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FROM THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS...



Board Members and their Electoral Districts

Altavista District
Mr. Stan Goldsmith

Brookneal District
Mr. James (J.D.) Puckett

Concord District
Mr. Eddie Gunter, Jr.

Rustburg District
Mr. Hugh Pendleton, Jr.

Spring Hill
Mr. James Borland

Sunburst District
Mr. Steven Shockley

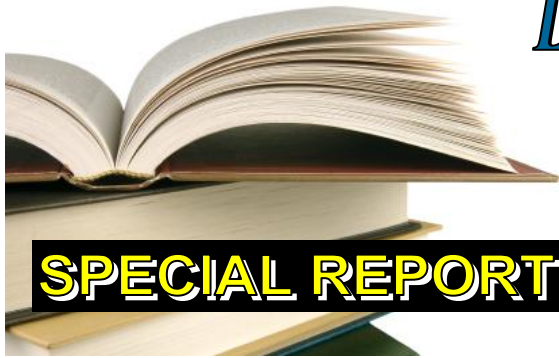
Timberlake District
Mr. Charles Falwell

Over the last several months the Board of Supervisors took action on the following items. More detailed information can be found online in the Board's minutes located at: <http://www.campbellcountyva.gov> or by clicking on each respective board action.

- [Approved private landing strip at 390 Roundabout Hill, Evington](#)
- [Approved merger of technical services and borrowing privileges between Bedford and Campbell County Public Libraries](#)
- [Approved special entertainment permit for Lynchburg Air Show](#)
- [Adopted redistricting ordinance](#)
- [Adopted policy for Watch for Children signs](#)
- [Adopted FY 2012 Budget and tax rate](#)
- [Rezoned property on Waterlick Road for apartment complex](#)
- [Approved special use permit for Liberty Ridge, senior living community](#)
- [Adopted Water Supply Plan and Drought Ordinance](#)
- [Approved special use permit for Liberty University's School of Aeronautics](#)
- [Approved sale of Gladys Elementary School to Piedmont Community Impact Organization](#)

Regularly scheduled meetings of the Board of Supervisors are held on the first Tuesday of each month at 4:00 p.m. with the Board addressing administrative items, as needed, until 6:00 p.m. The Board will recess from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., reconvening at 7:00 p.m. to address any unfinished matters or conduct any scheduled public hearings.

Board of Supervisors meetings are held on the basement level of the Haberer Building located at 47 Courthouse Lane in Rustburg.



Local Library Systems Collaborate for Improved Service & Cost Savings: Bedford and Campbell County Libraries Merge Collections to Benefit Citizens

Bedford and Campbell County Library users will notice thousands of additional books in the two libraries' catalogs and citizens can now use their library cards at more library sites. In addition to providing a greater selection of materials and outlets to library users, the two libraries will save thousands of dollars in technical subscriptions by merging the catalogs of the two libraries into one.

Both systems subscribe to the same integrated library system that manages the circulation of library materials, as well as patron services. The integrated library system, offered by The Library Corporation, requires annual maintenance and subscription fees for each locality. By merging their subscriptions, each locality will see significant savings. Campbell County will realize a savings of approximately \$10,000 annually; the savings to Bedford County will be approximately \$6,000 per year. While cost savings are a boon in these tough economic times, Directors Nan Carmack and Peggy Bias are most excited about the opportunities it will afford Campbell and Bedford citizens.

“Borrowers will have double the resources at their fingertips,” comments Bedford Public Library System director, Peggy Bias. Nan Carmack, the Campbell County Public Library director, affirms that a “wider selection of materials across the region will certainly help meet information and recreational needs for which patrons may otherwise have to pay.”

As a result of the merge, library patrons are reminded of some important notes and changes:

- *Cards issued by Campbell or Bedford libraries will now work in either locality's system, eliminating the need for two cards.*
- *Most materials will have a four (4) week loan period, with the exception of new items, which have a two week loan period.*
- *Items may be requested online at either library system's website or at any branch and will be delivered to the location of the borrower's choosing.*
- *All borrowers will be subject to 10 cents a day overdue fines; Campbell seniors had previously borrowed materials fine-free. “We hope the extended borrowing period will help,” comments Carmack.*

This project came as a result of the Region 2000 Local Governance Council's request to examine regional opportunities for library services. During these investigations, Carmack and Bias commiserated on the rising prices of their integrated library system services and realized there may be an opportunity for savings.

