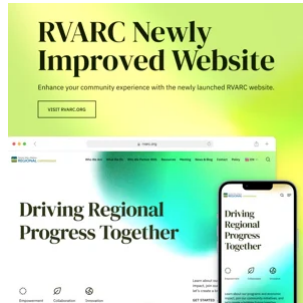




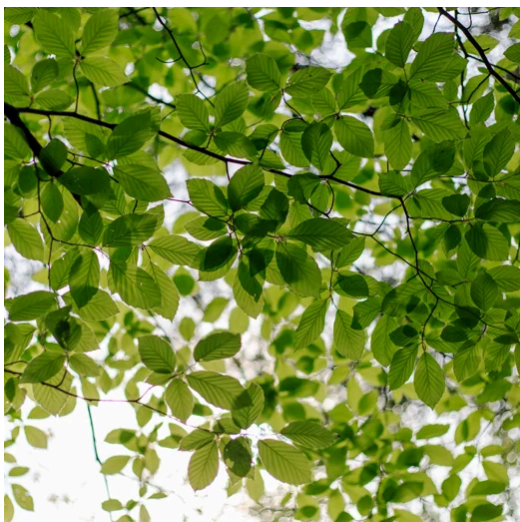
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## Commission News

We are pleased to unveil our new family of websites! The redesign focuses on improved navigation, interactive features, accessibility options, and multi-lingual support. Whether you're looking for documents on the [RVARC](#) Flagship site or planning a paddling trip on the [Blueway](#), be sure to visit the new sites.

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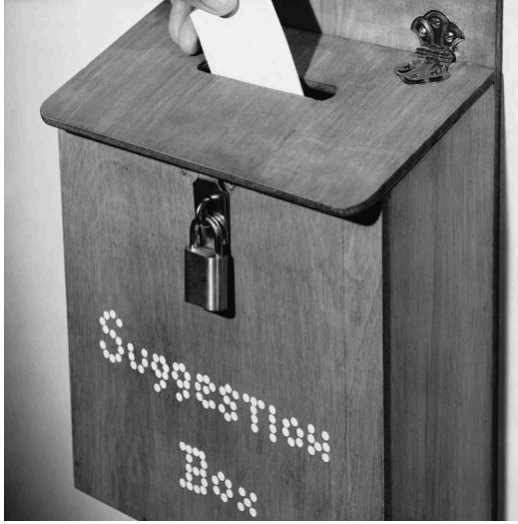
## Community Development

Partnering with the Cities of Roanoke and Salem, Roanoke County, and the Town of Vinton, the Roanoke Valley-Alleghany Regional Commission successfully received an Urban and Community Forestry Assistance Grant from the Virginia Department of

Forestry to complete a tree canopy assessment for the Roanoke Valley. The final report was delivered from the consultant PlanIT Geo in February. The report analyzes the valley's tree canopy coverage and details possible areas where trees could be planted to increase canopy.

[Read the report.](#)

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## Transportation

The Roanoke Valley Transportation Planning Organization (RVTPO) is updating the Public Participation Plan. The PPP is aimed to ensure the process is transparent, inclusive, and reflective of diverse viewpoints. The public comment period for the update to the Public Participation Plan for 45 days starts April 8th and ends May 23rd, 2024.

[Read more](#)

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## RV Collective Response

On Friday April 12, 2024 The United Way, The Peers Network, and Healthy Roanoke Valley hosted The PRS+CHW Conference. Participation

from experts, organizations, and individuals helped make it a really special event, one that was thought-provoking, educational, and inspirational. Topics covered included Trauma Informed Care, Professional Ethics and Boundaries, and a

riveting Q and A session with a Professional Panel of industry experts. The entire event highlighted professional development, networking opportunities, community, mindfulness for human services providers, and much much more.

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## RIDE Solutions

Art by Bus 2024 is officially underway! Last week this year's writer by bus, Lindsey Hull, picked up her tickets to ride and get inspired!

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## Survey

As we embark on the journey of relaunching our newsletter, our primary goal is to ensure it caters to your needs. Your feedback is invaluable to us, so please share your thoughts and opinions by taking the survey.

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