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Think you found a bear den? Please leave it alone!



While this pile of trees, limbs, and other debris left over from a storm may not look too "homey," it does the trick for a black bear and her cubs.



A hollow tree is a good denning spot.



This bear chose a nice blackberry thicket and made a nest of pine needles for her winter den.

mindful of brush piles, gullies with debris piles, or storm damage areas with thickets of limbs/root balls.

Always maintain your dog on a leash to avoid a dog-bear encounter at a den site.

When burning a brush or debris pile on your property, look around the entire pile for signs of digging (fresh dirt, holes) or entry routes into the pile.

If you notice large, excavated holes or fresh trails into debris or brush piles listen closely for the sound of cubs from a distance of at least 30ft away. They often emit a high-pitched cry or "squall."

To prevent a bear from denning under an occupied dwelling, ensure that crawl spaces, mobile home underpinings, and porches are closed and secured prior to Dec. 1 each year.

Tips if you find a den

If you find a den on your property



While not the ideal spot (according to the homeowner), bears can even make their winter den under porches or unsecured crawl spaces!

or while recreating, do not disturb it or approach the area. Leave the area, and if on public property, alert an employee of the location.

If you inadvertently flush a female bear from a den, DO NOT approach the den. Take a GPS point of the location (or mark a nearby area with flagging) and leave the area immediately. If you have a dog with you, leash it and keep it maintained on a leash as you leave the area. Contact the Wildlife Helpline at 1-855-571-9003 to report the den location.

Most often when left alone the fe-

male will return to the den, although they may not return until night. Do not go back to the den area as additional disturbance may cause the bear to leave again and not return.



Fallen trees and debris make great hiding spots!

As temperatures fall and food sources become less abundant, many bears in Virginia will enter a winter den. Denning allows a bear to conserve energy when food resources are limited. Movements and denning behavior vary greatly across regions of the state depending on weather and available foods. While the fall was fairly mild and hard mast was abundant in some areas, bears likely stayed out a bit longer enjoying areas with abundant food resources. As the temperatures have plummeted and snow has covered much of the state in January, most bears have found a cozy den until warmer weather arrives.

Black bears in Virginia will den in a variety of places including brush piles, trees (cavities within tree), rock outcroppings, ground nests, debris piles, and occasionally under porches or unsecured crawl spaces. Not all black bears den for the full winter season. Often, black bears that enter a winter den are females who will birth their

cubs in the den or females with yearlings. Male black bears may den, but generally do not stay in a den for the entire winter due to the lack of extreme cold weather and snow across much of Virginia.

While many of us also slow down for the winter, there are still ample opportunities that take us afield in bear country. Whether enjoying a hike, cutting firewood, clearing brush, small game hunting, or doing other activities, you may inadvertently stumble upon a black bear den. A female black bear, particularly one who has cubs, will likely remain at the den unless they feel pressured to leave. Here are a few tips to avoid disturbing a bear den and what to do should a female leave her den.

Tips to avoid a den

Avoid hiking in dense brushy thickets or young cutover timber stands. If you must work in these areas, be

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Valentine's Day heroes were created by love



Some people still like to send a modern version of a romantic Valentine like this English Victorian era Valentine card located in the Museum of London. Public Domain



One of the beliefs handed down is that the imprisoned Saint Valentine healed his jailer's blind daughter of epilepsy. Public Domain

percalia, held in mid-February which celebrated the coming of spring and included fertility rites and the custom of pairing women with men by lottery, but not necessarily based on love.

Valentine's Day is generally considered to be based on love and affection these days with expectations and traditions having lovers expressing their affection with greetings and gifts.

Some speculate, though, that given their similarities, the holiday does have origins in Lupercalia. One reason is that the most common symbol of Valentine's Day, the winged baby cherub Cupid with his bow and arrow, was originally a Roman god of love and lust based on the Greek god Eros.

But at least in Roman art, Cupid's arrows were thought to make people fall in love.

The spring theme carried throughout the Middle Ages when French and English folks believed February 14th was the start of birds' mating season with an engaging fantasy imagining lovers proposing to each other or marrying on that day.

People don't usually think of birds on Valentine's Day any more though and the familiar ways we celebrate take the form of celebrating romantic love for the beloved or friend by expressing appreciation and giving a wide variety of gifts like chocolates, flowers, jewelry, other tokens of affection and exchanging cards. Children especially enjoy making and exchanging valentines with friends at school.

Valentine's Day is celebrated all over the world and some European



Legend says that Saint Valentine ministered to Christians during their persecution under the Roman Empire. Painting by Jean-Léon Gérôme - Public Domain

By Carol Ballard
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Saints are martyrs, some of those who lived and gave their name to the day were both.

Historical records contain exploits and legends of several Saint Valentine martyrs, but the most famous and allegedly the first was a third-century Roman bishop who promoted Christian marriage, and was martyred on February 14, 269 AD. Memorializing his death became one reason why that day became dedicated to love. As a Christian, his love took several forms, such as performing marriages between soldiers and their sweethearts which was against the Roman law, using his gift of healing, ministering to persecuted Christians and imprisoned and executed for refusing to convert to paganism. From Bede's Martyrology Valentine's Day may have originated

as a Christian feast day to honor him but some speculate it could also have come from the Roman festival of Lu-

not all martyrs are Saints, and not all

In spite of worldwide chaos and division, love abides as it has since the beginning of time and always will.

Valentine's Day, named for the first Saint of that name, has been honored from the early days of Christianity, where he was a shining example of a person who lived and died for the love of humanity.

The origins of our traditions were selfless actions, and we might not think of Valentine's Day in that way because it is usually thought of in terms of romantic love these days.

But early heroes were motivated by a higher kind of love and though

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- VALENTINE

Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally, diagonally, and backwards.

folk traditions are connected with romantic love, but a few that still celebrate spring.

"The most common Valentine's Day customs developed in early modern England and spread throughout the English-speaking world in the 19th century. And since the idea of giving gifts originated in the UK, the holiday remains connected with various regional English customs.

"In Norfolk, for example, a character called "Jack" Valentine knocks on the rear door of houses, and leaves candy and presents for children.

