

At the demonstration, he made a full menu, but they were not necessarily items they would have had all

at once.

“The foodways were a blend of European and African,” he said. “The enslaved sat on top of the German food at Belle Grove. Both were heavily based on vegetables, and southern foodways have eggplant and okra that originated in Africa.”

Bias brings a long history of his own furniture-making and cooking skills to Belle Grove.

He’s been making period furnishings and studying southern decorative arts for more than 20 years. He

was a joiner for Old Salem Museums and Gardens in Winston-Salem and presented at Winterthur Museum, Garden and Library in New Castle



**Jerome Bias, North Carolina furniture maker, demonstrates his skills as artist-in-residence at Belle Grove Plantation. Here he refers to the photo of a china cabinet that he’s making in honor of his enslaved great-great grandmother who lived near Louisville Kentucky.**

County, Delaware and with the Slave Dwelling Project.

While at Belle Grove, Mr. Bias will have both indoor and outdoor workshop spaces where visitors can learn about the pieces he is making, their history, and the history of the crafts persons who inspire him. He will be doing demonstrations Wednesdays

from 10 a.m.- 4 p.m. and 1-5 p.m. on Sundays. For a specific schedule, please visit [www.bellegrove.org/calendar/artist](http://www.bellegrove.org/calendar/artist). Access to these demonstrations will be free of charge.

Support for Mr. Bias’s residency has been provided through the Interpretation and Education Grants of the National Trust for Historic Preservation. Belle Grove is actively researching and interpreting the African American history of the site and honoring the lives of those enslaved and free. More information may be found at [www.bellegrove.org/about/enslaved](http://www.bellegrove.org/about/enslaved). Some of the stories of the people enslaved at Belle Grove are featured in a monthly newsletter found at [virtual.bellegrove.org](http://virtual.bellegrove.org).

Belle Grove Plantation is located at 336 Belle Grove Road, one mile south of Middletown, Virginia, on U.S. Route 11. Mailing address is P. O. Box 537 Middletown, VA 22645. Call (540)-869- 2028 or visit [www.bellegrove.org](http://www.bellegrove.org).

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**Friday, September 23, 2022:** Sunny, with a high near 66. Northwest wind 13 to 15 mph, with gusts as high as 29 mph.

**Friday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 46. Light northwest wind.

**Saturday:** Sunny, with a high near 74. Light southwest wind.

**Saturday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 54. Light southwest wind.

**Sunday:** A chance of showers and thunderstorms after 2pm. Partly sunny, with a high near 79. Chance of precipitation is 40%.

**Sunday Night:** A chance of showers before 8pm. Partly cloudy, with a low around 55. Chance of precipitation is 30%.

**Monday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 71.

**Monday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 51.

**Tuesday:** Sunny, with a high near 71.

**Tuesday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 48.

**Wednesday:** Sunny, with a high near 67.

**Wednesday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 45.

**Thursday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 67.

sylvania and North Carolina. The other reason is that Pawpaws, a creamy mango shaped fruit, with a unique taste similar to a candied banana, are gaining in popularity. People use them to make ice cream (George Washington's favorite), smoothies, bread, and even crème brulee.



The scientific name for the Pawpaw is *Asimina triloba*, the deciduous tree or shrub of the custard-apple family, Annonaceae (order Magnoliales), which comes directly from the Powhatan tribe's name for the fruit, *Asimina*. The English name Pawpaw is supposedly from the Spanish name for the tropical fruit called papaya, which is similar-looking, but an unrelated fruit.

The berry, America's largest edible tree fruit is almost never found in grocery stores because the shelf life is so short. You can't pick them early because they won't ripen off the tree and once they do get soft enough to pick (or pick up off the ground) it is a matter of days before they go bad. If you pick your own Pawpaws remember that while the soft inside of the fruit is sweet and custardy, the seeds and outer skin are toxic.

On our vacation last year went to the Mountain-ash, and this summer we went to the Beech.

Your Pal in the Trees,

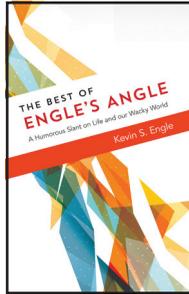
— Stewart

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### ENGLE'S ANGLE: "I Need a Translator"

by Kevin S. Engle

Like most days, I got up early to work in my office. I cracked open the window to get some air and hear the dawn chorus. I turned on my dumbphone to check my calendar but then remembered I can't check my calendar on my dumbphone. Duh! I logged on to my computer and signed into my Amazon account. Last week I'd ordered a new video doorbell for me and pumpkin spice coffee for my wife. Unfortunately, because of ongoing supply chain issues, my order was delayed. Again. It was still stuck somewhere on the west coast. It'll get here. Eventually.

About an hour later, my stomach was growling. I was getting hungry. I wanted to have breakfast with my wife, but she was still in bed. I poured a glass

of oat milk and gobbled down a fluffernutter. No wonder I was getting a dad bod. Too many fluffernutters. I need more exercise. I'd go for a run later this morning after MacGyvering a few things in my workshop. FWIW, I'm determined to lose those five pounds and keep them off this time. I cringe every time I look in the mirror.

ICYMI, Merriam-Webster announced the other day they're adding 370 new words to the dictionary. Some of them I knew and others I'd never heard of before. Who says yeet and janky? No one in this house.

I like listening to the singing of birds before sunrise, but never knew there was a term for it. Dawn chorus. I like that.

The first time I heard the word hangry (irritable because you're hungry) was a few years ago when my nephew

said his kids get that way. I know I do. Hangry was added to the dictionary in 2018.

Fluffernutter and dad bod were actually added last year. I'd heard of a fluffernutter, but didn't know what it was until I looked it up. It's a sandwich made with white bread, peanut butter and marshmallow crème. I doubt I'll have one anytime soon, or oat milk for that matter, but I do like the word.

I don't think I have a dad bod (a physique typical of your average father, slightly overweight and not very muscular), but I might be trending that way.

My favorite new addition this year was MacGyver, named after the TV show that ran from 1985-92. The guy was incredible. He could do anything. It's only appropriate they name a word after him. The official definition is to



### Ask Stewart

Hi Stewart,

Why have there been so many news stories on Pawpaw trees recently? And did you go anywhere on vacation this summer?

