

Earlsville Notes

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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

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Community **Food Pantry** at Buck Mountain Church **Every Second and Fourth Wednesday, 3 - 5 p.m.**
Thank you to the donors and 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

Sunday, September 21. 12 – 3 pm. SEAS THE DAY **Veterans Family Day at Walnut Creek Park.**
Lunch by Mission Barbecue, Veterans Agency pop ups, hiking, kayaking, County Department tables

Wednesday, September 24. **Rivanna River Basin Conference.** 9:30 to 3:30. The Center at Belvedere.
Register at www.rivannariverbasin.org

- **Early voting starts:** Friday, September 19, 2025 at County Office Building, 5th street
- **Last day to register to vote:** Friday, October 24, 2025
- **Last day for early in-person voting:** Saturday, November 1, 2025

Fall Amnesty days at the Ivy Solid Waste and Recycling Center

September 19 & 20 from 9 AM to 3 PM - Household Hazardous Waste
Pesticides, Cleaners, Batteries, Paint & More

September 27 from 8:30 AM to 4 PM - Furniture & Mattress Waste
Sofas, Tables, Mattresses, Dressers & More

October 4 from 8:30 AM to 4 PM - Appliance Waste
*Refrigerators, Microwaves, Toasters, Washers, Dryers, Ranges, Furnaces, Water Heaters, Freezers,
Air Conditioners, Dehumidifiers, and Heat Pumps*

October 11 from 8:30 AM to 4 PM - Tire Waste
Passenger Car & Smaller Tires (Limit 12 tires per household)

The Food Pantry Needs Your Support!



Founded in 2009, the Buck Mountain Episcopal Church Food Pantry provides emergency food and other household necessities on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. for people in need. We are supported by several area churches including Chestnut Grove Baptist Church, Union Ridge Baptist, and Rivanna Community Church, as well as the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Earlysville Exchange, Blue Ridge Area Food Bank, and local residents, gardeners, and businesses. We have over 20 volunteers from our church and the community. We serve an average of 50 families per distribution with increased numbers in the fall and winter, especially at Thanksgiving, when we provide all the fixings for a traditional turkey dinner. Unlike many food pantries, we also distribute household necessities such as diapers, toilet paper, feminine hygiene supplies, laundry detergent, and pet food.

Families fill out a grocery form and our volunteers bring the groceries to their car. The Blue Ridge Area Food Bank requires three pieces of information, which are kept confidential: the name of the household, their address, and age. There are no income, status, or demographic questions. While operated by Buck Mountain Episcopal Church, the Food Pantry volunteers welcome all and do not proselytize.

With recent cuts to government food assistance programs and with inflation in food costs, the Food Pantry will soon need increased support from our generous community. While the church provides space, utilities, volunteers, and oversight for the Food Pantry, we depend on our neighbors for funding. As a small church, we cannot do it alone!

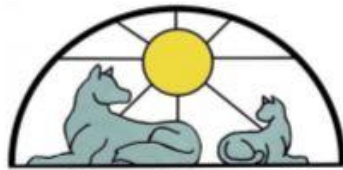
We warmly invite you to be a part of our Food Pantry as a donor, volunteer, or recipient. As the Blue Ridge Area Food Bank says, "Everyone Should Have Enough to Eat." Contact Ellen Welch at ellencville@gmail.com. Thank you for your support!

Employment scams have been received by many residents in the last weeks. Some have received weird delivery notices from FedEx and UPS look alikes asking for people to log on to find their package.

A quick google search will take you to the FTC website and many options.

If you get an unwanted text message, there are three ways to report it:

- Copy the message and [forward it](#) to 7726 (SPAM). This helps your wireless provider spot and block similar messages in the future.
- Report it on the messaging app you use. Look for the option to report junk or spam.
 - [How to report spam or junk in the Messages app](#)
 - [How to report spam on an Android phone](#)
- Report it to the FTC at [ReportFraud.ftc.gov](https://www.ftc.gov/whats-new/report-fraud).



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To volunteer, go to: www.EarlysvilleExchange.org
All proceeds donated to the community.
Gently-used donations appreciated.

The Earlysville Exchange – visit 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.



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

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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

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

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.

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