

PittCo Weekly



July 3, 2024

Happy Independence Day!

July 4, 2024



**Pittsylvania County wishes you and your family
a happy and healthy Fourth of July.**

*Pictured: Chatham Rotary honors "Hometown Heroes" at the Olde Dominion
Agricultural Complex.*

Blairs Fire and Rescue Respond to Residential Dryer Fire



Blairs Fire and Rescue responded to reported dryer fire in the 900 block of Pritchett Lane on Saturday, June 29 where two individuals were injured. Responding units arrived to find a single-family home with smoke and flames visible from the basement, first floor and attic.

[Learn More Here](#)

McCluster Earns Master Municipal Clerk Designation



Pittsylvania County Clerk Kaylyn McCluster has been certified as a Master Municipal Clerk (MMC) - the highest designation offered by the International Institute of Municipal Clerks (IIMC).

This extensive program includes three rigorous emphasis areas: education, professional and social contributions and a commitment to lifelong learning. The IIMC only grants this designation to those municipal clerks who meet these

demanding requirements and who have a record of significant contributions to their local government, their community and their state.

[Learn More Here](#)

Tourism Launches Sponsorship Portal



The Danville Office of Economic Development & Tourism, which also serves Pittsylvania County, has launched the next application cycle for the Visit SoSi Tourism Sponsorship program, a reimbursable funding opportunity tailored for stakeholders seeking to host events and attract new visitors to Danville and Pittsylvania County.

[Learn More Here](#)

RiverStreet Hosts Community Event

Special Internet Deals Only at this Event!! RiverStreet Networks

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

10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Featuring



Meet your favorite radio personalities; snag great WAKG swag!

Collins
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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COUNTY, VIRGINIA

More than 3,700 locations are eligible for high speed fiber internet in Pittsylvania County. To see if your home or business has access and/or sign up for service, 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](#)

[Learn More Here](#)

Love Pittsylvania County?

Be a Tourism Ambassador!



Pittsylvania County residents have an opportunity to roll out the red carpet to visitors and neighbors alike by becoming a Tourism Ambassador with Visit SoSi, offered through the Danville Office of Economic Development and Tourism that also served Pittsylvania County. PittCo Happenings meets with Lisa Meriwether, Tourism Manager with the Office, as she updates listeners on what has been accomplished since Visit SoSi was launched about a year ago, in May 2023, to include the Ambassador program, a comprehensive visitors guide and more.

[Listen to the Podcast Here](#)

Mark Your Calendars for Another Yummy Day in Downtown Chatham!

Open to
the public!



DOWNTOWN CHOWDOWN

July 18th • 11 am-2 pm

County Administration Parking Lot
1 Center Street, Chatham

Food Truck Vendors

Southern Belle
Just J'Licious

All American BBQ
Sunset Slush

Tables and Chairs will be available.

**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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AND A CHANCE TO WIN AN APPLE IPAD WITH A
1-YEAR MICROSOFT SUBSCRIPTION!!!*



Fresh Veggies and More!



Join Us in Welcoming Back



CHATHAM FARM MARKET



Tuesdays from 4-6pm

May 28th-September 3rd, 2024

Court Place Chatham, VA

SEE YOU THERE!

Call 434-770-8919
for more information



**Be Part of Election Day
as a Poll Worker**



VIRGINIA POLL WORKERS WANTED

Apply today to work upcoming elections.

Poll workers, also known as Officers of Election, are an essential part of early voting and Election Day. Working at a polling location is a chance to give back to your community. Help keep elections safe, secure, and accessible to everyone. Apply to be a poll worker today.



