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A day at the museum in Winchester

Kids learn through play at the Shenandoah Valley Discovery Museum



Five-year-old Nick excitedly operated the backhoe on the first level at the Shenandoah Valley Discovery Museum in Winchester, working on digging the giant holes for a construction site.



The Native American exhibit had a bin filled with seeds. Kids could put their gloved hands inside, fill empty bowls, move them around and enjoy without spilling outside.

By Carol Ballard
Warren/Frederick County Report

The Shenandoah Valley Discovery Museum in Winchester has four full floors available with a lot for kids up to 10 years old.

Although several adults accompanying the young ones were seen playing with some of the interactive “toys” in the

exhibits!

The museum is centrally and conveniently located at 19 W. Cork Street, a short walk across the street from the south entrance to the Old Town Mall and parking isn’t a problem.

The museum’s motto, “To touch is to explore, to explore is to discover, to discover is to learn,” is evident in its hands-

on approach to the world attraction proves that exploring around us, and this interactive ing science, mathematics, arts

and humanities can be fun.

On a recent August Saturday, the rooms full of engaged children were a testament to this statement.

“It was very fun, even at an older age,” said 10-year-old Eleanor B., visiting from Maryland. And her mom Rose said, “I love bringing my children to interactive museums like this one. The late Albert Einstein said, ‘Imagination is more important than knowledge,’ but here you get both. We had a lovely time!”

Kids were found checking out the giant backhoe in the construction area on the first level and were especially excited to sit in the high seat working on digging the giant holes for a construction site.

Behind that was an enclosed area with tools attached to the wall they could take down and work with. This is in the same room where kids can travel from an entrance on one side of the room along wire-enclosed tunnels at the top and emerge onto the ground floor

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Children were engrossed in the artificial Potomac River Watershed exhibit where toy ducks float downstream to show how water finds its way from forests and streams to the Watershed.



A bouquet of flowers was an added attraction at the food truck!

again down a slide on the opposite wall.

There are a huge number of areas for them to explore on all four floors and while taking the stairs, giant painted dino-

saur accompany them along the way.

That children love to learn through playing was obvious in the full rooms with many running from one exhibit to the next but engaging with the materials at each one.

On one of the higher floors, the Native American exhibit with animal skins hanging on racks, a hut with bed/shelves and other authentic-type native objects for simulating that former life also had a bin filled with seeds that kids could put gloved hands inside to fill



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WINCHESTER, from 3

bowls, move around and enjoy without scattering them.

At the end of another floor, there is an exhibit detailing the production of the once thriving local apple industry. Apples go from the orchard to a canning warehouse where buckets of pretend apples are carried around the top of the room by a sort of rail system

and dumped into areas to be “canned.”

Kid foremen were heard yelling, “Send it down!” and buckets of apples were dumped and “processed.” Some of them didn’t make it and rolled across the floor, causing adults to dodge, trying not to trip. The children gathered them up again.

Fun for everyone...!
Parents and guardians have

an easy time keeping track of their children because each floor is open from one end to the other so kids can explore but are out in the open and don’t feel cramped because the layout allows each area to flow into the next.

The farm section lets them “drive” a tractor, check out a big cow named “Oreo” and ride a pretend horse.

The Potomac River Watershed exhibit, with a beautiful mural of trees, forest animals and birds, and ending with a large water bird wading in the wetlands, was a magnet for kids to get hands wet in water play. In front of it, a long shallow canal-like tray has little plastic ducks, water fountains and buckets to fill. Water flows through it much like it moves through forests and streams to the actual watershed downstream.



This cheerful child had great fun at the puppet booth.

Amazing views of Winchester greet folks when coming out on to the fourth level rooftop. Buckets of water, paintbrushes and little scooters supplied more activities high in the fresh air.

Also, this rooftop is used

for other events after museum hours.

Their website informs, “The Shenandoah Valley Discovery Museum hosts numerous events throughout the year for families, children, partner organizations, and even adults-

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only events and fundraisers. These activities are often held after regular business hours throughout the week.”

See the list below.

Upcoming events at the Shenandoah Valley Discovery Museum

The annual fundraising gala this year Up, Up & Away..... A 30 Year Soirée! is set for Saturday, September 27 at 7 p.m.

They invite all to join them at the museum for their annual fundraising gala! Dress for the evening is cocktail attire. Hors d'oeuvres are provided by The Catering Company and desserts by Rosie Cakes. Enjoy drinks provided by LK Wine Tours & Sales, Winchester Brew Works and Old Town Cidery. Dance the night away with a DJ from Summit Events!

Birthdays are four levels of fun for a child's special day!

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“Sock” Skating in the Sky!

Take off your shoes and head out onto the “ice” for some skating fun!

The Sock Skating Rink is being featured again this season as a temporary winter exhibit on the climb-proof fence surrounding the four sides of the roof of the Discovery Museum from November through January. Visitors will simulate ice skating, practice balance, gross motor skills, and enjoy the outdoors in a festive winter environment including lights, decorations, music, and breathtaking rooftop views over Winchester.

