

# Crozet Today

This Hazardous Weather Outlook is for eastern West Virginia, northern and central Virginia: Patchy light freezing rain is possible tonight, mainly over the sheltered valleys of the Allegheny Highlands. Tuesday through Sunday: Accumulating snow is likely late Tuesday night through Wednesday night for locations along and west of the Allegheny Front. Isolated wind damage due to wind gusts up to 50 mph is possible Wednesday.

A timely news digest for the communities in and around Crozet, Virginia 22932

Monday, January 7

No bias – Just facts

2018

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This is a project that many in Crozet are looking forward to its completion. Residents in the newly developed West Hall and West Lake subdivisions are currently boxed in with only one way in and out causing serious concern for public safety access.

## Governor Northam calls for gun control measures

Governor Ralph Northam today announced a comprehensive package of legislation that will prevent gun violence and improve the safety of Virginia's citizens and communities. The package includes measures to require universal background checks; establish an Extreme Risk Protective Order; reinstate Virginia's One Handgun a Month law; prohibit individuals subject to final protective orders from possessing firearms; ban assault firearms; prevent children from accessing firearms; and require individuals to report lost or stolen firearms to law enforcement.

The Extreme Risk Protective Order, patroned by Delegate Rip Sullivan and Senator George Barker, creates a legal mechanism to temporarily separate a person from their firearms and prevent them from accessing firearms when the

court finds that they pose a substantial danger to themselves or others.

The universal background check bill, patroned by Delegate Ken Plum and Senator Louise Lucas, will close a significant loophole in Virginia law, and require background checks on all firearm sales, including private, or online sales. Prior to its repeal in 2012, Virginia's one handgun a month law had been in effect for almost 20 years. Delegate Jeion Ward and Senator Mamie Locke will sponsor legislation to reinstate this law. Virginia has consistently been identified as a source state for crime guns recovered in other states, and this bill will help to prevent people from stockpiling firearms and transporting them for sale in other states.

The protective order bill, patroned by Delegate Kathleen Murphy and Senator Janet Howell, will prevent any person subject to a final order of protection from purchasing, possessing, or transporting firearms. It will also require these individuals to turn over their firearms within 24 hours, and certify to the courts that the firearms have been transferred. The lost and stolen firearm bill, patroned by Delegate Jeff Bourne, requires that any person who loses, or has a firearm

stolen from their possession, report the loss or theft to law enforcement within 24 hours of discovery.

The child access prevention bill, patroned by Delegate Cliff Hayes and Senator Janet Howell, increases the penalty for leaving a loaded, unsecured firearm around a child and raises the age of a child in existing law from 14 to 18.

Delegate Kathy Tran and Senator Adam Ebbin will patron legislation to ban the sale, purchase, possession, and transport of assault firearms in the Commonwealth. The bill also modifies the definition of assault firearm to any firearm that is equipped with a magazine that holds more than 10 rounds of ammunition.

“I am honored to work with Governor Northam to advance commonsense gun safety measures. Assault weapons are intended for the battlefields of war and do not belong in our neighborhoods, schools, and places of worship,” said Delegate Kathy Tran. “It is time for us to pass an assault weapons ban and make Virginia safer for our families and communities.”

“Assault-style weapons have been the common denominator in too many mass shootings. Americans have learned no one is safe from the horrors these guns inflict, even when they are praying in a house of worship, learning in a classroom, or dancing at a concert,” said Senator Adam Ebbin. “Limiting the sale of firearms designed to inflict mass carnage is both a public health necessity and a moral imperative. I am proud to carry Governor Northam’s bill to block access to them in Virginia.”



The Crozet Park discarded tree site.

## Don't trash your Christmas Tree, recycle it for free

Whether you take down your Christmas tree on December 26 or January 13, we have places in Albemarle County where you can recycle your tree, **FREE** of charge!

The Albemarle County Parks and Recreation Department will operate seven drop off sites from December 26, 2018 through January 14, 2019. The hours are daily from 7:00 a.m. until dark.