"In Slovenia, Saint Valentine or Zdravko was always one of the saints of spring, of good health and the patron of beekeepers and pilgrims. Their proverb says that 'Saint Valentine brings the keys of roots' and that plants and flowers start to grow on this day, also being the day when the first work in the vineyards and in the fields commences." Source - https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Valentine%27s_Day

The practice of exchanging first

mass-produced paper lace Valentines was created in America by Esther Howland and these were sold shortly after 1847. Her father operated a large book and stationery store and one of his business associates had sent her a beautiful card made from embossed paper lace and floral decorations. She loved the idea of making Valentines like it, so she imported lace and embossed paper supplies from England to create her own, then produced the cards like the more elegant ones seen today. She lived in Worcester, Massachusetts from 1828-1904.

Since then, the practice of sending greeting cards on Valentine's Day has a recent estimation from the U.S. Greeting Card Association showing that approximately 190 million valentines are sent each year in the US. They say about half of them go to family members other than a spouse, most often to children and friends.

"When the valentine-exchange cards made in school activities are included the figure goes up to one billion, and teachers become the people

receiving the most valentines," they say. "Americans Valentine's Day" Archived from the original (PDF) on February 4, 2023.

New traditions are forming and for the last 25 years or so, millions of people have been using digital means to create and send their love-related greetings to include videos, e-cards, love coupons and printable greeting cards.

The older common heroes of Valentine's Day like Cupid and Saint Valentine are being joined by newer superhero fictional characters from Marvel and DC Comics like Batman, Wonder Woman, Superman, Iron Man, Thor, Hulk, Black Panther, Captain America, Falcon, and Black Widow that are seen on Valentine's Day cards and in books.

Source - https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Valentine%27s_Day

It's pretty great that we have one day a year to celebrate romantic love, but it can also be a reminder that love is expressed in so many other ways.

Every day, a person helps someone else, says or does something kind, donates to a charity, helps a neighbor shovel snow, gets groceries for a friend who is sick or incapacitated, cares for family, goes the extra mile to stand up for justice, finds a cure for diseases with a selfless concern for others and the list goes on...so the love motivating the celebration of Valentine's Day continues and is felt all year.

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Little Khloe is 7-9 year old Dachshund mix who is full of love to give. She is looking for a home where she can be the only dog but is okay with cat friends who leave her be. She would prefer older kids as she is old lady who doesn't want to be pulled and tugged on by children. She is great on leash and is quite a mellow girl.

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purchase of a firearm.

Roy Allen Cameron II

The Warren County Va. Circuit Court Grand Jury charges that: on or about October 10, 2024, in the County of Warren, Roy Allen Cameron II, 41 of the 100 block of Lookout Point Way, Linden, VA 22642, being a person having the custody of a child under the age of eighteen years, did unlawfully and feloniously, willfully or negligently cause or permit the life of such child to be endangered or the health of such child to be injured, or caused or

permitted such child to be tormented, beaten, or cruelly treated.

Jeremiah Dashawn Wilson

The Warren County Va. Circuit Court Grand Jury charges that: on or about November 9, 2024, in the County of Warren, Jeremiah Dashawn Wilson, 22, of the RSW Regional Jail, being a prisoner in a state, local or community correctional facility or in the custody of an employee thereof, did unlawfully and feloniously, willfully tamper with, damage, destroy, or disable fire protection or fire suppression system, equipment, or sprinklers within any correctional facility.

George Ronald Reeder, Jr.

The Warren County Va. Circuit

Court Grand Jury charges that: on or about September 26, 2024, in the County of Warren, George Ronald Reeder, Jr., 45, address unavailable, did unlawfully and feloniously impede the blood circulation or respiration of Kimberly Dawn Kuser without such person's consent by knowingly, intentionally, and unlawfully applying pressure to the neck of such person resulting in wounding or bodily injury.

Eugene Edward Samuels

The Warren County Va. Circuit Court Grand Jury charges that: on or about August 19, 2024, in the County of Warren, Eugene Edward Samuels, 61, of the 800 block of Loudoun Ave., NW, Roanoke, VA 24016, did unlawfully and feloniously while having known or should have known that the victim is a vulnerable adult, through the use of such impairment, take, ob-

Two charged, one sought following dirt bike thefts



From left are Brianna Mae Cochran (CAPTURED), Lauren Tyce Roberts (CAPTURED) and Brandon Jamel Sims (WANTED 10/2016 RSW photo)

On January 24th, 2025, the Front Royal Police Department executed a search warrant at 339 West Duck Street in Front Royal in search of dirt bikes stolen from a local residence on the night of January 18th, 2025. Following the execution of the search warrant and subsequent on-scene investigation, the whereabouts of one of the stolen dirt bikes was determined to be at a residence located in Warren County. With the assistance of the Warren County Sheriff's Office, that dirt bike was successfully recovered.

An arrest was made in conjunction with thefts. Lauren Tyce Roberts, a 39-year-old Front Royal resident, has been charged with grand larceny (\$18.2-95), conspiracy to commit grand larceny (\$18.2-22/18.2-95), and larceny with intent to sell property valued at \$1000 or more (\$18.2-108.01). An additional individual,

Brandon Jamel Sims, a 29-year-old Warren County resident, is currently wanted in connection with the larcenies. While serving the search warrant, a wanted fugitive, Breanna Mae Cochran, of Front Royal, was found to be inside the home and provided false identification to law enforcement. Both Roberts and Cochran were transported to RSW Regional Jail where they were held without bail and are now awaiting court proceedings.

The Front Royal Police Department would like to thank the Warren County Sheriff's Office and the Northwest Virginia Regional Drug Task Force for assisting in this investigation.

This investigation is ongoing, and anyone with additional information is encouraged to contact Detective R. Williamson at rwilliamson@frontroyalva.com, or at (540) 636-2208.

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The Warren County Va. Circuit Court Grand Jury charges Erica Lynn Walker, 32, of the 100 block of Hardesty Rd., Front Royal, VA 22630, with two counts. COUNTS ONE and TWO: In the County of Warren, Erica Lynn Walker did unlawfully and feloniously, knowingly and intentionally possess a controlled substance listed in Schedule I or Schedule II of the Drug Control Act. Date of the offenses was on or about January 30, 2024.