Free First Fridays

On the first Friday of every month, families can come play

free from 5:00-7:00 p.m. compliments of the Bank of Clarke. Registration is required at discoverymuseum.net, and the link will be posted on the home page a week before the event.

The museum is currently open from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, 12:00-4:00 p.m. Sundays. You may plan your visit within our open hours on the day of your reservation. All play sessions

end at 4:00 pm, so plan arrival time accordingly.

Admission is: Child 2+ \$10.00, Adult \$10.00 Child under 2, free.

The Shenandoah Valley Discovery Museum is located at 19 W. Cork St, Winchester, VA 22601-4741. Call (540) 722-2020 for information, visit <http://discoverymuseum.net>

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The Warren County Va. Circuit Court Grand Jury charges that: on or about October 16, 2024, in the County of Warren, Brandon Thomas Gallihugh, 41, of the 3800 block of Guard Hill Rd., Front Royal, VA 22630, did unlawfully and feloniously, commit an assault or

an assault and battery against Deputy John Gregory, knowing or having reason to know that such person was a law enforcement officer engaged in the performance of his public duties.

Jerry Stevens Adams Jr.

The Warren County Va. Circuit Court Grand Jury charges that: on or about January 22,

2024, in the County of Warren, Jerry Stevens Adams Jr., 37, of the 500 block of Manassas Ave., Front Royal, VA 22630, did unlawfully and feloniously

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Penny Lynn Peacoe

The Warren County Va. Circuit Court Grand Jury charges that: on or about June 24, 2024, in the County of Warren, Penny Lynn Peacoe, 36, of the 300 block of Loop Rd., Front Royal, VA 22630, did unlawfully and feloniously knowingly, and intentionally possess a controlled substance listed in Schedule

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- Wed. Aug 27, 2025 (6-9pm) Trivia & Music Bingo at Shenandoah Valley Axe Throwing Company **OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**: 20 South St. Front Royal, VA 22630
- Thurs. Aug 28, 2025 (6-9pm) Karaoke & Music Bingo at Good Lions Lodge, 413-H South Street (Royal Plaza across from Fitness Evolution)
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more, belonging to Daniel L. Boles.

Michael John Decelie

The Warren County Va. Circuit Court Grand Jury charges that: on or about May 26, 2022, in the County of Warren, Michael John Decelie, 50, of the

500 block of Alta Vista Dr., Harpers Ferry, WV 25425, did unlawfully and feloniously obtain from Mathew Mohay an advance of money, merchandise, or other thing having a value of \$1,000 or more, with fraudulent intent, upon a promise to perform construction, removal, repair or improvement of any building or structure permanently annexed to real property, and failed or refused to perform such promise, and also failed to substantially make good such advance.

William John Thorman Foster

The Warren County Va. Circuit Court Grand Jury charges

that: on or about December 7, 2024, in the County of Warren, William John Thorman Foster, 41, of the 500 block of S. Royal Ave., Front Royal, VA 22630, did unlawfully and feloniously, destroy, deface, damage or remove the property of Margaret Choma, with the value of or damage to such property being \$1,000 or more.

Mary Samantha Bain

The Warren County Va. Circuit Court Grand Jury charges that: on or about February 29, 2024, in the County of Warren, Mary Samantha Bain, 35, of the 100 block of Old Linden Rd., Linden, VA 22642, did unlawfully and feloniously possess with the intent to manu-

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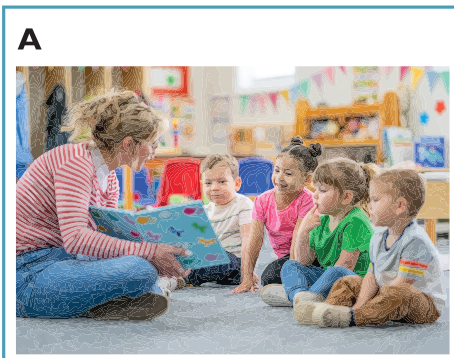
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CLUES ACROSS

- Taxis
- Expression of sorrow or pity
- ___ fide: legitimate
- Immune response
- Space Systems Command
- Assistance and support
- Plant seed by scattering
- Glared
- Alliances
- Spanish saloon
- Fiddler crabs
- Pitch black
- Yemen capital
- S-shaped lines
- Misleading gesture
- Statistical test
- Cain and ___
- ___ Paulo, city
- Simple shoe
- Graduation garb
- Hundredweight
- A way to record
- Children's toy in the snow
- Not good
- Gets rid of
- Weather events
- Free of deceit
- A pituitary hormone
- Performed a dance
- Jamie Foxx film
- Chinese philosophical principle
- Rocker's accessory
- Exaggerated
- One point east (clockwise) of due north
- Refrain from inflicting
29. One who obtains pleasure from another's pain
- A doctrine
- Can be subdued
34. Consume
- A place to bathe
35. Licensed for Wall Street
- Land used for pasture
36. Sick
- Curved piece of iron
37. Israeli city ___ Aviv
- Automobile
39. Removed the husk
- Fencing sword
40. Mass of rocks and sediment
- Breezes through
41. Two-year-old sheep
- Child
42. Area units
- NBA legend Iverson
44. Prison overseer
- Horsley and Iacocca are two
45. Walked
- Midway between northeast and east
46. Wartime escort aircraft carrier
- Spiritual leader of a Jewish congregation
47. Tax
- U.S. leader during much of WW2
48. 50 percent
- Lair
49. Swiss river
- Fibrous material
51. Tattle
52. Actor Idris
53. Actor Idris
54. Resist authority (slang)
58. Egg of a louse

CLUES DOWN

- Home of "60 Minutes"

INDICTMENTS, from 7

facture, sell, give, or distribute, a controlled substance classified in Schedule II of the Drug Control Act.

