

Range of Checking Accts: 100GENERAL to Last Range of Check Dates: 11/11/22 to 12/08/22
Report Type: All Checks Report Format: Super Condensed Check Type: Computer: Y Manual: Y Dir Deposit: Y

Check #	Check Date	Vendor	Amount Paid	Reconciled/Void	Ref Num
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211098	11/11/22	ADAMS005 Adams Building Supply	116.86		1642
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211104	11/11/22	ELAV0005 ELAVON	243.27		1642
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211109	11/11/22	NEWRO025 New River Valley Juvenile Dete	7,750.00		1642
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211374	12/08/22	THOMA045	Thomas R Revels	156.25		1663
211375	12/08/22	TOWN0010	TOWN OF INDEPENDENCE	178.75		1663
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211378	12/08/22	TRIPA005	TripAdvisor LLC.	5,000.00		1663

211379	12/08/22	TROUT005 Troutdale Vol Fire & Rescue	50.00	1663
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211382	12/08/22	VIRG0035 Virginia Tech - Bursar's Offic	10,159.49	1663
211383	12/08/22	VIRGI055 VIRGINIA UTILITY PROTECTION SE	27.30	1663
211384	12/08/22	VIRGI105 Virginia Tech Foundation, Inc.	5,500.00	1663
211385	12/08/22	WALKE005 Walkers welding & Muffler Shop	582.38	1663
211386	12/08/22	XEROX005 Xerox Corporation	72.07	1663
211387	12/08/22	APPAL020 Appalacian Power (ASAP)	200.00	1664
211388	12/08/22	ARALE005 Aralene Childers	234.35	1664
211389	12/08/22	BANK0005 Bank Of Marion - Visa	755.46	1664
211390	12/08/22	COMM0015 Commission On Vasap	516.51	1664
211391	12/08/22	DONNA015 Donna B. Hill	213.75	1664
211392	12/08/22	ELAVO005 ELAVON	174.57	1664
211393	12/08/22	KISER005 Kiser Computer Consulting, Llc	225.00	1664
211394	12/08/22	TOWN0015 Town Of Marion	100.00	1664

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Grayson County Board of Supervisors
Regular Meeting
December 8, 2022

Members attending in person: Michael S. Hash, John S. Fant, Kenneth R. Belton, R. Brantley Ivey, and Tracy A. Anderson.

Staff attending in person: Mitchell L. Smith and Linda C. Osborne.

IN RE: OPENING BUSINESS

Supervisor Fant made the motion to amend the agenda – Rich Scholman will be presenting for Brightspeed instead of Steven Brewer and move public comments from later in the agenda to immediately following the Brightspeed presentation; duly seconded by Supervisor Ivey. Motion carried 5-0.

IN RE: PRESENTATIONS OR REQUESTS

Mr. Rich Scholman, Virginia Government Affairs Director for Brightspeed addressed the Board:

- Gave a brief history on himself

- October 3 transition from CenturyLink to Brightspeed – will take time – increased Customer Service Reps by 35% more techs – more techs are also being added - copper has been done in the Comers Rock area and hopefully things have improved there – need to looking into the issues in the western end
- Fiber is a lot better, more reliable in serving rural areas
- State Corporation Commission had to approve the transition – series of metrics had to be agreed to – 2 are being met at 2 are not – SCC will give them a couple of months to get the numbers back up where they need to be – if not a corrective action plan will be put in place – will be meeting with the SCC each month
- Looking at trouble areas and making fixes – identify the places where issues are being seen over and over
- Will provide information to the County on a regular basis and will be back to give updates

Supervisor Fant noted that a little improvement on the copper lines maintenance has been seen but still not good – lines not buried which is not good. A lot of other areas are in worse shape than the Comers Rock area – the challenge is fiber in the home – is there a plan to replace the copper line with fiber so both the phone issues and broadband issues can be resolved? Mr. Scholman noted that they are not replacing the copper with fiber – one is copper, and one is fiber – fiber will take a partnership to get that done and would be willing to talk with the County to see what can be done. The network that was built is not the system that can be used in today’s time – the copper network will have to be replaced by a fiber network or some other form – fiber seems to be the best answer for most places but is expensive, especially in the rural areas and won’t be here any time soon so we need to make sure the old copper lines are working until the fiber gets built. Regarding the service, Supervisor Fant noted it’s still hard to get in touch with a CSR and it’s hard to get a tech to your house – Mr. Scholman noted they are adding people on in each of those areas – the conversion is taking time. Mr. Smith asked if Grayson County could be added to the list – we have issues/weak spots from east to west and Mr. Scholman noted he would work with the County to make sure they know the areas where the issues are and concentrate the focus on them and will be looking at copper rehab over the next year. Supervisor Hash inquired about dark fiber and if Brightspeed has inherited any from CenturyLink – Mr. Scholman noted that he’s pretty sure a lot of the DSL devices but most of that fiber is used to feed DSL sites so there wouldn’t be any fiber to the homes, could possibly be to the businesses – no dark fiber sitting around their not using. Supervisor Belton will you be looking to add on more line crews – Mr. Scholman noted they adding some line crews and are looking at adding inhouse contractors. Public Comments as follows:

- April Acquava, Snow Hill – presented a letter regarding phone service – lines not been upgraded in a long time – concerned about landlines not working – health/safety concerns – internet service is very poor – rain/snow affects the internet and phone service
- Doug Osborne, Cranberry Rd – internet unreliable – speeds not as advertised nor efficient for this day and time – issues need to be resolved – can’t work from home
- Jordan Stidham, Windy Town Rd – FAHE – regional group, bring together groups that have a small voice & give 1 voice, they identify the needs and write grants – non profit organizations that brings together small rural groups (KY, TN, VA) – internet is a major issue

- Supervisor Anderson read a letter submitted by Pat Simone, Crown Ridge Rd – phone/internet service is horrible – phone line has static and is down a lot more than it's worked – cancelled home phone service due to the aggravation
- Supervisor Fant read a letter submitted by Edward Hatfield, Crown Ridge Rd – telephone service has been a long standing issue – rains/storms/snow phones have static or don't work – cell service is minimal and very important to have reliable phone service for safety concerns – internet service is not consistent – interferes with normal activities such as streaming/using computer/moritoring of pacemaker due to cardiac issues and oxygen dependent – other elderly residents live on same road, it's imperative to have reliable phone services for safety/health reason – 25+ years have had issues with phone service and to date, no one has responded to our concerns by updating the tattered buried lines that was installed 30+ years ago – have no other option for telephone/internet carrier – would like to have quality of services that are being charged for
- Supervisor Hash read a letter submitted by Greg Collins/Susan Hathwood, Crown Ridge Rd – phone service has repeatedly been an issue – no adequate cell service – rain/thunderstorm/snow disrupted their landline – cancelled land line service because it was not worth the money they were paying – request this area be considered for an upgrade to new fiberoptics to bring high speed internet/improved service – if improvements are made, could consider reinstating the phone and/or installing internet
- Supervisor Ivey read a letter submitted by Jared Melton, Crown Ridge Rd – 3 school aged kids at home – no internet service – kids can't do any homework/can't work from home since there are no options for internet – phone lines are old/need to be replaced – elderly need to be able to use a land line
- Supervisor Anderson read a letter submitted by Dwaine Bowers, Fisher Gap Rd – only speed available is 1.5 mbps – average .04 to .05 mbps on download – usually can't get anything to upload – can't stream or watch any kind of video – can't upload pictures – techs have been to house 20+ times in the last 3-4 years, say it's repaired/before they get out of sight it's not working again – with Starlink which is expensive but works, is starting to become available in this area and would think Brightspeed would look at better serving the customers they have now – don't mind paying for a service but tire of paying for a service that won't work
- Supervisor Ivey read a letter submitted by Sherry/Tom Tolle, Crown Ridge Rd – retired so dependable phone/internet are vital – phone line as been noisy with static caller can't be heard – weather plays a big part in it – internet is slow, drops connection dozens of times a day ; it's not the router, it's the internet coming in the home; phone company techs have verified it – streaming is difficult/frustrating as the connection drops/buffering is endless – filing online forms/bill paying is difficult as the internet will go out in the middle of a transaction so you don't know if it went through or not – zoom meetings/online classes are impossible - it appears that when our road is eventually connected to the fiber optic network, house may be the only one out of range – improved Brightspeed service would be much appreciated