Gerald Keith Lutz

The Warren County Va. Circuit Court Grand Jury charges that: on or about August 15, 2024, in the County

of Warren, Gerald Keith Lutz, 67, of the 900 block of Swartz Rd., Woodstock, VA 22664, did unlawfully and feloniously, knowingly and intentionally possess a controlled substance listed in Schedule I or Schedule II of the Drug Control Act.

Crista Marie Lucisano

The Warren County Va. Circuit Court Grand Jury charges Crista Marie Lucisano, 37, of Stephens City, VA 22655, with three counts. COUNTS ONE through THREE: In the County

of Warren, Crista Marie Lucisano did unlawfully and feloniously commit an assault or an assault and battery against Officer Baker, Officer Gibson and Sgt. Clingerman, knowing or having reason to know that such persons

were law enforcement officers as defined in the Code of Virginia, engaged in the performance of their public duties. Date of the offenses was on or about November 30, 2024.

A Grand Jury Indictment is only a charge and not evidence of guilt. The defendants are entitled to a fair trial with the burden on the government to prove guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.
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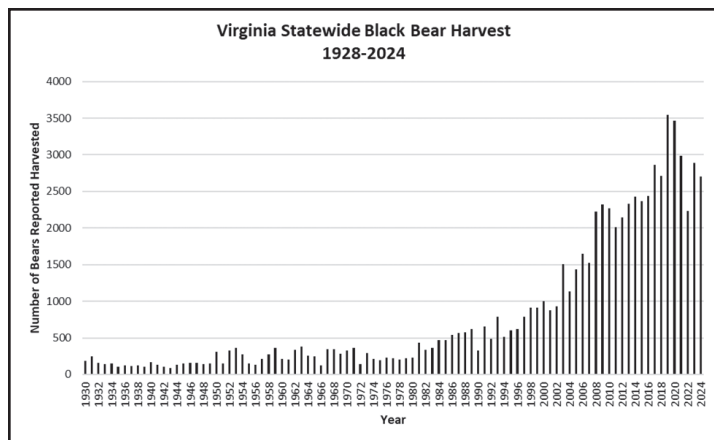
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2024–2025 bear, deer, and turkey harvest data announced



Reported black bear harvest in Virginia 1928–2024

Season	Harvest (#)	% Total Harvest	% Females
3-Day Early Firearms	106	3.9%	43.4%
Youth/Apprentice	134	5.0%	48.5%
Archery	720	26.6%	37.6%
Muzzleloader	354	13.1%	42.1%
Firearms	1372	50.8%	36.6%
Unknown (not assigned)	16	0.6%	31.3%
Total	2702	100%	38.4%

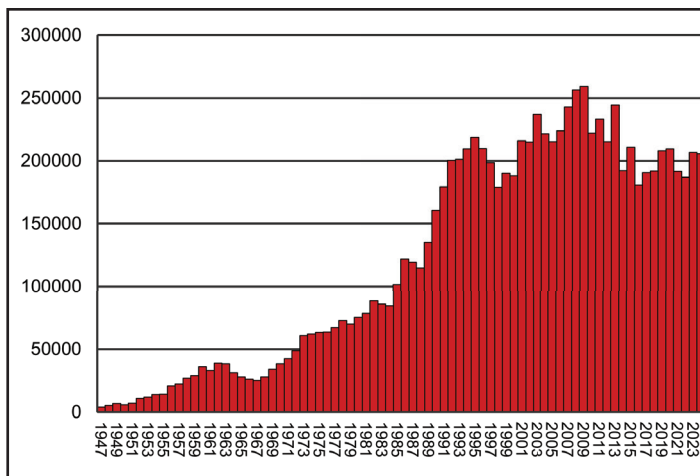
Summary of 2024–2025 bear harvest by season in Virginia

Season/Method	Number Harvested	% Total Harvest
Total Harvest	1,423	100
Type of Turkey		
Without Beard	722	50.7
Beard <7"	210	14.8
Beard >7"	491	34.5
Region		
East of Blue Ridge	773	54.3
West of Blue Ridge	650	45.7
Land Type		
Private	1,334	93.7
Federal	64	4.5
State	25	1.8
Time Frame		
Archery	313	22.0
Youth/Apprentice	9	0.6
First Two Weeks	184	12.9
Wed. & Thanksgiving	400	28.1
December	418	29.4
January	69	4.8
Weapon		
Rifle	545	38.3
Shotgun	511	35.9
Muzzleloader	42	3.0
Bow	111	7.8
Crossbow	212	14.9
Pistol	2	0.1
Region		
1 (Tidewater)	331	23.3
2 (South Piedmont)	266	18.7
3 (SW Mtn)	377	26.5
4 (NW Mtn)	273	19.2
5 (North Piedmont)	176	12.4

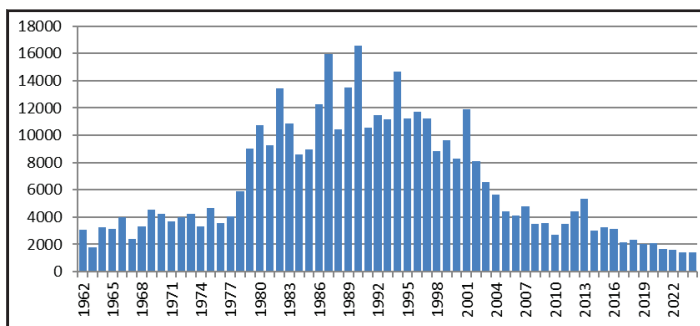
Fall 2024–2025 Turkey Harvest Summary

Wildlife biologists with the Virginia Department of Wildlife Resources (DWR) have compiled harvest totals for the 2024–25 hunting season. While bear, deer, and turkey harvests decreased slightly, statewide harvest totals were remarkably similar to the previous year. According to DWR

Wildlife Division Director Michael Lipford, "Although food abundance and weather impacts resulted in some local, year-to-year variation in harvests across the state, this year's consistent statewide harvest totals reflect continued strong populations of these game species across much of Virginia."



