

Earlysville Notes

May 2025

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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 and Fourth Wednesday, 3 - 5 p.m. NEW DAY

Thank you to the Food Pantry volunteers, providing food assistance to our neighbors.

Mondays, 6 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

ALL ARE INVITED TO THE MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY

MONDAY MAY 26 AT 10 AM

601 Earlysville Green

See page 2 for flyer

June 17, 2025, Upcoming Primary Elections Information

Register to vote by May 27. The last day to register to vote in the June 17 primary elections is May 27, 2025. Voters can check their voter registration status by [going here](#) or by calling the Voter Registration Office at (434) 972-4173. For more information on who can register and how, [click here](#). See page 2.

FIRE ANTS SEEN AT HOLLYMEAD TOWN CENTER SEE PAGE 3

June 28 and 29. Albemarle Amateur Radio club 24 hour FIELD DAY at the firehouse. See page 2

FRIDAY, JULY 4 29TH ANNUAL STUPENDOUS FOURTH OF JULY PARADE 10 AM

We encourage children to decorate and ride their bicycles and other conveyances, non-profits to walk as a group to share their mission and meet potential volunteers, and the community to gather together as neighbors.

Line up along Earlysville Forest Drive between 9:30 and 10 am.

Road will close at 10 and the Fire Company will Lead off the parade, then all pedestrians and bicycles.

COME OUT FOR AN OLD FASHIONED, FOOT POWER PARADE



Memorial Day Patriotic Celebration

**601 Earlysville Green, Earlysville, VA
Monday May 26th
10 A.M.**

**Featured Speaker – James B. O'Kelley, Col, USMC (Ret)
Music by the Senior Center's Second Wind Band**

**Sponsored by the
Champ J. Lawson Jr – Douglas Hall Kirby VFW Post 2044
Earlysville VA**

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- After May 27, voters can use Same Day Registration to cast a provisional ballot between May 28 and June 17, if eligible to register to vote. For more details on eligibility for Same Day Registration, please contact the Elections Office.
- Early in-person voting began on May 2, 2025. Early in-person voting at the Voter Registration Office at the 5th Street County Office Building is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 am to 5 pm. The final two Saturdays, June 7 and June 14, will also be open for early in-person voting from 8:30 am to 5 pm.
- Voters may apply for a mail-in ballot now. Applications must be received by the Voter Registration Office by Friday, June 6, 2025, by 5 pm. For information on how to apply, [click here](#).

The Albemarle Amateur Radio club will be participating in a national amateur radio event known as ARRL Field Day noon to noon on June 28-29, 2025, at the Earlysville Volunteer Fire Department. All are invited to attend Field Day activities on Saturday afternoon June 28 or Sunday morning June 29. Hope to see you there!

If you have questions, email Russell Sawyer KN4LAU Director of Publicity Albemarle Amateur Radio Club at russ1839@outlook.com

FIRE ANTS FOUND IN AREA

HELP STOP THE SPREAD OF IMPORTED FIRE ANTS

This invasive species has been found in Albemarle County.




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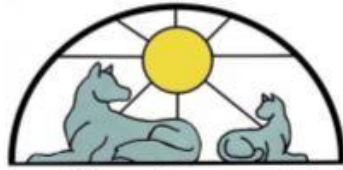


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- **Fire ants bite and sting repeatedly.** Their venom can cause severe allergic reactions in some individuals.
- **Fire ants attack when disturbed.** Their mounds may appear as flat areas of dirt or raised dirt piles with no visible opening.
- **If you find fire ants in Virginia, DO NOT DISTURB THE MOUNDS.** Disturbing them can trigger attacks or cause the colony to relocate.
- **Report fire ant sightings** to the Virginia Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services:
 - Report A Pest Tool 
 - Email reportapest@vdacs.virginia.gov





