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## Memorial Day:

### Remembering those who served

The VFW Post 12145 from Dinwiddie County gathered with the SCV Old Brunswick Camp #512 to honor those that served in the military by placing flags on their graves at Oakwood Cemetery in Lawrenceville. Carl Wright, who coordinates placing the flags on the graves, said that the project was started in 2009 by the former VFW Post 8048 in Lawrenceville. After Post 8048 closed, he joined the VFW Post in Dinwiddie County and they have been helping with the project. To further honor those that lost their lives in fighting for their country, wreaths were placed on the memorial marker on courthouse square. Those helping to place the flags on the graves were left to right: Dustin Tanner, Keith Ellis, Jimmy Jones, Carl Wright, Kaid Moody, Linwood Williams, Jackson Moody, Ildiko Williams, Bill Moody, Elaine Wright, Jim Rook, Jamie Rook, Lynn Rucker and Donnie Rucker. (Bobby Conner photo) See more photos on page 12.

## Search for new Superintendent

From staff reports

LAWRENCEVILLE – The Brunswick County School Board received 35 inquiries for the position of Superintendent of Brunswick County Public Schools. A total of 29 full applications were received. Superintendent Dora G. Wynn plans to retire June 30, 2018.

The experience range was: 6 former/current superintendent, 5 assistant/associate/deputy superintendents, 7 central office administrators and 11 principals/building level administrators. There were 16 men and 13 women. A total of 18 were Virginia residents and 11 out-of-state residents, 2 from Connecticut, 2 from North Carolina, 1 from Florida, 1 from Georgia, 1 each from Iowa, Michigan, Missouri and Tennessee.

## FY19 Budget request submitted

By Sylvia Allen  
Editor

LAWRENCEVILLE – Lezlie Green, Commonwealth's Attorney, asked for funds for an additional clerical position for FY2018-2019 and provided the Brunswick County Board of Supervisors ways to fund that position. On the recommendation of County Administrator Charlette T. Woolridge, Ph.D. no action was taken until the Finance Committee could review the request.

The Brunswick County Board of Supervisors held a public hearing on the proposed FY2018-2019 General Fund and Capital Projects Improvement Budget on Wednesday, May 16, 2018.

Green said the projected cost for the full time clerical position is \$42,513. She said an attorney and paralegal positions were funded in FY2017-2018 but were not filled at the beginning of the fiscal year. The vacancy savings totaled \$17,425. In FY19 funds for a temporary part time clerical position totaling \$16,110 were allocated. The sum of these two amounts is \$33,535.

Green said if the funds not used in FY2017-2018 are allocated to FY2018-2019, the new money needed to convert a part-time clerical position to a full time position is \$8,978.

Green said the vacancy savings and converting a part time position to full time position would result in approximately 75 percent of the cost.

Funds not expended in a fiscal year are not automatically re-appropriated instead departments begin a new fiscal year with funds allocated.

Green also stated that she realized this was a solution for just the upcoming fiscal year, a factor the supervisors will consider.

Woolridge said in the FY2018-2019 Consolidated Budget income and expenses totaled \$45,906,917. The total for FY2017-2018 was \$42,711,749.

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## Governor announces launch of Virginia History Trails App

Fort Christanna and  
Saint Paul's College  
included on new trail

By Bobby Conner

RICHMOND – As part of the 2019 Commemoration, American Evolution™, Governor Ralph Northam announced the launch of the Virginia History Trails mobile application on Monday, May 14, 2018.