Christmas tree recycling sites:

- Crozet Park in Crozet
- Greenwood Community Center in Greenwood
- Chris Greene Lake Park in Earlysville
- Darden Towe Park on Elks Drive
- Scottsville Community Center in Scottsville
- Walnut Creek Park off Old Lynchburg Road
- Rivanna Solid Waste Authority Recycling Center on McIntire Road (Note: Sunday hours are 12:30-5:30pm)

Please remove all decorations, lights, stands, and nails before dropping off trees. And remember, the sites are only accepting discarded Christmas trees, please do not bring yard waste.

The recycled trees will be chipped into mulch and the mulch will be available for free starting February 1, 2019, at Darden Towe Park.

The County's Christmas Tree Recycling Program has been helping citizens discard trees and reducing the impact on our landfills since 1988. The program collects approximately 2300 Christmas trees each year and turns them into mulch.

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# Events Calendar

A listing of events of interest  
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[editor@crozettoday.com](mailto:editor@crozettoday.com)

**January 7 – 1 p.m.**- Architectural Review Board meeting in county office building.

**January 8 - 4 p.m.** – Planning Commission meeting in county office building for a Homestay roundtable discussion.

**January 9 – 1:10 p.m.** – Regular day meeting of the Board of Supervisors. .

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# Deceased Neighbors

Submissions are free and welcome

**Robert D'Angio Jr.**, of Crozet, passed away suddenly on November 27, 2018. A memorial will be held at the Church of the Holy Comforter on 208 E. Jefferson Street in Charlottesville on Saturday, January 12, 2019, at 1 p.m. A little extra time for parking may be needed.

**Evelyn (Neese) Rodes**, 84, of Afton, passed away on Wednesday, December 19, 2018, at Augusta Health due to complications from an automobile accident that occurred on October 13, 2018. Evelyn was born in Albemarle County on June 25, 1934, a daughter of the late Edward Franklin and Cecilia Rosie (Campbell) Neese.

Evelyn was an active member of Rodes United Methodist Church, the Republican Party of Nelson County from the 1970s until 1990s, and was a member of Skyline Model "A" Chapter M.A. F. C. A Restores Club. She served as the Vice Regent and Historian for the Rockfish County Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and also served on the Board Election for the 5th District for 20 years.

Evelyn worked as an assistant manager with The Wayne Theater in Waynesboro from 1988 until 1999 and also as an Avon Lady for 20 years. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Alden Duncan Rodes. Survivors include her daughter, Roxanne Rodes of Afton; siblings, Janice Coss and Edward Franklin Neese Jr. and wife, Judy, all of Afton; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

A graveside service was conducted at 2 p.m. on Sunday, December 23, 2018, at Rodes United Methodist Church Cemetery, 286 Avon Rd, Afton, VA 22920, with the Rev. Lowell Petry officiating. The family received friends from 6 until 8 p.m. on Saturday, December 22, 2018, at the Waynesboro Chapel of Reynolds Hamrick Funeral Homes, 618 W. Main St., Waynesboro, VA 22980.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in Evelyn's memory to her church, Rodes United Methodist Church. The family would like to express a heartfelt thank you to the staff at Augusta Health and the University of Virginia Medical Center for their loving care of Evelyn and her family. Relatives and friends may share condolences and memories online with the family by visiting [www.reynoldshamrickfuneralhomes.com](http://www.reynoldshamrickfuneralhomes.com).

# It's a fact, Jack

Overheard in discussions regarding the shut down of the federal government, "Shut'er down, just don't fail to send me my Social Security Payments."

# *Our Snapshots*

A picture can be worth a thousand words



This nasty pothole is showing it's ugly face on The Square along with many in the area following the wild temperatures of December.



This is a serious road hazard created by the damaged utility pole projecting climbing spikes, tubes and wires to snag a pedestrian or a vehicle swerving to avoid oncoming traffic on Tabor Street right in front of Tabor Church.



Along with the utility pole, this very old wall at Tabor Church will require some masonry skill to repair.



