

March 15, 2024

### Fiscal 2025 Budget to be Advertised March 20



The Pittsylvania County Board of Supervisors approved the advertisement for public hearings for the Fiscal Year 2025 budget, which is based on a proposed 59-cent real estate tax rate.

The advertisement was approved during a special meeting on Tuesday, March 12, and will appear in the March 20 issue of the Chatham Star-Tribune.

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### **Crafting a Vision for Chatham**



A collaborative effort is underway in Chatham to create a vision for the future of the town. Joe Rogers, chairman of the Reimagine Chatham Steering Committee, met with PIttCo Happenings to discuss how this grant-funded project began and how folks can provide input on what they want to see Chatham- which is also the county seat for Pittsylvania - become going forward.

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## Learn How Your Local Government Works



The Pittsylvania County Citizens Academy: Government 101 returns for a second season beginning May 9.

Learn how your local government works by interacting directly with Pittsylvania County staff and elected officials in an informal and interactive format.

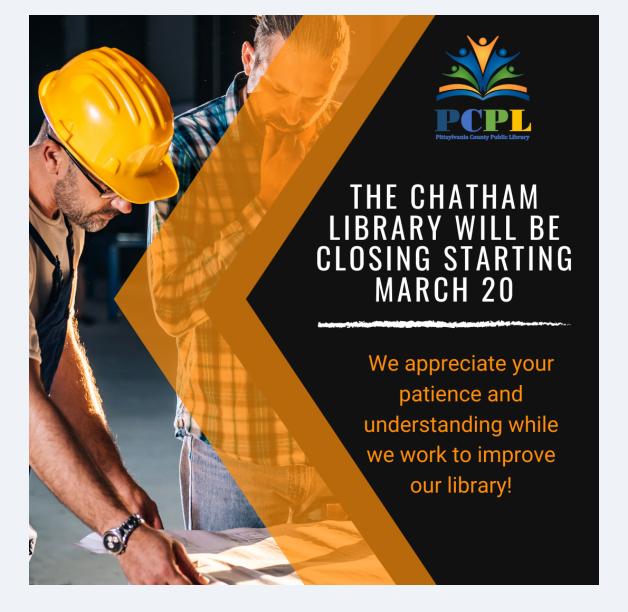
Sessions will be held the second Thursday of each month, May through November.

The Academy is open to Pittsylvania County residents, age 18 and older and is limited to 25 people.

Participants are urged to attend all seven sessions. The Citizens Academy is free and the deadline to register is April 30.

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# **Chatham Library to Temporarily Close**

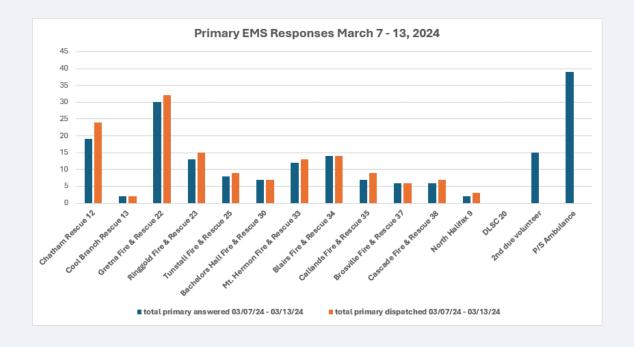


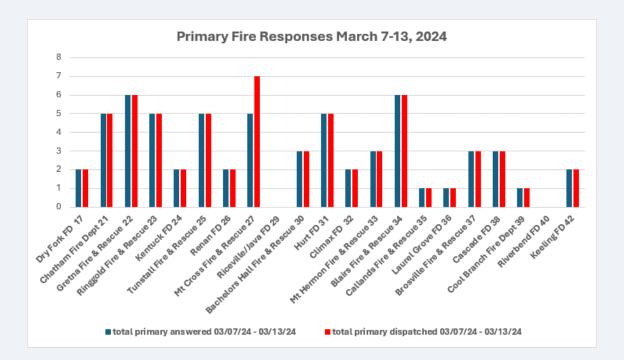
Chatham Library patrons are advised that the library will close temporarily so that new carpet can be installed. This is part of a renovation project that includes adding new offices and a larger meeting room.



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.





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### PUBLIC COMMUNITY INFORMATION MEETING

#### RT. 41 – FRANKLIN TURNPIKE <u>VDOT TRAFFIC STUDY</u>



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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