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AVFD holds dedication event for new fire truck

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A gathering of supporters and officials assembled at the Appomattox Volunteer Fire Department on Saturday as the station unveiled its new Fire Engine 1 to the community.

On Dec. 3, the two-year project culminated with the arrival of the long awaited truck. It replaces the department's 30-year-old truck, which has now been donated to the Samburg-Reelfoot Volunteer Fire Department, a tornado-stricken fire department in



Appomattox Volunteer Fire Department/Contributed
Members of the Appomattox Volunteer Fire Department are shown with the newly acquired Fire Engine 1.

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In 2013, the top two finishers of the National Buffalo Wing Festival received an award. At top, Concord resident Bo Stawicki is shown holding the first-place plaque with Drew Cerza, the founder of the National Buffalo Wing Festival in Buffalo, New York. Below, Stawicki holds the first place plaque after winning the year before as well.

Appomattox County has first snow of the year

Kayla Elliott/
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Kayla Elliott took this photo of Kenzlee, Dagen and Dawson in Appomattox after the area experienced its first snow of the year last week. See more snow photos from Times Virginian readers on Page 16.



Business Spotlight Concord man a 2-time U.S. sauce winner

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Affectionately named after the company Tiffany Bo Shades and Lamps (from his father being a welder before retiring), Concord resident Bo Stawicki and his well-known "Bo's Honey Brown Hot

Sauce" continues to be successful and aspiring throughout Lynchburg and the surrounding area.

The New London, Connecticut, native was homeschooled until seventh grade where he began his early business-like ventures with

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Above, shown at Thursday's Appomattox County Militia donation of thermal imager equipment to the Appomattox County Sheriff's Office are, from left: Appomattox County Militia members Sharon Harris and B.J. Holman, Appomattox County Militia Chairman Tom Adams, Appomattox County Sheriff Donald Simpson and Appomattox County Sheriff's Office Major Robbie Richardson. Below is a close-up of a SEEK Thermal brand thermal imager that was donated to the sheriff's office.

Militia donates thermal imagers to sheriff's office

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Thanks to a donation to the Appomattox County Sheriff's Office, missing persons in Appomattox County may have a better chance of being rescued, and the suspects won't be able to hide in the dark so easily.

On Thursday, three days before National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day, members of the Ap-

pomattox County Militia organization stopped by the Appomattox County Sheriff's Office to donate two vital pieces of equipment — thermal imagers — that will assist in a variety of law enforcement situations.

The SEEK Thermal brand devices are about the size of a cell phone and work in a similar fashion as an infrared camera or night

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Ribbon cutting held for new brewery



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Loose Shoe Too Brewery staff and customers pose for a picture at Friday's ribbon cutting ceremony. From left: Greg Varga, Bill Harvey, Derin Foor (owner), Phil Rice, Jane Helms, Kim Bass, Maleah Manion (general manager), Tom Adams, Pam Cain, Sharon Harris, Robert Harris, John Redding (Appomattox County Chamber of Commerce president) and Ceara Cullen (bartender).

Wolfbane to have weekend auditions for 2022 season

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"Xanadu." "Into the Woods." "Camp Crystal Lake: the Musical." "Wolfbane's Macbeth." "Noises Off." Wolfbane Productions, a non-profit professional theater company in Appo-

mattox is preparing a 2022 theatrical season that will bring high energy, surprises and plenty of audience interaction in for its 15th anniversary year.

Auditions for the productions will take place locally on Saturday, Jan. 15, and Sunday, Jan. 16, noon to 3 p.m. both days.

According to the theatre's website, "To be considered for the musicals, actors should be prepared with a 32-bar cut of a song in the style of the show. You are welcome to use material from either musical," ("Xanadu" or "Into the Woods").

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