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#### **Dan River District has New Interim Supervisor**

Interim Dan River District Supervisor Nancy Eanes was sworn into office June 29 by Pittsylvania County Circuit Court Clerk Mark Scarce. A ceremony marking the event was held at the County Administration Building.





### **Arlene Poindexter Davis Day**

The Board also declared July 11 as Arlene Poindexter Davis Day, honoring

the Hurt resident who served nearly three decades and under seven U.S. Presidents in the White House.

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The Pittsylvania County Board of Supervisors took several additional actions at its June 20 business meeting.

 The Pittsylvania County Board of Supervisors adopted a resolution requesting the Virginia Department of Transportation reexamine the conditions of the Route 57 East bridge at its June 20 business meeting. The resolution calls for VDOT to take all necessary steps to repair or replace the bridge in an expedited and efficient manner. The 91-year-old bridge is currently restricted to one lane, a potentially dangerous and inconvenient situation for County residents and businesses.



• The Pittsylvania County Board of Supervisors approved changing the polling place for the Tunstall Precinct in the Chatham-Blairs Election District from Tunstall High School to the Mount Hermon Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, located at 4385 Franklin Turnpike, Danville at its June 20 business meeting. The change was made due to Tunstall High School now being located more than one mile outside the Chatham-Blairs Election District boundary due to redistricting. This will be the polling place for the Nov. 7 general election. The change was made following a public hearing.



The Pittsylvania County Board of Supervisors approved a resolution designating Johnson Mill Road (Route 683) as a Rural Rustic Road program with the Virginia Department of Transportation at its June 20 business meeting. With this designation, Johnson Mill Road will be eligible for paving and become part of the Board's six-year plan for improvements. The segment Johnson Mill Road extends from Route 938 (N. Meadows Road) to 0.8 miles north of Route 938.

## **Broadband**

RiverStreet Networks is now committed to providing high speed fiber internet to more than 16,500 homes and businesses in Pittsylvania County. To learn more about the project and see the latest updates, see below.

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# The Big Sort Results

The Partnership for Regional Prosperity revealed the results of its recent series of Big Sort meetings, designed to anticipate the issues related to the growth coming to Danville and Pittsylvania County on June 21 at the Institute for Advanced Learning and Research.

The results indicated that the top trends that had a high certainty and high impact on the area included: rising demand for housing; rising pressures to address childcare; and improving infrastructure needs, to include broadband.

The Partnership has decided to focus on those three broad areas going forward.

The Partnership also invited Gregory Payne of Economic Leadership LLC of Raleigh, North Carolina, who gave a presentation titled, "Impacts and Lessons from Megasite Success." The study indicated that growth goes where it is easiest and focused on case studies of small southeastern communities with automotive plants.

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### to effort

Pittsylvania County leaders, along with Danville Community College and the City of Danville, celebrated the unveiling of the new Commercial Driver's License simulator Monday at the Regional Center for Advanced Technology and Training in Danville. The Pittsyulvania County Board of Supervisors authorized the contribution of \$40,000 to the purchase of the stimulator, with DCC and the City of Danville contributing the balance for a total coast of \$100,000.

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