



March 1, 2024

RiverStreet's Initial "Take Rate" for Fiber Internet Exceeds Industry Standard in Pittsylvania County



The number of Pittsylvania County customers experiencing the ease of high-speed fiber internet with RiverStreet Networks continues to climb, with 253 activated as of February 16. Another 378 orders are currently in the queue for service.

RiverStreet Networks provided an update to the Pittsylvania County Board of Supervisors during its February 20 work session, noting that there are now 2,765 locations where service is available.

[Learn More Here](#)

Board of Supervisors Approve Resolution Moving Jail Project Forward





The Pittsylvania County Board of Supervisors passed a resolution requesting that the Virginia Board of Local and Regional Jails (BLRJ) approve key documents needed to move the new jail project forward at its February 20 business meeting.

The Community Based Corrections Plan Needs Assessment and Planning Study (CBCP) was submitted on behalf of the County in December by Moseley Architects. The Board is also seeking reimbursement from the state for eligible design and construction expenses.

[Learn More Here](#)

A Breath of Fresh Air



Isolation no longer means being inside all day at the Pet Center
The Pittsylvania County Pet Center recently installed a separate outside fenced area that allows dogs spending time in isolation the opportunity for fresh air and exercise as part of their care.

Dogs are kept in isolation for many reasons, namely observation, actual illness or behavior issues, according to Pet Center Director Brent Weinkauf, adding that they cannot share other outdoor spaces at the shelter due to the possibility of contamination.

Pictured: "Jello" enjoys some time outside with Pet Center Animal Attendant Tony Cook.

[Learn More Here](#)

Deadline for BOE Appointments Approaches



The deadline is approaching for Pittsylvania County property owners who want to contest the 2024 reassessment through the Board of Equalization.

An appointment must be made no later than Friday, March 8, to comply with the Code of Virginia.

To make an appointment with the BOE, call 434-432-7726 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Appointment requests can also be made by email at boe@pittgov.org.

[Learn More Here](#)

Election Workers Needed



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The Pittsylvania County Director of Elections – General Registrar is looking for five to six individuals, age 18 and older, to assist staff on election night, Tuesday, March 5, from 6:30 – 9:30 p.m. The work includes some walking and light lifting and pays \$50 for the evening.

This is the Presidential Primary for Republican and Democratic candidates.

If interested, contact Shani Shorter, Pittsylvania County General Registrar, at shani.shorter@pittgov.org by Monday, March 4 at 5 p.m.

Voting Precinct Location Changes



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March 2024 Primary Elections

School	Previous Voting Area	New Voting Area
Brosville Elementary School 195 Bulldog Lane Danville, VA 24541	Gym	Gym-No Change
Chatham Elementary School 245 Chatham Elementary Lane Chatham, VA 24531	Gym	Gym-No Change
Gretna Elementary School 302 Franklin Blvd S Gretna, VA 24557	Cafeteria	Library
Mt. Airy Elementary School 100 Mt. Airy Elem Circle Gretna, VA 24557	Cafeteria	Cafeteria-No Change
Southside Elementary School 440 East Witt Road Blairs, VA 24527	Cafeteria	Gym
Stoney Mill Elementary School 100 Stoney Mill Elem Circle Danville, VA 24541	Cafeteria	Cafeteria-No Change
Twin Springs Elementary School 100 Twin Springs Elem Circle Dry Fork, VA 24549	Cafeteria	Library
Union Hall Elementary School 100 Union Hall Circle Chatham, VA 24531	Cafeteria	Cafeteria-No Change
Dan River High School 100 Dan River Wildcat Circle Ringgold, VA 24586	Cafeteria	Auditorium
Gretna High School 100 Gretna Hawk Circle Gretna, VA 24557	Cafeteria	Auditorium
Tunstall High School 100 Trojan Circle Dry Fork, VA 24557	Cafeteria	Gymnasium

Voters are advised that some precincts have changed the location of where the voting will take place within the building.

Economic Development: Growing Old and New in Pittsylvania County



Pittsylvania County not only encourages new business and industry, it also cares about the future growth of its existing businesses such as Amthor International, which manufactures its trucks in Gretna.

[Learn More Here](#)

Input Needed for Childcare Study



SHARE YOUR VOICE

SHAPE YOUR CHILDCARE

Do you live in the Danville-Pittsylvania region? Are you the parent or guardian of a child in childcare? We need your help understanding early childcare needs in the region.

Use this link! <https://virginiatech.questionpro.com/Danville-Pittsylvania-Childcare>



or scan here!

