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Honaker Redbud Festival, Inc.

**37th Annual Honaker Redbud Festival
2018 Schedule of Events**

Redbud Festival Pageants (Princess, Jr. Miss and Miss) Honaker H.S. Auditorium – 6:30 p.m.	April 20
Redbud Festival Breakfast Honaker H.S. Cafeteria – 7:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	April 21
Redbud Festival Bird Walk Slate’s Campground – 7:30 a.m.	April 21
Redbud Festival Arts and Crafts Show – 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Redbud Festival Family Fun Day (Games & Entertainment) – 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Redbud Festival Car & Truck Show – 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Redbud Festival Pet Show - 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Redbud Idol Show – 2:00 p.m. New Peoples Bank, Downtown Honaker	April 21
Redbud Clinch River 5K Run/Walk – 10:00 a.m. Fuller Field, Honaker Elementary	April 21
Redbud Festival Dodgeball Tournament – 12:00 noon A.P. Baldwin Gymnasium/HHS	April 21
Redbud Festival Homecoming Dinner Honaker H.S. Cafeteria – 12:30 p.m.	April 22
Redbud Festival Poker Run Canoe Race Blackford Canoe Access Area – 2:00 p.m.	April 22

Redbud Festival Breakfast Sponsored By Bethany Baptist Church On April 21

The Bethany Baptist Church AWANA is sponsoring a Redbud Festival Breakfast on Saturday, April 21, 2018, from 7:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at the Honaker High School Cafeteria. The fee for this All-You-Can-Eat buffet breakfast is \$9.50 at the door, \$7.50 in advance. Call 873-5875 for advance tickets, or they can be purchased at McFaddin Associates, Wallace Hardware and the Honaker Town Hall.

Get started on a full day of Redbud Festival fun with a big country breakfast, including biscuits and gravy, scrambled eggs, sausage, bacon, cooked apples and hash browns.

Redbud Clinch River 5K Run/Walk To Be Held On Saturday, April 21

The First Annual Redbud Clinch River 5K Run/Walk will be held on Saturday, April 21 at 10:00 a.m. The event will begin at Fuller Field at the Honaker Elementary School. Registration will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. The event is being sponsored by the Pruner Masonic Lodge #254.

For more information about the event and early registration, visit www.redbudrun.org.

Redbud Festival Pet Show To Be Held On April 21

Come and bring “Man’s best friend”, and the rest of the “children” with paws, claws, beaks, feathers, hooves, fur and scales for the Redbud Festival Pet Show on Saturday, April 21, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. at New Peoples Bank in Honaker. It’s a fun show with classes for Adults and Children to show off their beloved pets. There will be classes for every pet. Registration will start at 10:15 and for a small fee of \$5.00 you can enter as many classes as you would like for one price per handler. We will have a fashion class (dress up in costumes to catch the judge’s eye). Other classes are Relationship, Most Unusual Pet, Special Needs, Trick, Obstacle Course, Hound Dog, Expression, Pet Owner Look-a-Like, Obedience, and Face Only A Mother Could Love. The Judges’ Favorite Award is for a pet that has caught the Judge’s eye during the show. Trophies and ribbons will be given. Attendees are asked to bring their own chairs to this event.

Special events are planned, including a petting zoo.
For more information contact: Diane Fuller 276-873-4411, or Jay and Sherie Kropog, 276-701-5169.

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Harding Honored

Teams and fans had a moment of silence to honor deceased Honaker baseball coach Tom Harding at the field named in his honor before the Tigers-Holston game last week (See Details of the game on Page 1B).

Community Con Held In Recognition Of Sexual Assault Awareness Month

On Saturday, Community Con was hosted by Clinch Valley Community Action in recognition of Sexual Assault Awareness Month (SAAM) this April.

SAAM is an annual campaign held every April to raise public awareness about sexual assault and educate communities and individuals on how to prevent sexual violence.

This year, SAAM is celebrating its 17th anniversary with the theme Embrace Your Voice to inform individuals on how they can use their words to promote safety, respect, and equality to stop sexual violence before it happens. More specifically, individuals can embrace their voices to show their support for survivors, stand up to victim blaming, shut down rape jokes, correct harmful misconceptions, promote everyday consent, and practice healthy communications with children.

Community Con was held at the Russell County Conference Center where the public was invited to celebrate our community heroes, law enforcement and the world of comic books, anime, science fiction and pop culture.

There were panels, vendors, games, food and lots of fun. Everyone was encouraged to come dressed in their favorite costume.

Also, during the event, Russell County law enforcement was honored for the service they provide with sexual assault cases and sexual assault prevention.

Representatives from Clinch Valley Community Action will also address the Russell County Board of Supervisors during their regular monthly meeting this month to ask for their support in signing the official 2018 SAAM proclamation.

More information found at the

National Sexual Violence Resource Center www.nsvrc.org:

What is Sexual Violence?

- Sexual violence is a broad term and includes: rape, incest, child sexual abuse, intimate partner violence, sexual exploitation, human trafficking, unwanted sexual contact, sexual harassment, exposure, and voyeurism.
- Sexual assault is a serious and widespread problem.

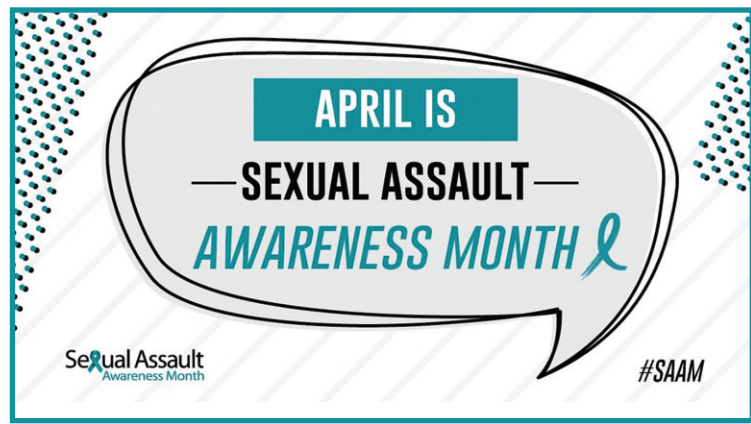
-Nearly 1 in 5 women in the United States have experienced

rape or attempted rape some time in their lives, and 1 in 67 American men have experienced rape or attempted rape.1

- Sexual violence occurs when someone is forced or manipulated into unwanted sexual activity without their consent.

-Consent means permission for something to happen or agreement to do something.

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Congressman Morgan Griffith Receives Republican Nomination In Virginia’s Ninth Congressional District

The deadline to file in the Republican Primary for the U.S. House of Representatives in Virginia’s Ninth Congressional District was Thursday, March 29 at 5:00 PM. Incumbent Morgan Griffith was the only candidate to file by the deadline. Following a review of the filing materials, it was determined that Congressman Griffith met the primary filing qualifications and is therefore declared the nominee of the Republican Party. He will advance to the November General Election ballot.

“Congressman Griffith has been doing a great job for the Ninth District since he took office in January 2011,” said Ninth District Republican Chairman Adam Tolbert. “I congratulate him on receiving the Republican nomination to seek another term. I know that he works tirelessly for the citizens of the district as their Congressman. He spends a considerable amount of time traveling around the district and doing the important work of listening to his constituents and working to find solutions to issues of concern.”

The General Election will be held on Tuesday, November 6, 2018.

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