

Earlsville Notes

September 2024

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A Community Association Dedicated to:

- Preserving and enhancing Earlsville'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, 3:00-5:00 p.m. Every Fourth Tuesday: 3:00-5:00 p.m.

Mondays, 6:00 p.m. Community Yoga, at Buck Mountain Episcopal Church. BYO yoga mat.

Thursdays, 2 - 6 p.m. Farmer's Market at Buck Mountain Episcopal Church Old Parish Hall lot

Saturday September 20 through October. Amnesty Days - Ivy Solid Waste and Recycling Center [See Page 2](#)

Full Election Calendar [See page 2](#)

Friday, September 20. First day of in-person early voting at your [local registrar's office](#)

Sunday, September 22. Noon to 4 p.m. SEAS the Day. Walnut Creek Park [See page 3](#)

Thursday, September 26. 5:30 p.m. Walk out on Suicide. [See page 4](#)

Thursday, September 26. 7 pm EARL General Meeting hosts Candidates Night for Virginia's 5th district.

Candidates for Congress Gloria Witt and John McGuire have been invited to participate. Bring your questions and meet the candidates in person. Broadus Wood Elementary Cafeteria



Saturday, October 5. 5 K Race to *Empower Against Exploitation!* Rivanna Church members help raise awareness and prevention of human trafficking in Central Virginia and the Shenandoah Valley.

<https://runsignup.com/Race/VA/Earlsville/TrektoPreventTrafficking>

Saturday, October 26. Earlsville Exchange 10th Anniversary. Noon to 2 p.m. [See page 5](#)

Saturday, November 9. 3rd Annual Veteran's Day Ruck the Ridge by Living Free Together. [See page 6](#)

Events at the Ivy Solid Waste and Recycling Center

The Ivy MUC will be the site for Fall 2024 eWaste, Household Hazardous Waste, and Special Collection free disposal days on the following dates:

eWaste	Saturday	9/14/2024	www.rivanna.org/ewaste
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HHW	Friday	9/20/2024	www.rivanna.org/hhw
	Saturday	9/21/2024	

Bulky Waste:	Furniture/Mattresses	Saturday	9/28/2024	www.rivanna.org/hhw
	Appliances	Saturday	10/5/2024	
	Tires	Saturday	10/12/2024	

Election calendar

September 20, 2024. First day of in-person early voting at your [local registrar's office](#)

October 15, 2024 Deadline to [register to vote, or update an existing registration](#): *(Voters may register after this date, through Election Day, and vote using a provisional ballot).*

October 25, 2024. Deadline to apply for a ballot to be mailed to you: . Your request must be **received** by your [local voter registration office](#) by 5:00 p.m.

Voter registration offices open for early voting: **Saturday, October 26, 2024.**

The last day of in-person early voting at your [local voter registration office](#): **Saturday, November 2, 2024** at 5:00 p.m.

ELECTION DAY TUESDAY NOVEMBER 5 POLLS OPEN 6 a.m. to 7 p.m.

8TH ANNUAL SEAS THE DAY

VETERANS' OUTDOOR DAY



SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 22, 2024 1200-1500

at the

WALNUT CREEK PARK
4024 WALNUT CREEK PARK
NORTH GARDEN, VA 22959



JOIN US FOR:

- **Lake Fishing**
- **Be a part of local social + recreational opportunities**
- **Picnic Catered by Mission BBQ**
- **Family friendly entertainment**
- **Help Build Charlottesville's Veteran Friendly Community**

Paddle Board and Kayak Demos by the Rivanna River Company



FOR FAQs AND TO REGISTER:

<https://cville-seastheday-2024.eventbrite.com>



COME TOGETHER, CELEBRATE & SEAS THE DAY

FIT Programming



FREE

**WALK OUT ON VETERAN
& 1ST RESPONDER
SUICIDE**

THURS SEPT 26

**5:30-7:30PM @ NORTH FORK
994 RESEARCH PARK BLVD 22911**



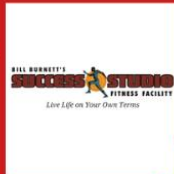
Come by after work

Grab some food

Walk TOGETHER to honor those who
serve & raise awareness

**Prevention is a phone call away
Dial 988 + 1 or text: 838255**

Partnering with:
Bill Burnett's
Success Studio



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Currituck Farm USDA Grass Fed Beef

New AVAILABILITY Friday Sept 20

Quarter or Eighth

WANT SOME?

Contact Ann

CTFBeef@gmail.com

434-996-6159

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EARLYSVILLE EXCHANGE 2014-2024

In 2014 the long-range planning team of Chestnut Grove Baptist Church, began to consider ways it could address some of the needs in the Earlysville area. Since the local grocery store closed, there was no community center. They decided there needed to be place to address the following needs.

1. A safe gathering place, (coffee, chat, and books)
2. A local place to volunteer
3. A place to provide employment and work training opportunities
4. A place to recycle slightly used goods and resale at a good price
5. A place to provide financial assistance to local non-profits, i.e., food pantries, shelters, medical clinic, Hospice, etc.
6. A place to help with supplies for school children, fire victims, homeless shelters and refuges

Since opening in Nov. 2014, the Earlysville Exchange has given back to the community over \$350,000 in cash and goods to the various local non-profits, and people in need.

October 23 -26 the Earlysville Exchange will celebrate 10 years serving the community.

Come and join in the celebration. There will be great sales and food. CYK 99.7 Will be live 12-2 P.M. at the EE, on Saturday October 26.