Mr. Scholman will be back to Grayson County around May of 2023 – the metrics will be sent to Mr. Smith tomorrow after the meeting – it's state wide and is not broken down into counties – Grayson is similar to where everyone else is except Albemarle is way below everyone.

Mr. Jordan Stidham, Director of Finance and Development for H.O.P.E. addressed the Board and noted he is presenting some people in Fries regarding:

- old hotel, business condo and a restaurant – received a lot of push back from the residents in Fries – they want to do what’s best for the county – discussed with the Town of Fries what the needs of the county are
- Plans for the 3 buildings and request a letter of support
- Potentially some startup funds
- The historic hotel – convert to a children’s home, assisting with the foster care needs in the County
- The business condo – looking to convert to a daycare center – childcare a big issue in the County
- Restaurant building – considering on whether to operate is as a restaurant or remodel and sell as a restaurant
- These projects are important to Fries and the County for Economic Development
- Had to reschedule meeting with the EDA and will meet with them later this month
- Town of Fries has no issues with the plans now and support them
- Will not be a foster future program – working with DSS to identify a location for this – this one is children already in the foster care system, ages 5-12; fostering future is a separate thing (this is for children aging out of the foster care system)
- Goal is to keep a child close to where they’re comfortable – don’t take a child from Grayson and put in a Roanoke home – we would get the priority
- Foster Care and Day Care is what the funds are being requested
- Asking \$30,000 to EDA
- Asking for a letter of support stating the County is in favor of this and any funds that would be available to get the Day Care up and going
- Making sure the community is aware of what is going on and being transparent

Supervisor Fant noted he struggle with the process – presenting to the Board and then to the EDA especially since the Board appoints the EDA members. Mr. Smith noted that Mr. Stidham will be placed on the EDA agenda for their December meeting. Supervisor Anderson noted educating the community and presenting to the Board is a good thing – EDA is funded by the Board which is local tax dollars. Mr. Smith noted that the EDA has given out loans in the past and recently gets 1% of the budget – they get their money by grants, loans/loan repayments. EDA is very diligent on asking a lot of questions before money is given out. Supervisor Hash noted that CPMT allocates funding for foster care expenses – definitely a need there in our County. Inquired about the plans for staffing, etc. Mr. Stidham noted all the information is in his executive summary listed below (total presentation will be on file in the County Administrator’s Office):

The three projects in review are the Fries restaurant, Fries business condo, and the old Fries hotel, with \$300,000, \$600,000, \$700,000 invested respectively. This is a total invested of \$1,600,000 with only \$175,000 of this total investment financed. This development group has already put in a significant amount of money to revitalize these old downtown buildings, with plans to open and operate the businesses in the Town. Due to the amount of cash invested and the positive economic impact, we are requesting financial support from the Grayson County Board of Supervisors and Economic Development in the amount of \$30,000 to help push these properties forward.

The best uses would be to operate the Fries restaurant as a middle tier restaurant and taproom with live music and events. We will plan to convert the condo to a daycare downstairs (pending playground rules), and a business condo upstairs that hosts a counseling center. Finally, we will either open a children's home, or restore the old hotel to its original purpose and place it on Air BNB, VRBO, HomeAway, etc. Currently, the plan is to operate the old hotel as a children's home to help support the number of kids going into the foster care system; however, we do have a backup plan in place.

Given these business opportunities our group is investing in, we believe that the restaurant will create approximately two full time positions and four to six part time positions, for a total of six to eight positions. The childcare center will create approximately six full time positions and three part time positions. The counseling center will create three full time positions and two part time positions. This will be a total estimated job creation of eleven full time positions and nine part time positions; however, the economic impact of this will be far greater than just jobs created. Our investments are hitting key needs in the community, especially as it relates to the need for child care and foster care. The increased travel to and from work, along with the revenue streams will create the opportunity for future developments in the Fries area, including a significant investment that is currently in the planning stage from this development group.

Mr. Stidham noted he is meeting with DSS and VDH tomorrow morning at 9am at the hotel and invited anyone that would like to attend. Supervisor Belton noted that the normal procedure is to go before the EDA and then come to the Board. Chad Reeves noted that they appreciate the support/investors and trying to get this up and running.

Mrs. Meagan Helmick, President of Board of Directors, Twin County Free Clinic, gave the following updated:

Year in Review (2022) & Looking Ahead (2023)

History

Since the Free Clinic was started in 1992 in a single room of the First Baptist Church of Galax, the Clinic has provided essential primary care services and contracted with local partners to provide diagnostic imaging and labs and referral for specialty medical services to hundreds of needy and uninsured patients in the Twin Counties.

Our Goals

To have a freestanding, financially viable, community supported clinic staffed by employees and volunteers to provide health and pharmacy services to indigent patients.

Mission Statement

To improve healthcare access for low-income, uninsured residents of Carroll, Grayson, or City of Galax demonstrating the value of community collaboration in an accountable healthcare project that utilizes the charitable gifts of a network of voluntary providers.

Income & Residency Guidelines

We are able to see individuals who do not have health insurance and make under 400% of the federal poverty level. They must provide proof of income and that they live in Galax, Grayson, or Carroll County. The cost is \$35 for the first year and \$25 every year after.

Are you UNINSURED and looking for affordable care?			¿No tiene seguro y busca atención asequible?		
THE FREE CLINIC OF THE TWIN COUNTIES IS NOW ACCEPTING UNINSURED PATIENTS			SI NO TIENE SEGURO MÉDICO Y SUS INGRESOS ESTÁN POR DEBAJO DEL LÍMITE A CONTINUACIÓN, CALIFICA PARA RECIBIR ATENCIÓN EN LA CLÍNICA GRATUITA		
IF YOUR INCOME IS UNDER THE AMOUNT BELOW, YOU ARE ELIGIBLE FOR FREE CARE					
Family Size	Household Income (Monthly)	Household Income (Yearly)	Tamaño de la familia	Ingresos mensuales del hogar	Ingreso familiar anual
1	\$4,530	\$54,360	1	\$4,530	\$54,360
2	\$6,103	\$73,240	2	\$6,103	\$73,240
3	\$7,677	\$92,120	3	\$7,677	\$92,120
4	\$9,250	\$111,000	4	\$9,250	\$111,000
5	\$10,823	\$129,880	5	\$10,823	\$129,880
6	\$12,397	\$148,760	6	\$12,397	\$148,760
7	\$13,543	\$167,640	7	\$13,543	\$167,640
CALL 276-236-0421 TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT TODAY!			¡LLAME AL 276-236-0421 PARA PROGRAMAR UNA CITA HOY!		