Carmack and Bias are complimentary of the collaborative work accomplished by teams within each system to make this expansion a reality. “We are so fortunate to have such a professional and talented staff—a real asset to the community.” Both Bedford and Campbell also participate in collaborative efforts with Lynchburg, Amherst, Appomattox, and Pittsylvania to provide downloadable eMaterials. Both directors emphasize that collaboration is the key to surviving a tough economy and offering new services to citizens.

For more information, please visit the Campbell County Library's website at: www.campbellcountylibraries.org.

County Supervisor Hugh Rosser Retires After Record-Making Career of 52 Years in Public Service

Sitting at the helm for the last time at the December board meeting, Campbell County Supervisor, Hugh Rosser leaned back in his chair and reflected upon his career in public service. For 52 impressive years, Rosser has served the Seneca District as their board member and in doing so, earning the title of the longest serving supervisor in Virginia history.

Rosser, age 84, officially retired his post on Tuesday, December 6, 2011 following an announcement earlier in the year that he would not seek re-election. As the last Democrat on the board, he proudly served Campbell County for 13 consecutive terms. During his lengthy career, Rosser has seen the county through six re-districtings, numerous new schools, construction of a new courthouse, the adoption of a zoning ordinance and the creation of a master plan for a county park system. With his departure Supervisor Hugh Pendleton becomes the senior board member.

Born and raised on a Gladys tobacco farm, Rosser was first elected at the age of 32 in 1959, after he had proudly served a two-year tour in the Army during the mid-1940's. Through his entire career in public service, Rosser was always conscientious of citizens' needs and making choices that would have a lasting impact on the locality.

"My primary interest was to represent the taxpayers I served," said Rosser, adding that he hopes the board will continue to keep county taxes low.

"I enjoyed it. I always tried to work my budget. I always did my homework. It was real interesting to me to compare figures with other people, that's where my interest was in, to see that the county moved forward," said Rosser.



Shown above: Board member, Mr. Hugh Rosser, poses before the Campbell County Seal. Mr. Rosser retires as the longest serving supervisor in Virginia history.

Photo provided by Kim Raff/News & Advance AP

One by one, members of the community, former supervisors and employees stood at the podium to share what they had learned under Rosser's tutelage. Most repeated the "Rosser-isms" of life: don't raise taxes and say "no" frequently.

"He was always for the little guy; he always pinched a penny," said Carter Elliott, one of dozens who came out to honor Elliott, who served briefly with Rosser on the board, called him "a real statesman" with a love for his county, family and constituents.

"It's been a real honor serving with you and knowing you," said Elliott.

"I've been dreading this day for a long, long time," said former supervisor Bill Moore who credits Rosser with helping create a capital expenditures fund essential to the school improvements that followed.

"I didn't always win but I think we've got a good board," said Rosser. "The only thing I regret is that I didn't keep a diary."

**Selected quotes provided courtesy of Amy Trent/News and Advance AP.*

Leaf Burning Ban in Effect for Specific County Areas



Effective November 24, 2011, Campbell County reinstated a ban on leaf burning, until further notice, for the Timberlake area, specifically including:

- *the Wildwood subdivision*
- *Crest Haven Estates*
- *and areas west of the railroad tracks, located west of Lawyers Road and north of Goggins Road and Buffalo Creek.*

Currently, these are the only areas of Campbell County impacted by a burning ban. All other County residents are reminded that any burning should be conducted at least three hundred feet (300') from any occupied building, unless the occupant has given written permission.

Campbell County Public Safety encourages citizens to take necessary precautions, especially during the holiday season, if igniting a fire outdoors or using fireplaces, wood stoves or heating units indoors. Some basic fire safety tips include:

- *Never leave any fire unattended; thoroughly extinguish any outdoor fire before leaving the area.*

- *Ensure any flammable objects or fuel supplies are placed far away from fire sources.*
- *Always monitor wind conditions if burning outdoors; check to ensure adequate ventilation is present if using fireplaces or other heating sources indoors.*

For additional seasonal fire safety measures, please view Campbell County Public Safety's *Fire Safety for All Seasons* brochure published at http://www.co.campbell.va.us/depts/publicsafety/Documents/fire_safety_brochure.pdf. Additional fire safety resources can be obtained at the Department of Forestry webpage at <http://www.dof.virginia.gov/fire/fire-safety-tips.shtml>.

Questions concerning Campbell County burn bans or fire safety should be directed to Randall Johnson, Public Safety Deputy Director - Fire Marshal, at (434) 332-9540, 283-9540, or 592-9540.

Campbell County Animal Care & Control

Offers Free Pet Adoptions & Extends Operating Hours

Campbell County Animal Care and Control is now offering free pet adoption services to local citizens!