— Carolyn,

You're right Carolyn, I've seen Pawpaws mentioned on the internet, radio, and TV, and in magazine and newspaper articles. Part of the reason is because we are in the height of the Pawpaw harvest in Virginia, September-October, and there are festivals being held in Maryland, Ohio, Penn-

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make or repair something with what is conveniently on hand. Think of setting a trap to catch the bad guys with only chewing gum, a few paper clips and pocket lint. MacGyver was my hero.

And for those of you like me, who don't always know what the latest texting abbreviations mean, here you go.

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At least I think she does.

Engle's Angle and janky (poor quality) should never be used in the same sentence. Other than that one.

— [kevinengle456@comcast.net](mailto:kevinengle456@comcast.net)

*The Best of Engle's Angle* is available online or pick up a signed copy at a local bookstore.



**Shenandoah Downs 8-Week Fall Harness Racing Season**

Shenandoah Downs opened its seventh season of pari-mutuel harness racing on Friday September 16 at the Shenandoah County Fairgrounds in Woodstock and continues an 8-week

"Harness The Mountain Magic" campaign --- its longest ever --- through November 6. Each of the meets from 2016- 2021 were a total of five weeks in length.

The season's first five weeks will feature race programs every Friday at 3 PM and Saturday at 1 PM. During the final three weeks -- beginning October 22 --- the schedule will shift to a Saturday and Sunday format with cards at 1 PM.

Meet highlight is the 25th running of the \$640,000 (est.) Virginia Breeder's Championships which will close out the season on Sunday November 6. Two and three-year-old pacers and trotters of both sexes will compete in eight divisional championships, each worth a minimum \$80,000 purse. The "Day of Champions" event has been conducted at Colonial Downs from 1998-2014, at Oak Ridge Race Course

in 2015 and at Shenandoah Downs since.

Friday "Happy Hour" cards will feature two-dollar draft beers and one-dollar hot dogs. Saturday programs will commence at 1 PM and feature a different promotion each week. On opening Saturday September 17, the first 600 fans will receive a free commemorative long sleeve t-shirt. When recipients wear their shirt on return visits throughout the meet, they will be entitled to exclusive "T-Shirt Club" offers that include free programs, a free hot dog, and two mystery betting voucher promos.

The Virginia Harness Horse Association (VHHA) will sponsor the popular "Own a Horse for a Day" promotion on four separate occasions this fall including opening weekend. A total of 32 fans --- eight each time the promotion is conducted --- will receive the unique

chance to "own" a horse in a \$5,250 race. Winners will visit their respective horse and connections in the paddock and collect the amount of purse money their horse earns in the race. One lucky "owner" --- during each of the four promotions --- will walk away with \$2,625 which is 50% of the purse.

Fans attending both opening weekend cards can enter the "Own a Horse" promotion. Four winners will be drawn from Friday's opening day crowd and another four will be selected at random on Saturday.

Parking and admission are free and the races are family friendly. Wagering is available on every race.

On the track, horsemen will enjoy purse and bonus enhancements courtesy of the state's Historical Horse Racing (HHR) robust revenue stream. Average daily purse distribution for overnight races will be \$75,000 per day. Horses that finish sixth thru eighth will receive a \$100 stipend.

Purses for Breeder's Fund races, including eliminations and finals over the last three weekends, will total \$824,000.

In addition, horses that are 100% owned by a Virginia resident will get a 50% bonus on overnight races, and drivers/trainers that are Virginia residents will get a 50% bonus on overnights. In 2021, a total of \$56,000 in bonus monies were doled out along with \$16,000 in stipends.

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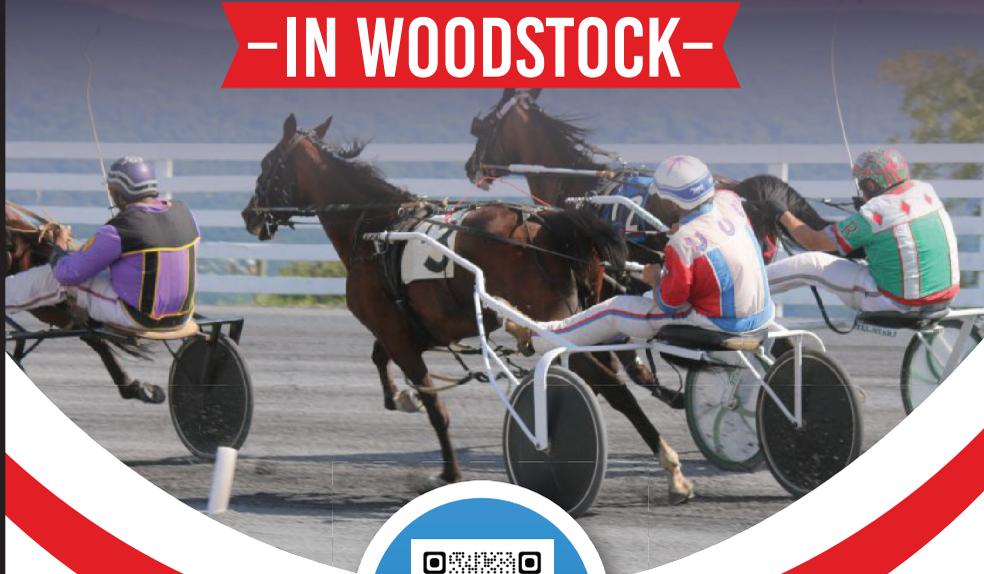
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**Monument to Mosby's Men Ceremony Sept. 23**

The Col. John S. Mosby Camp, Sons of Confederate Veterans, will lead the annual "Monument to Mosby's Men Ceremony" commemorating the fall of Mosby's command at 6:30 pm on Friday, September 23rd, at Front Royal's Prospect Hill Cemetery. Noted author and historian David Goetz will be the speaker. This is a wonderful opportunity for all to experience the Civil War Heritage of the region in which we live. In case of inclement weather, the ceremony will be held at the Warren Rifles Confederate Museum, 95 Chester Street.