Kayli Lashai Fristoe

The Warren County Va. Circuit Court Grand Jury charges Kayli Lashai Fristoe, 35, of the 700 block of E. Stonewall Dr., with two counts. COUNTS ONE and TWO: In the County of Warren, Kayli Lashai Fristoe 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 July 14, 2024.

Heather Sharon Schmitz

The Warren County Va. Circuit Court Grand Jury charges that: on or about December 24, 2024, in the County of Warren, Heather Sharon Schmitz, 43, of the 800 block of Shadows Dr., Front Royal, VA 22630, did unlawfully and feloniously, commit an assault or an assault and battery against Sgt.

Michael Robinson, knowing or having reason to know that such person was a law enforcement officer engaged in the performance of his public duties.

Linda Ann Carter

The Warren County Va. Circuit Court Grand Jury charges that: on or about April 1, 2025,

in the County of Warren, Linda Ann Carter, 32 of the 300 block of Cloud St., Front Royal, VA 22630, did unlawfully and feloniously, knowingly, and intentionally possess a controlled substance listed in Schedule I or Schedule II of the Drug Control Act.

Amanda Mercedes Anderson

The Warren County Va. Circuit Court Grand Jury charges Amanda Mercedes Anderson, 30, of the 300 block of Skyline Pl., Front Royal, VA 22630, with two counts. COUNT

ONE: In the County of Warren, Amanda Mercedes Anderson did unlawfully and feloniously drive or operate a motor vehicle while having a blood alcohol concentration of 0.08 percent or more by weight by volume or 0.08 grams or more per 210 liters of breath; or while under the influence of alcohol; or while under the influence of a narcotic drug or other self-administered intoxicant or drug, or a combination of drugs, to a degree which impaired the accused's ability to drive or operate a motor vehicle

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other jurisdiction after having been previously convicted of a violation, and the revocation of the license of the accused was based on a conviction of at least one offense committed after July 1, 1999. Date of the offenses was on or about January 31, 2025.

Joshua Matthew Mann

The Warren County Va. Circuit Court Grand Jury charges that: on or about March 4, 2025, in the County of Warren, Joshua Matthew Mann, 41, address unavailable, did unlawfully and feloniously, knowingly, and intentionally possess a controlled substance listed in

Schedule I or Schedule II of the Drug Control Act.

Melinda Sue McCauley

The Warren County Va. Circuit Court Grand Jury charges Melinda Sue McCauley, 33, of the 1000 block of Morgan Ford Rd., Front Royal, VA 22630, with two counts. COUNTS ONE and TWO: In the County of Warren, Melinda Sue McCauley 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 October 30, 2024.

Karen Gwinn Greth

The Warren County Va. Circuit Court Grand Jury charges that: on or about January 2, 2025, in the County of Warren, Karen Gwinn Greth, 59, of the 200 block of Church St., Front Royal, VA 22630, did unlaw-

fully and feloniously, manufacture, sell, give, distribute or possess with the intent to manufacture, sell, give, or distribute, a controlled substance classified in Schedule I or Schedule II of the Drug Control Act, to wit: Cocaine.

Robert Lee Ryder III

The Warren County Va. Circuit Court Grand Jury charges Robert Lee Ryder, III, 53, of the 400 block of Rocky Mount Rd., Linden, VA 22642, with two counts. COUNTS ONE and TWO: In the County of War-

ren, Robert Lee Ryder III, did unlawfully and feloniously, utter or attempt to employ as true U. S. Currency, knowing such document to be forged. Date of the offenses was on or about May 18, 2025.

Brandon Thomas Fincham

The Warren County Va. Circuit Court Grand Jury charges Brandon Thomas Fincham, 33, of the 7500 block of Frytown Rd., Warrenton, VA 20186, with six counts. COUNTS ONE through FOUR: In the

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County of Warren, Brandon Thomas Fincham did unlawfully and feloniously, while being a prisoner in a state, local, or community correctional facility or in the custody of an employee thereof, procure, sell secrete or possess

a chemical compound which the accused had not lawfully received. COUNTS FIVE and SIX: 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 of-

fenses was on or about February 4, 2025.

