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Perhaps they're not officially Buckingham residents, but who could resist offering a picture of these two donkeys, who were taking shelter in the shade of a barn in the eastern part of Buckingham. Photo by Sue A. Miles

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Moss is shown with Steve Jordan, CEO of NIADA.

Lifetime Achievement Award Given to Sandra F. Moss

By Sue A. Miles
Correspondent

Congratulations to Sandra F. Moss, owner of Moss Motor Company in Dillwyn, who recently received the Michael R. Linn Lifetime Achievement Award from the National Independent Automobile Dealers Association (NIADA). Moss, who is only the fourth recipient of the award, was presented the award at the NIADA convention in Las Vegas in June in front of an audience of over 400 people. Moss, along with her husband, Bill Lewis, and son, Bill, operate Moss Motor Company, which has been in operation since 1984. She has been president of the Virginia IADA (1997-1998), a board member of the NIADA, and also served as president of the organization in 2007-2008. Congratulations to Sandra Moss for a well-deserved recognition.

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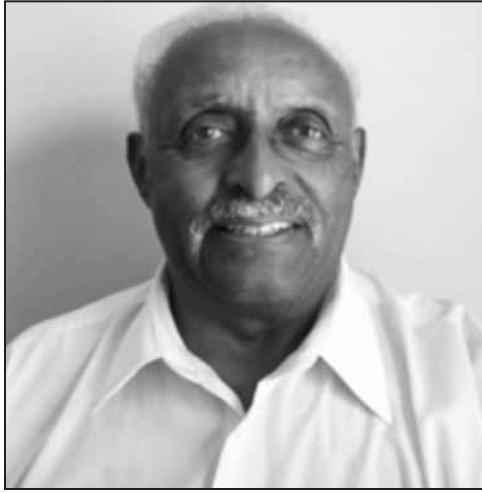
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Wilbert M. "Esau" Dean to run for District 3



Colonel [R] Wilbert M. "Esau" Dean.

Colonel [R] Wilbert M. "Esau" Dean seeks the privilege to serve the citizens of Buckingham on the Board of Supervisors for District 3.

He was born and raised in Buckingham, and he now lives on the sixth generational family farm. The values of honesty, loyalty, respect and hard work instilled by family leaders through generations served as his life guides.

Upon completing high school in Buckingham, his education continued at Virginia State University culminating with a Bachelor of Science Degree and commissioning as a lieutenant in the U.S. Army. While serving our country in the military, Dean was blessed with numerous beneficial experiences and exposures of serving in various state-side locations and foreign countries, including daily hostile operations in

the jungles of Vietnam.

For service exceeding requirements as a combat rifle platoon leader and rifle company commander he was awarded the Bronze Star Medal and Combat Infantry Badge.

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He earned a MBA from Boston University and completed Command & General Staff Leadership College, Leavenworth, Kansas. During the senior years of military service, he managed multi-billion-dollar business operations spanning national and international operations which expanded his skills working collaboratively with teams and partnerships to achieve optimum results. Upon completing 26 years of service to our country and obtaining the rank of Colonel, he returned to his family farm raising beef cattle, tree farming and performing community service.

Dean's recent contributions to the Buckingham Community are listed below.

- Preserved the 9.25 Acre Historic Buckingham Training School Campus, 1924-1954, and obtained its listing on the National Register of Historic Places in the United States by the Department of the Interior in 2015,

- Completed construction of the pristine Ellis Acres Park in 2011 to serve Buckingham residents and visitors; currently volunteers as its director, grant writer and handyman. Park was funded primarily with grants, donations and in-kind contributions.

- In 2018 established "Leadership for Tomorrow", a mentoring system catering to youth in the 15-25 age range from Buckingham and adjacent counties.

- Established and supports the Mount Nebo Baptist Church Educational Scholarship Fund in 2011 to assist youth and adults use their God given talents.

- Cofounder, with his wife, of the Mount Nebo Baptist Church Annual Vacation Bible School in 2006, a first in the church's 140-year history.

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Where: The Barn (located on Rt 60 near Duck's Corner)

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- Currently serves as church deacon, treasurer and Teenage Sunday School Teacher.