**Emergency aircraft landing in Warren County**

At 10:43 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 17, Virginia State Police responded to a re-

port of a small, private aircraft making an emergency landing along Interstate 66 (WB) at the 6-mile-marker Warren County. The preliminary investigation revealed the aircraft suffered engine failure. The pilot and only occupant was uninjured. The FAA and NTSB were notified of the emergency landing. The incident remains under investigation.



**Crash involving a school bus**

Virginia State Police is investigating a crash involving a school bus in Rockingham County. The crash occurred Wednesday (Sept. 21), at 9:54 p.m. along Interstate 81 at the 261-mile-marker.

A highway work zone was being set up in the northbound lanes of I-81. A highway truck - with its message board flashing to direct traffic to the left

travel lane - was traveling in the right travel lane for the protection of the highway work zone workers out setting up the cones for the lane closure, when the truck was rear-ended by a Warren County Public Schools bus.

The driver of the school bus, Jennifer L. Lowe, 48, of Markham, Va., was not injured in the crash. She was wearing a seatbelt.

Two 15-year-old female passengers on the school bus suffered minor injuries in the crash and were transported to Sentara RMH Medical Center for treatment.

There were 17 students on the school bus at the time of the crash.

The driver of the International, a 21-year-old male of Salem, Va., suffered minor injuries in the crash and was treated on the scene. He was wearing a seatbelt.

Lowe was charged with reckless driving.

The crash remains under investigation.

**Fatal crash in Clarke County**

Virginia State Police is investigating a three-vehicle fatal crash in Clarke County. The crash occurred on Wednesday, Sept 14, at 12:31 a.m. along Route 7 (Harry Byrd Hwy) just west of Route 654 (Kimble Rd).

A 2021 Harley-Davidson motorcycle was traveling west on Route 7 when it

rear-ended a 2007 Mack dump truck that slowed to make a U-turn. The rider was thrown from the motorcycle when a westbound 2006 Hyundai Elantra struck him. The Hyundai was unable to avoid the rider.

The motorcycle rider, James E. Poe, 33, of Berryville, Va., died at the scene of the crash as a result of his injuries. Poe was wearing a helmet.

The driver of the dump truck, a 58-year-old female, of Front Royal, Va., was not injured in the crash. She was wearing a seatbelt.

The driver of the Hyundai, a 23-year-old-female, of Bunker Hill, WV, was not injured in the crash. She was wearing a seatbelt.

Route 7 westbound was shut down for several hours. VDOT assisted with the roadway closure and detour.

The crash remains under investigation. Charges are pending.

**Accidental shooting in Orange County**

At approximately 10:00 a.m., Monday, Sept. 12, the Virginia State Police Bureau of Criminal Investigation Culpeper Field Office responded to a report of a shooting inside a residence in the 25000 block of Constitution Highway in Orange County.

When officers arrived at the residence, they located a 7-month-old boy with a single gunshot wound. The child

was transported to UVA Medical Center for treatment of non-life-threatening injuries.

At this stage in the investigation, the shooting appears accidental.

No charges have been placed, but the investigation remains ongoing with consultation with the Orange County Commonwealth's Attorney.



**Warren Coalition's "Celebrate Kids Day" returns!**

For the first time since 2019, Warren Coalition's popular event "Celebrate Kids Day" returns Sunday, September 25th, bigger and better than ever! It will be held at Santmyers Youth Center (8th Street near Fantasy Land) from 1 pm to 4 pm. The cost for a bracelet that provides unlimited access to all activities is \$1 per child (no cost for parents). Participation in the Health & Cake Walk is an additional \$1 per participant.

Prior to COVID shut-downs, Celebrate Kids Day was an annual, much-anticipated event, drawing in more

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than 200 children of various ages each year. This year's event will include inflatable rides such as a giant slide, obstacle course, bounce house, and T-ball challenge. There will also be pony rides, a petting zoo, face painting, and games provided by Coalition staff and volunteers. Children will paint a small pumpkin (included in the price of the bracelet) while supplies last. In addition, there will be various games and activities provided by agencies from across Warren County.

In acknowledging the current state of the economy, the Warren Coalition

decided to make this year's Celebrate Kids Day even more affordable, cutting the bracelet fee from \$5 to just \$1 per child. This decision was made despite the fact that the cost to put on the event has increased. Generous sponsors have stepped forward to make this happen, including CBM Mortgage, Code Jam-boree, Cool Techs Heating & Air, and Warren County Parks & Recreation.

In conjunction with the event, the Coalition will host a fundraiser featuring the Pitch Burst, a machine similar to a dunking booth, except that it drops a water-laden balloon on top of the

"volunteer." Community members have been challenged to raise \$500 each to earn the "honor" of sitting in the Pitch Burst on the 25th. Participants will be announced soon!

## LOCAL PARKS & REC GUIDE

### Upcoming Warren County Parks and Recreation programs

**Kings Dominion** - Good Any Day Discount Tickets. The Warren County Parks and Recreation Department is offering "Good Any Day" discount tickets for Paramount's Kings Dominion. These tickets are valid any 2022 operating day except park rental days. The cost is \$40.00 per ticket for ages 3 and older and can be purchased at the Warren County Community Cen-

ter, located at 538 Villa Avenue, Front Royal, Virginia 22630.

