



March 8, 2024

Chatham Library Receives Updates





Construction is underway as the Chatham Library receives much-needed updates. The meeting room in the front of the building will become two offices, while the computer lab is being converted into a larger meeting area. There is a new computer bar to the left of the circulation desk and the entire main area is scheduled to get new carpet at the end of the month. The library will be closed for a few days while the carpet is being installed, so stay tuned for those dates. The renovations will provide more space for staff and patrons alike to enjoy all that the Chatham Library has to offer.

[Learn More Here](#)

It's Budget Season

Fiscal 2025 Budget Calendar

Special meeting Tuesday, March 12, 4 p.m. County Administrator Stuart Turille will submit the recommended budget to the Pittsylvania County Board of Supervisors in the Board meeting room, 39 Bank St., Chatham. The budget and tax rate will be considered for approval to be advertised. The meeting will be broadcast on the County's Facebook page and its YouTube channel.

Advertisements for public hearings on the County budget and tax rate is scheduled to be advertised on Wednesday, March 20.

Public hearings to be held Thursday, March 28, 7 p.m. for potential School budget and full County budget in the Board meeting room, 39 Bank St., Chatham. The budget cannot be approved until 7 days after the public hearing.

Special meeting Thursday, April 4, 5 p.m. for the Board of Supervisors to approve the tax rate, School budget and full County budget.



The Pittsylvania County Board of Supervisors is in the process of reviewing the Fiscal 2025 budget and residents are invited to attend meetings or join online.

[Learn More Here](#)

Upset by Litter in the County? Volunteer to Clean Up



KEEP IT CLEAN!
Save the Date
April 27th
Clean-up from 9a-12p
Ceremony at 12p
Chatham Middle School
Earth Day 2024
PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY

More info here



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RiverStreet Installing Fiber in Pittsylvania County

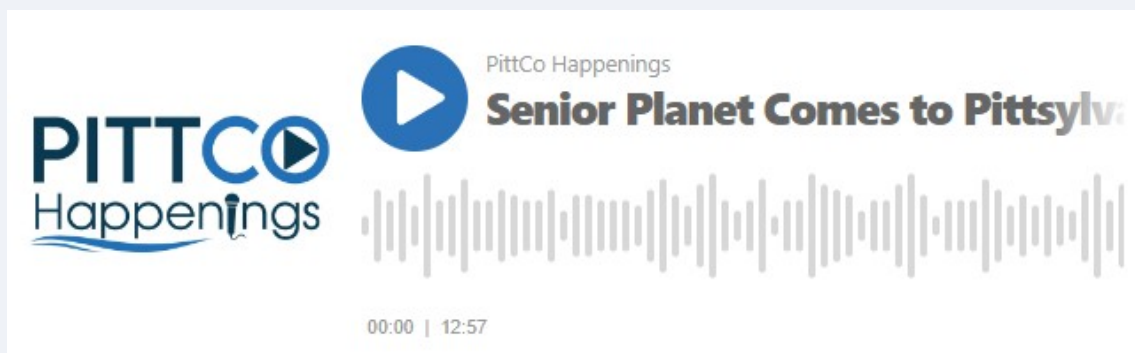


RiverStreet Networks is partnering with Pittsylvania County and Pittsylvania County Schools to install fiber optic cable in the County. This project will provide high speed internet access to those who want to obtain the service. RiverStreet has created a video to highlight its work in the County and provide information on how to sign up for service.

[Watch Video](#)

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Senior Planet Assists with Technology Use



Pittsylvania County is fortunate to have one of Virginia's only AARP Senior Planet trainers working at the Mt. Hermon Library. Branch Manager Tim Rogers is a certified Senior Planet trainer and is currently offering free courses on technology and computers to help seniors better navigate these devices as they continue to change and evolve. PittCo Happenings met with Rogers, and Library Director Rhonda Griffin to further learn how this program works.

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GIS Training Provided to the Public



Pittsylvania County GIS Systems Analyst Barry Guidry, left, provided the public with a workshop, both in-person and virtually, on how to use the County's new ArcGIS Public Viewer web application on Thursday, March 7 at the Community Center. The application offers a variety of tools to obtain information about the County.

[Watch the Video](#)

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June Primary Order Issued

COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

To the **Secretary of the Electoral Board**:

WHEREAS a notice in proper form has been received from the appropriate authority requesting the calling of a Primary Election for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the **Democratic and Republican Parties for the offices of Member, United States Senate, Member, House of Representatives and local offices. This certificate serves to notify you of said primaries which are attached for all localities.** Should only one candidate qualify for the primary ballot in any office, no primary for that office will be held.

THEREFORE, you are, in the name of the Commonwealth and pursuant to § 24.2-517 of the *Code of Virginia*, ordered to cause a Primary Election to be held in your county or city on Tuesday, June 18, 2024, for the purpose aforesaid. You are further ordered to post a copy of this order on the official website of the county or city, at not less than 10 public places in the county or city, or have the order published at least once in a newspaper of general circulation in your locality.

Witness the following official Signature and the Seal of the Board at Richmond, this 6th day of March, 2024.



A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Susan J. Beals".

Susan J. Beals
Commissioner, Department of Elections

Procurement Fair Scheduled



The City of Danville will host the Southern Virginia Regional Procurement Fair on April 10, to provide an opportunity for local businesses to meet with government and private sector buyers of supplies or services.

In partnership with Caesars Virginia, the Danville-Pittsylvania County Chamber of Commerce, and Black Business Collaborative, the Southern Virginia Regional Procurement Fair will seek to educate local service businesses about the procurement process, provide networking opportunities, and showcase presentations on obtaining capital and becoming Small, Women, and Minority (SWaM) certified. The fair will also provide opportunities to meet with potential vendors, including municipalities, such as Pittsylvania County, the City of Danville, and large industries, such as Caesars Virginia.

