



Dec. 15, 2023

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## **Pittsylvania County, Danville, Cut Ribbon on New Shell Building**





Danville and Pittsylvania County leaders celebrated the completion of a newly constructed shell building, located in the Cyber Park, with a ribbon cutting ceremony on Monday, December 11.

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## **Burn Ban Lifted**



**Pittsylvania County Director of Public Safety Chris Key announced that the burn ban has been canceled, effective Monday, December 11 at noon.**



**There has been sufficient rainfall since the ban was issued on November 7 to alleviate the abnormally dry conditions that could have led to widespread fire events.**

**Residents are still advised to continue with best practices when conducting open burning activities.**

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**Special Election January 9**

 <b>Pittsylvania County</b> <b>Special Election</b> <b>Tuesday, January 9, 2024</b> 
<b>THIS IS A SPECIAL ELECTION FOR:</b> <b>Senate of Virginia – 9<sup>th</sup> District</b> (For all Precincts in Pittsylvania County) <b>and</b> <b>Virginia House of Delegates - 48<sup>th</sup> District</b> (For only <u>certain</u> Precincts in Pittsylvania County)
SAMPLE BALLOTS WILL BE AVAILABLE <b>AN APPROPRIATE ID IS REQUIRED TO VOTE AT THE POLLS</b> (OR SIGN AN ID CONFIRMATION) Please verify your voter registration, polling place, and <b>VALID ID</b> before voting! <a href="http://www.vote.virginia.gov">www.vote.virginia.gov</a> <b>POLLS OPEN 6:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Tuesday January 2, 2024:</b> Last day to register to vote or change your voter registration information for this election. <small>*Mailed voter registration applications must be sent to the Pittsylvania County Voter Registration and Elections Office postmarked on or before the deadline to: Pittsylvania County Registrar's Office, P.O. Box 460, Chatham, Virginia 24531*</small>
<b>IN-PERSON ABSENTEE (EARLY) VOTING</b> Pittsylvania County Registrar's Office located at 18 Depot Street, Chatham, Virginia 24531 December 29, 2023 – January 6, 2024 9:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m. Saturday, December 30, 2023 and Saturday, January 6, 2024: 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. <small>**Please note that County offices will be closed on January 1, 2024**</small>
<b>Saturday, January 6, 2024:</b> Last day to vote an In-Person (early) Absentee Ballot at the Pittsylvania County Registrar's Office.
<b>MAIL ABSENTEE VOTING</b> Request an Absentee ballot application: <a href="mailto:shani.shorter@pittgov.org">shani.shorter@pittgov.org</a> Absentee ballots ARE counted <b>December 29, 2023:</b> Last day to request an absentee ballot by mail. Applications must be received in the Registrar's Office by 5:00 p.m. <b>Tuesday, January 9, 2024: Election Day ALL DROPPED OFF</b> Absentee voted ballots must be returned to the Registrar's Office by 7 p.m. (Virginia/Eastern Standard Time) to be counted. <b>Friday January 12, 2024:</b> ALL Absentee voted ballots that are returned via mail must be post marked on or before election day and received in the Registrar's Office by <b>NOON</b> (Virginia time) to be counted.
<b>BALLOT DROP OFF STATIONS</b> Monday – Friday, December 29, 2023 - January 9, 2024: 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Saturday, December 30, 2023 & January 6, 2024: 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Pittsylvania County Registrar's Office 18 Depot Street Chatham, Virginia 24112 <b>On Election Day Only:</b> Polling places and the Pittsylvania County Registrar's Office
Shani Shorter, Director of Elections & General Registrar 18 DEPOT STREET, CHATHAM, VIRGINIA 24531 TELEPHONE: 434-432-7971      FAX: 434-432-8062 Email: <a href="mailto:shani.shorter@pittgov.org">shani.shorter@pittgov.org</a> Website: <a href="https://www.pittsylvaniacountyva.gov/residents/elections">https://www.pittsylvaniacountyva.gov/residents/elections</a>

Governor Glenn Youngkin has announced a special election to fill a vacancy in the 48th District in the Virginia House of Delegates and a vacancy in the 9th District in the Virginia Senate. The election is being conducted to fill the seats of Del. Les Adams and Sen. Frank Ruff. The election is scheduled for January 9, and early voting is available.

[Learn More Here](#)

## Open House Scheduled for Draft County Ordinance Review



The Berkley Group met with residents on Thursday, December 14 to introduce the draft update of the Pittsylvania County Zoning Ordinance and to indicate where major changes are being made. Highlights include a general reorganization of the existing ordinance to make it more user-friendly, as well as making it compliant with the Code of Virginia. The draft Code contains 10 articles covering topics such as district standards, permits and applications, community design standards, use performance standards, among others.

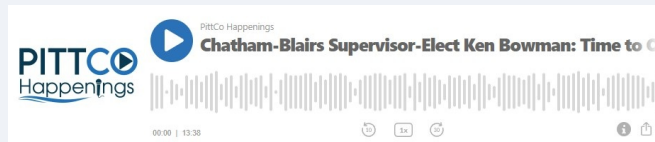


Residents and stakeholders can continue to comment on the draft ordinance by scanning the QR code above and providing input through December 31.

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## **Chatham-Blairs Supervisor-Elect Ken Bowman: Time to Open a New Chapter**



Ken Bowman will be one of three new members on the Pittsylvania County Board of Supervisors to be sworn into office in January. During this episode of PittCo Happenings, Bowman discusses the experience and strengths he will bring to the Board and how economic development remains one of his top priorities. Bowman also talks about how he wants to make sure there is funding for the schools and the Sheriff's Office, as well as looking at how to move forward with fire and EMS in the future.

[Learn More Here](#)

## Volunteer at the Pet Center

### The Pittsylvania Pet Center Needs You!



Volunteers are needed to walk dogs, assist with general cleaning, read to the animals, help with off-site events and the thrift store. It's also a great way to meet people and make new friends!

If you are interested, call 434-432-1989

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# HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

**In observance of Christmas, Pittsylvania County offices will close Friday, Dec. 22 at noon and re-open on Wednesday Dec. 27 at normal business hours.**

**In observance of New Year's, Pittsylvania County offices will close Friday, Dec. 29 and re-open on Wednesday, Jan. 3 at normal business hours.**

This holiday schedule was approved by Gov. Glenn Youngkin and the Pittsylvania County Board of Supervisors in accordance with the Pittsylvania County Personnel Plan.



## Volunteers Needed in Fire, Rescue

A photograph of a woman with long dark hair and glasses driving a car. She is holding a mobile phone to her ear. The background shows a blurred green landscape.

*Have you thought about ...*

**Answering the call to serve?**

**Helping those in need, making a positive contribution to your community and learning new skills?**

Achieve all that and more by serving as a firefighter or EMT in Pittsylvania County at a volunteer station near your home or workplace.  
To learn more, visit <https://ow.ly/gOV450Pit0A>

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