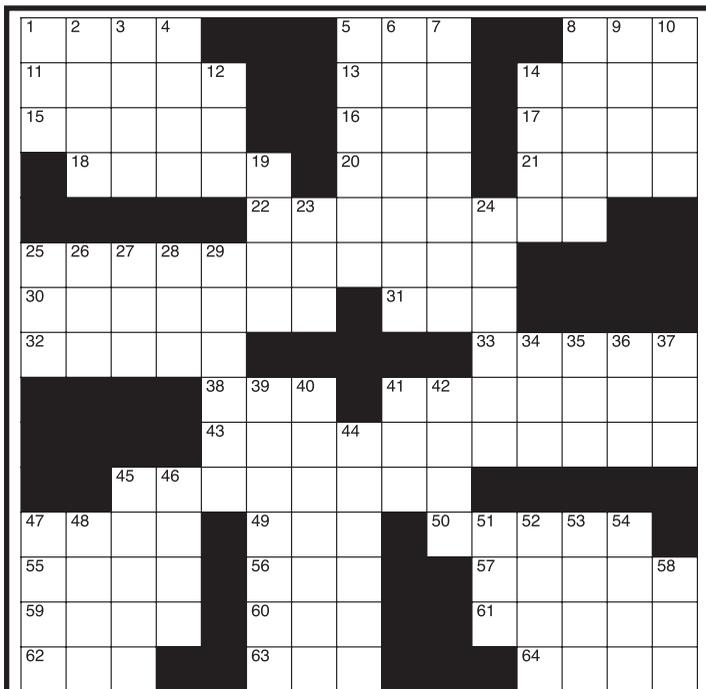
**Karate Program** - This program will encompass the usual stances, kicking, punching techniques, stretching, weight lifting (2 to 4 lbs.), and an overall history and review of martial arts. Sensei Drago emphasizes the attitude of working with each other, not at each other. The program is held on Saturdays, October through December 2022, at the Front Royal Karate Club, 7 Kidd Lane, Front Royal, Virginia 22630, from 12:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m. for those ages 5 to 16. The cost of the program is \$120.00 per participant for ten (10) consecutive classes. This program is ongoing and starts the first week you register.

**Little Art School** - Join the Warren County Parks and Recreation Department for this fun filled art class taught by Dottie Krob. Children in this program will learn different art mediums and techniques that will help open up their minds to the creativity and beauty around them. Let your child build ar-

tistic knowledge together with the confidence to transform what they imagine into a masterpiece of their own making. Classes will be held on Saturdays, October 1, 2022 through October 22, 2022 from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. at the Warren County Community Center, located at 538 Villa Avenue, Front Royal, Virginia 22630. This class is for children 7 - 15 years of age. Cost is \$40.00 per participant. Minimum participants needed for this class is two (2), with a maximum of eight (8) participants. Registration deadline for this class is September 29, 2022; pre-registration is required.

**Piano Lessons** - A fun and inspiring approach to piano, teaching the basics of music so you can learn to read music, play by ear, and be creative at the keyboard. Playing piano helps develop the life skills of discipline, goal-setting, and independent learning. These lessons are for children and adults and will be held Mondays through Thurs-

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**CLUES ACROSS**

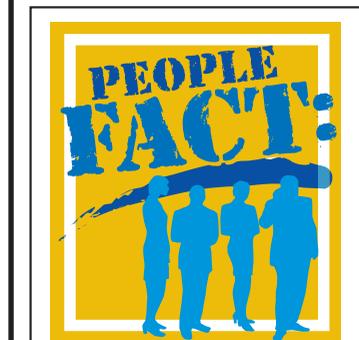
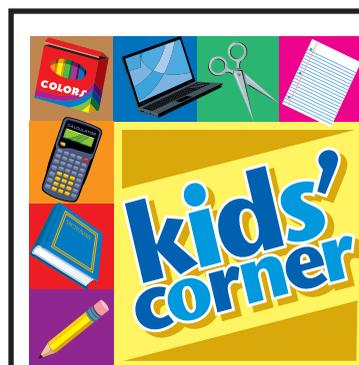
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21. Humans have two
22. Surrounds with armed forces
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32. Hits with a drop shot
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43. Queens baseball team
45. Commoner
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49. Payroll firm
50. Broadway actress Daisy
55. Skipper butterflies
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59. English children's author Blyton
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14. Central Canadian indigenous person
19. Invests in little enterprises
23. They help in tough situations
24. Industrial port in Poland
25. Type of screen
26. Peyton's little brother
27. Alcoholic beverage
28. Newspapers need it
29. Herbal tea
34. Distinctive practice
35. Exercise system \_\_-bo
36. Explosive
37. Belonging to a thing
39. Presidential candidates engage in them
40. Of the Swedes
41. Meadow-grass
42. "Rule, Britannia" composer
44. Hooray!
45. Greek city
46. One way to do it by example
47. Imitated
48. "Game of Thrones" actress Headey
51. Swiss river
52. Drought-resistant plant
53. A French abbot
54. One point east of northeast
58. Get free of

**CLUES DOWN**

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ANSWER: LIBRARY CARD

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**B**



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- SPANISH:** Página
- ITALIAN:** Pagina
- FRENCH:** Page
- GERMAN:** Seite

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Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

ANSWER: BOOK SPINES

**BRIEFS, from 19**

days, October 3, 2022 through November 30, 2022; class time and cost varies. All classes are held at the Warren County Community Center, located at 538 Villa Avenue, Front Royal, Virginia 22630. For more information on available classes, fees, or to register, contact Barbara Stepp at [barbara@skylinepinano.com](mailto:barbara@skylinepinano.com) or (540) 635-1919.

**Tiny Tykes Basketball League** - Registration will be held October 3, 2022, through November 18, 2022. This program emphasizes learning basic skills, fundamental teamwork, sportsmanship, and positive participation with the goal of providing a fun and rewarding tiny tykes basketball experience. The young players will begin to develop a bond and love for the game while also learning what it takes to be

successful off the court. The Tiny Tykes Basketball League practices will be held on Sundays beginning December 4, 2022, at Ressie Jeffries Elementary School, located at 320 E. Criser Road, Front Royal, Virginia 22630. Games are scheduled to begin on Sunday, January 15, 2023, and will also be held at Ressie Jeffries Elementary School. This league is open to boys and girls, 5 and 6 years old as of December 1, 2022; age verification is necessary to register for this activity. The cost is \$50.00 per participant.

**Walking Club** - This club is geared towards providing participants with a safe environment to walk and stay active and healthy throughout the year. This program is "self-paced" to fit everyone's life style. Walking Club will be held on Monday through Friday, October 3, 2022 through December

29, 2022, from 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. at Warren County Health and Human Services Complex Gym, located at 465 W. 15th Street, Front Royal, Virginia 22630. The Walking Club is a free-to-join, drop-in program for all ages. Children 12 and younger must be accompanied by an adult.

**Square Dance Lessons** - These classes are co-sponsored by the Warren County Parks and Recreation Department and the Rivermont Rambler Square Dancers. Classes will be held on Tuesdays, October 4, 2022, through August 29, 2023, from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. at the Raymond E. Santmyers (RES) Youth Center, located at 200 East 8th Street, Front Royal, Virginia 22630. First two lessons are FREE, then just \$5.00 per class. For more information or to register, contact Nick Capozio at (540) 636-2323.