Virginia Deer Harvest, 1947–2024



Fall Turkey Harvest 1962–2024

Harvest reporting by successful bear, deer, and turkey hunters remains a vital component of DWR's management programs as harvest data are used to monitor game populations and inform future regulatory decisions.



Black Bear

Hunters reported harvesting 2,702 bears during the 2024–25 bear hunting seasons in Virginia (Figure 1). The 2024–25 bear harvest was approximately 6.5% lower than the previous year's harvest, and 10.6% lower than the previous 5-year average during 2019–2023. Female bears composed a lower proportion of the 2024–25 season harvest (38.4%) than the previous year (40.9%). When compared to 2023, the archery harvest was down slightly (1.1%), while the muzzleloader and general firearms harvests declined by 10.4% and 6.7% respectively. Conversely, the youth/apprentice weekend

harvest increased by 19.6% as compared to 2023 (Table 1). Harvest during the 3-day early season, which was closed in 26 northwestern counties in 2023, decreased by 31.6% from the previous season in the 16 southwestern counties where it remained open. Reduced access to lands used for bear hunting in the aftermath of Hurricane Helene likely contributed to the lower bear harvest during the 3-day season.

The decrease in bear harvest during 2024 is likely the result of multiple factors. A decrease in harvest was expected following a significant increase in harvest the previous season. Although the magnitude varied regionally, the decrease in bear harvest was observed across all regions of the state, suggesting the influence of a common factor such as variable food abundance or weather. Warm temperatures and dry conditions during the early bear seasons were followed by cold and snow during the later seasons (firearms) which could have led more bears to enter dens earlier, becoming unavailable to hunters. As noted previously, the effects of Hurricane Helene almost certainly impacted harvest during the early 3-day season. While the extent of sarcoptic mange impacts on bear populations are still unknown, this is certainly another factor in decreased harvests, particularly in the northern

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Use of the GoOutdoors mobile application continues to gain popularity with the majority (68.1%) of hunters reporting their bear harvest through this method. Telephone reporting made up 21.6% of the harvest while 10.3% of bear hunters reported their harvest using the internet.

Across all seasons in which hounds could be used an estimated 66.8% of bears were taken by hunters using hounds during 2024-25. Preliminary season estimates for the proportion of bears harvested by hunters using hounds were as follows: 3-day early firearms season (40.6%), firearms season (68.1%), and youth/apprentice weekend (74.6%).

Virginia continues to provide diverse opportunities for a successful bear hunt. For additional details on black bear management in Virginia please visit the DWR bear webpage. Data presented in this summary are preliminary and only include bears killed during the regulated bear hunting seasons.

of 2,443 deer. Archery hunters took 14% of the total deer harvest while muzzleloading deer hunters and firearms hunters took 24% and 62% of the total harvest, respectively. In counties where dogs could be used to hunt deer, 52% of deer were harvested with the aid of dogs during the general firearms season.

The 2024-25 deer harvest was up approximately 4% from the last ten-year average of 198,398. The increase in percent females harvested, up from 42.5% the previous year, should be beneficial in helping to stabilize or reduce deer herds on private lands where desired. Currently, 51% of the state's deer management units (counties) are above population objectives, 45% are meeting the current objective, and 4% are below current objective.

Data presented in this summary are preliminary and do not include deer taken during the late urban archery or special late antlerless-only deer seasons. Data also do not include deer taken on out-of-season deer kill permits, or those deer hit and killed by vehicles. Annual deer harvest totals by county dating back to 1947, including the county-specific deer harvest totals, can be found on DWR's deer webpage along with additional information on deer management in Virginia.



White-Tailed Deer

During the 2024-25 deer hunting season, hunters reported harvesting 205,759 deer in Virginia, down just 0.4% from the 206,586 deer taken during the same time frame the previous season. This year's total included 101,238 antlered bucks, 665 bucks that had shed their antlers, 13,019 button bucks, and 90,837 does (44.1%).

The youth and apprentice deer-hunting weekend resulted in a harvest



Fall Wild Turkey

A total of 1,423 wild turkeys were harvested in Virginia during the 2024-25 fall turkey hunting season, just slightly below the 2023-24 season total of 1,443.

While Virginia's turkey population appears to remain robust, fall turkey harvests have been declining for over two decades. A recent DWR survey of turkey hunters indicated that many turkey hunters are choosing to save their turkey tags for the more popular spring turkey season and that they choose to pursue other game during the fall.

One of the largest drivers of fall

hunting success is the annual productivity of Virginia's turkey population. In 2024, the productivity estimate (2.1 poult/hen) was below the long-

term average (2.6 poults/hen) for the third year in a row, but slightly up from just 1.89 poults/hen reported in 2023. However, there were significant

regional variations this year with the Northern Piedmont and the North

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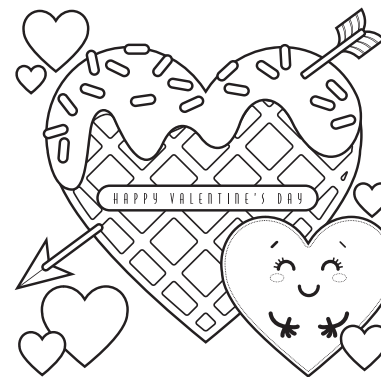
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Double Word Puzzle

Unscramble the words to reveal the sentence.

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Answer: Be my Valentine

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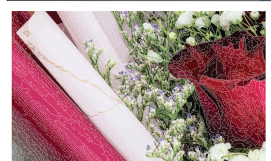
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- Italian: Amore
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- German: Liebe

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Mountain Regions performing above average (2.7 and 2.8 poult/hen, respectively). Since juvenile birds account for 40-60% of the fall harvest, population productivity greatly influences turkey population size and fall harvest.

As in the last several years, the archery harvest remained relatively high, making up approximately 22% of the overall harvest. Thanksgiving Day and the Wednesday before Thanksgiving continue to be popular fall turkey hunting days. This year a total of 400 birds were harvested during that two-day timeframe, accounting for 28% of the total fall harvest. Thanksgiving Day accounted for the single highest day of fall harvest with 266 birds

(19%).