Take advantage of this simple process to add a new pet to your family and give a sheltered animal a permanent, loving home!



Campbell County Animal Care and Control Facility
322 Dennis Riddle Dr., Rustburg
(adjacent to the Campbell County Technical Center
and Yellow Branch Elementary School)
Phone: (434) 821-4416



Extended Operating Hours:
Mondays through Thursdays:
12:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Fridays:
12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Saturdays:
11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

*For details on Animal Care and Control Services,
contact the Campbell County Public Safety Department
at: (434) 332-9540, 283-9540, or 592-9540
or call (434) 332-9574, 283-9574, or 592-9574 with
non-emergency animal control requests.*



It's Simple...



1. Visit the Animal Care and Control Facility to choose a pet for adoption.
2. Complete and sign an adoption contract, indicating that the animal will be:
 - spayed/neutered;
 - given a vaccination; by a licensed veterinarian
 - and licensed in accordance with local laws/codes.
3. Begin the necessary paperwork and return at the end of the required holding period to collect your chosen dog or cat.



SPECIAL NOTE:

Any veterinary or licensing expenses are the responsibility of the adopting party.

Animals sheltered at the Campbell County facility are required to be held for five days (stray animal) or ten days (collared animal). Animals sheltered for the duration of the confinement period are available for immediate adoption, upon completion of the necessary forms.

Daly Seven, Inc. Announces Plans to Construct Second Hotel in Campbell County: Development to Begin in 2012

The Campbell County Board of Supervisors and Daly Seven, Inc. are pleased to announce the addition of a second 110 bed hotel in Campbell County on US Rt. 29, near the Lynchburg Regional Airport. The second unit will operate under the Hampton Inn banner with construction starting in 2012.

“We are excited to be developing another hotel in the Lynchburg/Campbell County area. This new Hampton Inn & Suites will eventually be replacing our existing Hampton Inn on Seminole Drive (near Candler’s Mountain Road) and will be the fourth hotel owned and operated by the Daly family in the Lynchburg area,” stated Bob Daly, Real Estate Vice President, Daly Seven, Inc. “We continue to market our restaurant parcel and we hope to have it developed by the time this new Hampton Inn & Suites opens in 2012.”

It is anticipated that this hotel project will create 19 new full-time equivalent positions and approximately \$10 million in new capital investment.

Eddie Gunter, the Campbell County Board of Supervisors member representing the Concord District, expressed support for the development. “We are very pleased to see the expansion of the Daly Seven project. Their original intention, when they purchased the site, was to construct two hotels and a restaurant,” stated Gunter. “Their first hotel unit, Spring Hill Suites, is a



Shown above: Spring Hill Suites, located adjacent to the Lynchburg Regional Airport, is one of four hotels that Daly Seven currently operates in the Lynchburg area.

great addition to Campbell County and we are looking forward to the construction of their second unit. We are hopeful that as the economy rebounds a restaurant will soon follow.”

For more information, please contact the Campbell County Department of Economic Development at (434) 592-9595 or email econdev@co.campbell.va.us.

Events @ Your Local Library



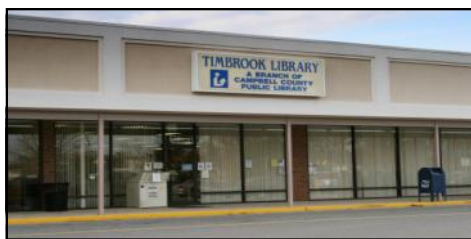
Patrick Henry Memorial Library
204 Lynchburg Avenue
Brookneal, VA 24528
(434) 376-3363



Staunton River Memorial Library
500 Washington Street
Altavista, VA 24517
(434) 369-5140



Rustburg Library - Main Branch
684 Village Highway
Rustburg, VA 24588
(434) 332-9560



Timbrook Library
21039 Timberlake Road, #F
Lynchburg, VA 24502
(434) 239-1190

Babygarten

for Infants up to 23 months

Babygarten is an educational curriculum for caregivers and their babies. This six week one hour program involves songs and rhymes along with board books. Pre-registration is required.

Babygarten Program Schedule

Rustburg Library

Mondays at 10:00 a.m., beginning January 9

Timbrook Library

Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m., beginning January 10

Staunton River Memorial Library

Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m., beginning January 11

Patrick Henry Memorial Library

Thursdays at 10:00 a.m., beginning January 12

Tot Time

Tot Time is an early-learning program designed primarily for 2 and 3 year olds, using books, rhymes, songs, musical instruments, fingerplays and puppets to reinforce literacy skills. Pre-registration is required.

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