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Angela Bambrey: Front Royal's Trailblazing Cricketer

USA team member will go to India for playoffs in November



Angela Bambrey is in place to bat during a Women's Cricket for the Blind game, as she lunges forward with her left leg and knees with her right. She can track while the ball is in the air because of the sound it makes, then sweeps it for other players to catch.

By Carol Ballard
Warren/Frederick County Report

Angela Bambrey never imagined she would be doing anything like what she has recently encountered on her life's path.

For one, growing up in the U.S.,

she never played cricket, a game she wasn't familiar with. For another, as a person who has been blind for 26 years, she didn't think she'd be able to play any sport.

But due to efforts by a group in India, there is now an organization called Cricket for the Blind, and she has been chosen to represent the US in the first Women's T20 Cricket World Cup for the Blind

2025.

She is understandably thrilled.

"In October the 29th we'll go to India, fly into New Delhi then go on to Kathmandu in Nepal to play," she said enthusiastically. "I got a passport but will need to get a visa! And I have realized that you're never too old. I'm 43 and I can't believe I'm part of a national sports team and I'm having a blast

with it!"

Their schedule will also take them to Bengaluru in India with six other countries participating in 21 matches - India, Pakistan, Nepal, USA, Australia and Sri Lanka.

"Some matches are a day long and some last for five days. We're going to have a blast!" she added. "The women in our camps got along so well one of the coaches remarked that in India they're so much more competitive."

She and her husband, Cullen, have lived in Front Royal for many years, and raised their three children here, having moved from Charlottesville. "He was my high school sweetheart 'the boy next door' who lived down the block from my family, and we've been married for 21 years," said Angela.

"My daughter Claire is 14, Lucy is 16, and our son Gregory is 19. My husband is a store manager in Manassas."

They've raised their family here and Angela proudly spoke about their support and involvement.

Angela said that her daughter's Varsity sidelines cheer group did a cheer to support her that she shared on Facebook on What's Up Front Royal.

She also added some details about how blindness can be adapted for daily life.

"When you lose your sight, you

learn to use your other senses more, like hearing to know what's going on. Now I know when the mail truck comes by because it makes a certain tone and vibration.

"I pay attention to my surroundings," Angela continued, "I've taught my children to close their eyes and see if they can feel a curve in the road.

Her children have also been a part of keeping her in touch with the surrounding area.

"At Christmas, I ask them to tell me what's nearby, and they describe things like Christmas lights and decorations for me." She said they're compassionate and sweet, giving Braille birthday and Christmas cards they made for her.

She has learned to read using the Braille alphabet (described as a tactile writing system that uses

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raised dots to enable individuals who are blind or have low vision to read and write.

"Reading Braille is like reading a secret code and it's helpful with card games and books," she noted. "I just recently got The Princess Bride!"

She said that black noise and dark noise are used for echolocation, to make it possible for a blind person to navigate through their environment. This is described in the article, "Blindness no obstacle to those with sharp ears: NPR." Bats use echolocation, a biological sonar system, to navigate and hunt, like how man-made sonar systems operate.

When asked how she got involved with cricket she said she had discovered a group on a social media platform called Discord that facilitates social interaction and community building and allows users to engage in discussions, share content, and connect with others in real-time, like other social media platforms.

But its focus on voice and video communication, along with its server-based structure, sets it

apart from traditional social media networks featuring games, and allowing folks to text or do voice chat and talk to friends, useful for those with sight issues.

"It's awesome we can get together and talk and do exercises there as well," she said. "Technology is really nice because distance makes it hard, but we can spend time and motivate each other."

She found a friend there, Shannon Brett, who told her about blind cricket and offered to connect Angela with cricket manager Abigail (Abby) Finklea.

She did and this connection found her traveling to Long Island, New York to a short three-day camp and then Cupertino, California for a longer 10-day camp on August 12th.

"I found out I made the team!" she said and will head back to Cupertino on the 3rd of October for another camp.

"You never know what you can do until you try," she observed. "I wanted to try even if I didn't make it past the short camp and now, I'm so excited to go to India, I can't believe it. November 11th is our first game."

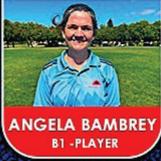
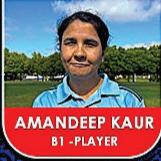
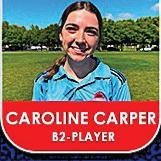
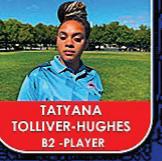
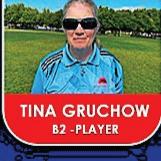
"I didn't know what cricket was but the people at the camp took all these women and showed us all the details," she said. "I absolutely love it! It's so nice to have a sport available for blind sports and this is the first time that I can get involved."

"I think the India trip is going to be amazing because there are players from 11 (US) states and also where we're going in such a short time," she said. "None of us have done this before and it's amazing that we can come together and do



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Front Royal resident Angela Bambrey joined this American lineup to compete in the USA Women's Cricket team for the Blind tournament in India in November 2025.

this to be a team. We had mock games, but we didn't have 22 players, so we took turns filling in for the other side.

Two of the coaches in the camp are from India and were blind

cricket players," she said. "They helped in practicing batting and field positions. We also took a fitness test and had a sports therapist who taught us warmups and Abby told me I'm a good all-around player—bowler, batter and fielder!

