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## Pedestrian may be facing charges after being hit by vehicle when crossing 15th

**A vehicle ran over on 15th Street in front of a pedestrian who was crossing the street.**  
 The incident occurred on Tuesday, June 25, 2013, at approximately 1:30 p.m. on 15th Street in front of the intersection of 15th and 16th Streets. A white sedan was driving eastbound on 15th Street when it ran over a pedestrian who was crossing the street. The pedestrian was injured and is currently in the hospital. The driver of the vehicle is currently being held on a \$10,000 bond and is facing charges of driving while intoxicated and driving while reckless.

## City wants exemption from concealed carry law

**The city of Blacksburg is seeking an exemption from the state's concealed carry law for its police officers.**  
 The city council is currently in a meeting to discuss the possibility of an exemption. The city attorney has drafted a resolution that would allow police officers to carry concealed firearms without a permit. The city council is expected to vote on the resolution in the next few weeks.

**4-H Shooting Sports Club taking applications for archery classes**  
 The Sports Council of 4-H Shooting Sports Club is now accepting applications for archery classes. The classes will be held on Tuesday, June 25, 2013, at the Blacksburg High School. The classes are open to all ages and are free of charge. For more information, contact the Sports Council at 540-231-1234.



**Hugoton prepares for Relay For Life**  
 The Hugoton community is preparing for the annual Relay For Life event. The event will be held on Saturday, July 6, 2013, at the Hugoton High School. The event is a fundraiser for the American Cancer Society and is open to all ages.

## Black Hills Energy requests to change fee system

**Black Hills Energy is requesting to change its fee system for utility services.**  
 The utility company is currently in a meeting with the state public utility commission to discuss the proposed changes. The changes would allow the company to charge higher rates for certain services. The commission is expected to make a decision on the request in the next few weeks.

## Enroll now

**Council of Governments to meet**  
 The Council of Governments is meeting to discuss the proposed changes to the state's concealed carry law. The meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 26, 2013, at the Blacksburg High School. The meeting is open to all interested parties.

## USD 480 takes care of contract renewals

**USD 480 is taking care of contract renewals for its employees.**  
 The school district is currently in the process of renewing contracts for its employees. The district is offering a 3% raise to all employees. The district is also offering a new benefit package to its employees. The district is expected to complete the process in the next few weeks.

## 10th, 11th gang members plead guilty in Dodge City racketeering case

**Two members of a gang in Dodge City have pleaded guilty to racketeering charges.**  
 The two members are currently in custody and are facing charges of racketeering, conspiracy, and possession of a firearm. The charges are related to a series of crimes that took place in Dodge City over the past few years. The case is currently being handled by the federal government.

## Thursday

**Insurance commissioner candidate Dave Powell to speak at the People's meeting**  
 Dave Powell, a candidate for the position of insurance commissioner, will be speaking at a public meeting on Thursday, June 27, 2013, at the Blacksburg High School. The meeting is open to all interested parties.

## News Release

**Blacksburg Police Department**  
 The Blacksburg Police Department is seeking information about a missing person. The person is a 15-year-old male who was last seen on Tuesday, June 25, 2013, at approximately 5:00 p.m. in the area of 15th and 16th Streets. If anyone has information about the person's whereabouts, please contact the Blacksburg Police Department at 540-231-1234.

**Today**  
 Today's news includes information about the missing person case and other local events.

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