Enrico Miguel Myers

The Warren County Va. Circuit Court Grand Jury charges that: on or about April 15 to April 16, 2025, in the County of Warren, Enrico Miguel Myers, 24, of the 600 block of W. 11th St., Front Royal, VA 22630, did unlawfully and feloniously being a person 18 years of age or older, use a communications system, or another electronic means, for the purpose of soliciting, with lascivious intent, a person the accused knew or had reason to believe was a child less than 15 years of age to knowingly and intentionally expose his sexual or genital parts to a child to whom he was not legally married or propose that the child expose her sexual or genital parts to

the accused. The accused is seven or more years older than the child the accused knew or had reason to believe was a child less than 15 years of age who was the subject of solicitation. The accused previously has committed one or more offenses in violation of the Code of Virginia.

Jhonatan Marroquin Velasquez

The Warren County Va. Circuit Court Grand Jury charges that: on or about November 28, 2023, in the County of Warren, Jhonatan Marroquin Velasquez, 31 of the 500 block of Eagle Dr., Front Royal, VA 22630, did unlawfully and feloniously, steal pipe valued at one thousand dollars \$1,000 or

more, belonging to Daniel L. Boles.

Sherry Lynn Talbott

The Warren County Va. Circuit Court Grand Jury charges that: on or about March 26, 2025, in the County of Warren, Sherry Lynn Talbott, 38, of the 600 block of Blue Mtn. Rd., Front Royal, VA 22630, did unlawfully and feloniously, knowingly, and intentionally possess a controlled substance listed in Schedule I or Schedule II of the Drug Control Act.

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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Friday, August 22, 2025: Mostly sunny, with a high near 82. Calm wind.

Friday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 61. Calm wind.

Saturday: A slight chance of showers after 2pm. Mostly sunny, with a high near 85. Light south wind increasing to 5 to 9 mph in the morning. Chance of precipitation is 20%.

Saturday Night: A slight chance of showers before 8pm, then a chance of showers after 2am. Partly cloudy, with a low around 65. South wind around 6 mph. Chance of precipitation is 30%.

Sunday: A chance of showers, then showers likely and possibly a thunderstorm after 2pm. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 83. Chance of precipitation is 70%.

Sunday Night: Showers likely and possibly a thunderstorm before 8pm, then a chance of showers between 8pm and 2am. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 62. Chance of precipitation is 60%.

Monday: Sunny, with a high near 80.

Monday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 56.

Tuesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 76.

Tuesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 52.

Wednesday: Sunny, with a high near 75.

Wednesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 51.

Thursday: Sunny, with a high near 78.



Ask Stewart

Hey Stewart.

I heard that the Palm trees in Los Angeles are having problems. What's the deal?

— Rhonda

The problem is old age. Ahead of the 1932 Olympics, Los Angeles officials planted tens of thousands of Mexican fan palm trees around the city of Angels, as part of a plan to beautify the burgeoning metropolis and solidify its place on the world map.

The palms were tall, dramatic, and tropical, swaying gently in LA's warm breeze – or bending horizontally with the gusty Santa Anas. A century later, it's hard to imagine LA without these trees. But Angelenos might be right to start trying, because many palm trees live about 100 years.

Many of Los Angeles' iconic palm trees – including Mexican fan palms – are invasive, but they have a long history in California. The first palms were brought to the state by Spanish missionaries in the 18th century. They

wanted to use the palm fronds in their religious services, specifically Palm Sunday.

In the late 19th century, a land boom in Southern California and Los Angeles brought more palms to the area. Real estate developers thought it would be a good idea if they had some exotic, dramatic, tropical-looking plants to photograph which would help encourage shivering Easterners to come out to sunny, warm California.

But the lanky trees are also criticized for not providing enough shade, relative to those with larger canopies nearer the ground. Decades from now, as temperatures warm and the trees approach their expiration date officials may want to replace LA's palms with broadly spreading, drought-tolerant trees.

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

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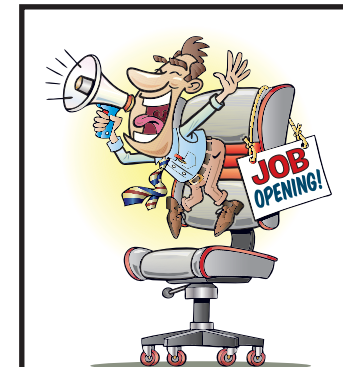
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The Winchester-Frederick County Convention & Visitors Bureau will

participate this year by hosting a Tea Party Open House with Martha Washington, featuring a living historian who will teach guests about the entertaining and social graces of 18th century Virginia. This free event will take place on Sunday, August 24, from 2-4pm at the Winchester-Frederick County Visitors Center, located at 1400 S Pleasant Valley Rd. Guests can

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Place 1 sheet of the puff pastry on a work surface and roll out any creases. Cut the pastry into fourths. Place the four pieces on a parchment-lined baking sheet. Place the second sheet of pastry on the work surface. Cut the pastry into eight strips lengthwise and then cut in half horizontally to make 16 strips. Brush the edges of each of the 4 squares with the egg wash and then place a strip of pastry on each edge to make a border. Brush the edges again with egg wash, and score the edges every 1/2 inch to decorate the border.