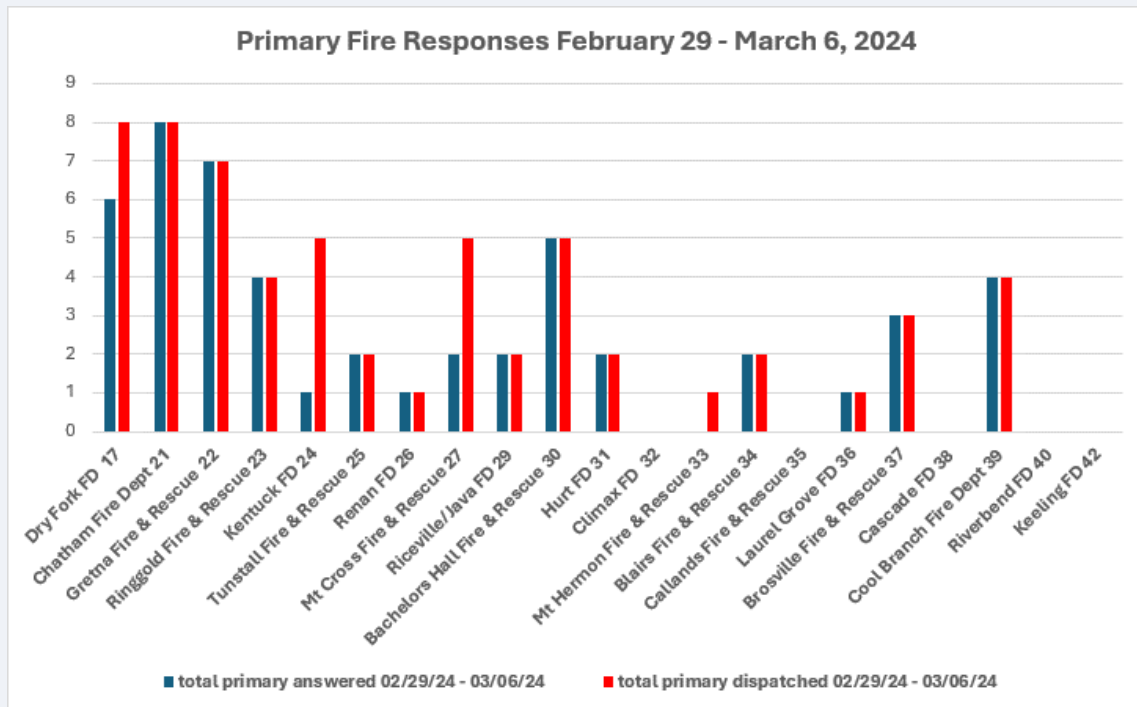
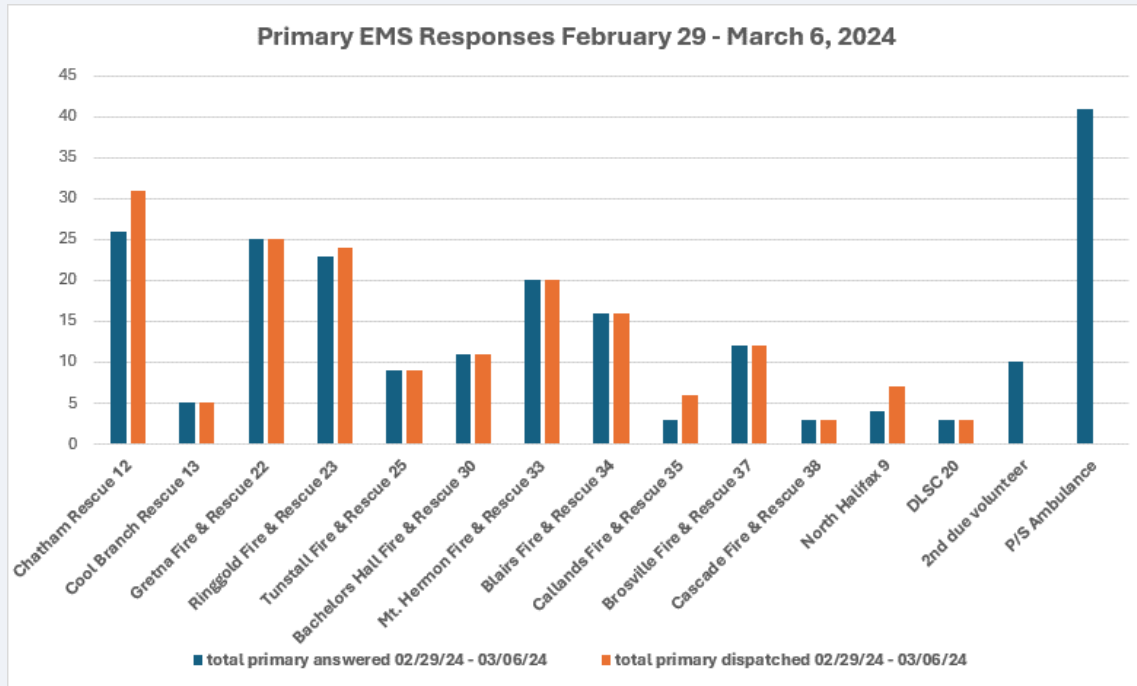
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Pittsylvania County's first responders answered the call to service this week, saving the lives and property of the County's citizens. EMS responders answered 211 primary calls for service between February 29 – March 6. Of those, volunteers responded to 170 of those calls – or 81%. Pittsylvania County

Public Safety were the primary responders on 41 of those calls, or 19%, and outside agencies took six.

The County's fire departments responded to 50 fire calls during that same period.



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.



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