



June 21, 2024

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## **Vincent Shorter Named Interim County Administrator**



Vincent Shorter was appointed interim County Administrator by the Pittsylvania County Board of Supervisors at its June 18 business meeting.

Shorter currently serves as Pittsylvania County Treasurer and will be paid \$75,000 above his salary as Treasurer. Shorter's interim appointment is for six months, beginning July 1.

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## **Board Recommends Increasing Tax Relief Thresholds for Elderly, Disabled**



In an effort to assist its residents, the Pittsylvania County Board of Supervisors will host a public hearing at its July 16 business meeting to make changes to its elderly and disabled tax relief program.

The Board recommends increasing the household income threshold from \$25,000 to \$35,000 a year. Additionally, the Board recommends increasing an individual's net worth from \$60,000 to \$70,000 and raising the maximum tax exemption amount from \$450 to \$600.



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## Jail Chaplain Honored by Board of Supervisors



The Reverend David Abernathy was honored through a resolution approved by the Pittsylvania County Board of Supervisors at its June 18 business meeting. Abernathy has served 35 years as chaplain with Good News Global and is retiring this summer. Abernathy and his wife, Liz, are Danville natives and were married in 1976. They actively led music and youth programs in area churches, and he spent 10 years in the retail new car business prior to becoming a missionary.

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## McCluster Honored for

# Statewide Award



Kaylyn McCluster was honored by the Pittsylvania County Board of Supervisors at its June 18 business meeting for being named Virginia's Clerk of the Year by the Virginia Municipal Clerks Association (VMCA).

This designation is considered the state's top honor for Municipal Clerks and recognizes those who demonstrate innovation and extraordinary individual job performance and who are committed to professional development and community involvement. The award was based on a nomination process of clerks throughout Virginia and reflects McCluster's dedication, hard work and commitment.

McCluster provides direct support to the Board of Supervisors, as well as the County Administrator and regularly assists other Boards, Committees, Commissions and departments within the County, as well as coordinating meetings and events as part of her many duties.

McCluster has served Pittsylvania County for 12 years. She became a Certified Municipal Clerk in 2022 and is currently pursuing her Master Municipal Clerk designation. McCluster was elected and has served as the VMCA's secretary since March 2023. She has also served as Virginia's Region V director and is on the VMCA's Education Committee. Outside of work she volunteers her time to serve on numerous committees and participates in a wide range of community events.

McCluster's wealth of institutional knowledge is an invaluable asset to the organization and her professionalism and positivity has an enormous impact on the County as a whole.



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# Meet with RiverStreet in July, Sign Up for Service

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More than 60 households are now enjoying high speed fiber internet through RiverStreet Networks.

To facilitate with getting folks signed up for service, RiverStreet is hosting a series of meet and greets on the following days and locations:

- Saturday, July 13 - Riceville-Java Fire Department 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Tuesday, July 16 - Pittsylvania County Community Center 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. (by appointment)
- Wednesday, July 31 - Pittsylvania County Community Center 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.(by appointment)

[Make Appointment Here](#)

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## Taking the Lead: Danville Pittsylvania County Chamber of

# Commerce



Danville Pittsylvania County Chamber of Commerce President and CEO Anne Moore-Sparks talks to PittCo Happenings about three key programs being offered this fall by the Chamber: Leadership Southside, REV UP and Young Professionals. Supported by Pittsylvania County, the Chamber provides businesses and individuals an opportunity to network and learn new skills to succeed in the workplace and marketplace of today.

**Deadline to apply for Leadership Southside is June 28**

[Listen to the Podcast Here](#)

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## **Back-2-School Festival Coming in August in Chatham**