"When I came back from the camp my husband saw the bruises on my legs because I kept throwing myself on the ground!" she said. "When I go to get the ball on the

ground, that's my favorite part. When do you get to throw yourself on the ground other than when you're a toddler?

"I'm doing much better now with squats and lunges," she continued. "When batting, I lunge forward with my left leg and kneel with my right, then I can track while the ball is in the air because of the sound (modified balls are filled with ball bearings) then I sweep across the

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Indian supporters joined the USA Women's cricket team for the blind in the group photo.

ground."

For practice, Cullen took her to a baseball field in town and made wickets. (a wicket refers to a set of three wooden stumps topped with two bails, serving as a target for bowlers)

For anyone wondering how the athletes play without vision, she explained that there are three levels of blindness, and while players in the B1 category are limited to batting, bowling or fielding, B2 and B3 players are allowed to run.

The classifications in blind cricket, based on their vision impairment levels are:

- B1: No light perception in either eye, but unable to recognize the shape of a hand at any distance or in any direction.
- B2: Ability to recognize the

shape of a hand up to and including visual acuity of 2/60 and/or visual field of 5 degrees or less.

- B3: Visual acuity above 2/60 up to and including visual acuity of 6/60 and/or visual field of more than 5 degrees up to and including 20 degrees.

These classifications determine the team composition and the rules for play, ensuring that blind and partially sighted players can participate in the game with equal opportunity.

Angela says that she belongs to B1, with her middle vision completely blanked out.

"The blindness I have is called Leber's Hereditary Optic Neuropathy (LHON) where there's no central vision," she explained.

"When I was 17 it went into my left eye in March and then in May it went into my right eye. I could still drive after it went into my left eye but in May I was completely blind and couldn't drive anymore. I didn't know what would happen! But I have a good life, my husband is awesome, and I count my blessings."

So since she is in the B1 category, she can't run in the game.

"But I can hit the ball (using a 'sweep shot') and then B2 or B3 can run when I'm the bowler," she noted, and added, "It's good not to put B1 players next to each other so they don't run into each other!"

Rules of blind cricket are based on the standard laws of cricket with some essential modifications.

Blind cricket relies on the common use of the 'sweep shot' on the ground in order to provide the maximum chance of the bat hitting the ball. The major adaptation of playing equipment is the ball, which is much larger than a standard cricket ball and filled with ball bearings to allow partially sighted players to see the ball and its contents allow blind players to hear it.

The wicket (stumps) is also larger, made of metal tubes painted in fluorescent colors, to allow partially sighted players to see and blind players to touch it in order to correctly orient themselves when batting or bowling. Various other modifications to the rules apply. Verbal signals are widely used both by umpires and players: in particular, the bowler must shout 'Play' as

he releases the ball.

More information can be found on Blind cricket on wikipedia.org. Angela says she wants to explore getting a team in Virginia and from other US states and says, "The future would be amazing if teams from different states could play each other."

Angela Bambrey's selection to the USA Women's Blind Cricket team marks a significant milestone for adaptive sports and local representation.

As she heads to India for the T20 World Cup, her story highlights the growing visibility of blind athletes and the role small-town communities like Front Royal play in supporting national talent.

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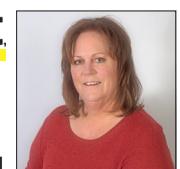


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and feloniously, knowingly, and intentionally possess a controlled substance listed in Schedule I or Schedule II of the Drug Control Act.

Nathaniel Lee Edmonds

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

September 18, 2024, in the County of Warren, Nathaniel Lee Edmonds, 25, of the 300 block of N. Royal Ave., Front Royal, VA 22630, did unlawfully and feloniously, kill and murder George Edmonds.

Ronald Dale Whittaker Jr.

The Warren County Va. Circuit Court Grand Jury charges that: on or about March 27, 2025, in the County of Warren, Ronald Dale Whittaker Jr., 46, of the 100 block of Harris Dr., 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.

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Paiden Raine Brown

The Warren County Va. Circuit Court Grand Jury charges that: on or about February 6, 2024, in the County of Warren, Paiden Raine Brown, 31, of the 12900 block of Pocahontas Trail, White Sulphur Springs, WV 24986, did unlawfully and feloniously, knowingly, and intentionally possess a controlled substance listed in Schedule I or Schedule II of the Drug Control Act.

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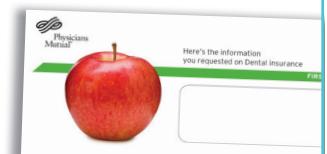
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Bobby Neal Henderson II

The Warren County Va. Circuit Court Grand Jury charges that: on or about April 4th, 2025, in the County of Warren, Bobby Neal Henderson II, 39, of the 300 block of Thunderbird Rd., Bentonville, VA, did unlawfully, feloniously and knowingly communicate in writing (including an electronically transmitted communication producing a visual or electronic message) a threat to kill or do bodily injury to Chelsea Hender-

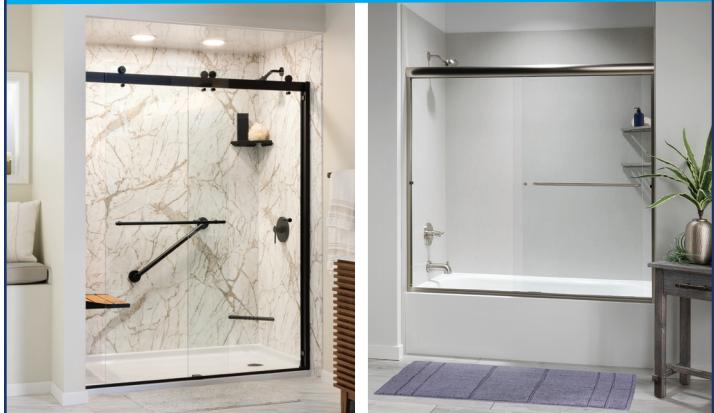
son, thereby placing her in reasonable apprehension of death or bodily injury.