Clinic & Patient Demographics:

Below is a breakdown of the patients the Clinic has seen through November 30, 2022. We have seen 53 new patients this year, nearly a third of our patients we've seen this year are new to the Clinic. Twenty percent of our patients seen this year have been Grayson County residents. Additionally, you can see that in Grayson County, almost half of the patients we have seen YTD have been new patients.

Unduplicated Patients Seen in 2022 (YTD) by Locality				
Locality	# of Patients	# of New Patients	% of New Patients	% of New Patients that are Spanish Speaking
Carroll	76	15	20%	40%
Grayson	32	14	44%	21%
Galax	62	24	39%	67%
Total	170	53	31%	47%

Hispanic Community:

In addition to the expanded hours we began offering in May, we also were able to hire a part time Spanish interpreter to provide in-office interpretation to our clients who do not feel comfortable communicating their medical needs in English. This has been incredibly successful, as we have been able to see more Spanish speaking patients. With the addition of the evening hours and an in-office interpreter, we have been able to see 25 new Spanish speaking patients and provide better services for our other 24 patients that we have seen this year. Half of the new patients we have seen in 2022 have been Spanish speaking.

Hours of Operation:

We are open on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursday from 9:30am to 4:30pm. Extended hours on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday each month with a Spanish Interpreter present.

In May of this year we began offering expanded evening hours twice a month to better allow for our patients who work to receive care without having to take time off of work.

Free COVID-19 Antigen Testing:

We currently offer free COVID-19 Antigen testing to the community, regardless of if they are a patient or not. We are also going to begin offering rapid flu and COVID testing in the coming weeks. These test results are available within 15 minutes and help to alleviate the burden that our local EDs and urgent cares are experiencing, while also removing the financial barrier of the cost of testing.

Plans for 2023

In addition to the services mentioned above, we have plans to expand our services offered in the coming year.

Expanded Hours

We will be expanding our hours of operation in 2023 to offer evening hours every Tuesday, and are looking to start providing services once a month on a weekend day to better serve the needs of the community.

Laboratory Testing

This year we received a grant from the Twin County Community Foundation to be able to conduct more in-house laboratory testing for our patients. Currently, our patients need to go to the local hospital to have their lab work performed, but that creates a barrier, both with time and finances for some of our patients. With this new analyzer, we will be able to perform routine laboratory tests for our patients, and allow our providers to have the results the same day, sometimes within the same hour, to be able better treat and diagnose our patients.

Behavioral Health

We will be able to provide behavioral tele-health visits to our patients in partnership with VCU and the Virginia Association of Free & Charitable Clinics (VAFCC). This will be available to any patient. We are set to be enrolled in the next cohort of Free Clinics in the program, so we anticipate early 2023 as the timeline for beginning this service for our patients.

Dental Clinic

We also have plans to reopen our dental clinic in 2023. We have been fortunate to receive a donation of a very nice dental trailer with two dental chairs from another Free Clinic that closed their program this month. We also have applied for additional funding to purchase equipment and supplies to help open the clinic. The plan for the new clinic will be to offer x-rays, cleanings, extractions, fluoride varnishes, dental sealings, and dentures.

We are in the process of finalizing our process and services, but we plan to reopen the services in the second quarter of 2023. At the time of the fire, we had a waitlist of over 100 people who were seeking dental care through the Free Clinic. The local hospital (Twin County Regional Hospital) reported that from July 2020 through October 1, 2022 over 560 individuals have been seen in the Emergency Department for dental related concerns.

Prior to the fire, the dental services were offered 1 day/month. With the planned reopening of the Dental Clinic in 2023, we are hoping to provide dental services that will be offered 1 day/week. As part of the planned reopening we are working with Wytheville Community College to partner with their Dental Hygienist program too.

Request from the Board of Supervisors

We are incredibly grateful for the funding that Grayson County has faithfully provided to the Free Clinic. We understand during the current inflationary environment many households struggle to make ends meet. Healthcare may be something that residents, especially those who run their own farm, or business in the community may have to go without. We would like to be able to provide the quality healthcare they need at an affordable cost. A healthier community is a more prosperous community.

The main sources of our funding include the Twin County Community Foundation, The Virginia Association of Free Clinics (of which we are a charter member), local municipal governments (Galax City, Carroll County, Grayson County), local business leaders, churches and civic organizations, private donors, and fundraising events.

We do not want to raise our cost to our patients, so we are respectfully requesting that you consider generous support for the Clinic in your municipal budget for the upcoming fiscal year. We could not have accomplished what we have thus far without your help, and we need your financial support now as much as ever.

Would like to get the numbers from Grayson up – get the word out, flyers have been placed in the city office of Galax and Grayson County DSS office – trying to get further out in the community

Mrs. Jill Burcham – P.U.S.H. Ministries, gave the following presentation:

- Working with Carroll and Cit of Galax
- Focus on homeless, addicted, re-entry, or need a helping hand
- Works with local police and Department of Social Services
- Helped start the warming center (only opens if temperature is below 28 degrees and there is a vetting process) – very successful – involved with Scarves for his Scars where people knit scarves for folks and have clothing
- Goal is to help take some of the burden off the police departments and social services
- Open 7 days a week phones available 24 hour a day
- Looking at implementing the Reentry Program
- Transportation is a problem in this area – very serious challenge since the transit company only operates from 9am – 3pm
- Have an office on main street in Galax; just asked to come to Hillsville and once that's established, would like to come to Grayson
- Asking – need to work through things – would like to come to Grayson next

Supervisor Fant noted District III will be attending the next Grayson County Senior Advocacy Committee and transportation will be discussed; asked staff to send Mrs. Burcham the date/time for their next meeting.

The Board took at break at 7:40 p.m. and resumed the meeting at 7:50 p.m.

Mrs. Michelle Pridgen, Director of Grayson LandCare gave an update on LandCare/Farmer's Market update:

Grayson Landcare has been supporting our community for 15 years! And with your support, we look forward to another 15. But before we start dreaming about that future, let's take a look back and see what we have accomplished since our incorporation in 2007. Grayson LandCare has evolved since then, which is exactly what the organization is set up to do! As a member-driven organization, we strive to help members be successful in sustaining the land and the county's resources for years to come.

Grayson Landcare began when Jerry Moles and Charlotte and Philip Hanes started looking for ways to make preserving the natural resources in Grayson County a benefit to the environment and also to the folks who live here. They identified the main industries-forestry and cattle and looked for ways to support them. The New River Land Trust recommended conservation easements as a way to earn tax credits while keeping land available for farming and forestry. Realizing the financial benefits of niche marketing, grass fed beef was identified as a more sustainable way to produce beef in our area. That led to the development of Grayson Natural Farms, and River Ridge Farm. River Ridge is a showplace for rotational grazing, pasture and herd management. In recent years they have added preservation and production of heritage sheep and organic berry production. River Ridge Organics is one of the few organic certified farms in Grayson County and also is Gap and World gap certified. These operations provide models for sustainable livestock and farming systems.

