

Earlsville Notes

October 2025

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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

SIGN UP FOR EMERGENCY and COMMUNITY ALERTS. SEE LAST PAGE

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

Saturday, October 25. National Drug Take Back Day. See page 2

Saturday, October 25. White Hall Ruritans Apple Butter. WH Community Building on Garth Road and White Hall Road. Cooking overnight until about noon. Bottles to sell ready after 1 pm. Come and stir, visit, and take home sweetened or unsweetened yumminess. Proceeds used to maintain the historic White Hall Community Building. The former Church was given to the Ruritans to maintain for the neighbors.

Saturday, October 25. Crozet Book Festival The Festival is sponsored by the Crozet Library and local bookstore Bluebird and Company. Festival features 33 writers - Many will visit schools on Friday Oct 24. Events for all ages. Mudhouse, Bar Botanical, Yellow Mug and the Library host events. Info at bluebirdcrozet.com

Tuesday, November 4. 6 am to 7 pm Vote at your local precinct

Operation Green Light for Veterans Nov 4-11. See Page 2

HOLIDAY PREPARATIONS ARE UNDERWAY.

VFW Post 2044 will be selling 8 - 9 foot Christmas trees. Nov 28, 29, 30 and Dec 5, 6, 7, 12, 13, 14

Shop early while supplies last and get the tree into water.

Support the members of the Post who assist their fellow veterans every day. Thank you all.

National Drug Take Back Day – October 25, 2025

The Albemarle County Police Department, in partnership with Sentara, Wegmans, and the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), will have four drop-off locations for the National Prescription Drug Take Back Day on Saturday, October 25, 2025 from 10 am to 2 pm.

Drug Take Back events are considered the best option to safely discard any expired and unnecessary prescription drugs before they can be misused, abused, or accidentally ingested. Unused prescription drugs thrown in the trash can be retrieved and abused or illegally sold. Meanwhile, flushing prescription drugs can harm aquatic life and humans, as many of these compounds can wind up in drinking water.

This service is free and anonymous, no questions asked. Please remove any identifying information from medication bottles

1. Wegmans ([100 Wegmans Way, Charlottesville, VA 22902](#))**
2. Sentara Martha Jefferson Hospital, Phillips Cancer Center Entrance ([500 Martha Jefferson Drive, Charlottesville, VA 22911](#))*
3. Sentara Crozet Family Medicine ([1646 Park Ridge Drive, Crozet, VA 22932](#))*
4. Sentara Forest Lakes Family Medicine ([3263 Proffit Road, Suite 201, Charlottesville, VA 22911](#))*

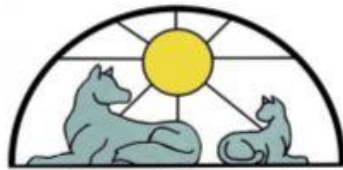
Accepted Items:

- Unwanted prescription and over-the-counter medications
- Vape pens and e-cigarettes
- Medical sharps (in a puncture-proof container, like a laundry detergent bottle) – **Sentara locations only**

Time to prepare for Operation greenlight 2025- Dress your storefront, home porch or fence with green lights to recognize the service of our veteran and active-duty neighbors. Remind them to seek services at the VA even if claims were denied previously. New rules for PACT act eligibility were enacted in 2024 and the VA locally and at McGuire is in full operation.

America's counties have a long and proud history of serving our nation's veterans, a legacy that continues to this day as we work with our federal, state and local partners to ensure that the former service members have access to the resources they need to thrive.

Let's show support for veterans by lighting our buildings green from November 4-11, 2025 or as I do, all year round. By shining a green light, county governments and our residents will let veterans know that they are seen, appreciated and supported.



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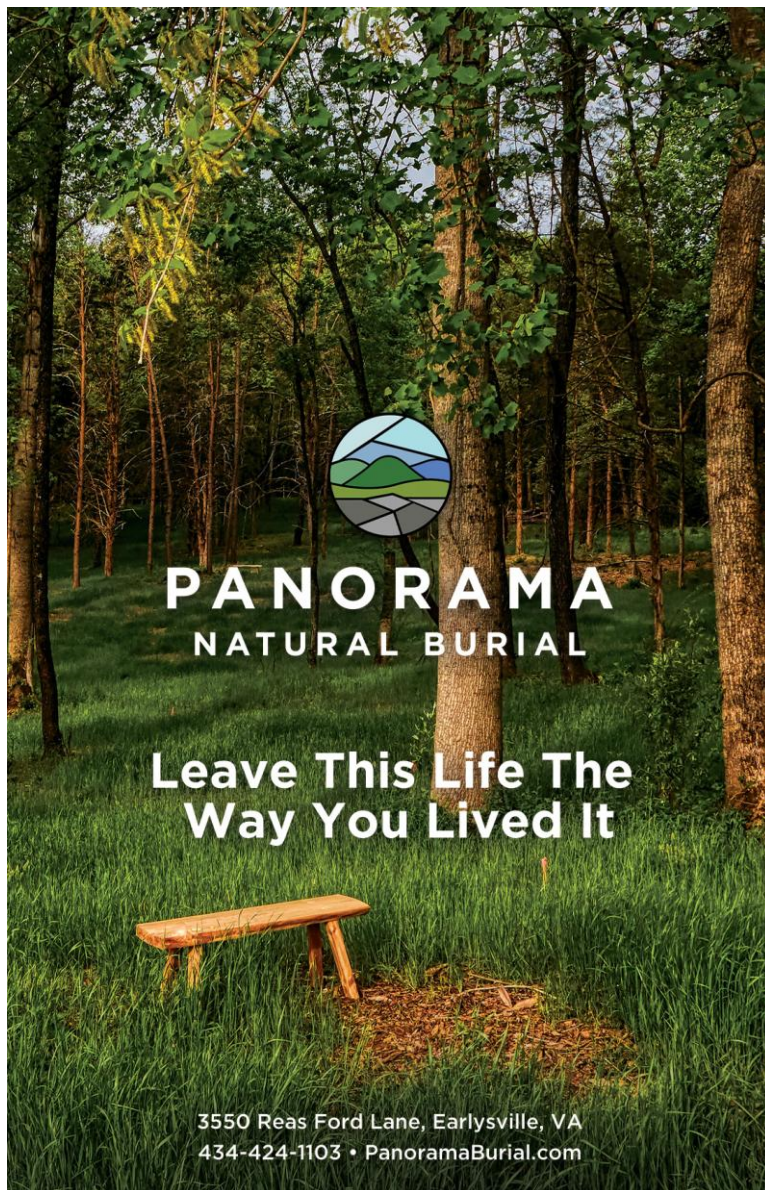
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P O Box **207**, Earlysville 22936.

Thank you for your support of our neighborhood organization.





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 – 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.

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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

STAY INFORMED



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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.earlsvillefire.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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