Daniel Clarence Snyman

The Warren County Va. Circuit Court Grand Jury charges that: on or about May 21, 2025, in the County of Warren, Daniel Clarence Snyman, 31, of the 100 block of W. Main St., Front Royal, VA 22630, 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

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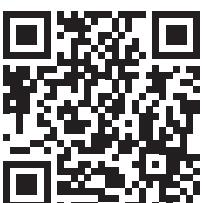
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Cream of Mushroom Soup
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7 tablespoons unsalted butter, divided
8 cups chopped mushrooms (about 1 1/4 pounds)
2 celery stalks, finely chopped (about 1 cup)
1 leek, white part only, thinly sliced (about 1 1/4 cups)
1/2 cup all-purpose flour
5 cups chicken broth
1 fresh thyme sprig
1 cup sliced mushrooms (about 2 1/2 ounces)
1 1/2 cups heavy cream, heated
Fresh lemon juice, to taste
Salt, to taste
Freshly ground white pepper, to taste

Melt 6 tablespoons of the butter in a soup pot over medium heat. Add the chopped mushrooms, celery and leek. Cook, stirring frequently, until softened, 6 to 8 minutes.

Add the flour and cook, stirring constantly, 3 to 4 minutes.

Whisk in the broth gradually. Add the thyme sprig, bring to a simmer, and cook, 30 minutes.

Meanwhile, melt the remaining butter in a skillet. Add the sliced mushrooms and sauté until cooked through, about 5 minutes. Remove from the heat.

Remove the thyme and discard. Puree the soup, then strain through cheesecloth on a fine sieve. Return the soup to the soup pot and place over low heat. Add the heavy cream and season with the lemon juice, salt and pepper. Heat the soup, but do not let it boil.

Serve in heated bowls, garnished with the cooked, sliced mushrooms.

The weather is changing and soon it will be time to chase away chilly temperatures with hearty meals. Soup is a tasty way to warm up fast, and many soups are full of healthy and nutritious ingredients.

With their earthy, umami flavor, mushrooms sometimes are an afterthought instead of an ingredient to build meals around. But in the following recipe for "Cream of Mushroom Soup" from "The Culinary Institute of America Book of Soups" (Lebhar-Friedman Books) by The Culinary Institute of America, these humble fungi get to be the center of attention. Cremini, oyster and white mushrooms are equally at home in this recipe, or home cooks can experiment with a blend of mushrooms as they desire.

**INDICTMENTS, from 7**

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 safely, or while under the combined influence of alcohol and a drug or drugs to a degree which impaired the accused's ability to drive or operate a motor vehicle safely. The accused committed this offense within less than five years after having

committed two prior violations.

Chelsie Nicole Fraley

The Warren County Va. Circuit Court Grand Jury charges Chelsie Nicole Fraley, 28, of the 500 block of S. Royal Ave., Front Royal, VA 22630, with two counts. COUNT ONE: In the County of Warren, Chelsie Nicole Fraley did unlawfully and feloniously, knowingly and intentionally possess a controlled substance listed

in Schedule I or Schedule II of the Drug Control Act. COUNT TWO: did unlawfully and feloniously buy, receive, or aid in concealing stolen property, having a value of \$1,000 or more, and belonging to Christy Aylor, knowing that the property had been stolen. Date of the offenses was on or about December 20, 2024.

Tyler Winslow Kirkland

The Warren County Va. Circuit Court Grand Jury

charges that: on or about May 9, 2025, in the County of Warren, Tyler Winslow Kirkland, 31, of the 19200 block of Indian Rd., Prince George, VA 23805, did unlawfully and feloniously, knowingly, and intentionally possess a controlled substance listed in Schedule I or Schedule II of the Drug Control Act.

John Allen Brown

The Warren County Va. Circuit Court Grand Jury charges John Allen Brown, 24, of the 5200 block of Rock Hill Dr., Roanoke, VA 24014, with two counts. COUNTS ONE and TWO: In the County of Warren, John Allen Brown did unlawfully and feloniously, being a person 18 years of age or older, use a communications system, including but not limited to computers, networks, or bulletin boards, or any other 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 (7) 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 the solicitation. The accused previously has committed one or more offenses in violation of the Code of Virginia. Dates of the offenses were on or about March 19, through April 29th, 2025.


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Mon. Sept 8, 2025 (6-8pm)
Musical 5-in-a-Row at Front Royal, Va. Moose*

Wed. Sept 10, 2025 (6-9pm)
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of Warren, Zabal Boldiszar did unlawfully and feloniously conspire with another to steal jewelry and did steal jewelry, having a value of one thousand dollars \$1,000 or more, belonging to Nicole's Jewelry Designs. Date of the offenses was on or about March 27, 2025.