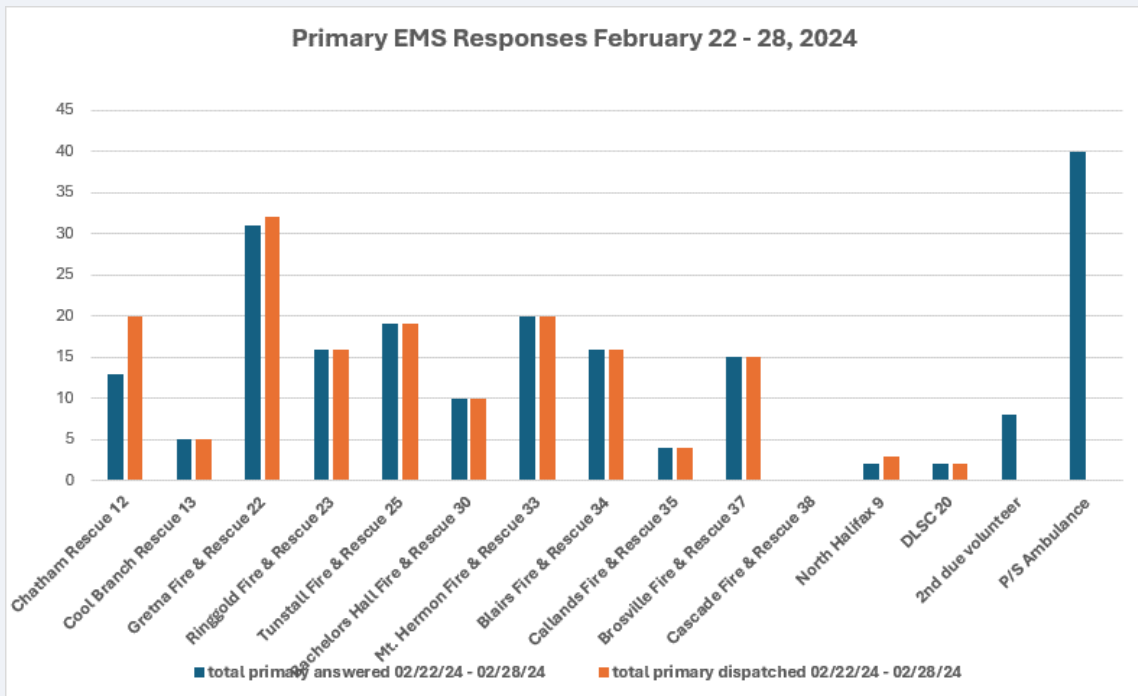


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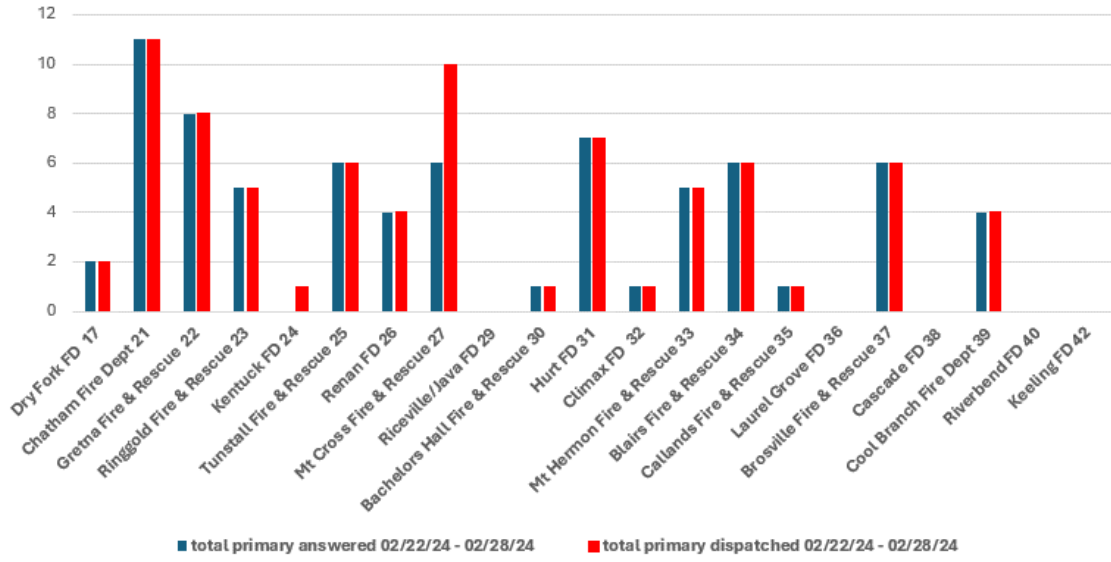


Pittsylvania County’s first responders answered the call to service this week, saving the lives and property of the County’s citizens. EMS responders answered 201 primary calls for service between February 22-28. Of those, volunteers responded to 161 of those calls – or 80%. Pittsylvania County Public Safety were the primary responders on 40 of those calls, or 20%, and outside agencies took five.

The County’s fire departments responded to 73 fire calls during that same period.