**Mah Jongg "Players Club"** - Players will enjoy several hands of Mah Jongg against skilled opponents. Players must

bring their own league card. This club meets on Tuesdays, October 4, 2022, through October 25, 2022 from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at the Warren County Health and Human Services Complex Band Room, located at 465 W. 15th Street, Front Royal, Virginia 22630. The cost for the club is \$8.00 for the month prepaid or \$3.00 per day drop-in at the door. For more information about the Mah Jongg "Players Club", please contact Deb Jones at (540) 252-4252.

**Artistic Adults** - In this six week class, participants will work with different styles of paints, sealers, and mediums, including glass, wood, and canvas, to build their artistic knowledge and confidence. Whether you are a beginner or an old hat at the art game, you will enjoy picking up your brush and paints to delve into a wonderful world of creativity and color. Classes will be held on Wednesdays, October 5, 2022, through November

9, 2022, from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at the Warren County Community Center, located at 538 Villa Avenue, Front Royal, Virginia 22630. This class is for individuals 16 - 54 years of age. Cost is \$60.00 per participant. Minimum participants needed for this class is two (2) with a maximum of six (6) participants. Registration deadline for this class is October 3, 2022; pre-registration is required.

**Senior Painting** - This senior painting class uses art and creative thinking to help keep the mind sharp and promote physical and mental dexterity. In this six week class, participants will work with different styles of paints, sealers, and mediums, including glass, wood, and canvas, to build their artistic knowledge and confidence. Classes will be held on Thursdays, October 6, 2022 through November 10, 2022, from 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. at the Warren County Community Center, located at 538 Villa Avenue, Front Royal, Vir-

## Six charged with gaming ticket fraud



**Top row from left: Gary Roland Fairfax, Diane Garber and Ralph Crouse, Jr. Bottom row from left are Jessica Nicole Shell, Rafael Llera and Matthew T Huff. RSW photos.**

During the months of August and September, the Front Royal Police Department received several complaints from local businesses regarding the forging and uttering of fraudulent gaming tickets. A preliminary investigation revealed that several individuals were responsible for either fabricating or altering winning gaming tickets printed from electronic betting machines. These fraudulent tickets were then passed at several businesses with electronic gaming machines in exchange for cash - typically, hundreds of dollars' worth per ticket. After an extensive investigation, a total of six individuals were identified and have been arrested in connection with these crimes.

This investigation is currently ongoing with additional arrests pending.

Gary Roland Fairfax, 5'05" white male, hazel eyes, and brown hair of Front Royal, VA. Offenses: § 18.2-171 Possess forging instruments, § 18.2-172 Forgery and uttering (x3), § 18.2-250 Possession of Sch I/II drug, § 18.2-22 Conspiracy to commit felony.

Diane Garber, 5'10" white female,

brown eyes, and blonde hair of Front Royal, VA. Offenses: § 18.2-172 Forgery and uttering, § 18.2-178 Obtaining money by false pretense.

Ralph Crouse Jr., 5'9" white male, hazel eyes, and gray hair of Front Royal, VA. Offenses: § 18.2-172 Forgery and uttering (x3), § 18.2-178 Obtaining money by false pretense (x2), § 58.1-4017 Forge, alter, make, ticket w/ intent to present for payment (x3).

Jessica Nicole Shell, 5'0" white female, brown eyes, brown hair of Front Royal, VA. Offenses: § 18.2-172 Forgery and uttering, § 18.2-178 Obtain money by false pretense.

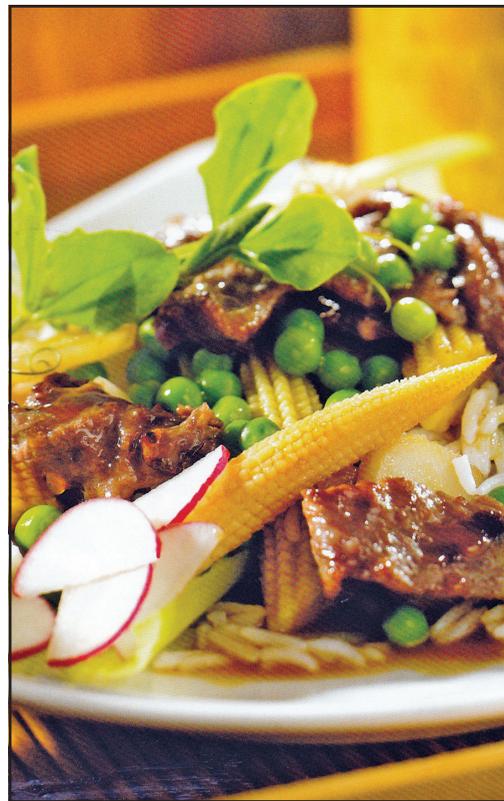
Rafael Llera, 6'0" white male, brown eyes, and brown hair of Front Royal, VA. Offense: § 18.2-172 Forgery and uttering.

Matthew T Huff, 5'9" white male, hazel eyes, and brown hair of Front Royal, VA. Offenses: § 18.2-178 Obtain money by false pretense, § 18.2-96 Petit Larceny.

Anyone with further information regarding this case is asked to please contact Detective Corporal J.E. Fenton at (540) 636-2208, or by email at [jfenton@frontroyalva.com](mailto:jfenton@frontroyalva.com).

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# STIR UP DINNER QUICKLY



**Speedy Beef Stir-Fry w/ Chunky Vegetables**  
Serves 4

- 1 tablespoon dry sherry or Shaoxing rice wine
- 1 tablespoon water
- 1/2 teaspoon soy sauce, optional
- 2 teaspoons cornstarch
- 8 ounces lean boneless beef, thinly sliced
- 3 tablespoons chicken stock
- 2 teaspoons soy sauce
- 1/2 teaspoon granulated sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon salt or to taste
- 2 tablespoons vegetable oil
- 2 teaspoons chopped garlic
- 2 teaspoons finely chopped fresh ginger-root
- 1 1/2 cups baby corn
- 1/2 cup sliced water chestnuts
- 1/2 cup frozen tiny peas

1. In a bowl, combine sherry, water, dark soy sauce, if using, and cornstarch and stir well into a smooth paste. Add beef and stir to coat well. Set aside for 10 minutes.

