

**May 21  
Town Council  
Meeting**

Town Hall  
7:00 p.m. -8:00 p.m.  
Public Welcomed

**May 22  
FOL Annual Meeting**

Brick Hotel  
6:30 p.m.  
Refreshments provided

**June 7  
County Board of  
Supervisors Meeting**

Craig County  
Courthouse  
6:00-7:00 p.m.  
Public Welcomed

**June 11  
Library Board  
Meeting**

Craig County Library  
6:00-7:00 p.m.  
Public Welcomed

**June 18  
Town Council  
Meeting**

Town Hall  
7:00 p.m. -8:00 p.m.  
Public Welcomed

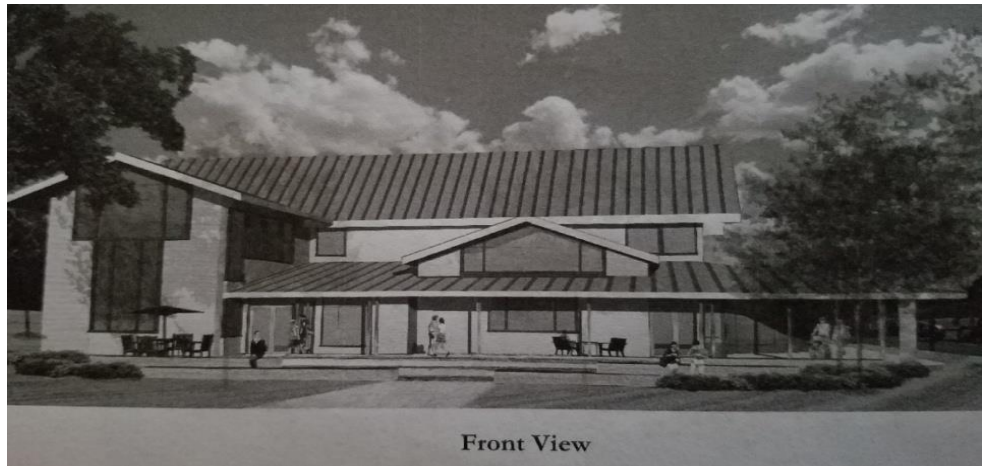


Dan Chrisman (left) of the Roanoke Valley Astronomical Society has the attention of Faith Cantrell (middle) and Bryce Drake (right).

**Stargazing an Out-Of-This-World Success!**

*"I would like to thank the library for putting on the stargazing on the [April] 20th. It was very interesting and informative. The gentlemen guiding us were very knowledgeable and didn't mind helping those of us who were novices. In addition to the moon, it was very exciting to learn each of the constellations as they appeared. Looking forward to the next one! Thanks again,"-Faith Cantrell, library patron.*

*"This program was very informative. We would love to do it again later in the summer."-Marge Lewter, FOL President*



**Conceptual Design for a Community Center/Library**

Can our little library grow into this?

The County Board of Supervisors, Town Mayor, and the public were introduced to the Conceptual Plan for the Community Center /Library. Our civic leaders will be moving forward with deliberation to define the next steps.

*"If I could, I would write you a check for the whole thing right now!"- Member of the Public*

**Barn Quilts for Books Project***Painted by Martha Dillard*

Hens and Chicks

This month's barn squares

[Barn Quilt Website](#)

Mountain Star

**Friends of the Library Annual Meeting, at the \*Brick Hotel\*****May 22, 6:30 p.m.**→ **Guest Speaker:** Dr. Mary Ashby McDonald

Dr. McDonald will read a passage from her recently published book, [The Magnet](#). "McDonald points the reader to a "Magnet" who collects the deadly remainders from our pasts, leading to the healing of our own hearts." *The Magnet* is McDonald's touching journey and a must read for anyone who loves animal stories, struggles with childhood trauma, or just needs to know that there is hope for a better life. She and her husband, Jack, live in Catawba, where they are restoring a historic farm. She is also author of the bestseller *Starting and Running Your Own Horse Business*.

**THE MAGNET****Community Yard Sale**

**Very successful! All around the area the community's families and churches had a busy day selling. Library books also found new homes by the bag load!**

**In the News:**

- *Libraries: Building Community Resilience in Colorado*
- *Rising to the Challenge: Re-Envisioning Public Libraries*

"So many of our dreams at first seem impossible, then they seem probable, and then, when we summon the will, they soon become inevitable."

Christopher Reeve

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**Special Thanks!**  
Volunteer Hours for April:  
**212 Hours**