IFM started in 2008 with help from the Town of Independence special events coordinator Carol Lundgrun and local business owner Taphne Taylor Collins. Other organizations provided support for traditional cattle and forestry operations. At the request of newly arrived produce farmers Rick and Jen Cavey, GLC agreed to help the Independence Farmers Market expand it's reach to support niche farmers, ranchers and artisan entrepreneurs bring their products to market and IFM joined GLC in 2011. In its 15 years IFM has provided over 200 small businesses an outlet for their products. Vendors have ranged in age from 10 to over 70. IFM has provided education, marketing and a community for vendors and customers alike.

Cynthia and Rick Taylor brought Permaculture as a framework for gardening and an overall principal for sustainable living to Grayson LandCare 6 years ago. The Permaculture garden and food forest at Church of the Good Shepherd has provided produce to Food Independence and God's Storehouse in Galax as well as a habitat for pollinators and native plants. It is a model for home and production gardeners alike and a living classroom for habitat improvement and rainwater control.

Kathy Cole developed the idea of the Free Market for years before making it a reality 5 years ago. In that time tons-literally- of items have been diverted from the landfill and redistributed throughout the community. Over time, Kathy has added a medical lending

library and an outreach section for Social services. The annual Christmas shop provides kids an opportunity to shop for family members for free as well as the general public.

During the pandemic Tom and Anita Simpson and Bev Fermor and Ken Kruzer saw families struggle with increasing food insecurity and Food Independence became part of the Grayson LandCare family 2 years ago. That need has only increased and Food Independence and countless volunteers have continued to expand to meet the needs of our community. Their monthly food distribution occurs the 4th Tuesday of the month and has grown from serving 90 families to over 300.

The Seed library is a joint project with the Grayson County library that also came about during the pandemic as seed became scarce and prices rose. Workshops on seed saving and seed distributions have been held. The public is welcome to donate their favorite open pollinated seeds or take what need. If you have success with seeds you "checked out" return some of your saved seeds to keep the project going.

The School garden project is also 2 years old and is giving kids at Independence Elementary school the opportunity to learn to grow their own food and to taste it and share it with their families. It started with a raised bed garden outside and has grown to include an aeroponic Tower Garden and a traditional hydroponic garden. All gardens are in highly visible locations and the reach extends beyond the 3rd, 4th and 5th graders who have participated in the after-school gardening program.

In addition to our monthly meetings and presentations and mini grant program, Grayson LandCare supports all these projects with office staff, fundraising, grant writing, advertising and more. Many people do not realize all these projects are a part of Grayson LandCare.

Highlights from 2022



Permaculture

- ✦ Constructed a footbridge from the sidewalk across the swale to the center of the garden
- ✦ Planted 5 new beds with bulbs and perennials at the garden entrance
- ✦ Installed three wooden benches and labeled plants in our pollinator garden
- ✦ Donated pollinator plants to two local public garden installations
- ✦ Hosted two Open Garden events for the public and Co-hosted the July LandCare meeting with the Church of the Good Shepherd attended by over 30 members and guests who toured the garden
- ✦ Planted sweet potatoes, winter squash and field peas in the annual crop garden to be harvested and donated to Food Independence and other institutions
- ✦ 20 volunteers donated over 550 hours. Since beginning 6 years ago, 3,600 hours have been donated



Free Market

- ✦ Averaged 54 visitors, 10 bringing, 43 taking items daily, monthly donations of~ \$400 for utilities.
- ✦ Served agency clients needing household goods using COVID funds to purchase new bedding, pillows and towels.
- ✦ Refreshed our signboard, making us much more visible to those driving by.
- ✦ Continue to build our inventory of medical equipment and lend it to those in need.
- ✦ Established a partnership with Walmart to receive excessed items-returns, damaged packaging, holiday decorations, etc. diverting a large amount of material, often 2 carloads, from the landfill.
- ✦ Provided Heartmoss Pottery with clean, used packing material, saving money and adding to their brand image. Provided people who are moving with sturdy boxes and packing materials.
- ✦ Provided bud vases to UMC Independence for fresh flowers for residents of the Grayson Nursing & Rehabilitation Center. Shoe boxes are taken to the Wytheville Cat Shelter for cat beds.
- ✦ The Christmas Gift Shop will be held at the GATE Center on December 2, 3-7 pm, for children and parents to choose gifts for family members, friends and teacher. The Culinary Arts students from the CATE Center will bake and serve holiday cookies.



Independence Farmers Market

- ✦ Opened May 6 on Courthouse Street with 31 vendors, 7 new
- ✦ 3 young vendors and the Cate Culinary class sold at the Market. The GCHS ag classes helped with the Cider pressing. Independence Elementary School came for Kids Day and had a display of their projects.
- ✦ Averaged 23 vendors and 150 customers per Market
- ✦ Hosted a full slate of Festivals for the first time since 2019
- ✦ Celebrated it's 15th season of operation



Food Independence

- ✦ Provided an average of 276 boxes to 252 households with 559 people per month. During the most recent four months (June-Sept), we distributed, on average, 295 boxes per month. Based on typical pantry demand, we expect to distribute 350-400 boxes/month during the last three months of 2022.
- ✦ Demand increased nearly 50% so far in 2022 compared to 2021, and more in recent months. This, along with higher costs, reduced corporate food donations and increased food costs, will challenge both our financial and volunteer resources in the future.
- ✦ about 10,000-12,000 pounds of food are provided through drive-thru distribution at the pantry and two community-based delivery programs for home-bound and isolated households. Each box plus add-ons contains about 50 pounds of shelf-stable products (beans, rice, pasta, veggies, fruit products, tuna, etc.), bread, fresh produce (often local), meat and other items.
- ✦ Received a Twin County Community Foundation grant to purchase additional local food



Independence Elementary School Garden

- ✦ 270 students visited the outdoor garden and see the Tower garden as they enter and leave school daily.
- ✦ 15 4th and 5th graders had weekly lessons, where they planted seeds, harvested the Tower Garden 5 times, weighed the produce and took food home or tasted it in class
- ✦ 10 2nd graders participated in summer school and harvested 1 time. 15 3rd graders planted seeds in September and will harvest and maintain the tower garden weekly through 2023
- ✦ 5th grade students won 1st place in the Grayson County Fair with a pumpkin they grew.
- ✦ IES purchased a hydroponic system to add to the project.



Grayson County Seed Library

- Co-hosted a seed saving workshop and a seed swap with the Wythe Grayson Regional Library in Independence.
- Prepared and distributed over 300 seed packets.

Supervisor Anderson inquired about the Farmer's Market structure. Mrs. Pridgen noted that the Farmer's Market is not in charge of that – it is under the jurisdiction of the Town of Independence – when the Town Manager left, it left the Town Council adrift – Interim Town Manager did not move that project forward – the brick for the pillars have been acquired but approval to move forward has not been granted – the search for a Town Manager is continuing and hopefully when that happens, it will be first on the project list – it's still an open job site and there's still a lot of grading that needs to take place before being used.