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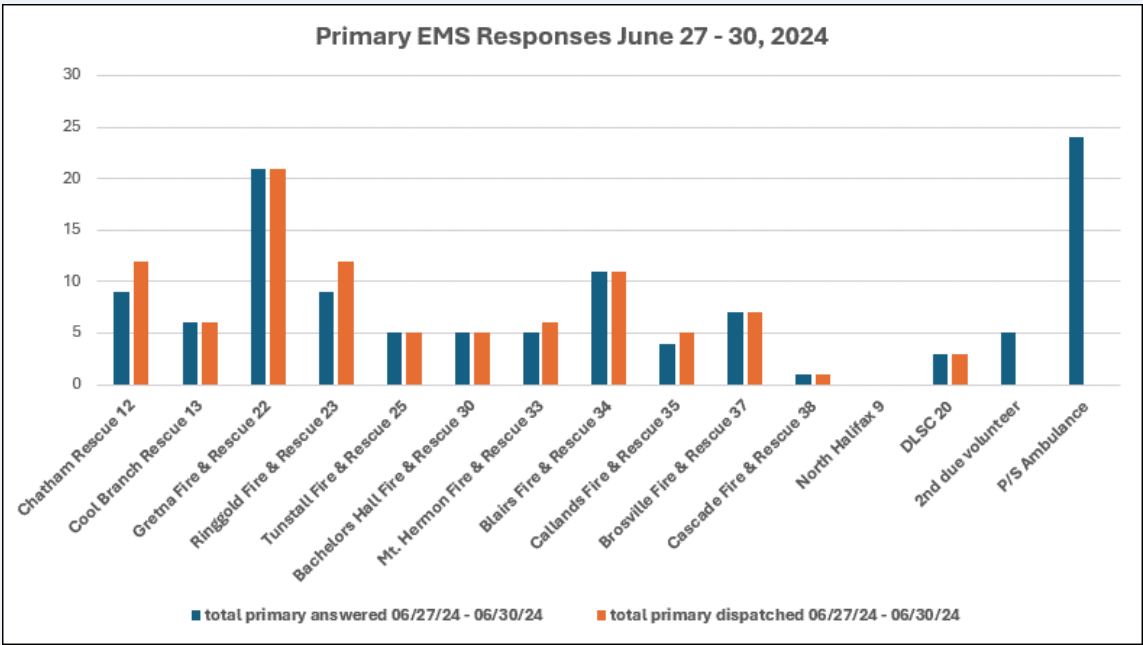


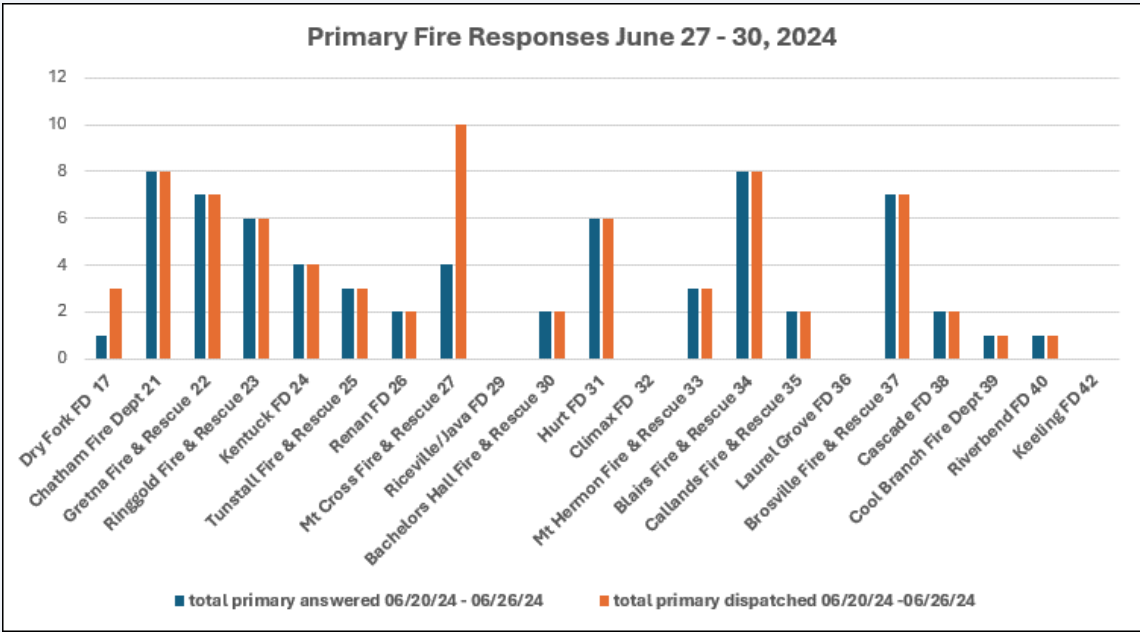
Apply today at Vote.Virginia.gov/pollworker

[Learn More 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 115 primary calls for service between June 27-30 (Fiscal 2024 ended June 30). Of those, volunteers responded to 91 of those calls – or 79%. Pittsylvania County Public Safety were the primary responders on 24 of those calls, or 21%, and outside agencies took two. The County’s fire departments responded to 36 fire calls during that same period.





Fiscal 2024 Totals

For Fiscal 2024, Pittsylvania County rescue agencies responded to a total of 9,986 EMS calls. Firefighters responded to 3,445 fire calls for the same period, July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024.



Are you thinking about ...

**Climbing
to
new
heights?**

**Exploring a new career path, developing life-long friendships
and saving lives and property?**

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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