

## **Economic Development Announcements**



Governor Glenn Youngkin Announces Expansion of Paper Honeycomb Manufacturer in Pittsylvania County

Virginia Governor Glenn Youngkin announced on Wednesday that Axxor, a global leader in paper honeycomb development and production, is expanding its Ringgold operation. The company will invest \$3.5 million in the expansion and will create 21 new jobs

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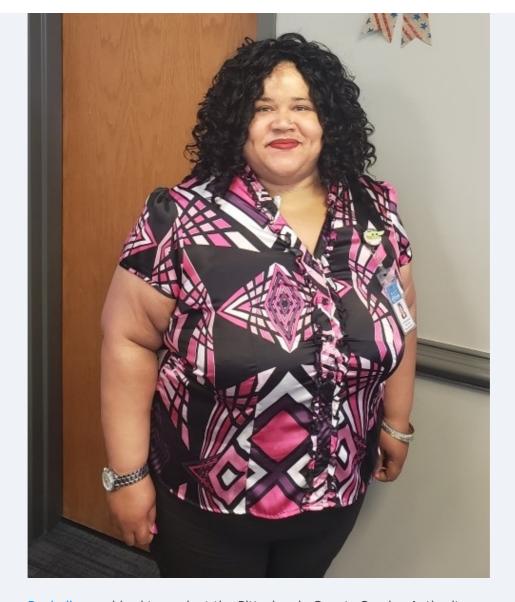
## Commonwealth Home Health Care, Inc. to Open Operation in Blairs

Commonwealth Home Health Care, a Joint Commission accredited medical equipment company that provides home oxygen, safety, and rehabilitation products, will open an operation in Blairs, the company and Pittsylvania County announced on June 1. With a capital investment of at least \$3.5 million, Commonwealth will renovate an unoccupied industrial warehouse to be used for warehousing operations, training, equipment, and additional personnel. The company has committed to creating 26 new jobs through this project.

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## **Employee of the Month**

Rochella Fitzgerald, Office Administrator, Public Works



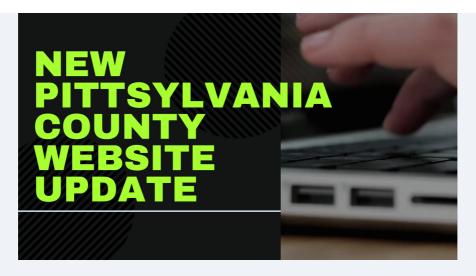
Rochella was hired to work at the Pittsylvania County Service Authority almost 25 years ago. She now works for the Public Works department since the Service Authority was merged into the Public Works Department in 2020. Some of her job duties include billing for the 3,500 Water and Sewer customers, water and sewer connections, Building and Grounds work orders, and County street sign maintenance. She has also temporarily taken on helping at the Landfill with deposits will they are short-staffed.

Rochella says that the County's technology is what has changed the most over her time here. Being able to do some things online helps the customers a lot. What Rochella enjoys most about her job is interacting with the customers.

"I enjoy my job; I work with a great group of guys. Being the only female out here I get picked on a lot, but I am good with that, it's all in good fun."

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**New County Website** 



Pittsylvania County is rolling out a brand new website. The site will launch on June 15, replacing the current Pittsylvania County website. Some things you should know:

- We have chosen to create a new website to improve the mobile experience, streamline the site organization, and add significantly more content about County services and operations. We are extremely excited with the added functionality, site appearance on desktop and mobile devices, and the added information about County services and operations.
- As the site launches on June 15, there will be some crossover where some visitors will see the old site and others will see the new site. By June 16 all visitors should see the new site.
- The URL structure is changing from numbers to a breadcrumb trail. As an example: the <u>newsroom page</u> url is changing from pittsylvaniacountyva.gov/620/newsroom to pittsylvaniacountyva.gov/government/newsroom. This means that some of your bookmarked pages may not work. For some of the most popular pages we are setting up redirects so that the old urls will work for the new pages, but you may use a saved link and find that it no longer works. You should be able to navigate the new site easily to find the content you are looking for.

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