



**July 21,  
2023**

## **Reassessment**



The Pittsylvania County Board of Supervisors received an update on the 2024 reassessment at its July 18 work session from Pearson's Appraisal Service Inc. Pearson's report included sales data results, which found that, on average, property values rose an average of 50% since the last reassessment, with the largest increase at Smith Mountain Lake.

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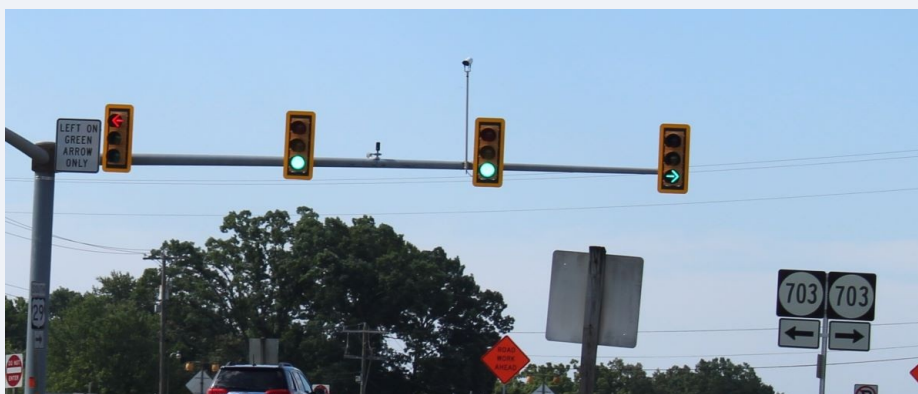
**For now, current fix is best for 57 east bridge**



The Virginia Department of Transportation told the Pittsylvania County Board of Supervisors that the State Route 57 east bridge is safe and the current one lane configuration is the best solution at this time.

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## **Tightsqueeze intersection improvements**



The Commonwealth Transportation Board is poised to cancel the proposed R-Cut intersection improvements at the Tightsqueeze intersection. An alternative was provided to the Board of Supervisors by VDOT at its July 18 work session.

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## **Chowdown with Pittsylvania County**

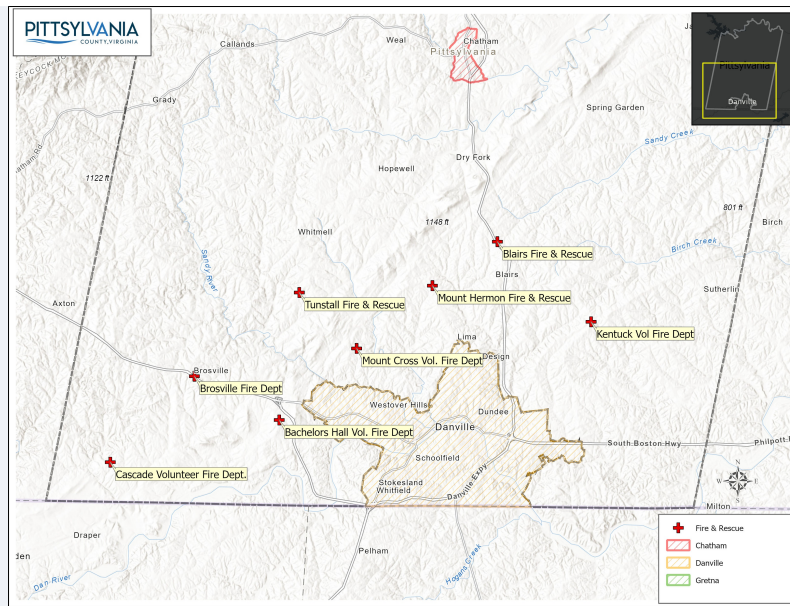


Pittsylvania County hosted its second Chowdown July 20 in the administration parking lot off Main Street in downtown Chatham. Featured vendors were Collins Roadside Produce, Sunset Slush Bus and the Ga-te Shoken Food Truck. A third Chowdown is tentatively scheduled for August. Stay tuned!



**Thank you to the volunteer  
fire and rescue community**





Pittsylvania County Administration thanks the volunteer fire and rescue community for its assistance in securing new Operational Medical Directors (OMD) to serve the eight agencies affected by the resignation of their former OMD. Special kudos go to Bachelor's Hall Assistant Fire Chief Spencer Nolen Sr., along with Mt. Hermon Fire Chief Tommy Barbour, Cascade Fire and Rescue Capt. Karen Shelton, and Tunstall District Supervisor Vic Ingram, as well as County staff Public Safety Director Chris Key and EMS Chief Kasey Seay. Their work and dedication helped avert what could have become a critical situation. Thanks also go to the physicians who agreed to serve the affected agencies. Dr. Stacy Williams, who also serves as OMD for the Danville Fire Department and the Danville Life Saving Crew, took on the Mt. Cross Fire Department. Dr. John Bollig, who serves Gretna Fire and Rescue, agreed to add Tunstall and Blairs fire and rescue, and Dr. Eric Stanley will serve as OMD for Bachelor's Hall, Brosville, Cascade and Mt. Hermon fire and rescue and the Kentuck Fire Department.

"This is an excellent example of how a community can come together and work its problems through and solve them collectively and collaboratively. It was a wonderful exercise to see us really rally around the situation and pull together and set a plan and work the plan until we found the OMDs to complete our goal," said Pittsylvania County Administrator Stuart Turille.

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## Becoming tourism insiders



Catherine Fox with Eddy Alexander, pictured center rear, along with the Danville Office of Economic Development and Tourism, which also serves Pittsylvania County, was at Hunt & Co. in Chatham on Wednesday for its hospitality training program. The FREE half day program is designed to equip those in the hospitality sector with skills and knowledge to provide exceptional customer service. The next two sessions will be held Aug. 24, 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. at the Institute for Advanced Learning and Research in Danville. Additional sessions are scheduled for September and October. To register or learn more about the program, visit <https://tinyurl.com/ds72n3y9> or contact Laura Hebert at (540) 404-8152 or [l.hebert@EddyAlexander.com](mailto:l.hebert@EddyAlexander.com).

## Attention motorists

Weather permitting, the parking lot behind the Pittsylvania County Courthouse/Jail (intake) will be blocked off for repairs on Friday, July 28. The handicap spaces will remain open. You will still be able to enter the parking lot through Main St. and parking is available across the street from the courthouse on Bank Street. It is anticipated these repairs will only take one day to complete and regular parking can resume on July 29.

# MULTI-AGENCY TRAINING

GRETNA HIGH AND MIDDLE SCHOOLS

*MONDAY, JULY 31 7:30 A.M. TO 4 P.M.*

A multi-agency training will be conducted at Gretna High and Gretna Middle schools on Monday, July 31. Traffic will be restricted near the schools during the exercise. This exercise will begin at 7:30 a.m. and will be completed by 4 p.m. Students will not be present for this exercise. There will be a significant presence of law enforcement and EMS personnel in that area. Students return to school on August 9.



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