Mr. Lee Star of Whitetop gave the following presentation regarding tourism in Grayson County:

TOURISM IN WESTERN GRAYSON COUNTY

Feasibility Study with Recommendations December
8th, 2022

J.L. Starr
Whitetop, VA

OUTLINE

- Overview
- Avenues of Approach to Grayson Highlands State Park, Mount Rogers National Recreational Area, and Whitetop, VA (6 Total)
- U.S. 421/221 at Deep Gap
- I-81 N (Marion to GHSP via U.S. 16 and Troutdale) and to Whitetop Station
- I-81 S (Chilhowie to Whitetop Station via VA 600) and to GHSP
- I-81 S (Abingdon / Damascus to Whitetop Station via U.S. 58 E) and to GHSP
- Sparta, N.C. and Areas East to GHSP and to Whitetop Station
- Galax / Independence to GHSP and Whitetop Station
- Recommendations

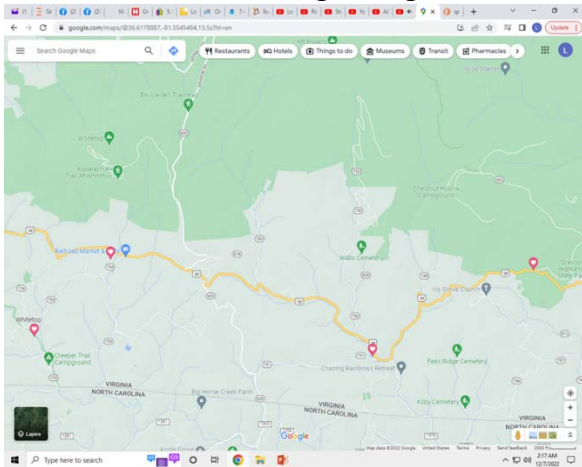
Whitetop Community Center



Mt. Rogers High School

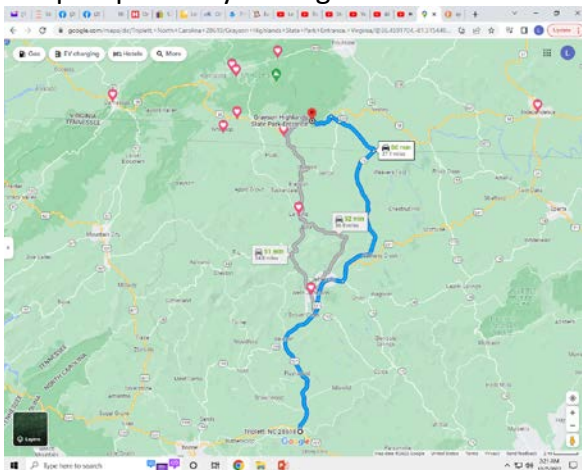


Park Entrance to Mt. Rogers High School and Whitetop Community Center

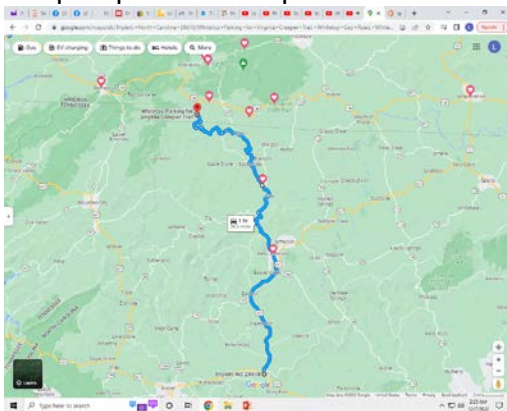


- Whitetop Station to Whitetop Community Center 2.6 miles
- Whitetop Station to MRHS 7 miles
- Whitetop Community Center to MRHS 5.1 miles
- GHSP to MRHS 3.7 miles 8.8 miles to Whitetop Community Center

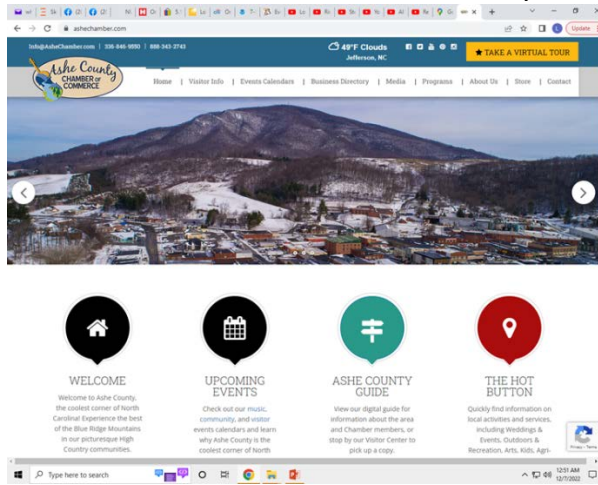
Deep Gap to Grayson Highlands State Park



Deep Gap to Whitetop Station



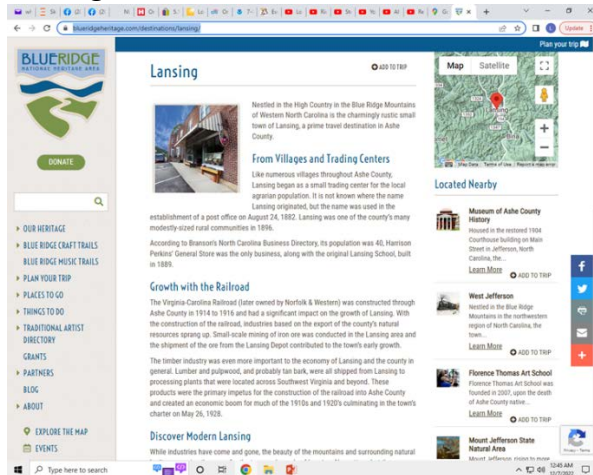
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NC 88/194 Warrensville



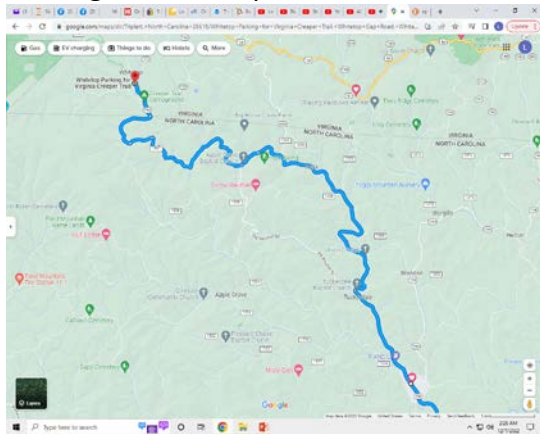
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Lansing, NC