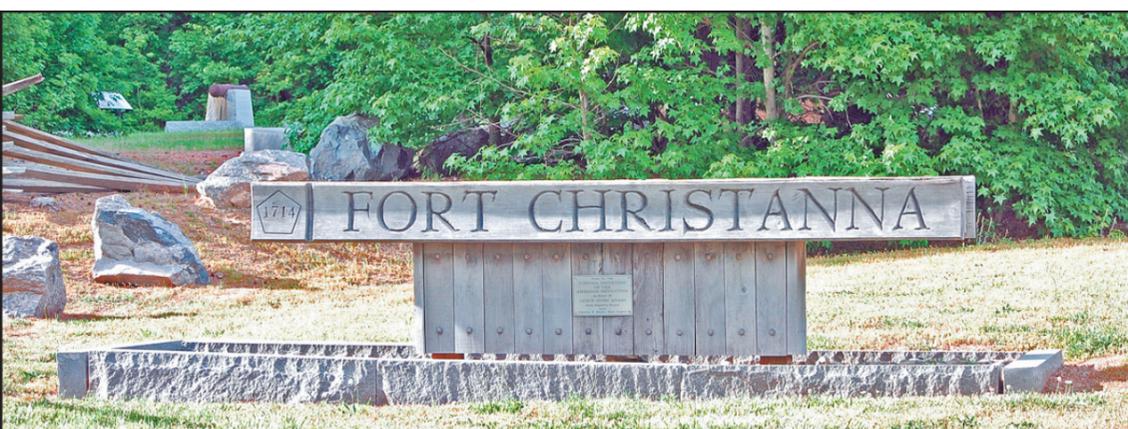
“The 2019 Commemoration’s Virginia History Trails app demonstrates how technology can enhance engagement with important historical knowledge and information,” said Governor Ralph Northam. “Virginia’s history is America’s history and the app is one of several American Evolution legacy projects that will continue to engage visitors in Virginia history for years to come.”

The new trail and app will benefit Brunswick County. Locally, the Fort Christanna Historical Park and Saint Paul’s College/James Solomon Russell have been included as sites to visit on the new trail. The two sites were chosen because of their importance to Virginia’s history over the last 400 years.

Fort Christanna is located at 1000 Fort Hill Road, Lawrenceville, Virginia, off Christanna Highway (Route 46). The museum is located at 219 North Main Street, Lawrenceville.

“The inclusion of Fort Christanna as part of the newly developed Virginia History Trails shows the significance of the site to local, state and national history,” said Nat Neblett, Chairman of the Fort Christanna Site Development Committee. “We are proud of the work that has been done to develop the site as a historical park and honored to be a part of this important project. The trail

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## Lawrenceville Council receives update on We the People Team

By Sylvia Allen  
Editor

LAWRENCEVILLE – Joseph Hill, a member of the We the People Team at Brunswick High School, shared with members of the Lawrenceville Town Council information on the team’s recent trip to Washington, D. C.

Mayor of Lawrenceville Bill Herrington said Brunswick High

School was selected for the Warren E. Burger Award. The Berger Award is awarded annually to a high school that has demonstrated competence in competitions from a high school from a low socio-economic largely minority population.

The competition tests students’ knowledge, understanding and their ability to apply constitutional principals to current and historical constitutional issues. The other members

of the team are Alejandro Casteneda-Martinez, Evan Lenhart, Alex Clary, Donovan O’Keefe, Logan Leeper, and Tiquan Goode. Ms. Rachel Hawkins-Wesson is the teacher and coordinator.

Herrington worked with the team preparing for the competition.

The national winner is Grant High School from Oregon. Maggie Walker Governor’s School placed 5<sup>th</sup> in the

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## Help for Veterans available

Susan Spence, Veterans Service Representative with the Virginia Department of Veterans Services, is now available to assist veterans and/or their dependents with filing for all Federal VA benefits to which they may be entitled in the Emporia Benefits Office located at the Emporia Community Based Outpatient Clinic, 1746 East Atlantic Street, Room 103, Emporia, Virginia. Walk-ins and appointments are available Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. daily.

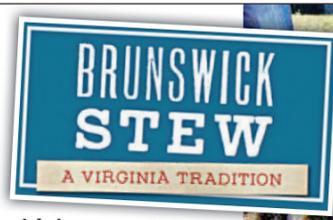
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