Primary Fire Responses February 22 - March 1, 2023



WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS SUMMIT 2024

March 7, 2024

8:00am - 2:00pm

Full agenda and registration link:



Gary Campbell
Founder, Impact2Lead



The Honorable Kathy Byron
Deputy Director of External Affairs
Virginia Works (DWDA)



Paul Carney, EVP &
Chief Human Resources Officer
Carter Bank & Trust

About the Summit:

This event is ideal for HR professionals and workforce service providers. Keynote speakers will provide insights to strengthen your reputation as a preferred employer, enhance recruitment through strategies rooted in AI, and offer updates on Virginia Works.



SHRM credits pending for this event.



Launch of Wage & Benefits Survey



Results of Workforce Pipeline Report



Workforce Service Provider Exhibits



Success Story Panel
Dr. Betty Adams, Drew Lewis,
Jason Wood, Dr. Debra Holley & Angela Wells

Event Location: The Prizery | 700 Bruce Street | South Boston

Reminder

4 PM BURNING LAW IN EFFECT

FEBRUARY 15th – APRIL 30th

MAXIMUM FINE \$500.⁰⁰

BURNING LAW IN BRIEF:

- 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.**



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

www.dof.virginia.gov

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PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY CITIZENS !!!!!!!!!!!



**PUBLIC COMMUNITY
INFORMATION MEETING**

RT. 41 – FRANKLIN TURNPIKE
VDOT TRAFFIC STUDY



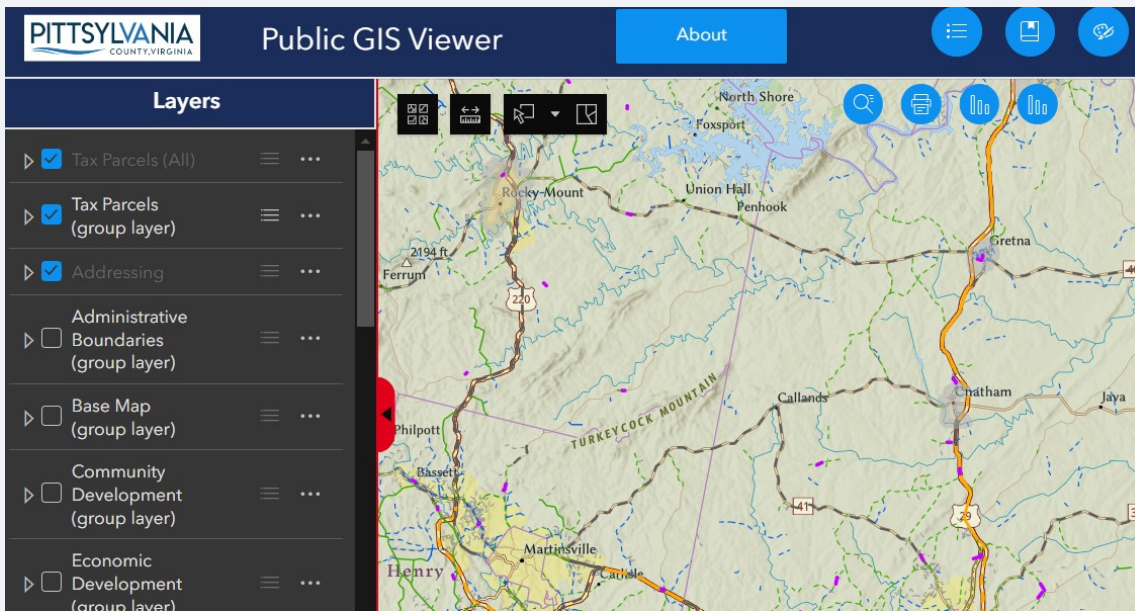
MONDAY, MARCH 25, 5:30 p.m.
Mt. Hermon Volunteer Fire Dept.
4268 Franklin Turnpike
Danville, VA

The public is invited to attend a community meeting to provide input and receive information from VDOT regarding the “Project Pipeline” study of **Rt. 41 Franklin Turnpike** that began in May 2023 and is due to be completed in July 2024.

The purpose of this “Project Pipeline” study is to identify potential solutions to safety issues on Franklin Turnpike. The suggested improvements generated by this study can be used to apply for funding through VDOT’s “Smart Scale” program, which evaluates and prioritizes potential projects based on key factors like how they improve safety, reduce congestion, and contribute to economic development.

Supervisor Ken Bowman, Chatham-Blairs District will be on hand, along with other county supervisors and VDOT representatives, to listen to citizens and business owners of the Mt. Hermon commercial corridor.

Learn to Use ArcGIS Viewer



Pittsylvania County is offering the public a free training session on its new ArcGIS Public Viewer web application on Thursday, March 7, 9-11 a.m. at the Community Center, 115 S. Main St. in Chatham. ArcGIS offers residents a multitude of tools to obtain information about the County and can be found at tinyurl.com/pittsylvaniacounty. The training session will also be recorded and available online from the County's website at www.pittsylvaniacountyva.gov or the County's Facebook page. To register for the training, RSVP to Barry.Guidry@pittgov.org or (434) 432-7998 and indicate if you would like to attend in person or via Microsoft Teams.



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