Irvin Eugene Grady Jr.
The Warren County Va. Circuit Court Grand Jury charges that: on or about September 25, 2023, in the County of Warren, Irvin Eugene Grady Jr., 37, address unavailable, did unlawfully and feloniously, with the intent to defraud, obtain

by false pretense or token, U.S. Currency belonging to Tim Clem, having a value of \$1,000 or more.

Jayson Jenkins Dorsett
The Warren County Va. Circuit Court Grand Jury charges Jayson Jenkins Dorsett, age and ad-

dress unavailable, with three counts. COUNTS ONE and TWO: In the County of Warren, Jayson Jenkins Dorsett did unlawfully and feloniously perpetrate invasive sexual offenses against a person with physical helplessness or mental incapacity for other than a bona fide medical purpose, against her will, by force, threat or intimidation. COUNT THREE: did unlawfully and feloniously commit rape by having sexual intercourse with a person with physical helplessness or mental incapacity when such act was accomplished against the victim's will by force, threat, or intimidation. Dates of the offenses were on or about October 31, 2023 to January 1st, 2024.

54, address unavailable, with two counts. COUNT ONE: In the County of Warren, Jerry Wayne Gentry did unlawfully and feloniously, by force, threat, intimidation, or deception and without legal justification or excuse,

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The Warren County Va. Circuit Court Grand Jury charges that: on or about August 3, 2023, in the County of Warren, Kelsey Anne Deavers, 28, of the 6500 block of Stonewall Jackson Hwy., Front Royal, VA 22630, did unlawfully and feloniously, take, drive or use a motor vehicle, having a value of \$1,000 or more and belonging to Eric Sadler, without the consent of the owner, and in his absence, and with the intent to temporarily deprive the owner of possession thereof.

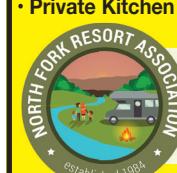


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seize, take, transport, detain, or secrete the person of Ada Marisol Jiron, with the intent to deprive her of her personal liberty. COUNT TWO: did unlawfully and feloniously, commit an assault or an assault and battery against RSW Officer Troy Stephenson, knowing or having reason to know that such person was an employee of a local or regional correctional facility directly involved in the care,

treatment, or supervision of inmates in custody of the facility. Dates of the offenses were on or about March 15, and May 17, 2025.

Cody Braxton Hicks

The Warren County Va. Circuit Court Grand Jury charges that: on or about July 18, 2024, in the County of Warren, Cody Braxton Hicks, 31 address unavailable, did unlawfully and feloniously, commit an assault or an assault and battery

against, Deputy C. Anderson, knowing or having reason to know that such person was a law enforcement officer engaged in the performance of his public du-

ties.

Elizabeth Dawn Truehart

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

May 21, 2025, in the County of Warren, Elizabeth Dawn Truehart, 61, of the 1800 block of N. Royal Ave., Front Royal, VA 22630, did unlawfully and feloniously, 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.

Jerry Stevens Adams Jr.

The Warren County Va. Circuit Court Grand Jury charges that: on or about January 22, 2025, 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 break and enter into the dwelling of Dennis Bailey Jr., with the intent to commit larceny, assault and battery or any felony other than murder, rape, robbery, or arson.

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 Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 65. South wind 3 to 5 mph.

Saturday: A slight chance of showers before 11am, then a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms between 11am and 2pm, then showers likely and possibly a thunderstorm after 2pm. Partly sunny, with a high near 84. Southwest wind 3 to 6 mph. Chance of precipitation is 70%.

Saturday Night: Showers likely and possibly a thunderstorm before 8pm, then a chance of showers and thunderstorms between 8pm and 11pm, then a chance of showers after 11pm. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 56. Chance of precipitation is 60%.

Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 75.

Sunday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 50.

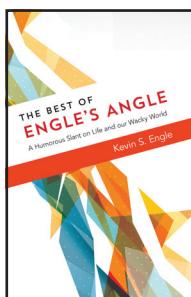
Monday: Sunny, with a high near 73.

Monday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 48.

Tuesday: Sunny, with a high near 75.

Tuesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 49.

Wednesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 76.



ENGLE'S ANGLE: "From the Dark Ages to Blinded by the Light"

by Kevin S. Engle

The following is a tale of light and darkness, good neighbors and a bad ballast. It is a true story.

"Let there be light!" my wife announced as she flipped the switch.

And there was. Too much.

"Oh my god," I cried out as I squinted, shielding my eyes from the solar flare emanating from our new kitchen lights.

It wasn't always like this.

Just last week, as I sat at the kitchen counter eating breakfast, a bowl of Cap'n Crunch® cereal, there was no light.

It was on, and then it was off. Just like that.

"What the?"

We were supposed to be headed out of town within the hour. My wife was

not happy. In fact, she was rather annoyed that we hadn't already changed out the light switch that had been behaving badly for months and decided she was going to take care of it right then and there.

After we finally figured out which

circuit breaker to shut off, she installed a new switch. She can do that stuff.

But when she turned it on, nothing. We'd deal with it in a few days when we got home.

Here's a question. How many times do you turn on a light switch out of

habit even though you know the light won't come on? A lot.

Putting new fluorescent bulbs in our kitchen light fixture is no easy task. It's an ordeal. One that requires a small step stool to get on the countertop and a six-foot ladder on the countertop to reach the fixture. A fixture that is approximately four feet long and twelve feet off the ground.