The declines in harvest were most apparent West of the Blue Ridge, with a decrease of 6%, as opposed to a slight increase of 3% East of the Blue Ridge. The greatest declines were noted in the Southwest Mountains (-22%) and Southern Piedmont (-21%) regions. The Southwest Mountain region reported significantly lower poult/hen ratios (1.1 poult/hen) which suggests that the lack of reproduction likely affected the harvest in that region. The harvests in the Tidewater and Northern Mountains increased from the previous year (48% and 31%, respectively).

DWR is currently working to revise the turkey management plan. Fall turkey hunting participation is one of the issues that is closely being monitored as this plan is in development. A draft of the management plan should be

available for public review in Spring of 2025. For additional details on wild turkey management in Virginia, please visit our wild turkey webpage.

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ARIES – Mar 21/Apr 20

A good first impression is really important right now, Aries. Be sure to wear your best clothes and check out your appearance before you meet up with anyone this week.

TAURUS – Apr 21/May 21

Taurus, you are bound to have a lot of fun this week, and you will spread cheerfulness to others. You might host a party or plan some sort of night out with friends.

GEMINI – May 22/Jun 21

None of the usual strategies to confront family issues are working right now, Gemini. You may need to take a step away and give others distance for the time being until things cool off.

CANCER – Jun 22/Jul 22

Cancer, some tech upgrades can help ensure an exciting new project starts off on the right foot. Enlist others to help and welcome any insight.

LEO – Jul 23/Aug 23

This week is your chance to take a break and let someone else take center stage for a bit while you enjoy time out of the spotlight, Leo. Right now you may need a little alone time.

VIRGO – Aug 24/Sept 22

Virgo, you know what you have to get done, so it is well past time to put one foot in front of the other and get moving. Others have helped, but you have to see it to completion.

LIBRA – Sept 23/Oct 23

Focus all of your energy on the important people in your life right now, Libra. Other things can wait for the time being. Don't be too hard on yourself for not getting everything done.

SCORPIO – Oct 24/Nov 22

Scorpio, as things in your life continue to evolve, you may be tempted to jump into something new. You might want to slow the pace and exercise due diligence first.

SAGITTARIUS – Nov 23/Dec 21

Sagittarius, have you bitten off more than you can chew this week? If so, you probably have to ask for some helpers to step up and pitch in. Teamwork is a good thing.

CAPRICORN – Dec 22/Jan 20

Some tough decisions are ahead of you, Capricorn. It might be best to think things through logically and leave emotion out of the equation for the time being.

AQUARIUS – Jan 21/Feb 18

Aquarius, it can be dangerous to think you know everything. This week, listen to what others have to say before deciding if their ideas have merit. This approach can benefit all involved.

PISCES – Feb 19/Mar 20

Step up this week with confidence, Pisces. Now is not the time to be inflexible or shy. Go with the flow as much as possible, and learn and listen along the way.

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Friday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 29. Calm wind.

Saturday: A chance of rain, snow, and freezing rain before 1pm, then rain likely, possibly mixed with sleet between 1pm and 4pm, then rain likely after 4pm. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 35. Calm wind becoming

southeast around 6 mph in the afternoon. Chance of precipitation is 70%. Little or no ice accumulation expected. Little or no snow and sleet accumulation expected.

Saturday Night: Rain, mainly before 1am. Low around 33. Southeast wind 6 to 9 mph becoming west after midnight. Chance of precipitation is 90%.

Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 48.

Sunday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 27.

Monday: A chance of snow. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 42. Chance of precipitation is 30%.

Monday Night: Snow likely, mainly after 1am. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 29. Chance of precipitation is 60%.

Tuesday: Snow. High near 38. Chance of precipitation is 80%.

Tuesday Night: Snow likely. Cloudy, with a low around 29. Chance of precipitation is 60%.

Wednesday: A chance of snow.



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Cloudy, with a high near 39. Chance of precipitation is 40%.

Wednesday Night: Rain, snow, and freezing rain likely. Cloudy, with a low around 29. Chance of precipitation is 70%.

Thursday: Rain and snow likely. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 41. Chance of precipitation is 60%.



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- Cliff

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the ground. When that happened, it would often produce a second set of roots and possibly form an additional trunk.

Your Pal in the Trees,

– Stewart

The Front Royal/Warren County Tree Steward program began in 1997 with volunteers dedicated to improving the health of trees by providing educational programs, tree planting and care demonstrations, and tree maintenance throughout the community. The group now consists of over 30 active members with several interns working toward becoming certified tree stewards from our annual "All About

Trees Class." Each month Stewart will answer a question from our readers. Please forward it to "Stewart" in care of:

frwctreestewards@comcast.net and we may publish it in a future issue. Please visit our website at: www.treesfrontroyal.org



BrilliT Named Among Best Places to Work by Virginia Business

Fredericksburg, Va. — Virginia Business has named BrilliT, a wholly owned subsidiary of Rappahannock Electric Cooperative (REC), as one of

the 2025 Best Places to Work in Virginia. The awards are held in partnership with Best Companies Group.

BrilliT, a provider of cutting-edge IT, cybersecurity, and data analytics services, not only supports REC but also serves electric utilities across 13 states.

Peter Muhoro, Ph.D., Chief Strategy, Technology, and Innovation Officer at REC and Executive Vice President and General Manager of BrilliT, praised the team's highly skilled professionals.

"BrilliT is built on the cooperative culture of teamwork, which is reflected in its family-like, collaborative nature, serving REC and other electric cooperatives with world-class cybersecurity, IT and data analytics solutions," Muhoro said.

Richard Foster, associate publisher of Virginia Business, explained what the award recognizes.

"The 2025 Best Places to Work in Virginia know what it takes to create a workplace that results in teamwork and excellence. They put their employees' welfare first, creating a positive environment for all," Foster said. "We at Virginia Business are pleased to join with Best Companies Group in recognizing these outstanding organizations."

This accolade is the latest in a string of recent recognitions for BrilliT. The Utility Analytics Institute recently honored the BrilliT-led team with multiple prestigious awards, high-

lighting their industry leadership.