Thinly slice the apples or pears. Place the fruit slices on the pastry, within the border, in a decorative pattern. Sprinkle lightly with nuts, sugar and cinnamon. Bake the tarts on the middle rack of a preheated 425 F oven for 15 minutes, and then reduce heat to 375 F for an additional 10 minutes. The fruit should be cooked and the pastry golden brown and puffed. Remove from oven.

While pastry is baking, heat the marmalade and rum in a small saucepan just until the marmalade has melted. As soon as the pastries are removed from the oven, brush the tops with the warmed marmalade to form a glaze. Cool to room temperature and serve with ice cream or whipped cream.

Fall means many things: leaves changing color, cool breezes and plenty of apples to pick. When an afternoon spent at the local orchard provides a bounty of apples, people can turn them into flavor-packed treats.

This recipe for "Orange-Glazed Apple Tarts" from "Small Sweet Treats" (Gibbs Smith) by Zac Williams is a fall treat that blends apples (or pears) with the bright flavors of orange and cinnamon.

Orange-Glazed Apple Tarts

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Dates and times for Hungry for History activities vary depending on the site. Some will be holding a one-day event, while others will have activities throughout the ten-day event. Many of the activities are free of charge; an admission fee will apply to some sites. Event programs are available at the Winchester-Frederick County Visitors Center, participating sites, or the web-

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To complete the required pre-registration, visit bit.ly/ti18sept (note the link is case-sensitive). For more information about Trauma-Informed Training and whether it can help you in your personal and/or professional life, email Christa Shifflett at christa@warrencoalition.org.

This training is presented by Warren Coalition, a nonprofit agency es-

tablished in 1994 to help fill the gaps in health care and substance misuse awareness to the community. The Coalition began under the guidance of Warren Memorial Hospital as an outreach project, but it has since grown and was incorporated in 2001. The office is currently located in the Warren County Community Center. Their mission is to make Warren County a safe, healthy, and drug free community through many programs and in collaboration with 15+ member agencies.

Todd Gilbert resigns as U.S. attorney in Virginia

By Shirleen Guerra
The Center Square

Todd Gilbert resigned Wednesday as U.S. attorney for the Western District of Virginia, just nearly two months after being sworn into the role.

The office confirmed Gilbert's resignation took effect at 5 p.m.

"At that time, First Assistant United States Attorney Robert N. Tracci assumed the role of Acting United States Attorney," a spokesman told The Center Square.

Gilbert, a former Republican speaker of the Virginia House of Delegates, was sworn in July 15. At the time, he said he looked forward to returning to prosecution and working with state, local and federal partners to keep communities safe.

"In my heart, I have always been a prosecutor and to return to that role now is the opportunity of a lifetime,"

Gilbert said in remarks released by the office.

Before his appointment, Gilbert served nearly 20 years in the House of Delegates, including as speaker from 2022 to 2024. He was also a longtime Shenandoah Valley prosecutor before entering politics, experience he pointed to when he took the oath of office last month.

The Western District covers about 60% of Virginia's land area and serves a

population of roughly 2.2 million. The office employs about 30 federal prosecutors and has handled significant cases in recent years, including corporate settlements with Purdue Pharma and McKinsey & Co.

Gilbert has not publicly explained his decision, but hours after his resignation took effect he posted a meme on social media featuring the line "Boy, that escalated quickly."

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Mon. Aug 25, 2025 (6-8pm)
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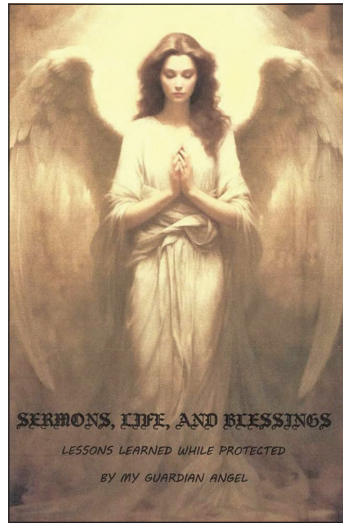
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animals, particularly newborn calves, lambs, and kids, are recognized as potentially serious threats to Virginia's livestock producers. VDACS works with the USDA Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) Wildlife Services to administer the permit and to help livestock producers minimize the impacts of Black Vulture predation.

The Black Vulture depredation permit authorizes VDACS to issue sub-permits to livestock producers who are experiencing Black Vulture predation. Livestock producers can apply for the sub-permit, at no-charge, which allows the lethal "take" of up to five Black Vultures per year. To qualify, livestock producers must have already implemented non-lethal, mitigating actions such as attempting to disperse the vultures using light or sound. Producers should also implement best management practices to reduce attractants, such as properly disposing of garbage and dead livestock.

Applicants must agree to follow all master depredation permit and sub-permit requirements listed by FWS in the VDACS statewide permit. Producers wishing to take more than five Black Vultures must obtain their own individual depredation permit directly from FWS.

To apply for a Black Vulture depredation sub-permit and for more information on the sub-permit requirements, please contact Chad Fox with the USDA-APHIS Wildlife Services at 540.381.7387 or email at chad.j.fox@usda.gov.



**Local Book Released:
Sermons, Life and Blessings:
Lessons Learned Whilst Protected
by My Guardian Angel**

By Pastor Donald G. Mutersbaugh, Sr.

