



This Week's News

Budget Highlights

The FY 23 budget was presented the Board of Supervisors on March 15. The budget includes no tax rate increases.

It is currently being advertised. The Board of Supervisors will host a budget public hearing on April 4 and have the opportunity to formally adopt the budget on April 11. Learn more at pittsylvaniacountyva.gov/budget

PROPOSED FY 23 BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ No Tax Rate Increases
- ✓ General Fund of \$76.37 million
- ✓ Utilizes the last certified real estate values

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Internships!

Applications are being accepted!

After a successful first year in 2021, Pittsylvania County is partnering with community organizations to expand the summer internship program in 2022. We can't do it without local businesses!

Please reach out as soon as possible to see how an intern can help support your business this summer. The deadline to sign up is April 5th. Employers will be able to conduct interviews throughout the month of April.

[Let Us Know You're Interested](#)

[Learn More About the Program](#)

Skill Games are Illegal

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“Skill Games” Illegal

“Skill game” machines have appeared rapidly at convenience stores and game rooms across Pittsylvania County over the past several months, but the operation of such machines falls under the definition of illegal gambling devices under Virginia State Code.

All known skill game operators in Pittsylvania County are being notified of this fact, and those that don't cease operating the machines within 15 days may be subject to civil and criminal charges for illegal gambling.

[Read the News Release](#)

PittCo Happenings



In this week's episode of PittCo Happenings, Lisa Tuite joins the show to talk about renovations to the Gretna Branch of the library. These renovations will come in six phases.

[Listen to the Episode](#)

Public Hearings

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The Board of Supervisors of Pittsylvania County, Virginia, will hold two Public Hearings in the Board Meeting Room, located at 39 Bank Street, SE, Chatham, Virginia, 24531, Monday, April 4, 2022, at 7:00 p.m., for citizen input on the proposed 2022 - 2023 School and County Budget.

[School Budget](#)

[County Budget](#)

Volunteer of the Week: Kevin White

Chief, Keeling Volunteer Fire Department



Over 40 years ago, Kevin saw a need for more firefighters in his community. There was no station in his area, so he joined Ringgold for 10 years. During that time, he became involved with getting a station in the Keeling area. The community voted to build in the Keeling community and Ringgold housed some of their trucks there. For 10 years it served as a satellite station until it became the Keeling Volunteer Fire Department in 2000.

As Chief, Kevin oversees administrative work, serves on the Board of Directors, responds to calls as a firefighter, fixes equipment, makes purchases, and helps with fundraising.

He likes to work behind the scenes, making sure that everything on the trucks is ready for the next call. "You have everything ready for the worst-case scenario and hope for the best-case scenario."

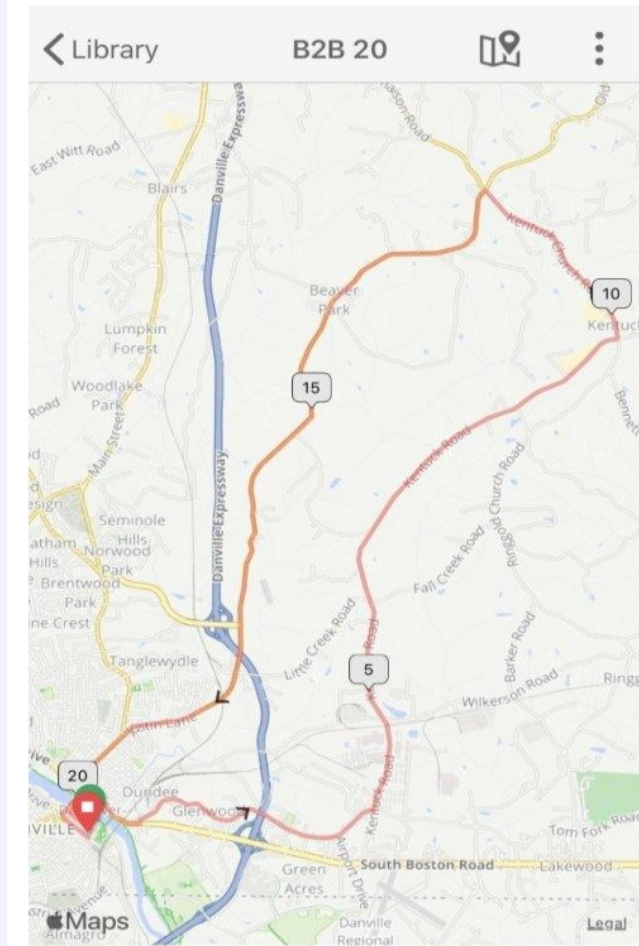
The most memorable calls for Kevin are the really serious situations. "You are able to intervene and save a house, stop imminent death, knowing that you made a difference. It makes the tough days better."

[Sign up to Volunteer](#)



20 Mile Bike Route Cue-sheet:

(see below for route)



Bridge 2 Bridge Danville

The Bridge2Bridge Danville is back in-person this year. It will take place on Saturday, April 9, 2022. This event will include 20, 40, and 60 mile bike routes that go through Pittsylvania County.

Please see the map above showing what roads in the County the riders will be on for the 20 mile route. Please review all of the routes [here](#).

Please use caution when traveling on these roads from 8 am - 1 pm on April 9.

STATEWIDE BURN BAN

4:00 P.M.
February 15 - April 30, 2022

MAXIMUM FINE OF \$500

**Contact the Virginia
Department of Forestry for
additional information.**

www.dof.virginia.gov



1. No burning until after 4:00 p.m. if the fire is within 300 feet of woodland, brushland, or field containing dry grass or other inflammable material.
2. Fire must be attended at all times if the fire is within 150 feet of woodland or other dry fuel leading to woodland.
3. No fuel may be added or fire started after midnight.
4. Law applies to campfires, warming fires, brush piles, household trash, stumps, fields of dry grass and brush, or anything capable of spreading fire.



Pet of the Week: Oakley



Meet Oakley! This handsome 3-year-old Neutered male is searching for his new home. Oakley enjoys lounging around with other dogs, and occasionally he loves to play! He loves treats, and most of all, he loves being around people.

Come stop by the Pet Center today and meet Oakley!

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