He endorses sound fiscal management, a world-class education system, teamwork among governing and public entities and constant evaluation of operations for avenues of improvement. Additionally, he endorses innovative ideas with visions beyond current paradigms to maintain pace with technological advances.

Colonel Dean states, "I am dedicated and willing to apply my leadership, initiative, knowledge and skills to the future of Buckingham as the Supervisor for District 3. I solicit your vote and support to continue to serve the citizens of Buckingham in the official role as supervisor."

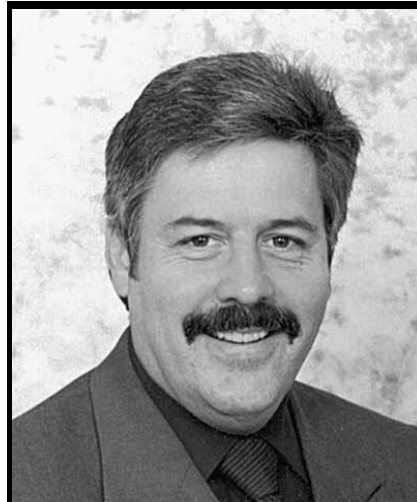
Readers We Need Your Help!



Following The Buckingham Beacon's November Veterans' Day edition last November, where five living World War II veterans were honored through photos and their stories, we are now asking our readers to help us identify living veterans from the Korean War (1950-1953) and the Vietnam War (1955-1973) who are currently living in Buckingham County.

If you are such a veteran or know someone who is, please contact Sue Miles at sueamiles52@gmail.com.

It is The Beacon's intention to continue this project of recognition for these very deserving patriots.



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A Saturday in Buckingham

By Sue A. Miles
Correspondent

Every now and then the Beacon takes a Saturday ride around the county to see what the citizens of the county are doing over the weekend. With the hot summer days, many people are out and about - shopping, volunteering, spending time with their family and basically enjoying the various activities and events taking place in Buckingham. Come along as we meander throughout the county to see what folks are up to.



Coming all the way from Ontario, Canada this group of leather-bound bikers are shown taking a break at Dillwyn Food Mart before heading north on highway 15. The Sport Touring group comes down every year to explore the Virginia highways. Their bike tour takes them 500 miles throughout Virginia with their focus on the Staunton and Luray area. This is their sixth year of touring and they could not say enough about the scenic highways of Virginia.



Posed against the historic Buckingham Court House, Susie Beiler (left) and Barbie Stoltzfus, take a break from their biking exhibition. The girls, who are from Pennsylvania, were visiting relatives in Whorley Town. Because a workday was taking place at their relatives, the two girls were heading to a local store to buy some supplies to add to the lunch preparation.

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Jerry Ownby is shown power washing his 24 and 1/2 foot Shamrock. Ownby and his family were getting ready to head to the Bay area to fish, take in the sun, and to simply relax. They expected to spend most of the Fourth of July weekend at the ocean. Lucky them!

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Travelling through the highways of Buckingham offers drivers many scenic sites. Sandra Ownby offers drivers a very interesting sight due to her extra effort to combine the beauty of summer plants with old jeans and boots. This gardening display, a true concept of recycling, was quite a site and one worth stopping for a picture.

Nothing like a summer weekend to celebrate family by joining together for a reunion. The Perkins-Brown family gathered at Ellis Acres Memorial Park to honor Mollie Perkins, the family matriarch, who was famous for cooking for the workers at Buckingham Court House, over 100 years ago. The Perkins-Brown family, who have been meeting every two years since 1990, traveled from Maryland, New Jersey, Fredericksburg, Norfolk, Georgia and Pennsylvania to enjoy a weekend together with their Buckingham relatives. Shown left to right are: Lucinda Saulisbury, Yvonne Spencer, Dalliz'e Marshall, Mary Moore, Taniya Jones, Loveleen Perkins, J.D. Perkins. Rear: Lawrence Miles, Bevnardine Miles, and Doug Hewlett.



Every Saturday, during the summer, Buckingham shoppers from around the area gather in front of Reid's Market to pursue through the many offerings of the county flea market. Susie Leonard Blankenship (left) checked out the dolls that Diane Whorley is offering while Linda Palmore (rear) and Alice Palmore (right) also checked out the merchandise.