The book *Sermons, Life and Blessings*

Lessons Learned Whilst Protected by My Guardian Angel is about some of the life experiences Pastor Mutersbaugh has had and how they influenced his thinking and beliefs about God. He has enjoyed a very blessed life and educational opportunities that helped him refine his ability to share his accumulated thoughts with others. He has written several sermons, some of which are included in this publication. While writing these sermons, he began researching and building his knowledge base and reflecting—or musing—on many principal events in biblical history. Often, he found that his questions went beyond the normal realm of outcomes and into meditative possibilities beyond those described.

During these reflections, he would often reach the inescapable conclusion that some events affecting him—especially those that should have had disastrous outcomes—had been influenced by the intervention of a third, unseen entity. Pastor Mutersbaugh realized that God was acting through his guardian angel to watch over and protect him from harm. He believes that God has a master plan and that all of us interact with each other in ways that create experiences with outcomes different from what we might expect without some form of divine intervention.

And it is not just he who holds this opinion. By following news events and talking with others, he realized that he was not alone: other people had guardian angels, too. The differentiating factor seemed to be that people who believed in God and angels were more inclined to recognize divine intervention, while nonbelievers were quick to dismiss such outcomes as merely "being lucky."

Part of this book deals with our communications with God and the ability not only to listen but, more importantly, to truly hear His message. No special instruments are required. If we take the time to observe our surroundings, we may find God—sometimes through His angels—sending us messages. The key point is to maintain an open dialogue with our Creator and never shut Him out. The challenge is that we must open our minds and hearts to hear Him in a metaphysical rather than conventional way. Listening and following His ways will improve our lives and guarantee us a place in His heavenly kingdom, but we must have faith and patience to allow God to take control of our lives.

One other comment about this book: all net proceeds from its sale will be donated to charity.

The book is currently available on Amazon.com.

Mr. Mutersbaugh has earned several educational degrees, including two bachelor's degrees, two master's degrees, and a Doctor of Divinity degree. He graduated *summa cum laude* from the University of Maryland and was inducted into two honor societies. He graduated with a 4.0 GPA from Mary Washington College and also earned a Diploma in Advanced Bible Studies from Liberty University. He is an ordained minister and serves as a

volunteer with various organizations in Warren County. He is also a Metaphysical Practitioner.

Mr. Mutersbaugh currently resides in Linden, Virginia, with his wife of over 58 years. They have two grown children, two grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Former Head of Lynchburg Community Corrections & Pretrial Services Pleads Guilty

Jennifer Peters Illegally Accessed Information, Lied to Investigators, and Destroyed Evidence

The former acting director of the Lynchburg Community Corrections & Pretrial Services Department (LCCPS) pled guilty today in federal court for accessing a protected computer system to provide her then-boyfriend with privileged information, lying to federal investigators, and destroying evidence.

Jennifer Peters, 43, of Madison Heights, Virginia, pled guilty today to one count of conspiracy, one count of obstruction of a proceeding before a United States Agency, one count of making false representations, and one count of destruction of evidence.

According to court documents, in 2022, Peters worked for LCCPS and supervised an individual named Brendon Cole Webber – who was being supervised by that agency. In 2023, Peters assumed the role of Acting Director of the LCCPS. In approximately August 2023, Peters and Webber began a romantic relationship. Peters directly or indirectly supervised Webber's probation throughout his LCCPS supervision. Peters, because of her role with LCCPS, had access to certain non-public, law enforcement materials, including the Lynchburg Police Department's Records Management System (RMS). The RMS was a protected computer system that housed confidential non-public, law enforcement material.

Between November 11, 2023 and January 9, 2024, Webber and Peters conspired to have Webber access RMS information without authorization. Specifically, Peters provided Webber with access to non-public confidential material on RMS, and Webber disseminated that non-public information to others.

On November 30, 2023, Webber was charged with unlawfully possessing a firearm in violation of Virginia law and a warrant was issued for his arrest. Webber and Peters knew there was an active warrant for Webber's arrest and knew there was an active U.S. Marshal's fugitive manhunt for Webber's apprehension.

On or around December 19, 2023, at Webber's instruction, Peters drove Webber from Lynchburg, Virginia to Hughestown, Pennsylvania with the purpose of obstructing the U.S. Marshal's fugitive mission. Webber further directed Peters to book a hotel room during the drive.

When questioned by federal law enforcement regarding her relationship

with Webber, Peters lied. Peters told investigators she had not had physical contact with Webber since December, that she did not know if Webber had an active phone number, did not know where Webber was physically located, and did not know Webber was going to leave Lynchburg. In addition, Peters told investigators she did not know where her own cell phone was located, when, in fact, she had given her cell phone to a friend to keep it away from investigators. After her interview with federal law enforcement, Peters retrieved her cell phone and threw it in a local landfill to destroy evidence contained within.

Webber was arrested in Hughestown, Pennsylvania on January 9, 2024.

Webber previously pled guilty to state charges of conspiracy to commit computer fraud and conspiracy to obstruct justice, as well as to unlawfully possessing a firearm.