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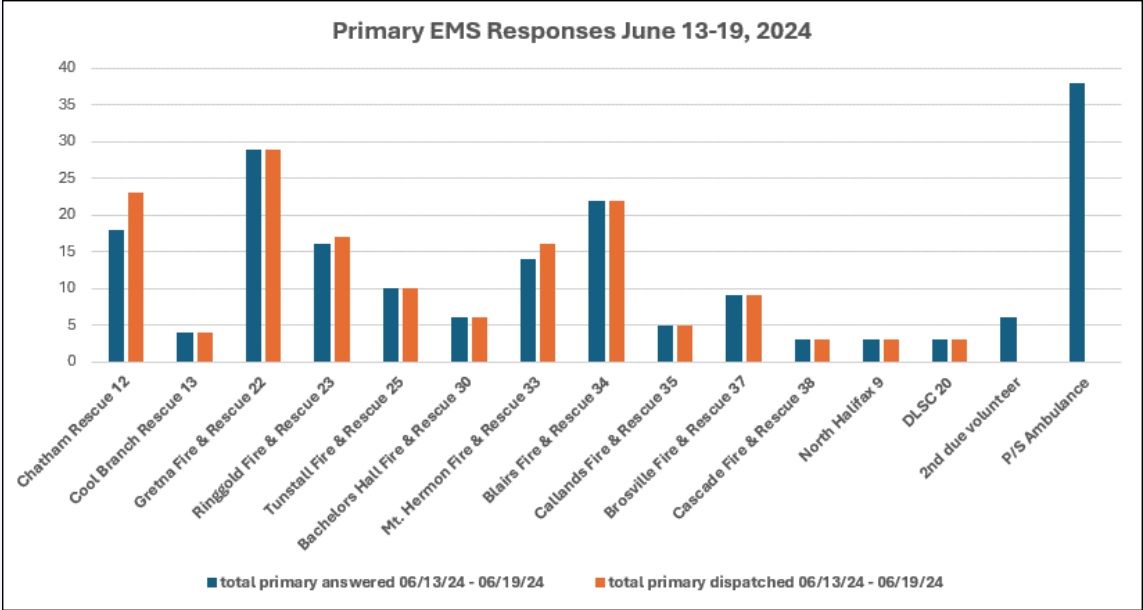


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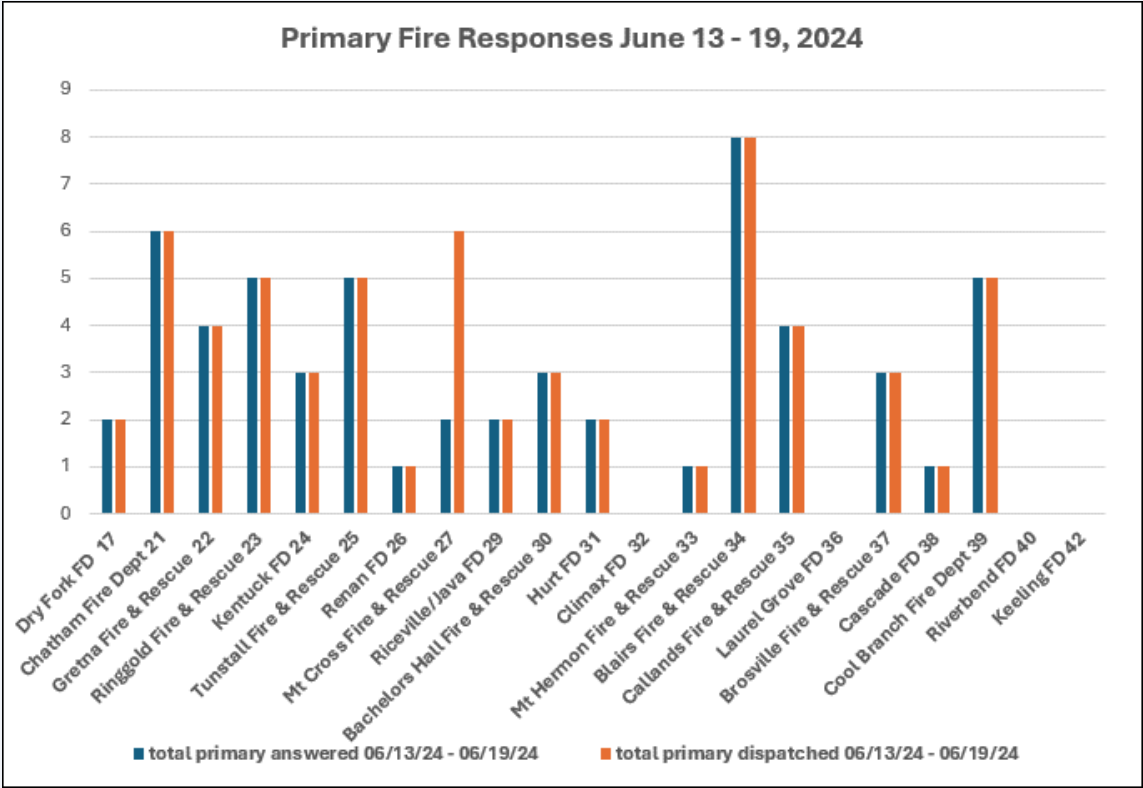


Pittsylvania County’s first responders answered the call to service this week, saving the lives and property of the County’s citizens. EMS responders answered 186 primary calls for service between June 13-19. Of those, volunteers responded to 148 of those calls – or 80%. Pittsylvania County Public Safety were the primary responders on 38 of those calls, or 20%, and outside agencies took nine.

The County’s fire departments responded to 57 fire calls during that same period.







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