BrilliT Cloud Architect Cedric Pomerlee said BrilliT is, indeed, a special place to work.

"The camaraderie is second to none in my opinion," Pomerlee said. "Everybody is so helpful and so dependable within their line of work, and they're always willing to lend an extra set of hands or eyes as needed. Everyone is willing to help find an answer. It's all about the team and not about any individual person. It's just a great group of people to work with."



In Remembrance of the Livingstons

EDITOR:

Growing up in Front Royal, I was blessed to have many teachers who have stayed in my memory. Now that I am a teacher myself, many students have come into and out of my life throughout my career. Each of them has stuck with me and has made an indelible impression on my heart. Since elementary teachers spend 7-8 hours every day with our class, we get to know each child as if they were our

own.

I have been teaching in Loudoun County for over 20 years as well as living in the same neighborhood as my school. As such, I come across my former and current students almost daily, and our lives intertwine seamlessly within our small community. I had the privilege of being the third-grade teacher for both of the ice-skating Livingston sisters, who, along with their parents, recently lost their lives in the tragic crash over the Potomac.

[The American Airlines Flight 5342 collided with a Sikorsky UH-60 Black Hawk Helicopter on January 29, killing all 67 people aboard both aircraft.]

When I found out that they had been involved in the accident and had most likely lost their lives, I immediately had flashes of their faces, and the echo of their young voices began to run through my mind. I had never experienced the loss of a student, and the emotions that it brings are raw and powerful. The fact that it was not one student but two as well as both of their parents—the loss of an entire family—brings it to the level of horrific and unimaginable.

As I, along with my school and local community, mourn these tragic losses, we are all trying to figure out how to reconcile this with anything that makes sense. I am choosing to remember the details of who they were as humans—Alydia's impish smile, infectious giggle, and big personality,



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and Everly's serious, careful demeanor combined with extreme dedication, determination, and sheer force of will towards her goal of being an Olym-

pian. I choose also to remember their mother, Donna and father, Peter—and their fantastic senses of humor and fierce love for and dedication to their

daughters and the shared craft and passion for skating.

I have realized that I must choose to frame this around remembering

their full and rich life in which they strove for and achieved many things. The world is lucky to have had these four bright souls in it for the amount of time that it did.

Their years on earth were not for nothing, as they touched so many lives and made the world a better place. As I prepare to gather with other mourners to celebrate their life at the end of this week, I hope the world understands the beauty of the bright lights that were snuffed out far too young. I know that everyone who they touched realizes the pure loss that we have sustained.

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Virginia elk hunt lottery open until March 31

The Virginia Department of Wildlife Resources (DWR) is pleased to announce that applications for the Virginia Elk Hunt Lottery are open until March 31, 2025. This lottery offers a unique opportunity to hunt bull elk in the Elk Management Zone of Virginia during the upcoming hunting season.

The hunt for the 2025–2026 season is scheduled to take place Oct. 11 through Oct. 17, 2025. A total of five

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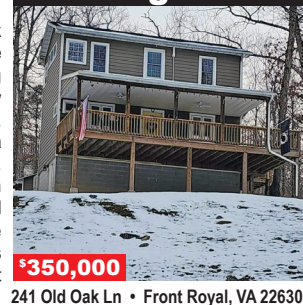
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antlered elk licenses will be available for this year's hunt through the lottery system. To apply, interested individuals can visit the DWR website or call 1-866-721-6911 for assistance in applying via phone.

Applicants are required to pay a non-refundable fee of \$15 for Virginia residents and \$20 for out-of-state residents. If selected, winners will need to purchase a special elk license priced at \$40 for in-state residents and \$400 for out-of-state residents. It is important to note that the special elk license is nontransferable.

Winners of the elk hunting lottery will be chosen through a randomized computer drawing and will be notified by May 30. Applicants can also check the status of their application by visiting their DWR GoOutdoorsVA account.

In addition to the five licenses available through the lottery, DWR plans to award a sixth antlered elk license to a conservation organization through the Elk Conservation License Program. The chosen organization will then conduct a raffle for the license. The Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation was selected as the recipient of the elk conservation license during the past three years. In total over the three years, they raised over \$180,000 for habitat work that benefits elk and other species in Buchanan County. Further details regarding the winning organization and raffle will be announced in spring/early summer 2025.

All revenue generated in application fees and license sales for the Elk Management Zone hunt will help fund DWR's management and conservation of all wildlife.



**Riverton Church Pancake Breakfast
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Join us for a delicious breakfast at Riverton Church Fellowship Hall, located at 55 E. Strasburg Rd. on Saturday, February 15th, 2025, from 7:30 AM to 10:30 AM.

We'll be serving pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, biscuits, sausage gravy, juice, and coffee.

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cepted. We look forward to seeing you there!



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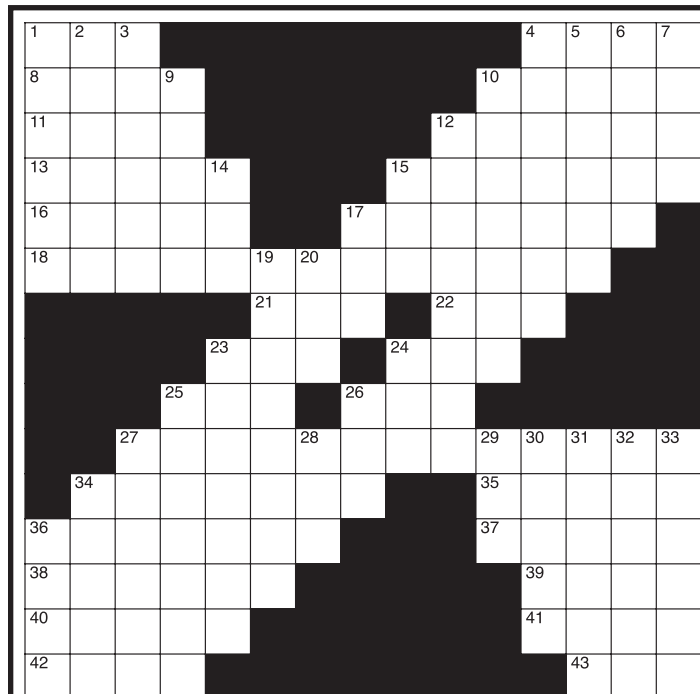
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17. Take the lead
18. Prove oneself worthy
21. None
22. Tax collector
23. Swiss river
24. Gymnast Raisman
25. Baby's dining accessory
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27. Iconic American tourist destination
34. More expansive
35. Alert
36. Popular boots Doc ___
37. Showings
38. Conclusion
39. Share a common boundary
40. Shooting sport
41. Popular side dish
42. Global energy firm
43. Chronicles (abbr.)