Webber pled guilty to federal charges in May, admitting to one count of illegal possession of a firearm by a previously convicted felon and two counts of conspiracy against the United States.

Both Webber and Peters will be sentenced later this year.

C. Todd Gilbert, United States Attorney for the Western District of Virginia, and Stephen Farina, Acting Special Agent in Charge of the FBI's Richmond Division made the announcement.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation and the City of Lynchburg Police Department are investigating the case.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Vito Iaia is prosecuting the case.

Virginia State Police investigate fatal officer-involved shooting in Shenandoah County

At the request of the Shenandoah County Commonwealth's Attorney and Sheriff Timothy C. Carter of Shenandoah County, the Virginia State Police Bureau of Criminal Investigation's Culpeper Field Office is investigating a fatal officer-involved shooting that occurred at approximately 6:18 p.m. Sunday (Aug. 18, 2025) at a residence in the 1700 block of Alum Springs Road.

A Shenandoah County Sheriff's Office deputy responded to the location for a report of an attempted sexual assault involving a juvenile. Upon arrival, the deputy encountered the male suspect outside the residence. As the deputy attempted to take the individual into custody, a struggle ensued. During the altercation, the suspect assaulted the deputy with a pair of handcuffs and attempted to disarm him.

As a result, the deputy discharged his sidearm, striking the male subject. The male subject died at the scene.

The deputy, who was alone at the time of the incident, was equipped with a body-worn camera. He was transported to Rockingham Memorial Hospital for treatment of injuries sustained during the struggle.

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The investigation remains ongoing by State Police Bureau of Criminal Investigation, Culpeper Field Office, with assistance from Virginia State Police Area 14 troopers and the Shenandoah County Sheriff's Office.

Fatal Pedestrian Crash in Town of Edinburg

Virginia State Police is investigating a fatal pedestrian crash that occurred Wednesday (Aug. 6, 2025) at 4:26 p.m. on Stoney Creek Boulevard near the intersection with Printz Street in the Town of Edinburg in Shenandoah County.

An 82-year old pedestrian, Leona M. Honaker, of Edinburg, Va., was crossing Stoney Creek Boulevard at a crosswalk when Honaker was struck by a 2011 Kia Sorento. Honaker died at the scene.

The driver of the Sorento, Lindsay R. Price, 35, of Edinburg, stayed on scene and was not injured.

Charges are pending.

The crash remains under investigation.

Interstate 81 - Overnight Lane Closures in Frederick County for Cable-Barrier Installation

A safety enhancement project on Interstate 81 in Frederick County is scheduled to begin Monday, August 25, and continue through the end of 2025. The \$3.1 million project installs high-tension cable barrier at various locations between the northbound and southbound lanes along a 20-mile stretch of the interstate. This will help prevent collisions due to vehicles running off the roadway and crossing the median into oncoming traffic.

I-81 motorists should be alert for left lane closures during nighttime and overnight hours at various locations between mile marker 304.9 (just north of truck weigh stations) and 324.9 (West Virginia state line). Contractors plan to begin on northbound I-81, then move to the southbound side. Work hours are as follows:

Monday through Thursday nights from 8 p.m. to 7 a.m.

Friday and Saturday nights from 10 p.m. to 9 a.m.

Sunday nights from 10 p.m. to 7 a.m.

All work is weather permitting.

Before Summer Season Cools, VDOT Lifts Lane Closures for Labor Day Weekend

The summer travel season is coming to an end. For those planning to hit the roads for one last summer getaway,

the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) wants to make your travels safe and easy so you can spend more time soaking up the sun.

VDOT will be suspending many highway work zones and lifting most lane closures on interstates and other major roads in Virginia from noon on Friday, Aug. 29, until noon on Tuesday, Sept. 2.

While lane closures will be lifted in most locations, motorists may encounter semi-permanent work zones that remain in place during this time. Check VDOT's Travel Advisories for the latest travel alerts in your area and around the state.

Additionally, VDOT offers several resources to help plan travel ahead of time.

PLAN AHEAD WITH VDOT 511: TRAFFIC INFO AT YOUR FINGERTIPS

VDOT's free mobile 511 app offers information about construction, traffic, incidents and congestion as well as access to traffic cameras, weather, electric vehicle charging stations and more. By calling 511 from any phone in Virginia, use 511's "speak ahead" option for hands-free and eyes-free audible traffic alerts for incidents and construction along your route. Traffic information is also available at 511.vdot.virginia.gov.

The 511 Virginia website also includes a travel trends map for the Labor Day holiday period, showing peak congestion periods anticipated on Virginia interstates during the upcoming holiday travel period. While it cannot precisely predict when congestion will occur this year, it can help motorists avoid travel when traffic has historically moved the slowest. Using the menu at the top of 511.vdot.virginia.gov, click "Holiday Travel" to select the map.

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Find directional schedules for the reversible I-95 and I-395 Express Lanes, and information for the I-495 Express Lanes at expresslanes.com.

