

PittCo Weekly



April 25, 2024

Pittsylvania County Public Safety, Deputies and Volunteers Assist with Mock Shooting Exercise





A mock road rage incident turned shooting was used Wednesday as a training exercise for students at the Pittsylvania Career and Technical Center. The students were assisted by Pittsylvania County Public Safety personnel, Pittsylvania County Sheriff's deputies, 911 dispatchers and County fire and rescue volunteers.

The exercise was planned and coordinated by EMT Instructor JoAnn Lohr and Criminal Justice Instructor Caleb Farley.

The initial call to 911 indicated a routine response to a traffic accident, but the incident quickly began to expand when a mock shooter became part of the scene.

[Learn More Here](#)

VDOT Proposes Three Roads for Rural Rustic Program



The Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) is proposing to add three Pittsylvania County roads to the state's secondary six-year plan for unpaved roads, also known as the Rural Rustic Roads program.

The three proposed roads are Dairy View Road (Route 694, .78 miles) in Kentuck; Rockcreek Road (Route 781, 1.48 miles) in Rondo and Midway Road (Route 671, 1.52 miles) in Gretna.

[Learn More Here](#)

RiverStreet Activates High Speed Fiber Internet at Level Run



RiverStreet Networks continues to activate customers in Pittsylvania County, including the County. Solid Waste Manager Rodney Poole describes how high speed fiber internet from RiverStreet has increased efficiency at the Level Run convenience center.

[Watch Video Here](#)

[Learn More Here](#)

Sheriff's Office Hosts Drug Take Back Day

Keep them safe. Clean them out. Take them back.

DEA NATIONAL ^{Rx}
TAKEBACK



Saturday, April 27, 2024
10:00am-2:00pm

**RAPID
REVIVE!**

Training On Site *at select locations*

With Narcan distribution to all
who complete the training
(while supplies last)

5 Locations:

Danville Toyota

125 Piedmont Place Danville, VA 24541

Chatham Middle School

11650 US-29, Chatham, VA 24531

Gretna Middle School

201 Coffey Street, Gretna, VA 24557

Dan River Middle School

5875 Kentuck Road, Ringgold, VA 24586

Tunstall Middle School

1160 Tunstall High Road, Dry Fork, VA 24549



DANVILLE-PITTSYLVANIA
COMMUNITY SERVICES

dpcs.org

RASAP

Regional Alliance for
Substance Abuse Prevention

rasap.org



dea.gov/takebackday

Learn More About Fiber Internet

RiverStreet Networks

Meet and Greet

Gretna Library, May 14, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Meet with RiverStreet representatives to learn about the advantages of fiber internet and how you can sign up for service.

Free and open to the public



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Life Lessons: The Pittsylvania-Caswell County Youth Livestock Show and Sale

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Life Lessons: The Pittsylvania-Caswell County Youth Live:

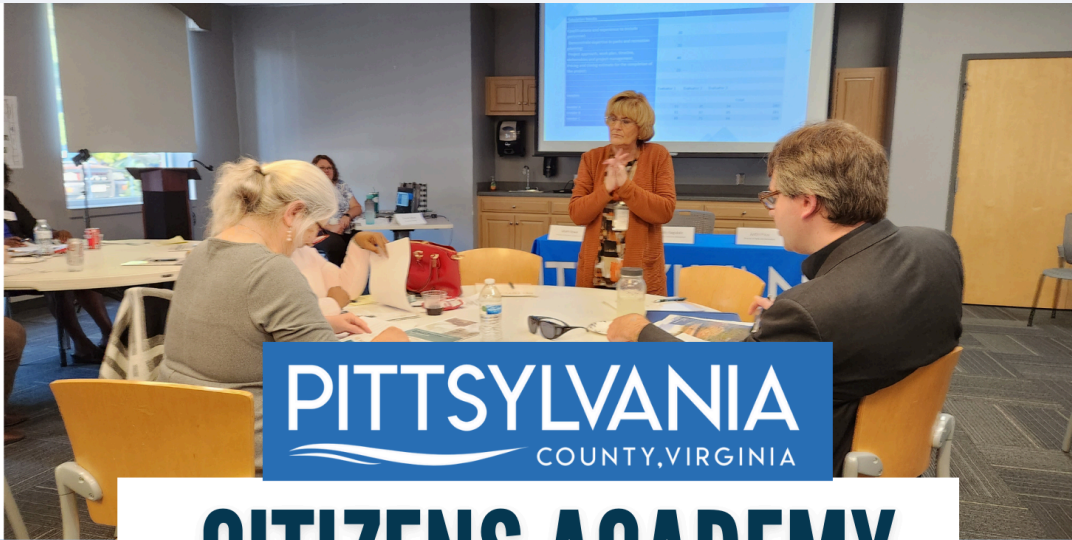


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The Pittsylvania-Caswell County Youth Livestock and Sale offers local youth the opportunity to learn responsibility, perseverance and grit as they prepare their animals for this annual show at the Olde Dominion Agricultural Complex. The show also offers spectators the pleasure of watching the youth and their animals in the ring. This week, Extension Agent Mandi Dolan talks about the show and what it means to the kids who participate.

[Learn More Here](#)

**Signup for the Citizens Academy:
Seats Filling up, Deadline is April 30**



PITTSYLVANIA
COUNTY, VIRGINIA

CITIZENS ACADEMY

Government 101

LEARN HOW GOVERNMENT WORKS

The Citizens Academy is a unique way for residents to engage directly with County staff, ask questions and gain knowledge through interactive activities. The Academy will be held the second Thursday, May through November, 6-8:30 p.m. at the Community Center in Chatham.



Meet County Staff
in informal setting



Tour County
Facilities



Fun Activities



The Citizens Academy is free and limited to 25 Pittsylvania County residents. Deadline to register is April 30. To learn more, scan the QR code or visit www.pittsylvaniacountyva.gov. Under "Residents," click on Citizens Academy 2024. For more information contact Public Relations Manager Diana McFarland at 434-432-3575 or diana.mcfarland@pittgov.org



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Free Document Shredding Event



Pittsylvania County Sheriff's Office & Crime Stoppers invite you to our **FREE**

SHRED DAY

Friday, May 24, 2024
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Two Locations to Serve You!

Food Lion, 100 Vaden Drive, Gretna, VA
Food Lion, 4048 Franklin Tpke., Danville, VA

Help Protect Yourself from Identity Theft!

Gather any old documents that
may contain your personal information:
Social Security - Bank Accounts - Credit Cards

**Law Enforcement will be onsite to discuss
any community concerns you may have.**

PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE
21 North Main Street - Chatham, VA 24531 - 434.432.7800



Open to the public!

IT'S BACK!



DOWNTOWN CHOWDOWN

May 9th • 11 am-2 pm

**County Administration Parking Lot
1 Center Street, Chatham**

Food Truck Vendors

**Southern Belle
Just J'Licious**

**K&K Kettle Korn
Palumbo's Hoagie House
(Pizza Only)**

Tables and Chairs will be available.

Chamber Hosts Legislative Forum



The Danville Pittsylvania Chamber of Commerce invites the public to hear from the region's legislators on the 2024 session of the Virginia General Assembly on Thursday, May 9 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. The program will feature Senator Tammy Mulchi, Delegate Danny Marshall, and Delegate Eric Phillips. Matt Hall, the Community Liaison Officer with the Office of the Attorney General will also make special remarks. The event will be held at the Institute for Advanced Learning and Research located at 150 Slayton Avenue in Danville.

The cost to attend is \$40 for members and \$50 for future members and includes a luncheon buffet.

Send your questions for legislators by email to: Crystal@dpchamber.org by May 1. All questions must be submitted ahead of time and will be answered as time permits.

The event is sponsored by American National Bank & Trust Company, now a division of Atlantic Union, Sovah Health, PLDR, and Epic Health Partners.

