



June 21, 2024

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## County Graduates 42 Firefighters, 13 EMTs



Pittsylvania County Fire and Rescue celebrated the completion of the Firefighter 1 and EMT-B courses with a graduation ceremony June 27 at Chatham Middle School.

In all, 42 firefighters and 13 EMTs were awarded certificates and represent a welcome addition to the County's volunteer fire and rescue community.

[Learn More Here](#)

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## New Rules for Farm Use Vehicles Start July 1



The Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (VDACS), Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) and Virginia State Police (VSP) encourage farmers to ensure their eligible farm use vehicles are compliant with the new farm use tag required by Virginia law that becomes effective on July 1, 2024. The new law requires unregistered farm use vehicles to display a DMV-issued permanent farm use placard on panel trucks, pickup trucks, and sport utility vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating (GVWR) under 7,500 pounds.

[Learn More Here](#)

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## **Prologis Application Withdrawn**

The rezoning application submitted by Prologis, L.P. was withdrawn and will not be heard by the Pittsylvania County Planning Commission at its Tuesday, July 2. Prologis had applied to rezone property along U.S. Highway 58 in the Dan River Election District and to amend the County's Comprehensive Plan Future Land Use designation from medium and high density residential and commercial to heavy industrial to allow for a data center.



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## **Tourism Ambassador Program Launched**



The Danville Office of Economic Development & Tourism, which serves Pittsylvania County, has launched the I Am Tourism: Visit SoSi Ambassador Program to equip locals and stakeholders with in-depth knowledge of the many attractions and dining, shopping, and lodging options in Danville and Pittsylvania County to create a memorable experience for tourists.

[Learn More Here](#)

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**RiverStreet Coming to Java July 13!**



# Special Internet Deals Only at this Event!! RiverStreet Networks

will be at the Riceville-Java VFD Saturday, July 13

Featuring



10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Meet your favorite radio personalities; snag great WAKG swag!



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Roadside  
Produce**

Offering a free hot dog, chips, drink and a scoop of ice cream!

*One meal per customer while supplies last*

Join the more than 600 Pittsylvania County residents who now enjoy high speed fiber internet with RiverStreet.

Scan the QR code at the right to learn more!



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More than 3,700 locations are eligible for high speed internet in Pittsylvania County. To see if your home or business has access, there are additional opportunities to meet with RiverStreet in July:

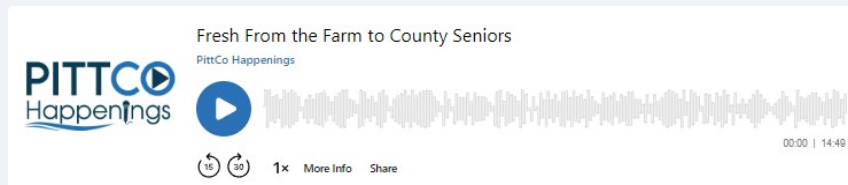
- Tuesday, July 16 - Pittsylvania County Community Center 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. (by appointment)
- Wednesday, July 31 - Pittsylvania County Community Center 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. (by appointment)

[Make Appointment Here](#)

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## Fresh From the Farm to County Seniors



PittCo Happenings meets with Kathy Trout with the Southern Area Agency on Aging to discuss the Farm Market Fresh program. The program provides vouchers for seniors age 60 and up to purchase fresh produce from local farmers markets. Trout also provides an overview of the many services offered by the agency, which serves seniors in Pittsylvania County.

[Listen to the Podcast Here](#)

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

Pittsylvania County's

# BACK 2 SCHOOL

COME ONE...  
COME ALL!

*Festival*

**NEW TIME!**  
**2-6PM**

FREE BOOKBAGS • FREE SUPPLIES • FREE FOOD • & MORE

**AUGUST 3RD, 2024**

**Hargrave Military Academy**

200 MILITARY DR, CHATHAM, VA 24531

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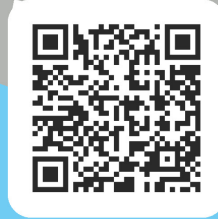
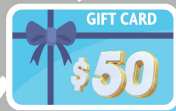
# Safe Streets & Roads for All!

Have you had a near miss while driving?  
Are there streets without sidewalks or crosswalks?  
Do you see speeding in certain places frequently?