During warm weather you can usually find a fundraising car wash being offered. This one, sponsored by Buck Town Car Club, was raising money for cancer patients. Latriva Glover (left) is shown assisting Tyrone Anderson, and Franklin "Pepe" Glover in their efforts to clean up a customer's car while doing good for the community.



Buckingham residents are ever so grateful to have Sunnyside Farms offer an abundance of fresh, farm raised fruits and vegetables along the highway 15 coordinator, near Food Lion. Kenneth Gentry (right) welcomes customers such as Bob Jefferson (left) who come by to glean the tasty produce offered during the summer months.

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UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



Camp Peaks Big Success

Camp Peaks Day Camp, sponsored by Presbytery of the Peaks, was held at Maysville Presbyterian Church July 15-19. Although the temperatures were hot, all 16 of the children who came declared they had a great time. There was swimming, arts and crafts, games, music and a nature walk at the Historic Village. On Thursday, there was a cook out for the campers and their parents to see what they had accomplished during the week.

For more information, contact :Maysville Presbyterian Church • PO Box 221, Buckingham, Va



Buckingham County Public Schools Open House

Buckingham County Public Schools Open House will be on Thursday, August 1, 2019. Buckingham PreSchool, Buckingham Primary School, and Buckingham Elementary School Open House hour will be from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. and from 4:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. Buckingham Middle School Open House will be from 4:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. with 6th Grade Orientation from 4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Buckingham High School Open House will be from 4:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. with 9th Grade Orientation from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m.

The first day of school for students will be August 7.

MEET THE CANDIDATES

Forum for Board of Supervisors Candidates

The Curdsville Community Center will be sponsoring a forum for the 3 candidates for the Board of Supervisors of district 3 in Buckingham County. Other candidates invited are for the Francisco Soil and Water district and the school board of district 3.

The date is **Thursday, August 15, 6:30 to 8 pm.** All voters and anyone else from district 3 are invited.

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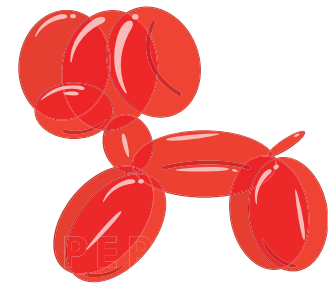
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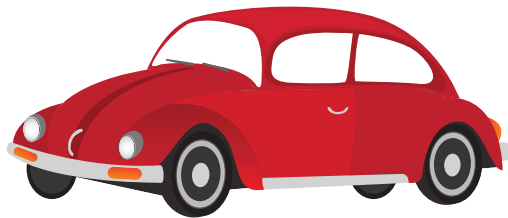
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No summer weekend would be complete without a youth league ball game at Gene Dixon Memorial Park. On this particular night, the games taking place were part of the minors and majors district all-star tournament, which Buckingham hosted. The young batter at the plate was part of a team that beat Amelia 11-3.



Although it was not Sunday, these church members, representing a multitude of churches throughout the area, were meeting to discuss countywide church activities. The meeting, which took place at Chief Cornerstone Baptist Church on Bell Road, has been taking place every month for over 100 years. Left to right: Rev. Paul Johnson, Kevin Booker, Richard Austin, Joyce Booker, Rev. Calvin Booker, and Annie Lee.



Some people take the opportunity during a weekend to give back to their community. The Farmville Area Habitat for Humanity volunteer group meet on Camden Street in Dillwyn to work on the foundation of a new house in the process of being built. Volunteers Don Williams, Danielle, Ryan Mast (of Americorps) and Chris Yates are shown working on part of the foundation of the new home being built. If you're interested in volunteering for this very worthy project contact the area office at 434-394-3001.

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dinner, and afterwards started to get to Mr. Connor's store, at Eldridge's Mill. They had not gone far from the house when Sammy Loving said to George Holman, "You hold my gun while I run back and get my rabbit skins to sell Mr. Connor." George says he reached out to take Sammy's gun, and just then his own gun, which he held under his arm, went off in some way he does not know how, the load entered the boy's head, tearing away the whole top and scattering his brain on the ground and fence which was near the boy. He died instantly, George dropped his gun and ran back to the house almost scared to death, not knowing the boy was dead.

An inquest was held Saturday, and the jury returned a verdict of accidental killing.

The burial took place Saturday afternoon at Mr. Holman's.

