

MORE TROUTVILLE TIDBITS!

Meet Troutville's Mayor William V. Rader

In the 1950s and 60s, you would find him involved in the Fast Pitch Softball 'B' League. The Roanoke City Team won a championship for the State of Virginia and, "Somewhere," he said, "I have a patch to prove it." He's just not sure where the shirt is! Bill Rader also played baseball for Botetourt County as a pitcher, catcher and sometimes 3rd baseman. Now, if he's not working on the farm in Botetourt County or in his office at Town Hall, you will find him dining at the Greenwood Restaurant. He is a retired electrical contractor and also retired from the N&W Railroad after working there for 30 years. He was on active duty with the National Guard for six (6) years and also a member of the Army Reserves for three (3) years.

Mayor Rader is a member of the Lions Club, Botetourt Regional Cattle Association and is very involved in his church - Troutville Church of the Brethren - and serves as a Trustee and a member of the Stewards Commission. He's been married to the same wonderful woman, Pam, for 30 years, and has three (3) children and four (4) grandchildren.

A VISITOR'S LETTER TO TROUTVILLE

Hello Troutville! I'm from the big city of Roanoke, and recently had the pleasure of visiting my friend, Lee, from Troutville, who took me to the Pomegranate for a night of fun. I must tell you how impressed I was! I have lived in New York City and nothing compares! I have traveled the world as a Flight Attendant, and still nothing compares! You don't know how lucky you have it to have a place with such ambience and flare - not to mention the band was top notch!

Having the Pomegranate in your back yard or neck of the woods makes me want to move to Troutville! So, if you haven't already, treat yourself to a lovely dining experience or just a night of fun at the Pomegranate! Kudos to the owner for doing such a great job in decorating. You can tell she put her passion and heart into the place.

I will definitely be bringing my friends from Roanoke, as it is worth the trip! Hope to see you there!

Sincerely, Wendy M. Beidler

COME SEE US and Troutville's Exhibit at **THE BOTETOURT BUSINESS EXPO**

Thursday, May 5th at
Greenfield Education Center

Friends of the Park will be there
from 3:00pm - 7:00pm

Sponsored by
The Botetourt Chamber of Commerce

Meet Troutville's New Vice Mayor Helen Tippie

Helen Tippie grew up on a farm in Botetourt County, Virginia. She is a lifetime 4-H All Star and was a national winner in the 4-H Dog Care and Training category. She graduated from Lord Botetourt High School, and holds a Bachelor's degree and Master's Degree from Radford University. She taught for the army in Germany after graduation, and then taught science, math and gifted education for 30 years in Botetourt County. She retired in 2003 and lives in a patio home in Troutville.

Since retirement, Helen has served as president of the Botetourt Retired Educators. She is currently president of the Virginia Retired Teachers Association - a group of over 7000 retired educators. She is a member of Journey Church where she serves on the media team. She is on the Troutville Town Council, a member of "Together for Troutville" and president of the Troutville Lion's Club. She is also a member of the Theta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, the VEA-Retired and is secretary of the Botetourt Democratic Committee.

Helen loves to play scrabble, read, create church media programs and tend her numerous houseplants; her favorite hobby is quilting. She is never bored, and has lots of energy for her two children and six grandchildren. She has a Himalayan cat named "Baby" and a fish named "Prince". She loves her busy retirement, and is committed to always doing her best for the Town of Troutville.

A Library on Wheels!

By Page Ware

The Botetourt County Bookmobile has a stop in Troutville at the Bank of Botetourt on the 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month from 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm. The Bookmobile carries everything that you would find in your public library. The Bookmobile has adult and juvenile non-fiction, adult, juvenile and easy fiction, large print fiction, science fiction, mysteries, westerns, paperbacks, romances, books on tape and CDs, and DVDs and videocassettes.

All items are checked out for two weeks - even DVDs. Although the Bookmobile has a lot of material, it cannot carry everything patrons want; you can request specific materials, and it will be brought to you at the next Troutville stop or as soon as it comes in. Stop in and see us!

REMINDER.....

National Day of Prayer
Thursday, May 5, 2011 - 12:00 Noon

(Look for more information in the May 2011 TIDBITS)

For more information on the "Friends of the Park", contact -

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