Participate in our survey to share your safety concerns while driving, walking, biking, or using public transit. Your input will help us reduce serious and fatal crashes in the Danville Metropolitan Area. Survey participants will be entered into a raffle for a chance to **win a \$50 Visa gift card**. Scan the QR code below to take survey or visit <https://bit.ly/4bziWOU>



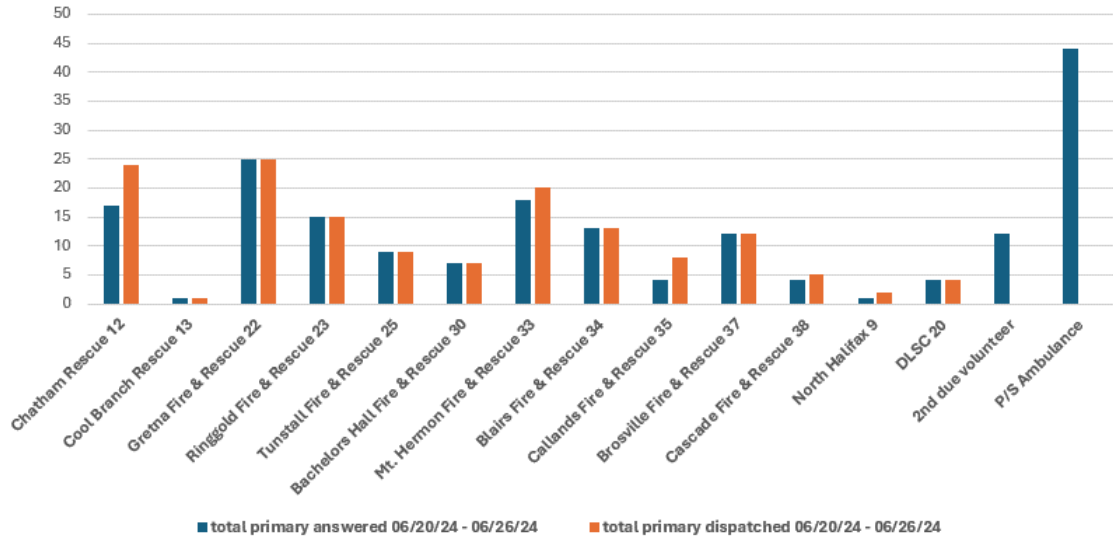
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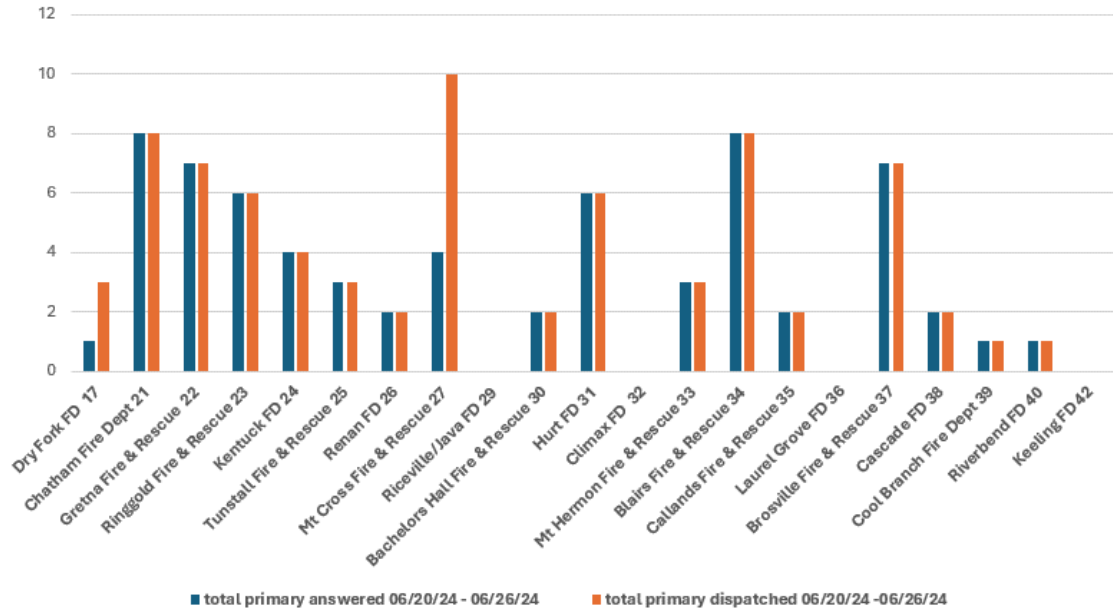
Fill out this survey and be entered to win a \$50 gift card - plus assist with making the roads safer in Pittsylvania County! Just scan the QR code on the flyer.



EMS Primary Responses June 20-26, 2024



Primary Fire Responses June 20 - 26, 2024





*Are you thinking about ...*

**Being first on the scene?**

**Serving your community, learning valuable new skills and becoming part of a close-knit team?**

Achieve all that and more by serving as a firefighter or EMT in Pittsylvania County at a volunteer station near your home or workplace.  
To learn more, visit <https://ow.ly/gOV450Pit0A>

[Learn More Here](#)



**County offices will be closed on Thursday, July 4th and Friday, July 5th in observance of Independence Day.**

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