The deceased was the oldest son of Mrs. Mary Loving and a nephew of Mr. Sam Holman.

It will be remembered by the readers of the TIMES that only a few weeks ago, on the same place, Ansell Newton, a boy about 15 years old who also lived at Mr. Holman's, was found dead in the woods near home, having been shot and killed by someone unknown. He had been hunting during the day with a youth, Willie Jamison, and not coming home at night friends went to look for him. Not finding him at the Jamison home, they became alarmed and looked for him all night and until noon the next day, when they found his body in the woods.

The Jamison boy was arrested and placed in jail, but was afterwards released on bail, and will be tried by the grand jury next court. It is believed by most people that Newton was accidentally killed by the Jamison boy, and that he was afraid to tell it.

It is remarkable that two boys of about the same age, both living on the same farm, should be killed in the same manner so near the same time. At the time the Newton boy was killed George Holman was in school at Well Water.

The sad death of young Loving has cast a gloom over the entire community, who deeply sympathize with the sorrowing mother in her sore affliction.



"Little Angels" (1890) by Edith Penman.

Buckingham County Obituaries

In the 19th century, news of Buckingham County reached regional and city newspapers via correspondence. As a result, obituaries might be bundled, sometimes without specific dates. Such was the case in the autumn of 1837. Following an unusually lengthy obituary for the esteemed Archibald Austin, Esq., Richmond's *Enquirer* printed several obituaries from Buckingham County. Given the loss of Buckingham County death records prior to 1869, these obituaries are particularly valuable. The list began:

— Also, *Thomas May, proprietor of the Manor at our Court-house—an honest, worthy man, of kind and social feelings, his lady having deceased about three years before him. He has left an amiable family of sons and daughters to mourn their great bereavement.*

Thomas May was remembered by the Town of Maysville (a.k.a. Buckingham Court House), which was established in 1818. May's death notice was followed by one for William Lewis:

— Also, *William Lewis, an honest man by nature and practice—pure amongst the purest; eminently gifted with virtuous, kind and social feelings [towards] his family, to his neighbors and toward all mankind. He has left an amiable wife and several daughters to mourn their irreparable loss.*

This notice was of particular interest to me, as William Lewis was briefly father-in-law to my ancestor John M. Harris. Lewis died in September of 1837 at White Sulphur Springs, Virginia. Presumably, he had gone in hopes of restoring his health. His wife, Ann "Nancy" (Tindall), survived only until May 27, 1838. Their daughter, Mary Tindall Lewis, who had cared for both parents, married my widowed ancestor in Buckingham County on October 5, 1842. A shock to all, Mary was dead by June 10, 1843.

The list continued:

— Also, *Capt. Robert Hill, a resident of our Court house; the gentleman a very fine character, of amiable and bland disposition, courteous manners, and generally much esteemed by his acquaintances. He has left a young and amiable widow to lament her early deprivation.*

— Also, *Lion E. Hooper, merchant, of Curdsville, in the prime of life, of breast affection. Mr. Hooper was much esteemed, and deservedly so, through the circle of his acquaintance, as an upright, just man, of fair prospects, but nipped by untimely death. He has left an amiable widow and several young children to bewail their great loss.*

— Also, *George Carter, a deserving, valuable man, in the prime of life, with a scrofulous disease, leaving a young widow to lament her heavy bereavement.*

In the 19th century, scrofulous, a specific form of tuberculosis, was particularly prevalent among slaves in Buckingham County, however, it affected the entire population.

On January 5, 1899, the *Appomattox and Buckingham Times* printed this report from Ransons' correspondent "Artificer":

Editor Times – A shocking accident occurred on the farm of Mr. Samuel D. Holman, a few miles from this place last Friday afternoon, when George, the 14-year old son of Mr. Holman, accidentally shot and instantly killed his cousin, Sammy Loving, about the same age.