2. In a small bowl, combine chicken stock, soy sauce, sugar and salt and stir well.

3. Heat a wok or a large deep skillet over high heat. Add oil and swirl to coat pan. Add garlic and ginger and toss well until fragrant, about 15 seconds. Add beef mixture and spread into a single layer. Cook, undisturbed, until edges change color, about 1 minute. Toss well.

4. Add chicken stock mixture, baby corn and water chestnuts. Cook, tossing occasionally, until beef is cooked through., about 2 minutes more. Add peas and cook, tossing once for 1 minute more. Transfer to a serving plate. Serve hot or warm.

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The lazy days of summer have started to fade away, and individuals and families will once again be beholden to more rigid schedules packed with activities. When time is of the essence, finding opportunity to cook delicious meals at home can seem challenging. But there are plenty of recipes that whip up in no time and won't disappoint hungry families.

This recipe for "Speedy Beef Stir-Fry with Chunky Vegetables" from "300 Stir-Fry Recipes" (Robert Rose) by Nancie McDermott is one such meal. It evokes the tastes of a favorite Asian restaurant without the need to order takeout.

ginia 22630. This class is for those 55 years of age and older. Cost is \$60.00 per participant. Minimum participants needed for this class is two (2); maximum participants is six (6). Registration deadline for this class is October 4, 2022; pre-registration is required.

**Little Movers** - Little Movers is a fun-filled 30-minute class created to get your little mover, moving! This once-a-week class has a loose structure of learning basic ballet movements, playing movement games, and getting that energy out all while making new friends! Participants will need to be able to follow along as best they can for their age group and must be accompanied by an adult throughout the course. Classes will be held on Tuesdays, October 18, 2022, through November 22, 2022, from 6:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. at the Health and Human Services Complex Band Room, located at 465 W. 15th Street, Front Royal, Virginia 22630. Participants must be 2½ to 4 years of

age. Minimum of four (4) participants needed to hold the class, with a maximum of twelve (12) participants. The cost of the class is \$40.00 per participant, per session. Registration deadline is October 16, 2022. For more information regarding class instruction, please email [zumba.lizi@gmail.com](mailto:zumba.lizi@gmail.com)

**Ballet** - This class is a wonderful way for a child to experience the basics of ballet without a yearlong commitment. Participants will learn the basic structure of ballet along with building block movements that are the cornerstone of every dancer's vocabulary. Classes will be held on Tuesdays, October 18, 2022, through November 22, 2022, from 6:35 p.m. - 7:20 p.m. at the Health and Human Services Complex Band Room, located at 465 W. 15th Street, Front Royal, Virginia 22630. Participants must be 5 to 9 years of age. Minimum of four (4) participants needed to hold the class, with a maximum of twelve (12) participants. The cost of the class

is \$60.00 per participant. Registration deadline is October 16, 2022. For more information regarding class instruction, please email [zumba.lizi@gmail.com](mailto:zumba.lizi@gmail.com).

**Hip-Hop for Kids** - This class is designed to teach kids basic movement skills in a jazz and hip-hop class and for them to have a lot of giggles while they learn! This class is perfect for someone who is not sure if they want to commit to a full year format in a traditional studio setting, but still want to dance! Classes will be held on Tuesdays, October 18, 2022, through November 22, 2022, from 7:25 p.m. - 8:10 p.m. at the Health and Human Services Complex Band Room, located at 465 W. 15th Street, Front Royal, Virginia 22630. Classes are open to boys and girls, 6 to 10 years of age. Minimum of four (4) participants needed to hold the class, with a maximum of twelve (12) participants. The cost of the class is \$60.00 per participant, per session. Registration

deadline is October 16, 2022. For more information regarding class instruction, please email [zumba.lizi@gmail.com](mailto:zumba.lizi@gmail.com).

**Basic Pistol Shooting Class** - The Warren County Parks and Recreation Department and Defensive Firearms of Virginia, LLC will be holding a Basic Pistol Shooting Class on Saturday, October 22, 2022 from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at the Warren County Community Center, located at 538 Villa Avenue, Front Royal, Virginia 22630. This class is open to anyone 10 years of age and older; those under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. This class deals with the basic knowledge, skill, and attitude necessary for owning and using a firearm safely. Through this class, the student will learn the following: Firearm parts and operation, Ammunition, Gun safety, Virginia laws regarding firearms, Shooting fundamentals. This class satisfies all requirements for a Virginia Concealed Carry Permit. The

cost for the class is \$75.00 per participant, and the class is limited to 12 participants. Pre-registration is required; registration deadline is October 20, 2022. For more information about this class, please contact Rex King at [DFV357@yahoo.com](mailto:DFV357@yahoo.com)

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**Boys Basketball Camp** - The Warren County Parks and Recreation Department, in conjunction with Warren County Middle School, will be sponsoring a Boys Basketball Camp for those in grades 6th - 8th (as of the 2022-2023 school year). This camp will be held on Saturday, October 22, 2022, from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at the Warren County Middle School Gym, located at 522 Heritage Drive, Front Royal, Virginia 22630. The cost for the camp is \$25.00 per camper, and each camp-

er must bring their own lunch and a drink. For more information, contact Luke Heeter at (540) 635-2194.

**Skyline Middle School Boys Basketball Camp** - The Warren County Parks and Recreation Department, in conjunction with Skyline Middle School, will be sponsoring a Boys Basketball Camp for those in grades 6th - 8th (as of the 2022-2023 school year). This camp will be held on Saturday, October 22, 2022, from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at the Skyline Middle School Gym, located at 240 Luray Avenue, Front Royal, Virginia 22630. The

cost for the camp is \$25.00 per camper, and each camper must bring their own lunch and a drink. For more information, contact Marlena Conner at (540) 636-0909.

To see if any of these programs are eligible for online registration, visit us on the web at [parksandrecreation.warrencountyva.gov](http://parksandrecreation.warrencountyva.gov)

Registration information for any of these programs can be obtained by contacting the Warren County Community Center, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., evening and weekend hours may vary at (540) 635-1021

Please visit us on the web at [www.warrencountyva.gov/parks-and-rec](http://www.warrencountyva.gov/parks-and-rec)



**New Frederick County Parks & Rec Director**

Frederick County Government is pleased to announce that Stacy Herbaugh has been named Director of Parks and Recreation.