This sign announces a recruiting effort by the Albemarle Ballet Theatre for their upcoming activities.



The University of Virginia Credit Union has claimed ownership of the new structure next to the Crozet Shopping Center with the placement of this sign.



Illegal signs still dominate our regulatory signs at intersections -- some commercial and some public service – but still illegal.



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Signs of the summery Sunday afternoon began to show all around Crozet. Fishermen showed up on Beaver Creek Reservoir and playgrounds were pressed into use at Crozet Park.

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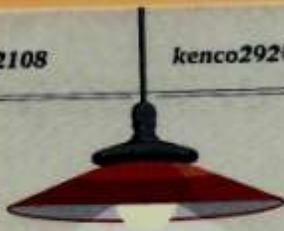
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## Your Email

Submitted to: [editor@crozettoday.com](mailto:editor@crozettoday.com)  
Submissions are certainly welcome

**EMAIL:** Jim: If you could, on or about 1 January we would like to change the name of Crozet UMC's pastor to Sarah Westella. Douglas G.

**EMAIL:** Jim. I'd suggest you keep offering a lesson or two on (citizenship) as you have time and space. Can't hurt, and all of us, including me – maybe especially me, at 85, can use an update in civics. I enjoyed the “test,” though it embarrassed me that I didn't know many of the answers. I went online, pulled up other examples, including one that listed 100 possible questions, and many were much harder for me than even those you presented in your article. That's why I said, if it had been a different 10 questions, I might not have passed. Fact, I suspect I would not have passed. Some of the 100 questions, though, appear to me aimed at assuring that prospective citizens not pass the test. My guess is a large percentage of natural citizens would answer many of them incorrectly. Maybe it's my age, but I don't remember studying all those things in school. As for names of native American tribes, if not for John Wayne, who every American youngster of a certain age group knows won the west single handedly, as well as WWII, I may not have know very many names of Indian tribes. John Wayne, of course, either fought/defeated or befriended all of the better known ones, bless his heart. Such a wonderful man, serving in every branch of service and excelling in each. If you remember, he was a Marine, an Army Air Force pilot, and a Naval Officer. We never questioned the veracity of his exploits. He was

way better than Jack Armstrong, the All-American Boy! – Curtis T.

**Email:** Jim, I missed last week's edition. What happened? Bill W.

**Editor:** Per our Masthead on the last page it is stated that we do not publish on national holidays. Last Monday was Columbus Day. JEC



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### Crozet Baptist Church

Rev. David Collyer, Pastor  
5804 St. George Avenue  
434-823-5171

[info@crozetchurch.org](mailto:info@crozetchurch.org)

9:15 a.m. Coffee and Fellowship

9:30 a.m. Children, Youth and Adult Fellowships

10:30 Worship Service

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### Crozet United Methodist Church

Rev. Sarah Westella, Senior Pastor  
1156 Crozet Avenue Crozet Virginia  
434.823.4420

<http://www.crozetunitedmethodist.org>

9 a.m. Rise and Shine Children's Worship

9:30 a.m. Contemporary worship - 11 a.m. Traditional worship

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**Emmanuel Episcopal Church**

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 7599 Rockfish Gap Turnpike  
 Greenwood, VA 22943  
 telephone: (540) 456-6334  
 email: [info@emmanuelgreenwood.org](mailto:info@emmanuelgreenwood.org)  
 9 a.m. – Sunday School and Adult Forum  
 10 a.m. – Holy Eucharist Worship

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**Mountain Plain Baptist Church**

Dr. Sam Kellum, Pastor  
 4281 Old Three Notch D Rd,  
 Charlottesville, VA 22901  
[www.mountainplain.org](http://www.mountainplain.org)  
 (434) 823-4160

Sunday School: 10 a.m. - Worship Service: 11 a.m.

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**Tabor Presbyterian Church**

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 5804 Tabor Street - Crozet, Virginia  
[www.taborpc.org](http://www.taborpc.org)

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10:30 a.m. – Sunday Worship

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