The two boys had been hunting together all day, and in the afternoon came home for

Crossword

by Margie E. Burke

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- 1 Fizzy drink
- 5 Toned down
- 10 5:1, e.g.
- 14 Large-scale
- 15 Join together
- 16 Medic or legal starter
- 17 Take it easy
- 18 Something to recycle
- 20 Completely surround
- 22 Back out (on)
- 23 Rudimentary seed
- 24 Net-surfer's stop
- 25 "War of the Worlds" star
- 27 James Garner title role
- 31 Like some criticism
- 32 On the wagon
- 33 Woman with a habit
- 34 One who raised Cain
- 35 "Grab ___!"
- 36 Bring on board
- 37 Newton fruit
- 38 "Humble" dwelling
- 39 Adorable sort
- 40 Period of unbridled activity
- 42 Day spa offering
- 43 Fail to mention
- 44 Winter wear
- 45 Radio noise
- 48 Guiding light
- 51 Free-market proponent
- 53 Scrabble draw
- 54 Furthermore

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- 55 In need of a massage, maybe
- 56 Divisible by 2
- 57 "___ there, done that"
- 58 Like a beaver
- 59 "It's a Wonderful Life" actress
- 7 Bad thing to blow
- 8 Posting at JFK
- 9 Like the needy
- 10 First game of the season
- 11 Social outing
- 12 Type of race
- 13 After-Christmas event
- 19 Coin collector?
- 21 Football play
- 24 Fine fur
- 25 Like the needy
- 26 Diameter halves
- 27 Prone to sulking
- 28 Ambition
- 29 Vatican tribunal
- 30 Prepare to be dubbed
- 32 Young hog
- 35 Give up the throne
- 36 Shoddy goods seller
- 38 Fess up (to)
- 39 Be concerned
- 41 Skin soother
- 42 Hesitate
- 44 Outlaw chasers
- 45 Healing sign
- 46 Saga
- 47 Cathedral recess
- 48 Metallic sound
- 49 On the safe side, at sea
- 50 Tear
- 52 Pastoral setting

Crossword Answers page 15

Beauty queens attend 4-H Camp at Holiday Lake 4-H Center

Contributed by Ruth E. Wallace, extension agent/4-H Buckingham

Miss Scottsville 2019 (Erin Webber), Petite Miss Buckingham 2019 (Abigail Bryant), and Miss Buckingham 2019 (Rachel Bardon) attended Junior 4-H Camp at Holiday Lake 4-H Center the last week of June. Each of the three young ladies is very active in Buckingham County 4-H and have been attending camp for a number of years. Erin and Rachel are both second year teen leaders. They have completed many leadership programs through 4-H and are equipped to work with younger youth in leadership roles, helping with classes, providing supervision throughout the day, and being positive role models.

Junior 4-H Camp is a week-long experience where youth are able to learn new skills in a safe environment with caring adults. They may become more independent, make new friends, and develop additional skills such as decision making, teamwork, leadership, and communication as they continue through the program.

Erin, Abigail, and Rachel have used many of these same skills in pageant competition and currently as reigning beauty queens, making appearances throughout the local area. All three are active in community events and are positive role models.

At 4-H Camp, these youth enjoyed the many classes, recreation opportunities and evening programs. Despite the engaging activities, they were still able to carve out a few minutes to put on their crowns and sashes, stand tall, and remember that they were at camp representing not just 4-H, but also their pageant sponsors.

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JROTC presentation at Tomb of the Unknown Soldier



Tyler, Sarah and Sergeant of the Guard begin the ceremony.



Presenting the wreath.

The Buckingham County JROTC Raiders presented a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington National Cemetery on 20 June 2019. While the nationally ranked Raiders have visited Arlington before, this was the first time that they had the honor to present a wreath. The wreath laying ceremony was conducted by Cadets Sarah Perry and Tyler Moree. The ceremony was conducted immediately after the changing of the guard and was viewed by a very large crowd. The Sergeant of the Guard led Sarah and Tyler to the Tomb, placed the wreath and then rendered honors to our fallen Soldiers while Taps was played.

Also in attendance were Cadets Isabel Martinez, Christopher Opie, and Tyler Moore. In addition, the Cadets were tasked to research and speak about Arlington Cemetery. After the wreath laying ceremony, they presented an information brief of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and a few of the more notable gravesites such as Audie Murphy and Lee Marvin.

Audie and Katrin Moree, Greg Wallace, SFC (ret) Bruce and Jennifer Grazier, and LTC (ret) Timothy Fanter chaperoned the group in Arlington National Cemetery. A special thanks to Special Touch Designs in Dillwyn that provided the wreath for the ceremony. They did an outstanding job and the wreath was displayed at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and represented Buckingham County wonderfully.