Ms. Herbaugh brings to the job a wealth of knowledge and experience. In addition to serving as Interim Director since February, she has also held the positions of Operations Manager, Facilities Manager, Special Events Coordinator, and Community Center Supervisor among others within the department.

Deputy County Administrator Jay Tibbs, who participated in the interview process, said, "we had a good pool of candidates but everyone felt Stacy, with her experience and her performance as Interim Director, was the clear choice to lead the department going forward."

As Interim Director, Ms. Herbaugh performed complex professional work involving the administrative responsibilities of the department, supervised all department staff, and served as liaison to the Parks and Recreation Commission. Stacy worked closely with other County departments and represented the department to citizens and groups.

"I am looking forward to continuing to work with Frederick County Parks and Recreation staff to present the best parks, programs, and recreational and enrichment opportunities to the citizens of Frederick County," Ms. Herbaugh said. "I'm excited to help bring to fruition the exciting ideas staff has for the community."

Ms. Herbaugh holds a Masters of Public Administration from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, a Bachelor of Business Administration from Shenandoah University, and numerous professional certificates pertinent to her career.

Gary Longerbeam, Chairman of the Parks and Recreation Commission said, "it's always been a pleasure working with Stacy. She is competent, responsive, and knows how to help her team succeed. She will be a huge asset to the County." The Frederick County Parks and Recreation Department manages a system of owned or maintained facilities currently including 411 acres of land of which 220 acres are developed park land, 3.6 miles of paved multipurpose trail, two miles of unpaved trails, nineteen picnic shelters, nine playgrounds, two fishing lakes, and two outdoor pools. When fully staffed, the department has 43 full-time employees. During this past summer, the number of part-time employees peaked at 292. The department offers approximately 200 recreation

programs with roughly 48,000 participants annually.

Ms. Herbaugh begins her duties as Director of Parks and Recreation October 1.



**Valley Health welcomes new Sr. Vice President and Winchester Medical Center President**

Tonya Smith, FACHE, began her new position this week as Valley Health Senior Vice President of Acute Care and President of Winchester Medical Center (WMC).

It's been a homecoming of sorts for the Eastern Panhandle native. Smith first joined Valley Health in 2007 as WMC Pharmacy Director, assumed system-wide responsibility for pharmacy, and transitioned to Vice President of Operations and Ancillary Services at WMC, a position she held until 2015.

After seven years with Munson Healthcare in Cadillac, Michigan, leading six community hospitals and Munson's system integration efforts, Smith has returned to the Northern Shenandoah Valley to lead the medical center where her four children were born.

"I feel honored and excited to serve a health system and community that have meant so much to me and my family," Smith said. "I'm working from a rich Valley Health background, and am eager to help lead the organization forward."

"I've been overwhelmed by the enthusiastic response from Valley Health staff since we announced Tonya's selection in July," said Valley Health President and CEO Mark Nantz. "She brings remarkable clinical and leadership experience, is a fierce advocate for quality, safety, and patient experience, and has a natural ability to communicate and work well with people."

Smith earned a Doctorate in Pharmacy from the University of Maryland, followed by a Master's in Health Administration and Master's in Business Administration from University of Maryland University College. She looks forward to getting involved in community activities.

Valley Health is a nonprofit health system serving a population of more than 500,000 in the Northern Shenandoah Valley of Virginia, the Eastern Panhandle and Potomac Highlands of West Virginia, and western Maryland. As a healthcare provider, employer, and community partner, Valley Health is committed to improving the health of the region. The system includes six hospitals, more than 70 medical practices and Urgent Care centers, outpatient rehabilitation and fitness, medical transport, long-term care, and home health. [www.valleyhealthlink.com](http://www.valleyhealthlink.com)

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**Samuels Public Library Adult Programming for October**

You can find and register for all library events on our website, [www.samuelslibrary.net](http://www.samuelslibrary.net).

**General Education Development:** In-person. Samuels Public Library is proud to host Laurel Ridge Community College's General Education Development course. This course is every Tuesday & Thursday from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM (except on school holidays or closings) and is completely free. Let this course be the stepping stone to your success. More information on registrations dates and deadlines can be found on the LRCC website <https://lfcc.edu/adult-education/>

**English as a Second Language Discussion Group** - In-person. Registration for Laurel Ridge Community College's English as a Second Language course has ended. For more information, visit the LRCC website <https://lfcc.edu/adult-education/>

**What the Tech!** - In-person. Need help with technology? Come by the library every Tuesday at 2:00 PM where we will be going over computers and other technology basics.

**Bad Romance** - Virtual. Do you consider yourself a hopeless romantic? Are bad romances a guilty pleasure of yours? Can you quote every line from your favorite rom-com? Then you should join us Monday, October 10th at 6 PM for another special meeting of Bad Romance. Indulge us with your favorite romance books, movies, music or other media, and possibly discover new titles!

**Genealogy Club** - Hybrid, virtual and in-person. Interested in your family's history? Already done extensive research and wanna be able to share

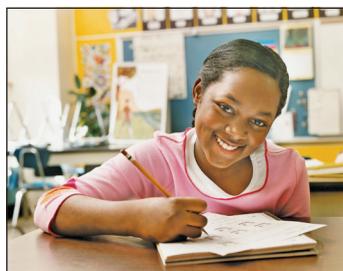
your finds? Join our virtual genealogy club where both novices and experts alike can come together and talk about different genealogy topics. This event will be held on Wednesday, October 12th at 6 PM.

**Appalachia Mysteria: Outlandish** - In-person. Stop by on Thursday, October 13th at 6 PM for a presentation from the hosts of the popular Appalachian Mysteria podcast, J. Kendall Perkinson and Sarah James McLaughlin. They will discuss the show's third season, which revolves around the unsolved murders of Julie Williams and Lollie Winans. In 1996, the young couple was viciously attacked at their Shenandoah National Park campsite.

