

Earlysville Notes

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A Community Association Dedicated to:

- Preserving and enhancing Earlysville's quality of life
- Building a sense of community
- Serving as a means to communicate residents' ideas and concerns to others.

See last page for contact information of our elected representatives.

Calendar

Community **Food Pantry** at Buck Mountain Church

Every Second Wednesday, 3:00-4:30 p.m. Every Fourth Tuesday: 3:00-4:30 p.m.

Mondays, 6:00 p.m. Community Yoga, at Buck Mountain Episcopal Church. Please bring your own yoga mat.

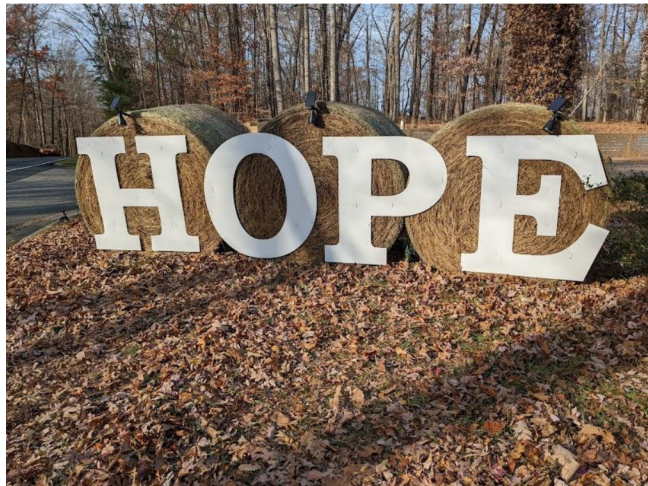
Thursdays, Earlysville **Farmer's Market**. **2 to 6 pm**. Buck Mountain Parish Hall

Due to lack of trees available, the VFW Post 2044 will not have Christmas trees for sale this year. We will all miss visiting with them at their tree stand and wish them well for 2022.

Community Carol Sing will not be held this year.

Please enjoy Advent in Earlysville, brought to us by Chestnut Grove Baptist, Buck Mountain Episcopal, Pleasant Grove Baptist and Rivanna Church. See page 2.

Did you know that the Earlysville Fire Company, which provides nights and weekends fire and rescue service to greater Earlysville and 78 square miles of Albemarle, is A **VOLUNTEER COMPANY? LET'S HELP THEM WITH FUNDRAISING BY JOINING THE COMPANY OR DONATING FUNDS OR SERVICES. See page 3**





Earlysville Volunteer Fire Company

283 Reas Ford Rd
Earlysville, VA 22936
Phone # 434-973-8862

To All Citizens and Property Owners of the Earlysville Volunteer Fire Company (EVFC) Response Area:

Last year, we asked for your support to pay for our new fire engine and are deeply appreciative of the donations we received from you, our community. **This year, we are starting a project to renovate our fire station where EVFC volunteers spend approximately 120 hours per month of their time waiting to respond to emergencies.** The EVFC building was built in 1984 and is in dire need of renovations to bring it into the 21st century. This renovation will be entirely funded by your donations, and we are looking to raise \$100,000 with this mailer. This will be a fraction of the overall cost with the rising prices of construction and building supplies. Our primary goal is to provide a functional, safe environment for our volunteers while they are on duty.

The Earlysville Volunteer Fire Company has provided 55 years of service to the community of Earlysville and Albemarle County. Our organization assists with fire protection, rescue, and emergency medical services to over 7,100 residents in a 78 square mile response area. We operate 2 engines, 2 brush trucks, 1 ambulance, 1 tanker, and 3 EMS capable command vehicles with 20 dedicated members. Last year, EVFC assisted on almost 550 emergency calls.

Our members are driven by a strong desire to help people in the event of an emergency. Day or night, we leave our homes, jobs, and families to assist when duty calls. Volunteers respond from the Earlysville fire station on nights, weekends, and holidays. We are here to help in your time of need. We also work very hard during our spare time to stay up to date on Fire/EMS training and certifications. It currently takes 4 months to become certified as a firefighter or EMT with online coursework and in-person training evolutions on Saturdays.

REMEMBER – Earlysville Vol. Fire Company members are your local emergency responders. We are here to serve you in your greatest time of need. Please support our efforts by sending in your donation today. The Fire Company receives 100% of your donations. Your contribution will help our organization answer calls with the best emergency care available.

BECOME A VOLUNTEER – We are always accepting applications for new volunteers! If you are interested and would like more information in becoming a member, please call (434) 234-4449 or visit the fire station! Thank you in advance for your continued support!



Current photo of fire station

Sincerely,
Earlysville Volunteer Fire Company

****Volunteers Serving Our Community****

PLEASE DETACH AND RETURN WITH YOUR DONATION

THIS SIDE OUT



Please check one:
\$50 \$75 \$100 Other \$
All donations are greatly appreciated!

Please make corrections to your address below:

Please remit to:
Earlysville Vol. Fire Company
PO Box 104
Earlysville, VA 22936

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Do you need information about real estate reassessments for 2022?

For matters concerning the assessment of real estate property: please contact the County Assessor's Office, located at 401 McIntire Road, Charlottesville. We are on the second floor in Room 243.

- Phone: 434-296-5856
- Fax: 434-296-5801
- Email: CountyAssessor@albemarle.org

Review and Appeal Processes

Speak with the Appraiser

- Will explain the valuation process
- Confirm property description
- Set up an inspection if necessary – may lead to a review request

Request a Review

- Fill out and Sign a 2022 Real Estate Assessment Review Form – Must be submitted by February 28th
- Provide a reason and support why assessment is incorrect
- Allow an inspection of the property by staff
- Response with results will be in writing

Board of Equalization (BOE) Appeal

- Fill out and sign a BOE Appeal Form – must be submitted by close of business March 30th
 - Or 30 days after review results letter
- BOE Appeal Form is only available by contacting our office
- The BOE appeal requires a property inspection by staff

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Come see us soon!
Store Hours:
Wednesday - Friday
10 AM to 6 :30 PM
Saturday 9 AM to 4 PM

4006 Earlysville Road, Earlysville, VA 22936 (434) 975-0375
To volunteer, go to: www.EarlysvilleExchange.org
All proceeds donated to the community.
Gently-used donations appreciated.

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