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3 [fri/saturday]

Monster Truck Jam

Monster truck racing and freestyle action, with the trucks Brutus Reptoid, Destroyer and Grave Digger along with Draco the Dragonator. 8 p.m. Friday; 2 and 8 p.m. Saturday. Roanoke Civic Center. \$19/\$23; \$7, kids (all tickets \$2 more the day of the show). (888) 397-3100, tickets.com; Info: 853-5483.



4 [saturday]

"Live from the Crooked Road"

Wayne Henderson, the No Speed Limit Band, Montana Young and Anderson & Strickland play a show to benefit a Crooked Road promotional trip to Scotland later this year. 7:30 p.m. Floyd Country Store, Floyd. \$10. (540) 745-4563 or (276) 492-2085.

[saturday] **2**

Soul Food & Step

A soul food dinner, with a performance by the Moo Psi Steppers from Alexandria's West Potomac High School. 5 to 7 p.m. Moody Student Center dining hall, 7916 Williamson Road. \$7.50, dinner; the performance is free. 362-6382.

[friday] **1**

Roanoke Dazzle vs. Fayetteville Patriots

The Dazzle make an appearance at the Salem Civic Center. 7 p.m. \$10/\$16.50; \$7.50, kids. 266-1000.

5 [sunday]

Black History Program

The U.S. Postal Service holds its annual celebration, with music and food, local vendors and prizes for kids. 1 to 5 p.m. William Fleming High School, 3649 Ferncliff Ave., Roanoke. 985-8738.

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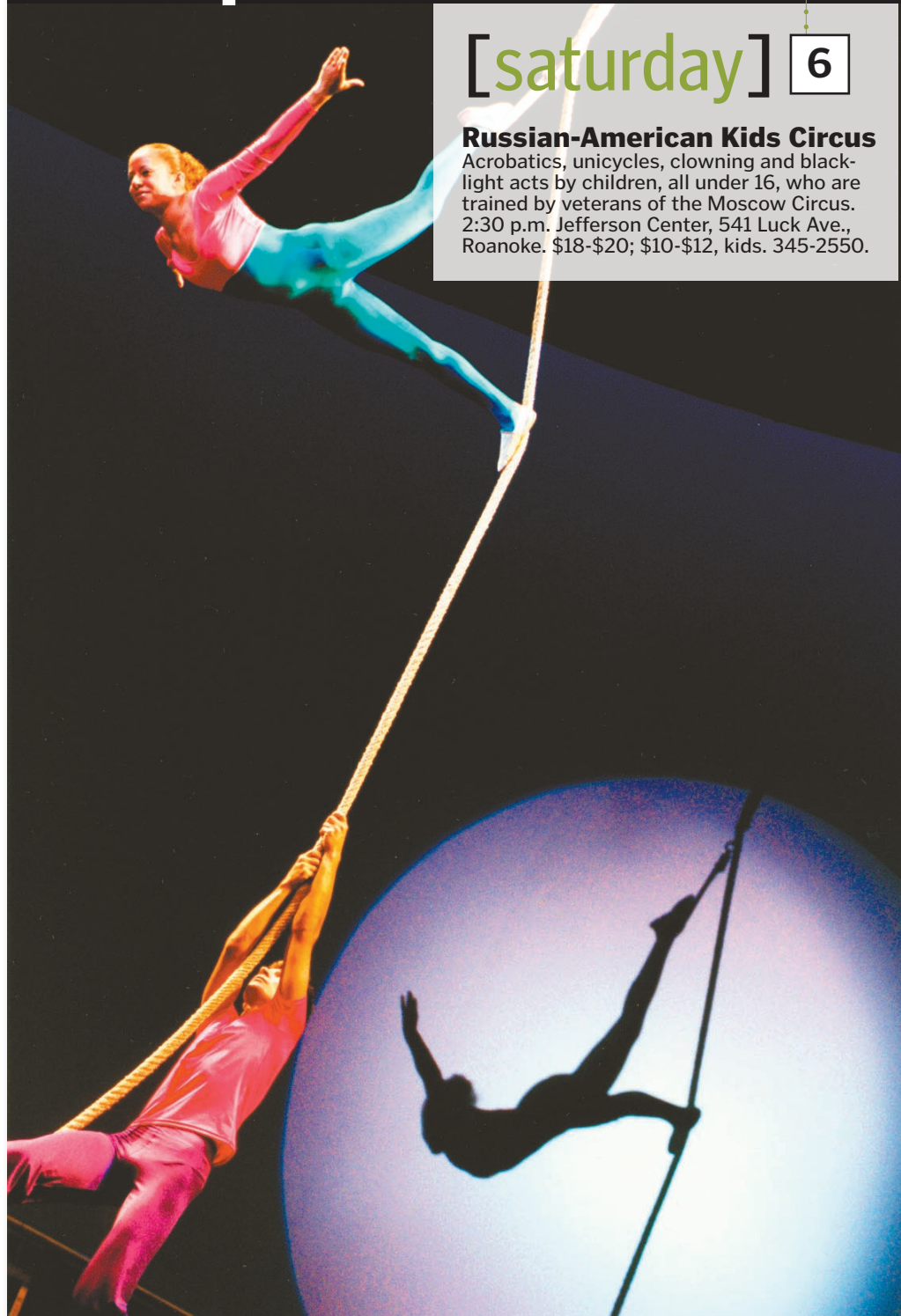
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our top 10 picks for the week ahead

[saturday] **6**

Russian-American Kids Circus

Acrobatics, unicycles, clowning and black-light acts by children, all under 16, who are trained by veterans of the Moscow Circus. 2:30 p.m. Jefferson Center, 541 Luck Ave., Roanoke. \$18-\$20; \$10-\$12, kids. 345-2550.



10 [wednesday]

Roanoke Valley Vipers Hockey

The Vipers host the Richmond River Dogs. 7:05 p.m. Roanoke Civic Center. \$12.50-\$22.50; Discounts for children, students and seniors. 345-7825.

9 [tuesday]

Valentine's Day 6-Pack

Venus Transit, Illbotz, Insane Solitude, Savior Bullets, August and Dumpster Sex play an all-ages sweethearts show at Shooters. 7 p.m. 1106 Kessler Mill Road, Salem. \$5. 375-2128.

8 [tuesday]



"Chocolate Covered Karaoke Contest"

A night of Valentine's karaoke, with a chocolate fountain, champagne, mood lighting and prizes in a range of categories. 8 p.m. Mill Mountain Theatre, Roanoke. \$15; \$25, couples. 342-5740.

7 [sunday]

Air Party

A party for the airing of the "Extreme Makeover: Home Edition" episode shot in Blacksburg, with dinner, a behind-the-scenes documentary and the owner of the made-over home, Carol Crawford Smith. 6 p.m. Burruss Auditorium, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg. \$20; \$15, students; \$5, screening only. (540) 231-5615, www.tickets.vt.edu.