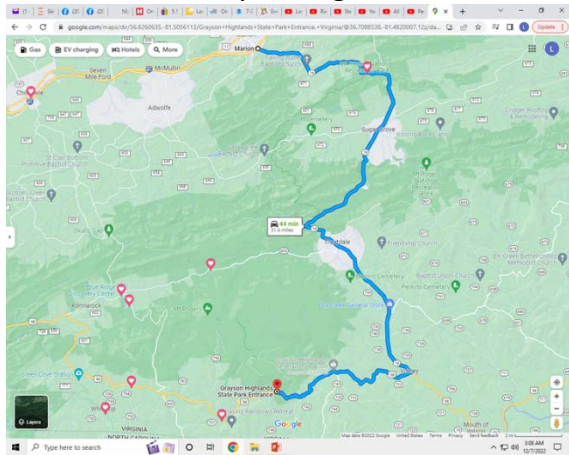
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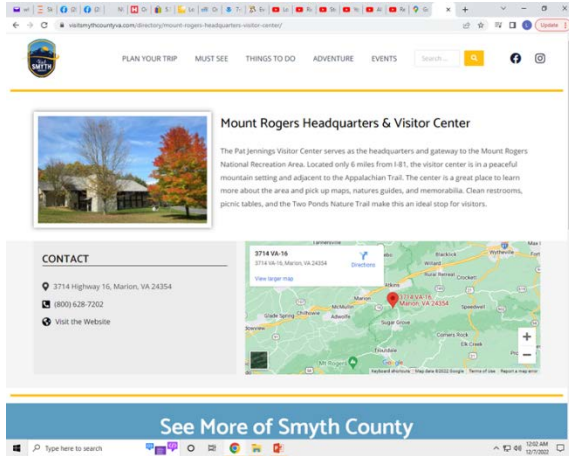
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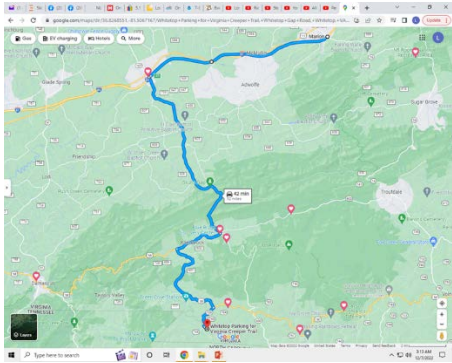
Pat Jennings Visitor Center



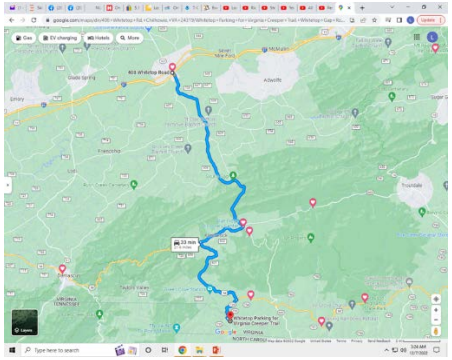
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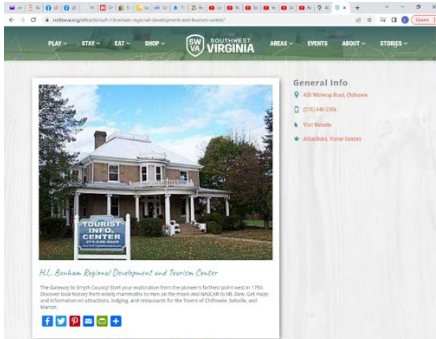
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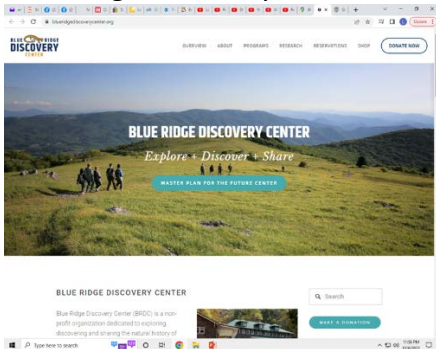
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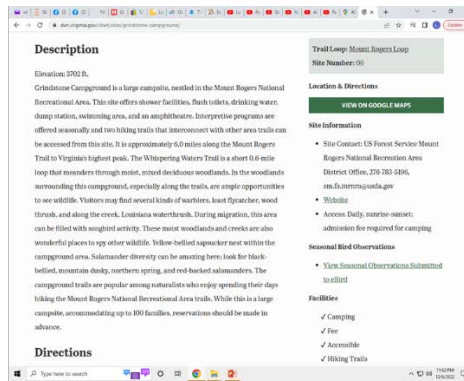
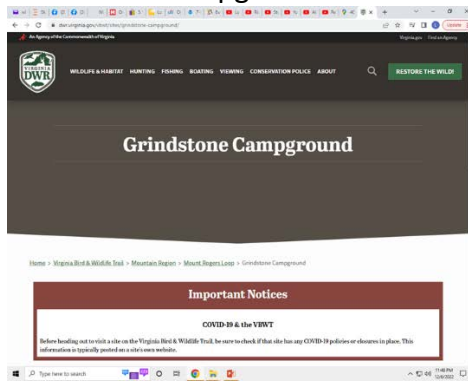
H.L. Bonham Regional Development & Tourism Center – Chilhowie, Va



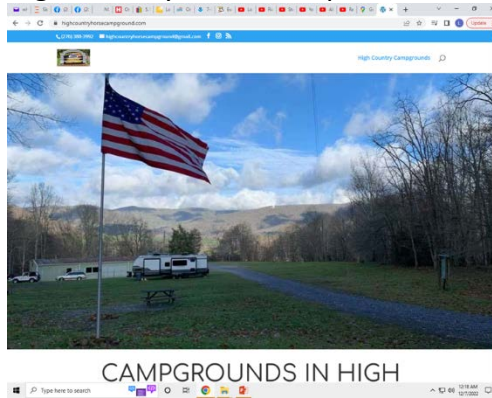
Blue Ridge Discovery Center – Konnarock, VA



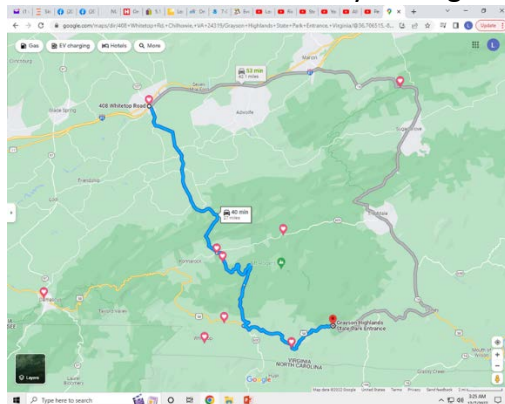
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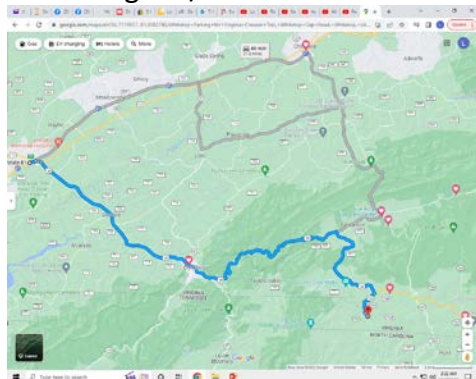
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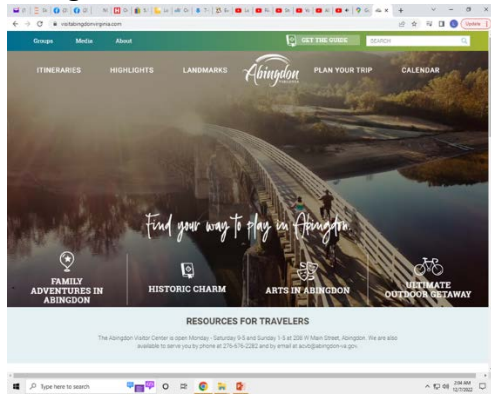
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I-81 Abingdon/Damascus to Whitetop Station