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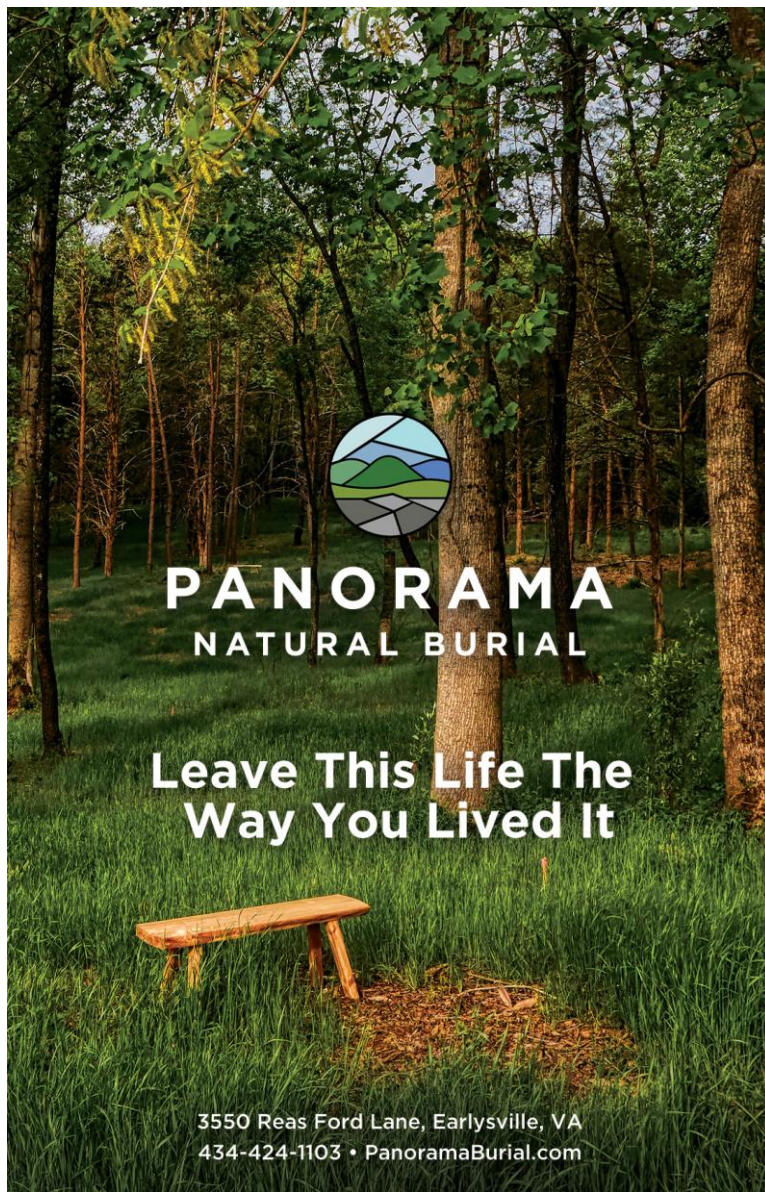


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ann.mallek@gmail.com

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

Thank you for your support of our neighborhood organization.

Currituck Farm USDA Grass Fed Beef

One Eighth available now

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Contact Ann

CTFBeef@gmail.com

434-996-6159



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.

The Earlysville Exchange has opened the annex

which displays furniture, carpet/rugs and artwork. It is open Wednesday-Saturday 12-4 until we can staff it with additional volunteers.

There is a room for refinishing furniture and two additional rooms for expansion.

Come by and check it out.

The old garage has a new life of service.

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
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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



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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/> **CONFIRM EVERY SIX MONTHS**

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.

Board of Supervisors

Contact all supervisors at:
BOS@albemarle.org
 Board Clerk 434-296-5843
 fax 434-296-5800
 401 McIntire Rd. City 22902

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

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 Washington, D.C. 20515
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231 Russell Office Building
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<http://kaine.senate.gov>

Rep. Eugene Vindman VA-07

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