HAMPTON ROADS TUNNELS AND OTHER INFORMATION

Travel to Virginia Beach — Peninsula traffic to Virginia Beach is encouraged to use the I-664 Monitor-Merrimac Memorial Bridge-Tunnel (MMMBT) as an alternative to the Hampton Roads Bridge-Tunnel (HRBT). If traveling to Virginia Beach, take I-664 south to the MMMBT. Then take the Portsmouth/Norfolk exit (exit 15A) to I-264 east to Virginia Beach.

Travel to Outer Banks — Traffic to North Carolina's Outer Banks should use I-664 and the MMMBT as an alternative to the HRBT to save time. From I-664 south, take I-64 west (exit 15, Chesapeake/Virginia Beach) to exit 291B [Chesapeake Expressway (Route 168)/Great Bridge/Nags Head]. Continue south on Route 168 to the Outer Banks.

STAY SAFE

Here are some additional tips for safely navigating the roadways during the holiday weekend:

Buckle up every time and ensure passengers and car seats are secured.

Put your phone down and don't drive distracted.

If you plan to drink, have a designated driver. If you see an impaired driver on the road, call 911 as soon as it is safe to do so.

If you feel tired while driving, consider taking a break at one of the more than 40 VDOT safety rest areas along the highways.

Slow down, and drive cautiously through work zones and adhere to all road signage.

Obey the "Move Over" law, requiring motorists to move over one lane, if possible, for all vehicles with flashing lights, flares, or warning signs stopped on the side of the road. If drivers are unable to move over, they should reduce their speed and use caution.

For questions or to report hazardous road conditions, contact VDOT's 24-hour Customer Service Center by visiting my.vdot.virginia.gov or calling 800-FOR-ROAD (367-7623).

Interstate 81 - Expect Overnight Closures and Delays August 25 – 28 for Bridge Work in Harrisonburg

Overnight slow-roll closures will take place on Interstate 81 northbound and southbound near exit 247 in Harrisonburg. The slow rolls (also known as rolling roadblocks) are scheduled for Monday through Thursday nights, August 25-28, finishing in the early morning hours of Friday, August 29. Virginia State Police will guide the slow rolls between 11 p.m. and 5 a.m. each night.

The traffic restrictions will allow installation of new structural steel girders for the final phase of the new Route 33 (East Market Street) bridge over I-81. The work is part of ongoing construction to replace four bridges and reconfigure the I-81 exit 247 interchange.

A slow roll creates a traffic gap by reducing approaching vehicle speeds to as low as 10 mph. This gap allows large cranes to place multi-ton steel beams without vehicles traveling beneath them. Traffic may also be temporarily stopped and held by a lead vehicle in each lane. Each slow roll operation typically lasts no more than 15 minutes.

The northbound I-81 slow rolls will begin at mile marker 241.6 near Mount Crawford and the southbound

slow rolls will begin at mile marker 253, just north of Harrisonburg. There will be temporary ramp closures northbound at exit 243 (Route 11 south), and exit 245 (Port Republic Road). A temporary ramp closure will be in place southbound at exit 251 (Route 11 north).

All work is weather permitting, and the schedule is subject to change. The Virginia Department of Transportation will provide updates as needed.

For updated traffic alerts and traveler information, dial 511 or visit <https://511.vdot.virginia.gov/>.

REC Communications team earns national recognition for excellence in storytelling and outreach

FREDERICKSBURG, Va. — Rappahannock Electric Cooperative's (REC) Communications and Public Relations team has earned national acclaim, bringing home eight awards for their work in digital engagement, storytelling, and member communication.

The honors include five Silver Awards from the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association's (NRECA) 2025 Spotlight on Excellence Awards, which recognize the most effective and creative communications efforts by electric cooperatives nationwide. REC was recognized in a range of categories including best short-form video, digital engagement, and social media.

In addition, the Cooperative Communicators Association (CCA) awarded REC three honors in its 2025 Communications Contest, which highlights

excellence in storytelling, video, and project promotion across cooperative industries in North America.

NRECA Spotlight on Excellence Awards:

Most Innovative Use of Digital Engagement – Prime Day Email Best Social Media Campaign – Reliability Campaign Best Short-Form Video – Girl Power Best Photo – Pole Replacement Best Digital or Print Ad – Reliability Ad

CCA Communications Contest: Featurette, 1st Place – The Light After the Storm Promotional Video, 2nd Place – Girl Power Programs and Projects, 3rd Place – Employees Support Hurricane Helene Victims

"These awards are a testament to the passion and talent of our team," said Casey Hollins, Managing Director of Communications and Public Relations. "Every campaign, every video, every story is created to strengthen the connection between REC and the communities we serve."

The team's projects ranged from uplifting stories of storm recovery to creative digital content and outreach initiatives aimed at educating and engaging members.

REC serves approximately 182,000 electric connections across 22 counties in Virginia, maintaining over 18,000 miles of power lines from the Blue Ridge Mountains to the Chesapeake Bay.

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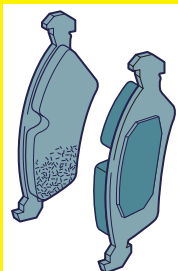
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