CLUES DOWN

1. Type of bomb
2. Polynesian island country
3. Heavenly body
4. Hard workers
5. Covered
6. Johns Hopkins Hospital founder
7. Plant of the grass family
9. Island person of the Bering Sea
10. Storehouse
12. Scarlet-flowered desert shrub
14. A pituitary hormone
15. Female sibling
17. Monetary unit of Afghanistan
19. Empowering
20. Space station
23. Disorder
24. State of fuss
25. Footwear for babies
26. Nuclear reactor (abbr.)
27. Doves
28. Affirmative
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30. Utter obscenities
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- 1/2 cup semolina flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- Optional: 10 ounces dark chocolate to melt for dipping

Preheat oven to 325 F. Line a baking sheet with parchment paper.

In a stand mixer, cream the sugar, butter and eggs until light and creamy, about 2 to 3 minutes.

Add the vanilla and salt. Mix to incorporate.

Add the all-purpose flour, almonds, semolina flour, and baking powder. Mix until well combined, but don't overmix.

Turn the dough out onto the prepared baking sheet. Pat gently to form one long loaf of dough roughly 14 to 16 inches long and 5 to 6 inches wide. Bake 30 minutes.

Remove the loaf from the oven and allow to cool 5 to 6 minutes before using a long knife to cut the loaf gently into 12 to 16 cookies.

Lay each cookie on its side and bake another 20 minutes, flipping the cookies midway through.

Cool completely to achieve that signature crunch. The centers will be a bit soft if eaten warm. These are perfect for dunking in coffee, tea or hot chocolate.

Optional: Melt the chocolate in the microwave in 30-second bursts and gently dip half of each biscotti into it lengthwise. Flip the biscotti chocolate-side-up onto a sheet tray and allow the chocolate to set.

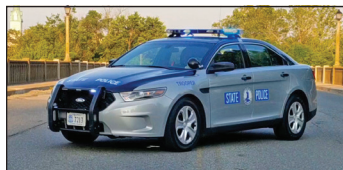
Cookies are a treat any time of the day, and many find biscotti particularly appealing. These crunchy cookies are equally at home with a morning cup of coffee as they are with an evening mug of hot cocoa.

Biscotti are hard, crunchy, Italian cookies that are baked twice. In fact, their name comes from the Latin "bis," meaning "twice," and "coctus," meaning "cooked." Although they can be enjoyed on their own, their dry, crunchy nature makes them hold up well when dunked into a beverage. Biscotti were even once commonly dipped into red wine.

Though they might seem complicated, biscotti generally are easy to make. Try this recipe for "Semolina and Almond Biscotti" from "Butter, Flour, Sugar, Joy" (Sourcebooks) by Danielle Kartes.

bring a book to add to the collection, and support the Library.

“Our Day of Giving is a chance to honor the legacies of these women and encourage our community to support Samuels Library. It is through this support that Samuels has fulfilled their vision to become the outstanding center of Warren County and the 2024 Library of the Year,” said Melody Hotek, President of the Samuels Public Library Board of Trustees. “We will have a special display highlighting interesting historical facts about the Library, so be sure to stop by to check it out.”



Virginia State Police, DMV urge your game plan to include a safe ride home

Have a Sober Ride Planned for Super Bowl LIX

With the biggest football game of the year this upcoming Sunday, the Virginia State Police and the Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles are urging drivers in the Commonwealth to plan ahead, and have a sober ride home planned for after Super Bowl LIX.

“We know many people anticipate this game, and want to celebrate it,” said Lieutenant Colonel Matt Hanley, Interim Superintendent of the Virginia State Police. “But do not let the celebration turn to tragedy for you or

anyone else. Plan a sober ride home, be it a friend, or a rideshare program.”

According to preliminary numbers from DMV, on February 11, 2024, the day of Super Bowl LVIII, there were 37 alcohol-related crashes in the Commonwealth and 11 injuries. There was one fatality. State and local law enforcement will be actively working to protect both drivers and vulnerable road users.

“The biggest win of the night is getting home safely after the big game,” said Director of Public Outreach, Planning and Administration for DMV’s Virginia Highway Safety Office, John Saunders. “There are resources available, whether it’s a designated driver, a rideshare service or public transportation. Plan ahead and make responsible choices.”

Drinking and driving costs more than just your drinks. If caught drinking and driving, you can face jail time, lose your driver’s license and your vehicle, and pay attorney’s fees, fines, car towing, higher insurance rates and lost wages. In some areas of the Commonwealth this could add up to over \$26,000. Having a plan to get home and making the choice not to drink and drive can prevent all of that.

Here are some things to consider when making your game night game plan:

Designate a driver – Talk with your friends and find a designated driver. If you are the designated driver, take that responsibility seriously.

Call a car – Before you go out, make sure you have the number for a taxi service in your phone or download Uber or Lyft.

Buckle up – Just because you made the responsible choice to not drink and drive, sadly does not mean others will do the same. Always buckle your seat belt as it is your best defense in a crash.

Host responsibly – If you are hosting, make sure there are plenty of non-alcoholic beverage options and food for guests. If you see someone preparing to drive who you know has been drinking, speak up and help them find a safe ride.

For more information on how to prevent drunk driving visit DMV’s website or learn more about the costs of drinking and driving at What’sTheDamage.org.