(Note: Chestnut Grove Baptist Church receives no money from the Exchange)

Free Together Livingfree2gether.org is dedicated to enriching our community by enhancing the lives of military veterans, first responders and their family members through various ongoing programs and opportunities. Ruck the Ridge is a unique adventure experience which brings the community together, challenges participants to work together, and celebrates their personal and shared victories.

Participants choose from multiple routes that are perfect for trail running and hiking. In celebration of all abilities and in partnership with ARC of the Piedmont, we are offering an additional “all abilities” course on more even terrain. As before, all participants can participate individually or as a team, choose their course length and whether to wear a ruck (weighted backpack).

3RD ANNUAL VETERANS DAY



RUCK THE RIDGE BENEFITTING LOCAL MILITARY AND FIRST RESPONDER COMMUNITIES

Presented by 



SATURDAY NOV. 9, 2024
 Blue Ridge School St. George, VA
 20 min from Charlottesville airport

4, 6, or 8 Mile Courses
 with Team Building Obstacles along the routes
 Obstacles & Rucks optional. All Ages.

New **ALL ABILITIES Short Course**
 on even terrain

REGISTER EARLY FOR DISCOUNT PRICING!

RuckTheRidge.com

RUCK FEST **FREE**

Kids' Zone

- Child-size Obstacle Course
- Inflatable Obstacle
- First Responder Exploration area
- Glitter Tattoos
- Food Trucks
- Music
- Local Businesses Expo



Sponsorship and Vendor Opportunities Available

Celebrating 15 Years of the Buck Mountain Food Pantry

In September 2009, the Buck Mountain Food Pantry opened its doors for the first time. As we look back on the impact we've made in the community thus far, consider these numbers from the **last full five years alone (2019-2023)**:

- Families served: 5,759
 14,263 adults
 6,881 children under 17
- Pounds of food ordered from the Blue Ridge Area Food Bank: 128,700
 Plus many thousands of pounds of food provided by donors or bought by our volunteer shoppers.
- Hours volunteered: 30,000 or more

The Food Pantry is an all-volunteer-run organization that relies on the church to provide the building, utilities, and a small amount of staff assistance (like a few hours a month from our administrative assistant).

We are especially grateful to our many donors, including:

Chestnut Grove Baptist Church
 Union Ridge Baptist Church
 Veterans of Foreign Wars

Rivanna Community Church
 The Episcopal Diocese of Virginia
 The Ruritans

... plus many area clubs, individuals, and families who have donated to the Food Pantry. The past 15 years have been made possible because of *your* support. We look forward to continuing our partnership with you for the next 15 years and beyond!

Gratefully,

The Rev. Connie Clark
 Vicar, Buck Mountain Episcopal Church



POST OFFICE BOX CHANGE

If you would like to advertise in an upcoming issue, please send copy and any images by email to

ann.mallek@gmail.com

and your check made out to **EARL** to

P O Box **207**, Earlysville 22936.

Thank you for your support of our neighborhood organization.

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EARLYVILLE EXCHANGE
Thrift Store AND MORE!

Come see us soon!
Store Hours:
Wednesday - Friday
10:30 AM - 5:00 PM
Saturday 10 AM - 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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434.233.0222

If you would like to advertise in future issues of the EARL Notes, please send your jpeg or pdf of any images or narrative to EARL secretary at ann.mallek@gmail.com. Please send your check for \$25 for one issue or \$80 for the year (4-5 issues), made out to EARL.

Send to:

P O Box 207 Earlysville VA 22936.



Join Us!

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Service
5:00 p.m. Celtic Eucharist Service

Buck Mountain Episcopal Church
on Earlysville Road in the heart
of the village.

www.buckmountainchurch.org
(434)973-2054
A caring and affirming congregation.



Jim McVay has been a full-time, local Realtor for over four decades, and he lives in Earlysville. Call him for professional, hardworking and friendly service that is **effective**.

For each sale in the 22936 zip code, Jim donates \$1000 to the Broadus Wood School or the Earlysville Volunteer Fire Company. To date, \$21,000 have been donated. Thank you, Jim.
434-962-3420 434-971-6712
jim@jimmcvay.com

ROAD CONDITIONS

Report downed trees, tree debris, or other roadway hazards:

1-800-367-7623
my.vdot.virginia.gov

Check traffic conditions:

1-800-367-7623
www.511virginia.org

POWER OUTAGES

Report a power outage or other impacts to utilities:

Dominion Energy
1-866-366-4357

Appalachian Power
1-800-956-4237

CVEC
1-800-367-2832

Rappahannock Electric Co-op
1-800-552-3904

FOR EMERGENCY CIRCUMSTANCES OR MEDICAL NEEDS, CALL 911 FOR ASSISTANCE

STAY INFORMED

 @Albemarle.County

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 www.albemarle.org

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PROTECT YOURSELF FROM A WIDE ARRAY OF EMERGENCIES

Sign up for **CUA Alerts** for Weather and Emergency notifications at
<https://communityemergency.org/> phone, text, and/or email
<https://cua911.gov/alerts/>

Sign up for **County A-Mail, news in your email.** At www.albemarle.org
Search: [Sign Up for Albemarle County News](#)

Websites

- **Community emergency page (www.communityemergency.org)**
- **Virginia Emergency Services (<https://www.vaemergency.gov/>)**
- **FEMA's ReadyWebsite (www.ready.gov)**

Fire house update. Please contact one of our EVFC event managers at EVFCevents@gmail.com for more information or visit our website at <https://www.earlysvillefire.org> and click on Public Services.

434-979-INFO

The 979-INFO (979-4636) telephone line may be activated to provide the support during emergencies or situations in which there is a heavy call volume from the public.

Following bills in the Virginia General Assembly? Go to: <http://lis.virginia.gov/>

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