Because she has the skills, my wife always gets stuck with the job. With one hand, she holds the rectangular wooden frame of the four-bulb light fixture and with the other removes the screw that holds it in place. She then carefully spins each burned-out 48 inch fluorescent bulb just so to remove it. She hands it to me and I give her

a new one which she artfully installs, all the while still holding the wooden frame up with her other hand.

It's not easy to do.

But this time, new bulbs weren't the answer.

The ballast had died. You need a ballast whenever you have fluorescent lights. It's an electrical thing. If you want more details, ask an electrician or look it up. I did.

A wise and helpful neighbor who's been in this situation recommended we go another route.

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NEWS, from 11

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Using his Amazon Prime account, her brother ordered the lights. We'd get them in a few days and Mr. Neighbor offered to remove the ballast and reconnect the wires before he headed out on a long vacation.

Sounds good.

When the package arrived, my wife bravely suggested we give it a go. On our own. But not completely. Thanks to several YouTube videos, and instructions from Mr. Neighbor, she thought she could do it.

And not surprisingly, she did.

And now, we have light. Lots of it.

Instead of needing headlamps to see, we need sunglasses to protect our eyes.

We'll get used to it.

The author is glad he kept those solar eclipse glasses. He knew they'd come in handy.

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Ask Stewart

How often do trees get struck by lightning?

— Buzz

Quite often, because trees are the tallest features in the area and are the perfect conduit for electrical currents during thunderstorms. Some trees are more prone to being hit by lightning than others. Pines and oaks are more likely because their high resin and starch content make them highly conductive. Tall trees with deep roots are prime targets because the roots provide a clear path for the electricity to discharge into the earth.

When lightning strikes a tree, the 50,000 degrees Fahrenheit heat instantly boils the water within its cells, creating steam that can explode the tree's wood, causing bark to blow off, cracks to form, or even splitting the tree in half. The strike can also destroy the tree's internal water and nutrient-transporting vessels, leading to drought-like stress and eventual wilting or death.

The visible marks of a lightning strike are burnt parts, bark stripped off, long vertical scars and charred areas. After a lightning strike, immediate and continuous care is necessary for the affected tree. First, assess the tree's structure to make sure it is stable and safe. Then make sure the tree gets enough water to make up for the lost moisture. Watering with fertilization can speed up healing and new growth but major pruning should be done 2-6 months after the strike to let nature heal first. During this waiting period, only remove dead or broken branches without over-pruning the healthy parts of the tree.

If you have a valuable, vulnerable

or historic tree, a lightning protection system can be put in place. A typical setup consists of a rod, copper cabling and grounding equipment. The installation process involves burying a conductor wire in the soil which connects to an 8-foot deep grounding rod. When installed correctly, this setup diverts the energy from the tree to the ground below and reduces damage risks.

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



Upcoming events with Dan McDermott

Fri. Sept 5, 2025 (7:30-11:30pm) Music Bingo & Karaoke at New Market, Va. Eagles*

Sat. Sept 6, 2025 (7:00-10:30pm) Karaoke/Music Bingo at Woodstock, Va. Moose*

Mon. Sept 8, 2025 (6-8pm) Musical 5-in-a-Row at Front Royal, Va. Moose*

Wed. Sept 10, 2025 (6-9pm) Trivia & Music Bingo at Shenandoah Valley Axe Throwing Company OPEN TO THE PUBLIC: 20 South St. Front Royal, VA 22630

Thurs. Sept 11, 2025 (6-9pm) Karaoke & Music Bingo at Good Lions Lodge - 413-H South Street (Royal Plaza across from Fitness Evolution)

Sat. Sept 13, 2025 (6-10pm) Music Bingo & Karaoke at Shenandoah Valley Axe Throwing Company OPEN TO THE PUBLIC: 20 South St. Front Royal, VA 22630

Mon. Sept 15, 2025 (6-8pm) Musical 5-in-a-Row at Front Royal, Va. Moose*

Wed. Sept 17, 2025 (6-9pm) Trivia & Music Bingo at Shenandoah Valley Axe Throwing Company OPEN TO THE PUBLIC: 20 South St. Front Royal, VA 22630

Sat. Sept 20, 2025 (7-11pm) Karaoke at Edinburg, Va. VFW – Edinburg Ole Time Festival – <https://edinburgolietimefestival.com/> Special Event OPEN TO THE PUBLIC: 100 Veterans Way, Edinburg, VA 22824

Mon. Sept 22, 2025 (6-8pm) Musical 5-in-a-Row at Front Royal, Va. Moose*

Wed. Sept 24, 2025 (6-9pm) Trivia & Music Bingo at Shenandoah Valley Axe Throwing Company OPEN TO THE PUBLIC: 20 South St. Front Royal, VA 22630

Fri, Sept 26, 2025 (7-10pm) Music Bingo, Karaoke and Wine at James Charles Winery OPEN TO THE PUBLIC: 4063 Middle Rd, Winchester, VA 22602

Sat. Sept 27, 2025 (6-10pm) Music Bingo & Karaoke at Shenandoah Valley Axe Throwing Company OPEN TO THE PUBLIC: 20 South St. Front Royal, VA 22630

Mon. Sept 29, 2025 (6-8pm) Musical 5-in-a-Row at Front Royal, Va. Moose*

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brings wonderful ideas and insight and will be a great asset to our board."

The community is invited to celebrate Gregory's contributions at an Ice Cream Social hosted by the Warren Heritage Society on Wednesday, August 13, from 5-6 p.m.