Northwest Virginia Drug and Gang Task Force seizures in Front Royal, Warren County

The Northwest Virginia Regional Drug Gang Task Force has concluded a nine-month investigation with a large seizure of narcotics. Through the course of the investigation, officers

learned of vape shops operating in the Town of Front Royal that were selling marijuana and THC vapes.

On Wednesday (Jan. 15), officers executed multiple search warrants at businesses and residences in the Town of Front Royal and Warren County along with a business in Prince William County. As a result of the operation, the task force seized 19,032 products containing THC with a street value of \$932,602. In addition, three firearms and \$16,033 in U.S. currency were also recovered.

No charges have been placed, but the case remains active and ongoing.

The Northwest Virginia Drug and Gang Task Force is comprised of law enforcement personnel from Clarke, Frederick, Page, Warren, and Shenandoah County Sheriff’s Departments, Front Royal, Luray, Strasburg, and Winchester Police Departments and the Virginia State Police Bureau of Criminal Investigation, Culpeper Field Office. The Northwest Virginia Regional Drug and Gang Task Force is a HIDTA-funded initiative.



Public Q&A Forum: Library Information Feb 22

The Samuels Public Library Board of Trustees and staff would like to invite the Public to attend a Public Q&A Forum on Saturday, 2/22 at 11am

Time to catch up on all the news at Samuels Public Library! This is an opportunity for members of the community to ask questions and share your thoughts and concerns. Samuels Public Library Trustees, staff and volunteers will present information and what to expect in the coming months. After all, February is “Love Your Library” month!

The Q&A Forum will be held at Samuels Public Library Meeting Room A at 330 E. Criser Rd., Front Royal, VA 22630

Originally founded in 1799 and renamed Samuels Public Library in 1952, it became the second library in the state to receive a charter and has served the citizens of Front Royal and Warren County for more than two centuries. In the past fiscal year, the library has added 2,204 new cardholders and held 542 in-person and virtual programs hosting 19,194 attendees. Attracting more than 127,000 visitors annually, the library logged 401,859 total checkouts last year. For more information on Samuels Public Library, go to: www.samuelslibrary.net

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MT2996 - Certified 2022 Toyota Corolla Hatchback SE, 29k, FWD, Accident Free 1 Owner CarFax, Bluetooth, BackUp Cam, Alloy Wheels - **\$22,797**



TS051B - 2017 Ford Mustang GT Premium, 53k, RWD, Local Trade, Navigation, Heated & Ventilated Leather Seats, XM Radio - **\$26,847**



MT3012 - 2019 Toyota Highlander XLE, 53k, AWD, Accident Free CarFax, Htd Leather Seats, Power Liftgate, Blind Spot, Pwr Sunroof - **\$29,957**



MT3011 - Certified 2022 Toyota Corolla XSE, 48k, FWD, Accident Free 1 Owner CarFax, Power Sunroof, Remote Keyless Entry, XM - **\$24,877**



CS139A - 2022 INFINITI QX50 ESSENTIAL, 54k, AWD, Local Trade, Navigation, Heated Leather Seats, Power Sunroof, BOSE Sound - **\$27,497**



MT2912A - 2020 Jeep Wrangler Unlimited Rubicon, 48k, 4x4, Accident Free CarFax, Heated Leather Seats, Heated Steering Wheel, XM - **\$31,997**



TS105A - 2025 Toyota Tundra SR, 21 miles, 4x4, Carfax 1 Owner, Local Trade, Tow Package, Spray In Liner, Sirius, Dyn Radar Cruise - **\$45,987**



MT2968 - Certified Pre Owned 2024 Toyota Camry SE Nightshade, 15k, FWD, Carfax 1 Owner/Accident Free, CarPlay/Android Auto - **\$27,547**



MT2972A - Certified Pre Owned 2022 Toyota Prius Prime Limited, 27k, FWD, Accident Free 1 Owner CarFax, Navigation - **\$27,127**



TR925A - 2023 Toyota Tacoma SR5, 17k, 4x4, Accident Free 1 Owner CarFax, Dual Climate Ctrl, XM Radio, Tow Pkg, Alloy Wheels - **\$36,977**



TS052A - 2019 Ford F-150 XL, 79k, 4x4, Accident Free 1 Owner CarFax, STX Package, Back Up Cam, Rem Keyless Entry, Bluetooth, Tow - **\$26,217**



TR1281B - 2020 Subaru Ascent Touring, 101k, AWD, Accident Free CarFax, Navigation, Heated Leather Seats, XM, Dual Climate Ctrl - **\$21,967**



MT2973 - Certified Pre Owned 2024 Toyota Venza Nightshade, 7k, AWD, Accident Free 1 Owner CarFax, Nav, Heated Leather Seats - **\$41,427**



TR1491A - 2020 Kia Telluride EX, 110k, AWD, Accident Free CarFax, Navigation, XM Radio, Heated/Cooled Seats, Power Liftgate - **\$19,617**



MT2945A - 2016 Jeep Wrangler JK Unlimited Sport, 125k, 4x4, Accident Free CarFax, Remote Keyless Entry, Alloy Wheels, Pwr Windows - **\$14,877**



TR820A - 2021 Toyota Tacoma TRD Sport, 72k, 4x4, Accident Free CarFax, Power Driver Seat, XM Radio, Dual Climate Control, Tow Pkg - **\$32,397**



TR1210A - 2024 Jeep Wrangler Sport S, 19k, 4x4, Accident Free CarFax, Heated Seats/Steering Whl, Rem Strt, Android Auto/Apl CarPlay - **\$30,487**



MT2956 - 2021 Toyota Tacoma SR5, 34k, 4x4, Accident Free 1 Owner CarFax, Dual Climate Ctrl, XM, Tow Pkg, Remote Keyless Entry - **\$35,997**



MT2954 - 2019 Subaru Crosstrek 2.0i Limited, 24k, AWD, Accident Free 1 Owner CarFax, Navigation, Heated Lthr Seats, XM, Pwr Sunroof - **\$22,977**



TR1467A - 2023 Jeep Gladiator Willys, 22k, 4x4, Sport, Accident Free CarFax, Remote Keyless Entry, XM, Bluetooth, Back Up Cam - **\$32,497**

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