**Pen & Prose** - Hybrid, virtual and in-person. Love writing? Looking to learn how? Come to our ongoing creative writing club on Wednesday, October 19th at 3:00 PM. New and experienced writers welcome.

**Sharing Women's Wisdom for Uncertain Times** - Virtual. Join us Thursday, October 20th at 7:00 PM for a special presentation. This presentation features local women who have developed skills and strategies for coping with these adverse effects, and who have helped others do the same. This presentation is co-sponsored with the Women's Resource Center and the Friends of the Library.

**Books & Beyond** - Hybrid, virtual and in-person. Love talking about books? Join our adult book club where each month we discuss a different interesting read! For the month of October, we will be discussing *The Silent Patient* by Alex Michaelides. This meeting will be held on Thursday, October 27th at 6 PM.



**Samuels Public Library Youth Programming for October**

These are the events being presented by the Youth Services Department at Samuels Public Library during the month of October 2022. More information about Samuels Library and the programs and services available can be found at [www.samuelslibrary.net](http://www.samuelslibrary.net) or by calling (540) 635-3153.

**Saturday, October 1**  
2:00 PM - Children's Garden .Program Come join us in the garden to make a craft using nature's supplies! Ages 6-11. Registration is required.

**Wednesday, October 5**  
10:15 AM - Toddler Story Time. Teatime with Natalie will be the theme as she reads her story about a teashop. Siblings welcome. Registration required.

11:00 AM - Preschool Story Time. Teatime with Natalie will be the theme as she reads her story about a teashop. Siblings welcome. Registration required.

**Saturday, October 8**  
2:00 PM - Discuss This. Are you inspired by good books, articles, movies, and art? Do you write, draw, or enjoy playing music? If so, join us as we discuss books and share our creations. This is a group for those who wish to talk about a variety of topics. For ages 12-18. Registration is required.

**Monday, October 10**  
11:00 AM - Music & Movement for Babies & Toddlers. Join our relaxed and joyful time with our little ones as we incorporate music, beginning yoga, and multisensory activities designed to delight your baby. Registration required.

**Tuesday, October 11**  
4:30 PM - Science Scouts. Children will investigate a different STEM-related topic bi-weekly. This week's theme is Fake Blood and Viscosity. For ages 6-11. Registration required. A virtual option will be offered on our Facebook & YouTube Pages.

**Saturday, October 15**  
10:00 AM and 2:00 PM - Dungeons & Dragons. Join us as we embark on a quest to gather and save knowledge. For ages 12-18. Registration is required.

**Monday, October 17**  
11:00 AM - Music & Movement for Babies & Toddlers. Join our relaxed and joyful time with our little ones as we incorporate music, beginning yoga, and multisensory activities designed to delight your baby. Registration required.

**Tuesday, October 18**  
10:30 AM - Homeschool Hub. Children will work together as they go through the scientific method, gathering data, and drawing conclusions. The topic this week is types of blood. Registration is required.

**Wednesday, October 19**  
10:15AM - Toddler Story Time. Bring your toddler to a potpourri of simple stories, fun songs, and a cute craft all about baby animals! Siblings welcome Registration required.

11:00AM - Preschool Story Time. Come for an enjoyable hour filled with amazing tales, exciting sing-alongs, finger plays, and a nifty craft! Baby animals will be the theme of our stories, songs, and craft. Siblings welcome. Registration required.

**Saturday, October 22**  
1:30 PM - Escape Samuels Barnyard. This will be a non-typical escape room. It will be kid / special needs friendly, and no doors will be locked. For ages 6 through adult. Registration is required.

**Monday, October 24**  
11:00AM - Music & Movement for Babies & Toddlers. Join our relaxed and joyful time with our little ones as we incorporate music, beginning yoga, and multisensory activities designed to delight your baby. Registration required.

**Tuesday, October 25**  
4:30 PM - Science Scouts. Children will investigate a different STEM-related topic bi-weekly. This week's theme is Changing Shadows. For ages 6-11. Registration required. A virtual option will be offered on our Facebook & YouTube Pages.

**Wednesday, October 26**  
10:15AM - Toddler Story Time.

Bring your toddler to a potpourri of simple stories, fun songs, and a cute craft! Siblings welcome Registration required.

11:00AM - Preschool Story Time. Read With the Sheriff! This week we will have a special guest from the Sheriff's office! Come in for an enjoyable hour filled with amazing tales, exciting sing-alongs, finger plays, and a nifty craft! Registration required.

**Monday, October 31**  
11:00 AM - Music & Movement for Babies & Toddlers. Join our relaxed and joyful time with our little ones as we incorporate music, beginning yoga, and multisensory activities designed to delight your baby. Registration required.



**Argument leads to death of Frederick County man - Sheriff**

A Frederick County man is dead after being shot during an apparent argument at a home on the western end of the county. At approximately 5:38pm, Sept. 15 a 9-1-1 call was received by emergency communications personnel requesting police respond to a home on Whitlock Lane where someone had been shot. Both law enforcement and emergency medical crews were dispatched to the scene as attempts were made to gather more details about the incident.

Upon arrival, deputies located a subject later identified as Jeffrey Behneke Jr. lying near the residence with an apparent gunshot wound to the chest. The victim had no pulse and was pronounced deceased by EMS personnel. A suspect was located on scene and was identified as Thorsten Schulze who lives at the residence.

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Schulze was detained and the Criminal Investigations Division of the sheriff's office responded to take over the crime scene. During the course of the investigation, and subsequent interviews with Schulze, indications are that some form of verbal argument arose between the victim and the suspect which escalated and eventually culminated in Behneke being fatally shot by Schulze.

Schulze was transported to the regional adult detention facility where he has been preliminarily charged with second degree murder. This continues to be an ongoing investigation and no other details will be released at this time.



**French and Indian War Weekend**

Experience a French & Indian War era living history encampment of Colonel George Washington's Virginia Regiment. Captain George Mercer's Company and others will offer demonstrations and drills throughout the day September 24th and 25th, 10 am until 5 pm. Families welcome! 1340 S. Pleasant Valley Road, Winchester, VA. Sponsored by the French & Indian War Foundation and Captain George Mercer's Company. For more information about these organizations visit FIWF.org and Virginiaregiment.com. Free admission.

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