Rendering the honors to unknown soldier.



Wreath at the tomb of unknown soldier.



Breakfast of Champions

By Sue A. Miles
Correspondant

A gathering of champions takes place every month at McDonalds when members of the local Veterans of Foreign War (VFW) gather to have breakfast and simply enjoy each other's company. The VFW members meet at 7 p.m. every 2nd Thursday of the month at the VFW Hall on Highway 60. The breakfast gathering takes place at 8:30 a.m. the Tuesday before each meeting. Shown left to right are: Nelson Bailey, Marie Sweeny, Tom Jones, Robert Jones, Joshua Laidler, Tom Deane, Jr., John Sedgwick, Jr., Christian Brandt, Vic Moss (Commander), Steven Wheeler, Carroll Gathright III, L. P. Gillium, and Melvin LeSueur. At this writing Laidler, Jones, and Brandt were attending in anticipation of joining the organization. If you or someone you know is also interested in being a VFW member or want to know more about the program contact Vic Moss at 434-547-2771.

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Community Builders Award

By Martha Louis, Correspondent

The American Red Cross makes a visit to our county lots of times during the year. In past years, the Buckingham Ruritans sponsored the blood drive. This role has now been passed on to Buckingham Masonic Lodge #242 who helps staff the bloodmobile and publicize the drive. During the summer there is an extra request for blood. On one such visit on July 17th at First Baptist Church, everyone took time out to recognize a very special person who has donated her time over the years to this worthy mission. On behalf of the Buckingham Masonic Lodge #242, Spencer Adams presented the "Community Builder's Award" to Zanie Huddleston Jamerson. The award reads "in recognition of outstanding service to community, this award given and heartfelt gratitude is expressed for the significant efforts toward making the community a better place in which to live."



Spencer Adams of Buckingham Masonic Lodge #242 presents a special award to Zanie Jamerson during their most recent blood drive. Photo by Martha Louis

For 15 years, Zanie Jamerson has been the smiling face that registers the donors when the American Red Cross is in town. When asked why she chose the bloodmobile as a place to serve her county, she said it was the least she could do, since, Zanie cannot donate blood. Zanie also was a very active member of the Buckingham Woman's Club, serving as President for 2 years. She served as Treasurer for the Friends of the Library for 10 years and is a long time member of Salem United Methodist Church. Zanie is truly reflection of the best of Buckingham County. Congratulations on this well deserved award.



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Whenever there is a concern about possible rabies exposure to a person or domestic animal, the local Health Department investigates to determine whether the risk of rabies warrants post-exposure vaccination or other control measures. Animal Control and the Health Department investigate a large number of bite reports involving unvaccinated dogs; and numerous reports of unvaccinated dogs or cats that have had contact with high-risk wild animals.

Vaccinating your pets against rabies establishes a barrier between wildlife and people; failure to do so weakens this barrier and increases the risk of exposure. Vaccinating your pet means that you are protecting yourself, your family, neighbors, groomers, veterinary staff, delivery persons and anyone else who comes in contact with your pet from the possibility of rabies.

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RABIES VACCINATION

Rabies vaccinations are extremely important for both indoor and outdoor pets. Below are the top five reasons to vaccinate your pets for rabies and to keep them up-to-date.

1. If your unvaccinated dog, cat, or ferret has contact with an animal presumed to have rabies, Animal Control and the Health Department have the right to quarantine them in strict isolation with no contact to humans or other animals for up to 6 months.

2. If your unvaccinated pet bites a human or another animal, they will need to be confined and observed for 10 days. If they show any signs of rabies, they must be euthanized and be tested for rabies. This test can only be performed postmortem because it requires samples of brain tissue.

3. A rabies infected animal could come into your home unwanted. Bats are the most common cause of rabies in the United States. They can get into the house through windows, screens, chimneys, etc. Because of the significant health threat, the Health Department takes any reports of bats in the home seriously.

4. An indoor pet could escape from home some time during their life. If they did, they could come in contact with a rabid animal (bat, raccoon, skunk, fox, etc).

5. Last, but not least, rabies vaccinations are required by law in the state of Virginia for all dogs, cats, and ferrets over 4 months old.

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