UPCOMING EVENTS:
8/11 WELCOME M1 FLOAT TRIP
8/14 MINDFULNESS ART SHOW OPENING 5:00 PM VTC ATRIUM
12/6 PUPPIES & PIZZA

MINDFULNESS COMING SOON

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5 Minute Quiche in a Mug

Ingredients:
- 1/2 cup chopped spinach (frozen & thawed or fresh)
- 1 egg
- 1/3 cup milk
- 1/3 cup shredded cheddar cheese
- Salt & pepper to taste

Directions:
1. If using fresh spinach, place it in a mug with 2 Tbsp of water. Cover with a paper towel & microwave on high for 1 minute.
2. Remove, drain the water.
3. If using frozen spinach, make sure it was completely thawed and drained & add it to the mug.
4. Crack the egg into the mug with the spinach and add the milk, and cheese. Salt & pepper to taste. Mix thoroughly.
5. Cover with a paper towel, microwave on high for 3 minutes or until fully cooked.
6. Enjoy!
Wellness Weekly Challenge

Find a group that interests you!

Roanoke has lots of outdoor clubs and social groups. If you’re looking to get connected with folks in Roanoke, checkout Roanoke Outside’s website! Group options include: biking, running, rock climbing, astronomy, conservation, equestrian…. The list goes on and on. Finding folks who share similar interests will be rewarding for everyone!

Check out this link or find Roanoke Outside on Facebook and/or Twitter!

www.roanokeoutside.com/guides-and-gear/find-groups/#scroll=more

VT Discounts!

Everyone likes a good discount!

So, check out this link to discounts everyone at VT can receive:
www.hr.vt.edu/benefits/hokie-perks/discounts.html

Keep an eye on it for updates as places in Roanoke are currently being explored for possible discounts too. If you have a suggestion for a place in Roanoke (or the surrounding area) where you would like to see a discount offered, please let a member of WAC know and we will get the message to the VT discount team.

Paint Party at Starr Hill

Pints & Paints for Parks
July 23rd
6:30-7:30 PM

Starr Hill Pilot Brewery and Side Stage is having a fundraiser for National Parks and Recreation Month. July 23rd will be a paint party to create a painted mason jar similar to those pictured to the right of this article.
VTC Roanoke Favorites

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Study Spots
Altus Chocolates
Cups coffee shop, Grandin
Mill Mountain Coffee
“Queen Suite” PBL room
South County public library
Sweet Donkey Coffee
Vinton public library
VTC library

Ice Cream Shops
Blue Cow
Pops Ice Cream, Grandin
Champloo, Salem
Homestead Creamery, Wirtz, VA

Places to Eat in Roanoke
Alejandro’s $
Athen’s Corner Grill $
Bethlehem $
Billy’s Restaurant $$$
Blue Apron $$$
Blue Ridge Burrito Company $
Bread Craft $
Café Asia 2 $$
Carlos Brazilian International $$$
City Corner 2 $
Cuban Island $
Dogwood Café $
First Watch $
Fork in the Alley $$
Grace’s Place Pizzeria $
Green Goat $
Jack Brown’s $
Local Roots $$$
Martin’s Downtown $
Mi Tapatia $
Our Daily Bread $
Petra $
Sakura IX Japanese Steak House $$
Tacos Rojas $
Tucos Taqueria Garaje Tacos $
Viet Sub $
Village Grill $
Vina Café $

Breweries
A Few Old Goats
Ballast Point, Daleville, VA
Big Lick
Chaos Mountain, Calloway, VA
Deschutes
Devil’s Backbone, Lexington, VA
Hammer & Forge, Boones Mill, VA
Olde Salem Brewing Company
Parkway, Salem, VA
Soaring Ridge
Starr Hill
Three Notch’d Brewing
Twin Creeks, Vinton, VA

Wineries
AmRhein’s Wine Cellars, Bent Mountain, VA
Chateau Morrisette, Floyd, VA
Early Mountain, Madison, VA
Peaks of Otter, Bedford, VA
Pippin Hill Farm & Vineyards, North Garden, VA
Valhalla Vineyards
Virginia Mountain Vineyards, Fincastle, VA
Whitebarrel Winery, Christiansburg, VA

Ride Home/Car Service
Boomerang
City Cab (540) 815-5050
Lift
Salem-Roanoke Taxi (540) 389-5555
Uber
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Hikes and/or Day-trips
Blue Ridge Parkway
Carvin’s Cove
Charlotte, NC
Charlottesville, VA
Dragon’s Tooth
Eagle Rock
Floyd, VA
McAfee’s Knob
Roaring Run
Smith Mountain Lake
Sharp Top/Peaks of Otter
VT Football games

Bike Shops
Cardinal Bicycles
Downshift
East Coasters
Just the Right Gear
Starlight Bicycles

Festivals:
Go Fest, October
Local Colors, May
Floyd Fest, July
Olde Salem Days, September
Microfestivus, August

Barbers & Salons
The B. Hunt Effect Style Studio
Great Clips (Tower’s Plaza)
Jack’s
Pinki’s Place, Salem, VA
Prim Salon - Chelsea Redman
Rock of Ages
Rock Paper Beauty Salon - Lindsey
Salon Noir
Sport Clips

Grocery Stores:
Earthfare
Food Lion
Fresh Market
Kroger
Roanoke Food Coop, Grandin & Downtown
Tinnel’s

Get a shave, and/or Nails Done
Nails: Lovely Nails
Nails: Polished
Nails: Star City Nails
Shave: Jack’s

Places to Get Car Repairs Done
Firestone
Roanoke Auto
Wimmer Tire & Service Center

Trivia Nights
Deschutes (Su)
Fork in the Alley
Mellow Mushroom (W)
Martin’s Downtown Bar & Grill
Montano’s
Parkway (W)
Wasena Tap Room ( M,F)

Miscellaneous Favorites:
Dry Cleaner: A Cleaner World
Escape Room: Deciphered—Downtown
Food Special: Taco Tuesday at the Village Grill
Kayaking: Carvin’s Cove
Theatre: Showtimers Community Theatre
Please feel welcome to submit articles or ideas to any member of the Wellness Advocacy Committee.

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Quote of the Week:

“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.”
- Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela

If you would like to contribute to or comment about the wellness weekly, please email Emily Holt Foerst, Office of Student Affairs VTCSOM. To send a “Weekly Shout Out” message, email Emily Holt Foerst at Emily_10@vt.edu