Abingdon, VA

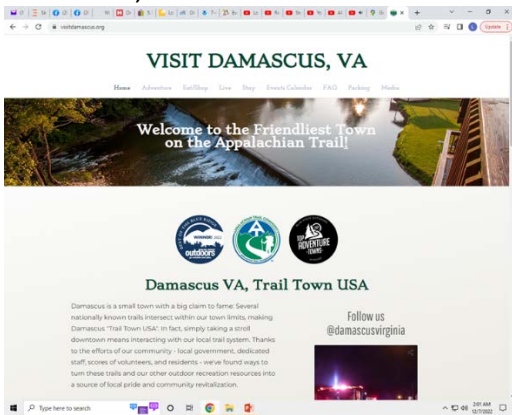


US 58 E Between Abingdon and Damascus

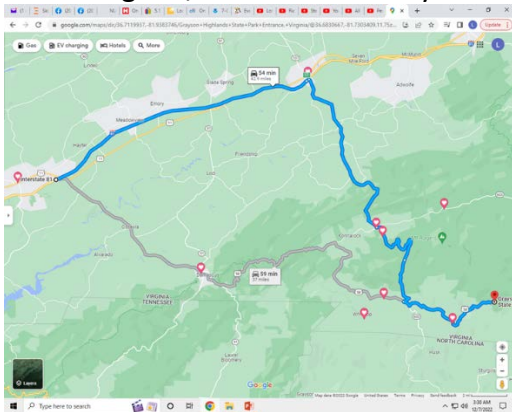




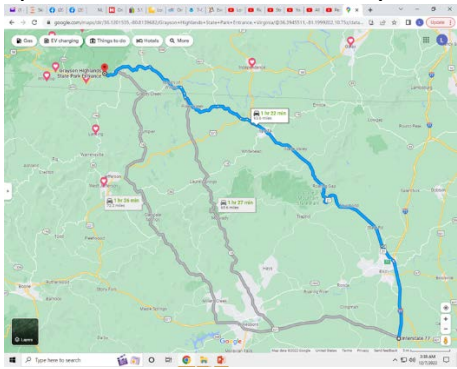
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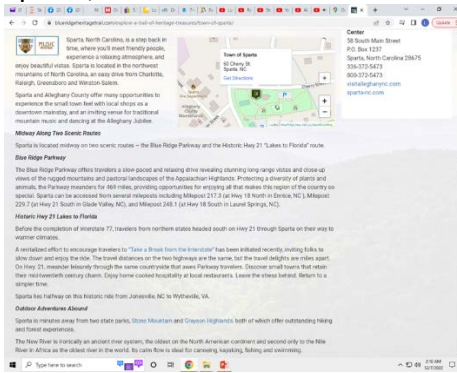
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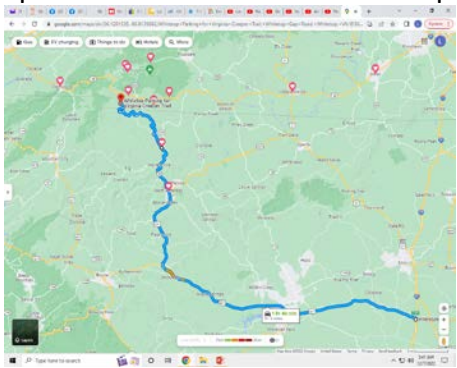
Sparta and Areas East to Grayson Highlands State Park



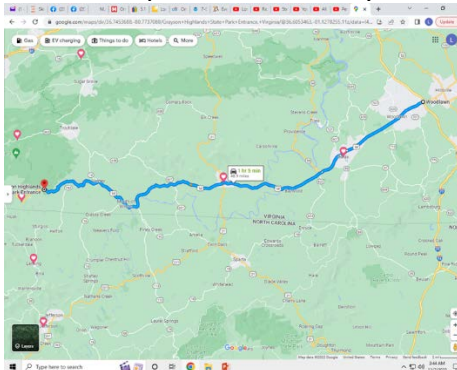
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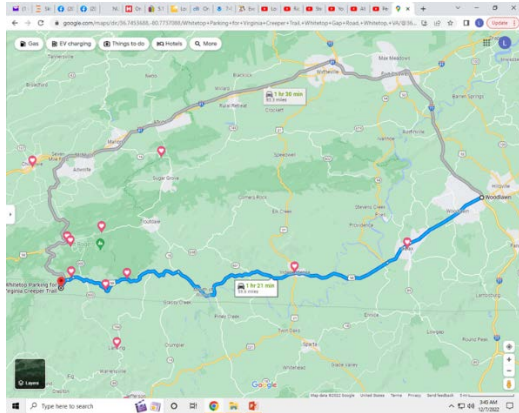
Sparta and Areas East to Whitetop Station



Galax/Independence to Grayson Highlands State Park



Galax/Independence to Whitetop Station



Recommendations:

- Any person, volunteer, employee (full or part-time), contractor, representative or otherwise, involved in projects on behalf of Grayson County MUST be school-trained and certified by a nationally recognized body in federal/state government project management
- Any person, volunteer, employee (full or part-time), contractor, representative or otherwise, involved in contracts on behalf of Grayson County MUST be school-trained and certified by a nationally recognized body in federal/state government contract management
- The Mount Rogers School should be returned to its original state (as closely as possible), protected, and placed on the Nation Register of Historic Places
- Grayson County should partner with the already existing Whitetop Community Center as a tourism center for Western Grayson County
- Any and all monies/project involving the expenditure of monies from the Citizens and taxpayers of Grayson County concerning a tourism center in Whitetop, VA MUST be placed on a referendum, and let the taxpayers VOTE as to what they want

REFERENCES

Whitetop Area:

<https://www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/gwj/recarea/?recid=74029> (Whitetop Station)
<https://whitetopcommunitycenter.weebly.com/> 16309 Highlands Parkway Whitetop , VA 24292 phone/fax 276-388-2873
<https://www.publicschoolreview.com/mt-rogers-combined-profile-11337> Highlands Parkway Whitetop, VA [24292](https://www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/gwj/recarea/?recid=74029)

U.S. 421 & U.S. 221 to Grayson Highlands / Whitetop Station:
<https://ashechamber.com/>
<https://www.blueridgeheritage.com/destinations/lansing>

Marion to Grayson Highlands / Whitetop Station:
<https://visitsmythcountryva.com/directory/mount-rogers-headquarters-visitor-center/> 3714 Highway 16, Marion, VA 24354
(800) 628-7202

Chilhowie to Whitetop Station / Grayson Highlands:
<https://visitswva.org/attractions/h-l-bonham-regional-development-and-tourism-center/> [408 Whitetop Road, Chilhowie](https://visitswva.org/attractions/h-l-bonham-regional-development-and-tourism-center/)
<https://blueridgediscoverycenter.org/> [Blue Ridge Discovery Center](https://blueridgediscoverycenter.org/) 6402 Whitetop Rd Troutdale, VA 24378 276-388-3155
<https://highcountryhorsecampground.com/> 6866 Whitetop Road Troutdale, Virginia 24378 (276) 388-3992 (704) 502-4054
highcountryhorsecampground@gmail.com
<https://dwr.virginia.gov/vbwt/sites/grindstone-campground/> 1946 Laurel Valley Road Troutdale, VA 24378
(276) 783-5196 Toll Free: (800) 628-7202