Heritage Society board after decade of service

FRONT ROYAL, Va. — After more than 10 years of dedicated service as a volunteer and Visitor Coordinator, Melanie Gregory is stepping into a new role as a Director on the Board of the Warren Heritage Society.

Gregory, whose final day as Visitor Coordinator was July 10, has long been a central figure in the organization's outreach and programming. Her new position on the board reflects her continued commitment to preserving and promoting local history.

"We could not be happier," said Teresa Henry, President of the Board. "Melanie has a passion for history and deep roots in our community. She



chives, exhibits, and events.

Samuels Library Youth Events - Sept. 2025

These are the events being presented by the Youth Services Department at Samuels Public Library during the month of September 2025. More in-

formation about Samuels Library and the programs and services available can be found at www.samuelslibrary.net or by calling (540) 635-3153.

Monday, September 1
The library will be closed for the
holiday.

Tuesday, September 2

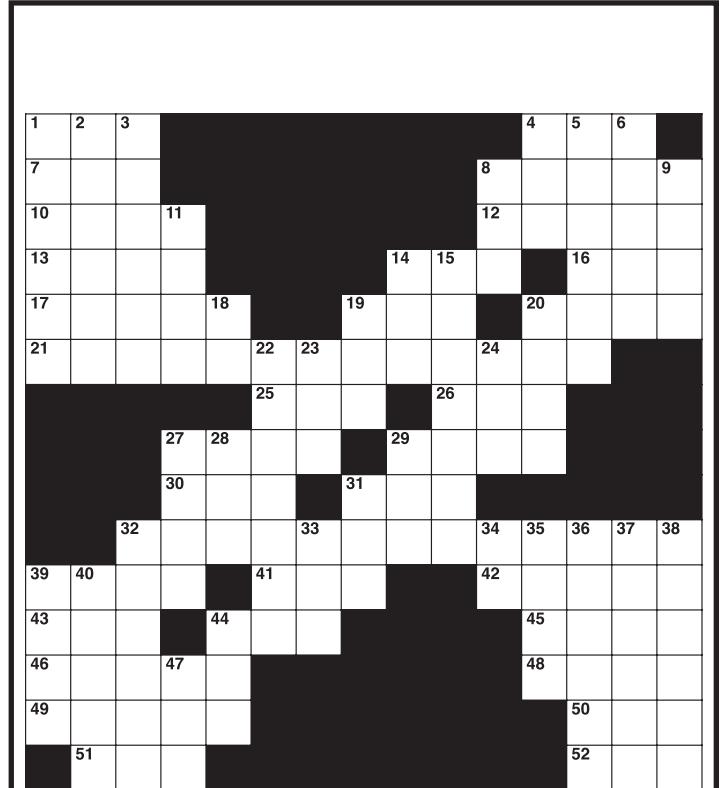
4:00 PM - Boats: Mix it Up. For ages 6-11. Come hear boat stories and make your own "noodle" boat. Registration is required.

Wednesday & Thursday, September
3 & 4

10:15AM - Toddler Story Time.
11:00AM – Preschool Story Time.
Come in for an enjoyable hour filled with Body stories, exciting sing-alongs, finger plays, and a nifty craft.

Saturday, September 6
2:30PM – Ignite Careers: Teens Connect. For ages 12-18. Interested in photography? Genetics? Animals? Join people from the Smithsonian Conservation Center, who will talk about cryopreservation, working landscapes, and animal care. Registration

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CLUES ACROSS

1. Utilitarian fashion accessory
4. Engine additive
7. Macaws
8. Listens to
10. Self-righteously moralistic person
12. Made of wood
13. Chinese lute
14. Beginning military rank
16. Indicates near
17. Ties the score
19. Chum
20. Long ago
21. Localities
25. Midway between northeast and east
26. Make fun of
27. Tennis great Arthur
29. Construction location
30. Cow's noise
31. Blue
32. One of the Fab Four
39. Formula 1 team
41. Dash
42. Lifting device
43. Basics
44. Keyboard key
45. Old Irish alphabet
46. Shaking of the Earth's surface
48. Covered stadium
49. Sword handles
50. Longing or yearning
51. Creators' social network
52. Boxing's GOAT

1. Occur
2. Show up
3. Capital of Taiwan
4. Ocean
5. Givers and ___
6. Gets ready
8. Ad ___
9. Fit of irritation
11. Criminal organization
14. Exclamation that denotes disgust
15. American state
18. Sensor hub
19. Before
20. The boundary of a surface
22. Witnesses
23. Singular
24. Type of meal
27. Music awards show
28. Former French coin of low value
29. A bag-like structure in an animal
31. Schenectady County Airport
32. Calm down
33. Partner to cheese
34. Cola brand
35. Stepped on
36. Japanese city
37. Type of coating
38. A citizen of Yemen
39. Popular breakfast item corned beef

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40. On a line at right angles to a ship's length
44. First responders
47. Short-term memory

**NEWS, from 13**

is required.

Monday, September 8

10:15 AM - Music & Movement for Babies (ages 0-23 months).

11:15 AM - Music & Movement for Toddlers & Preschoolers (ages 2-5). Join our fun and joyful time with your little ones as we listen to music while learning some basic movements and multisensory activities designed to delight your baby or toddler. Registration

is required.