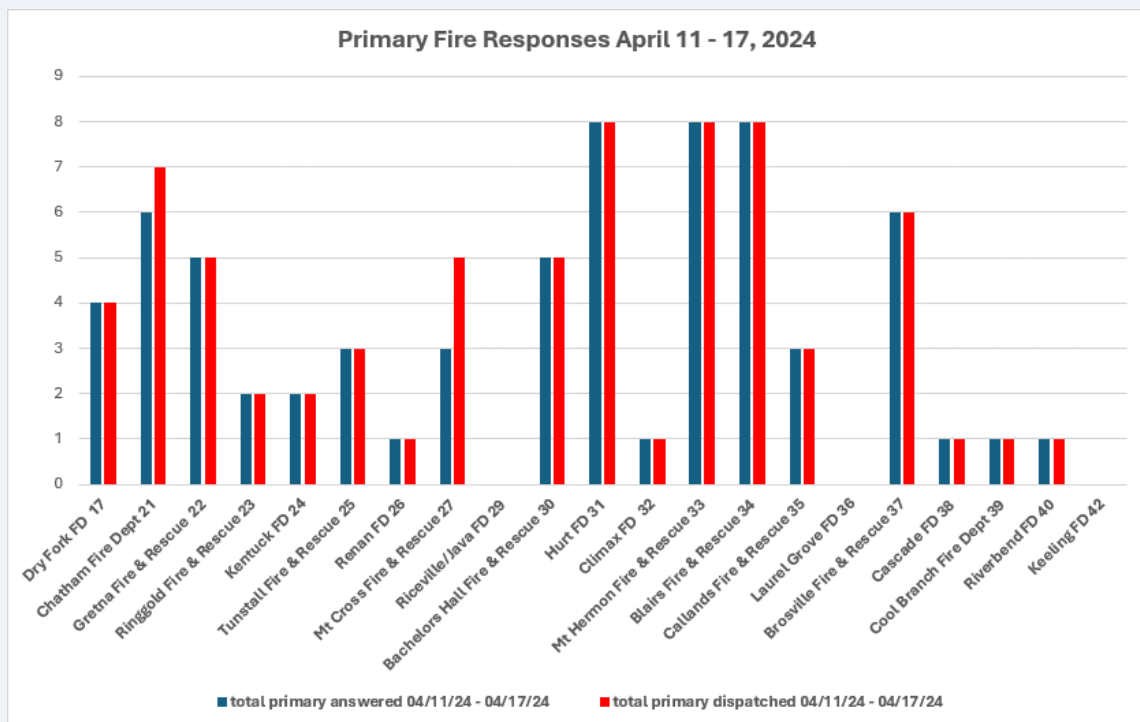
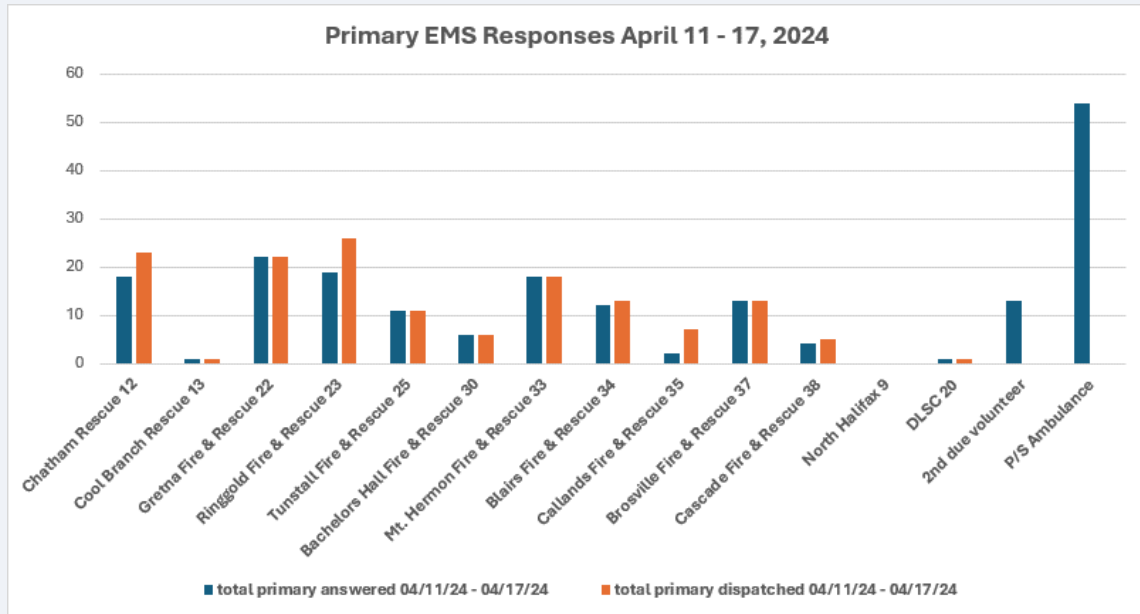
[Register Here](#)



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 194 primary calls for service between April 11-17. Of those, volunteers responded to 140 of those calls – or 72%. Pittsylvania County Public Safety were the primary responders on 54 of those calls, or 28%, and outside agencies took one.

The County’s fire departments responded to 68 fire calls during that same period.



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