Abingdon / Damascus to Whitetop Station and Grayson Highlands:
<https://visitabingdonvirginia.com/> 208 W Main Street Abingdon, VA 24210
<https://www.visitdamascus.org/> 208 West Laurel Avenue Damascus, VA 24236

Sparta and areas East to Grayson Highlands and Whitetop Station:
<https://blueridgeheritagetrail.com/explore-a-trail-of-heritage-treasures/town-of-sparta/>

Galax / Independence to Grayson Highlands / Whitetop Station:
<https://visitgalax.com/>
<http://independenceva.com/>

IN RE: NEW BUSINESS

- Board Appointments

Board of Zoning Appeals – 5yr term

Mr. Gary Ballard - term will expire 12/31/22 - will continue to serve

Grayson County Senior Advocacy Committee – 2yr term

Mrs. Amelia Bland Waller - interested in serving on this committee

CSA-CPMT – 4yr term – Alternate

Mr. Tracy Anderson - term will expire 12/31/22 – will continue to serve

District III Governmental Cooperative – 1yr term

Elizabeth Jones - term will expire 12/31/22 – will continue to serve

Mr. Tracy Anderson - term as an alternate will expire 12/31/22 – will continue to serve

Mt. Rogers Mental Health – Community Services Board – 3yr term

Mrs. Teena Bishop – term will expire 12/31/22 – will continue to serve

Ms. Kathy Cole – term will expire 12/31/22 – will continue to serve

New River Highlands RC&D (Recreation, Conservation & Development – 1yr term

Mrs. Tracy Cornett – term expires 12/31/22 and no longer wishes to serve on this board. Lyndsie Young is willing to serve

Planning Commission – 4yr term

Mr. Don Dudley – term expires 12/31/22 – will continue to serve

Rec Park Advisory Committee – 3yr term

Elizabeth (Beth) Carico (Providence District) – no longer able to serve

Supervisor Belton noted that the Board has been looking for an Oldtown representative for the EDA and understands it was filled at the last meeting, which he couldn't attend. Supervisor Belton noted that Jason Baumgardner is interested in serving and representing the Oldtown district and would like to add him as a non-voting member. Supervisor Ivey noted that it would be good to get suggestions from our Rec Park Director in filling the vacancy on that committee – Supervisor Hash noted that he will discuss with Mr. Weatherman. Supervisor Fant made the motion to approve the above appointments; duly seconded by Supervisor Ivey. Motion carried 5-0.

- Mt. Rogers Community Services Board Contract

Mr. Smith explained that he's spoken with Sandy Bryant of MRCS and they would like to expand services in Grayson County and noted that services have expanded from 2% to 5% in Grayson County. They do see a need to service the elderly population and is interested in looking for a location here in Grayson. This performance contract (on file in County Administration Office) –

the ask is \$112,390 – the Board approved \$55,000 for this budget year – last year \$52,000 was approved. Supervisor Ivey made the motion to approve; duly seconded by Supervisor Fant. Motion carried 4-1 with Supervisor Anderson abstaining.

o Budget Calendar FY22-23

Mr. Smith explained there are a lot of dates on the budget calendar (listed below) that will probably not be needed – it’s easier to approve dates now than it is to have to schedule later. Supervisor Anderson noted it would be better to narrow the dates down. Supervisor Ivey noted he would rather meet more often on less topics than to have 4–5-hour meetings. Supervisor Fant mentioned identifying what’s to be discussed at each budget meeting to have a goal and objective and recommended staff take another look at the calendar and can revisit the calendar at the Organizational Meeting in January. Supervisor Anderson made the motion to approve the calendar dates from January 5, 2023, to the February 27, 2023 date with the appointed time; duly seconded by Supervisor Ivey. Supervisor Ivey suggested looking at different meeting times to hold the budget work sessions. Supervisor Anderson suggested live streaming the budget meetings. Motion carried 5-0.

Grayson County Board of Supervisors

FY 23-24 Budget Calendar

Grayson County Board Room

Meetings begin at 5:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted

01/05/23	Board of Supervisor Organizational Meeting – Location – GATE Center Conference Room
01/06/23	Disburse budget request memo to all departments
01/20/23	All budget requests due to County Administration for insertion into the draft budget
02/09/23	Board of Supervisors to hold work session and forum to hear requests from departments, board, authorities, commissions, organizations and/or agencies AND Board to make motion to hold public hearing on FY-23-24 budget
02/27/23 @6pm	Joint Meeting with School Board on FY 23-24 Budget – Location - GATE Center Conference Room
03/02/23	Budget Work Session – FY 23-24
03/14/23	Budget Work Session – FY 23-24
03/28/23	Budget Work Session – FY 23-24
04/04/23	Budget Work Session – FY 23-24
04/18/23	Budget Work Session – FY 23-24
05/02/23	Budget Work Session – FY 23-24
05/11/23	Request public hearing for FY 2-24 Budget

05/17/23	Legal ad due into the Gazette and Declaration notifying the holding of a public hearing on the FY 23-24 budget (to meet advertising guidelines must be no later than this date)
05/23/23	Board of Supervisors to hold work session for FY23-24 budget <u>and</u> approve school budget
06/08/23	Board of Supervisors to conduct a public hearing on the FY 23-24 proposed budget
06/26/23	Board of Supervisors to hold close-out meeting for FY 22 and approve FY 23-24 budget
06/30/23	Approved FY 23-24 budget figures to be sent to each respective department
07/01/23	FY 23-24 Budget Implementation

- Surplus – Rec Park

Mr. Smith explained that the Rec Park has a 1995 Gator – the engine blew up and the RV is no longer usable. Supervisor Fant made the motion to approve; duly seconded by Ivey. Motion carried 5-0.

IN RE: COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR’S REPORT

Mitchell L. Smith gave the following report:

- Noted the EDA approved the request for the X-ray Machine from Mr. Jim Werth of Tri-Area Community Health contingent upon Tri-Area staying in the County for 5 years with 5 employees – our County Attorney is working up an agreement
- A Multi-Use Facility meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 13 at 7pm at the Fries Fire House – citizens are encouraged to attend
- Household Hazardous Waste Collection & Personal Document Shredding will take place on Saturday, April 1, 2023, at the Grayson County Public Works Department from 1pm – 4pm
- Wished the Board members a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

IN RE: INFORMATION ITEMS

As presented

IN RE: REGISTERED SPEAKERS AND PUBLIC COMMENT

Supervisor Hash read an email from Wanda Pinion, Elk Creek, regarding taxes and noted Supervisor hash should have voted no instead of abstaining – emailed each member before the special called meeting.

IN RE: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS’ TIME

None

IN RE: CLOSED SESSION

None

IN RE: ADJOURN MEETING

Supervisor Fant made the motion to adjourn; duly seconded by Supervisor Ivey. Motion carried 5-0.