Tuesday, September 9

10:30 AM - Paddle Boat: Home-school Hub. For ages 6-11. Come hear boat stories and learn about stored energy, as we make and test our own boats. Registration is required.

Wednesday & Thursday, September 10 & 11

10:15AM - Toddler Story Time.

11:00AM - Preschool Story Time.

Come in for an enjoyable hour filled with Leaf stories, exciting sing-alongs,

finger plays, and a nifty craft.

Saturday, September 13

2:00 PM - Perfectly Fabulous Paw-Paws. For ages 7-11. Meet us at Shenandoah River State Park to see paw-paws and learn the history and importance to humans and wildlife. Registration is required.

Monday, September 15

10:15 AM - Music & Movement for Babies (ages 0-23 months).

11:15 AM - Music & Movement for Toddlers (ages 2-5). Join our fun

and joyful time with your little ones as we listen to music while learning some basic movements and multisensory activities designed to delight your baby or toddler. Registration is required.

Tuesday, September 16

4:00 PM - Leaf Art: Mix it Up. For ages 6-11. Come hear leaf stories and then use some leaves to make a fish, a person, or anything you want. Registration is required

Wednesday, September 17

10:15AM - Toddler Story Time.

11:00AM - Preschool Story Time. Come in for an enjoyable hour filled with Boat stories, exciting sing-alongs, finger plays, and a nifty craft.

Saturday, September 20

All Day - SAMICON. There will be activities and demonstrations for all ages: scavenger hunt, escape room, LARP, costume contest, vendors.... Bring the family!

Tuesday, September 23

10:30 AM - Plate Tectonics: Home-school Hub. For ages 6-11. Learn about the Earth's crust, earthquakes, and volcanic activity. We will make and move our own plate tectonics. Registration is required.

Wednesday, September 24

10:15AM - Toddler Story Time.

11:00AM - Read with the Sheriff Preschool Story Time

Come in for an enjoyable hour filled with Mushroom stories, exciting sing-alongs, finger plays, and a nifty craft.

FOSL Booksale will start Thursday night (September 25) for FOSL members and be open to the public on Friday, Saturday, and Monday (September 26-29). Come get some books to build your home collection!



Join the Northern Shenandoah Valley Substance Use Coalition for an evening of hope, healing, and community at the Addicted to Hope Rally on September 6th, from 4 - 8 p.m. at the Valley Health Campus.

Petty Betty Treats, DH Farmstead, and Lively Jane Collective are proud to host PickleStock 2025 coming to the Warren County Fairgrounds on Saturday, September 13, 2025, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Join us for our annual Laurel Ridge Community College 5K Run/Walk, 9 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 20, at our Middletown Campus. Proceeds benefit student educational assistance funds. Register by Sept. 7 for \$30 and receive a T-shirt. Registrations are \$35 after that. Awards given to the top three males and top three females in each age division from 10 and under and 70-plus. Register and learn more at laurelridge.edu/5K.

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to announce the return of its Citizens Fire Academy (CFA), beginning Wednesday, September 24, 2025. This free, seven-week program is open to adults living or working in Front Royal and Warren County who are interested in gaining an insider's perspective on their local emergency services.

Mark your calendars for the Inaugural Bentonville Bike Bash on September 27th, 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. - a collaboration between Downriver Canoe Company and Shenandoah River State Park.

Save the date for the 10th Annual Phoenix Project Wine Pull on Thursday, October 9th at Shenandoah Valley Golf Club.

Winchester Hot Wheels Club

The next meeting is Sunday, Sept. 21, 2025, from 1–3 p.m. in the Lord Fairfax Room, War Memorial Building, Jim Barnett Park, 1001 E. Cork St., Winchester, VA 22601.

Buy, sell, and trade diecast cars. Door prizes will be awarded!

Admission: \$5 (free for children under 12)

For more information: Contact Dan Hammond at hwdan2@earthlink.net or visit the club's Facebook page at facebook.com/WinchestershenandoahValleyHotWheelsclub

Warren County supervisor resigns Fork District seat

FRONT ROYAL, Va. — Warren County announced Wednesday that Fork District Supervisor Vicky L. Cook has resigned from the Board of Supervisors, effective Sept. 3, 2025, citing personal obligations.

"On behalf of the Board, we appreciate Ms. Cook's contributions and her

commitment to the Fork District," said Jerome Butler, chair of the Warren County Board of Supervisors. "County business continues without interruption. Our focus now is ensuring residents remain informed as we follow the legal process to fill this vacancy."

County officials confirmed they have received Cook's written resignation. The County Attorney is reviewing provisions of the Virginia Code to confirm the exact process and timeline for filling the seat. Once legal guidance is finalized, the county will announce whether an interim appointment will be made, along with details on how residents can participate.

Residents can expect a public update at the Sept. 9, 2025, work session. Additional information, including the process and timeline for filling the Fork District seat, will be shared through the county website, official social media channels, and at public meetings.

Continuous single-lane closures scheduled on I-81 northbound in Shenandoah County

STAUNTON — The Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) has announced a series of continuous single-lane closures on northbound Interstate 81 in Shenandoah County, scheduled for back-to-back weeks beginning Monday, September 8, 2025.

The closures will remain in place for up to 60 hours at a time to allow for critical rehabilitation of the concrete bridge deck over the North Fork Shenandoah River, just before exit 269 (Shenandoah Caverns/Mount Jackson).

Closure schedule

Right lane closure: 8 p.m. Monday, September 8, through Wednesday night, September 10. During this period, the exit 269 off-ramp from north-

bound I-81 to Route 730 (Caverns Road) will also be closed.

Left lane closure: 8 p.m. Monday, September 15, through Wednesday night, September 17.

Exit 264 closure: During both lane closures, the exit 264 off-ramp from northbound I-81 to Route 211 at New Market will be closed to all traffic. Drivers heading to New Market should use exit 257 and follow Route 11 north for about six miles.

Depending on progress, weather and other factors, the closures may extend into early Thursday morning each week.

Restrictions and detours

Vehicles wider than 12 feet will be prohibited from the work zone. Wide-load traffic will detour at exit 257 (Mauzy/Broadway/Timberville), follow Route 11 north for about 11 miles, then turn left on Route 730 to return to I-81 at exit 269. Virginia State Police will provide traffic control and enforce width restrictions.

Project background

This work follows similar rehabilitation performed in May on the adjacent southbound I-81 bridge. VDOT officials explained that once the rehabilitation begins, it must proceed continuously to ensure quality and durability. The project is expected to extend the bridge's service life and avoid more extensive and disruptive repairs in the future.

Both I-81 bridges over the North Fork Shenandoah River had received repeated temporary deck patching, which could no longer sustain heavy interstate traffic. Funding for permanent rehabilitation became available in spring 2025.

Traveler information

Updates on the project will be posted on the VDOT Staunton District news page, the district's X account, and the Staunton District Facebook group.

For real-time traffic alerts, motorists can dial 511 or visit 511 Virginia. The VDOT Customer Service Center is available 24/7 for reporting road hazards, asking transportation questions, or obtaining information at 800-FOR-ROAD (800-367-7623) or online at my.vdot.virginia.gov.

Information from VDOT.

State police investigating fatal I-81 crash in Frederick County

FREDERICK COUNTY, Va. — Virginia State Police is investigating a fatal single-vehicle crash that occurred Saturday, Aug. 30, 2025, on Interstate 81 northbound at the 311-mile marker.

According to state police, a 2003 Toyota Camry was heading north when it attempted to pass another vehicle. The driver lost control and the Camry went off the left side of the road, crossed into the southbound lanes, rolled over and struck a sign.

The driver, identified as Ronald E. Paul Jr., 64, of Middletown, was transported to an area hospital, where he later died from his injuries. Police said Paul was not wearing a seatbelt.

The crash remains under investigation.

com.
Information from a release.

Warren Coalition to host recovery celebration picnic

FRONT ROYAL — In observance of Recovery Month, Warren Coalition will host a Recovery Celebration Picnic on Saturday, September 13, from 12 noon to 2 p.m. at 200 North Royal Avenue in Front Royal.

The event is open to anyone in recovery or with a loved one in recovery. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be provided, and guests are encouraged to bring a side dish, drink, or dessert to share. Organizers note that attendees are welcome even if they cannot bring a dish.

Registration is required at bit.ly/sept13picnic. For more information, email james@warrencoalition.org or heather@warrencoalition.org.

Founded in 1994, Warren Coalition is a nonprofit agency dedicated to building a safe, healthy, and drug-free community. The organization collaborates with more than 15 member agencies and operates out of the Warren County Community Center.

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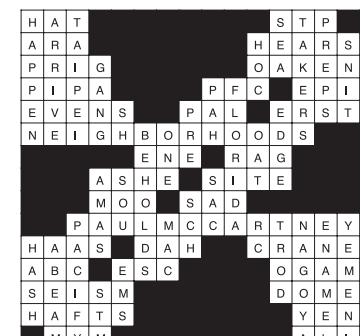
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MT4139A - Certified 2025 Toyota Tacoma TRD Sport Double Cab, 1k, 4x4 - **\$42,997**



TS674A - 2024 Toyota Highlander Limited, 31k, AWD, Local Trade, 1 Owner - **\$43,597**



TS803A - 2022 Toyota Tacoma Limited, 73k, 4x4, Local Trade, Clean CarFax - **\$33,997**



MT4122 - 2025 Toyota Tundra Limited, 11k, 4WD, Clean CarFax, 1 Owner - **\$52,997**



MT4120A - 2024 Honda Accord Hybrid Touring, 31k, FWD, Local Trade - **\$32,897**



MT4112A - 2020 Buick Encore Preferred, 30k, FWD, Local Trade, Clean CarFax - **\$16,997**



MT4144 - 2021 Ford Explorer XLT, 55k, 4x4, 4x4, Local Trade, Heated Seats - **\$27,497**



MT4140 - Certified 2025 Toyota Grand Highlander XLE, 3k, FWD - **\$46,897**



MT4132B - 2025 Subaru Outback Limited, 5k, AWD, Local Trade, One Owner - **\$32,597**



TS696A - 2025 Toyota Camry XSE, 5k, FWD, Local Trade, Clean CarFax - **\$34,997**



MT4133 - 2023 Toyota Tundra Limited, 33k, 4WD, Clean CarFax, JBL Sound - **\$48,997**



MT4143 - 2021 Hyundai Tucson SE, 103k, AWD, Local Trade, Clean CarFax - **\$14,997**



MT4095 - 2022 Ford Edge ST Line, 19k, AWD, Local Trade, Clean CarFax - **\$27,897**



CS316A - 2017 Chevrolet Impala LT, 63k, FWD, Local Trade, Clean CarFax - **\$15,597**



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