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K.W. Farm Bureau Ag Day at 360 Hardware

(left to right) Mollie Gregory, Addie Johnson and Eta Hill brave the windy weather with smiles.

Photos by Gene Campbell
Story by Florence Cooke

On Saturday, March 3, over 200 people braved the cold wind to celebrate AG Day with the King William Farm Bureau at 360 Hardware & Rental.

Farm Bureau celebrates Virginia AG Day in March to help Americans understand how food and fiber are produced; appreciate the role agriculture plays in providing safe, abundant and affordable products; and value essential role of agriculture in maintaining a strong economy. AG Day is Farm Bureau's way of showing appreciation to the local farmers.

Farm Bureau Field Director, Bryan Johnson, was present, as was King William Farm Bureau President Charlie Piersa and several local Farm Bureau Board Members. Tracy Porter from the Extension Office was available to answer any questions. The staff of the Farm Bureau Office and members of the Women's Committee were present to welcome and assist the guests.

A lunch of hot dogs, chips, cookies and drinks were available for hungry guests. Award winning Brunswick stew by All Stewed Up Catering was available for walk up sales and preorders. This stew, which is gluten free and uses only chicken, is cooked in a 80 gallon cast iron pot by Stewmaster Blly Moore, Stirmaster Michael Morrison and Stew Crew Taylor Hubbard.

Please see **360**, on page 13.

Rehoboth Salt Fish Breakfasts - Back by Popular Demand

By Florence Cooke

Rehoboth Baptist Church at 5904 Acquinton Church Road will return to the popular salt fish breakfasts on Saturday, March 17th, from 7 – 9 a.m. After taking an eighteen month break, many people have requested the return of the salt fish breakfasts.

Rehoboth Baptist Church at Acquinton Church Road moved into their new worship center in December 2006. Shortly thereafter they began to host Salt Fish Breakfasts at their new facility. Initially they did two a year, one in the Spring and one in the Fall. This will be the first one since the Fall of 2016.

Breakfast includes salt fish, bacon, eggs, grits, apples, biscuits and pancakes. The cost is $10 for 12 years and older, $5 for ages 4 – 11 and ages 3 and under eat free. The church provides first class service to all guests. Everyone gets to sit and fellowship with others while the food and beverage are brought to your table.

The Rehoboth church family considers this breakfast a great opportunity to be a witness to the community of Christians serving alongside each other with joy. Galatians 5:13 states, "For you have been called to live in freedom, my brothers and sisters. But don't use your freedom to satisfy your sinful nature. Instead use your freedom to serve one another in love."

If there are any questions, please call the church at 769 – 8400.

Virginia Outdoors Center Holds Grand Opening

By Florence Cooke

Virginia Outdoors Center at 1144 Richmond Tappahannock Highway in Manquin held its grand opening on Saturday, March 10,

Owner Sal Volo invited everyone to enjoy Radio Station K 95, a large jumpee for the children, a small car show and delicious food by Smokey Bottom BBQ, plus a large selection of trailers and lawn mowers.

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Glory Bound to hold Fundraiser for KW Woman

Story by Florence Cooke

On Sunday, March 25, 2018, at 4 p.m., the Glory Bound Express of Colosse Baptist Church will hold a fundraiser for Amanda Johnson, a 38 year old King William woman.

On March 30, 2017, Amanda went in the hospital for surgery to remove a brain tumor. She was supposed to be in and out of the hospital within a week. Unfortunately she suffered major complications from surgery and had a serious stroke that required more surgeries to keep her alive. She was in the hospital for four weeks, most of that time spent in the ICU. For 2 ½ months she was in rehabilitation.

Amanda's daughter Parker was just nine months old when Amanda had her surgery. Due to the severity of her brain injury, the young mother has missed out on Parker's first birthday and the milestones of a small child, such as walking, talking and experimentation of the her new world.

Now that Amanda is home, she is showing improvement each day but still has a long way to go.

Please join the group for a wonderful afternoon of singing. A love offering will be collected for Amanda and her family to help with extensive medical expenses.

For further information, please contact Sarah Glazebrook at 804 – 986 -8773.

Publisher's Message

Only six more days until Spring. I know everyone is ready for some warm sunshine. If you are in good health at this very moment in your life you are truly blessed. It doesn't matter how wealthy or how smart you are it's how you feel physically and emotionally that's really important. Look at the beauty of a sunrise promising a new day and all the wonders it will hold. We have so much to be thankful for. Don't let negativity occupy any space in your mind. Life is a circle we all travel around, make your time the best you can.

Danny Clark

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Who's the boss?

By Allen Brintley and "Pip"

You have to be a good herd leader or boss when working with animals. You have to be fair, consistent and upbeat to get the most from them as well as staying safe. They will test you sometimes to make sure you are still worthy of being the leader. If you don't keep the role of leader, then they will try to take over and lead you. A good boss listens to their input but always makes the final decision. I'm reminded of a story about how unclear it is sometimes who's the boss.

There was an old farmer that was retiring and getting ready to sell his land. He knew that he had to get rid of all his animals so he decided to go to each house around his little town and give an animal to each one. At the houses where the man was the boss, he gave them a horse. At the houses where the woman was the boss, he gave them a chicken. Word was spreading about the old farmer that was giving away his animals. He got toward the end of town and saw a couple out working in the yard. The old farmer walked up and asked "Who's the boss around here?" The man said "I am!" The farmer said "I have a black horse and a brown horse. Which one would you like?" The man thought for a minute and said "The black horse." The man's wife spoke up and said "No, no, no. We'll take the brown one." So the old farmer looked at both of them and walked over and said "Here's your chicken!"

You can email me at Allen@TwinRiversRealty.com or call 690-7870. I'll see you on the trails.

Heavy Winds keep Walkerton Fire Department Busy

By Florence Cooke

The heavy winds from Friday, March 2 – Sunday, March 4, kept the Walkerton Fire Department very busy.

About 2 p.m. on Friday afternoon, the department assisted Upper King and Queen Fire Department on a woods fire on Byrd's Mill Road that burned a barn and farm equipment. Later that day they were dispatched to a woods fire that was threatening a home at the end of the road at the King and Queen Fish Hatchery. Central King and Queen Fire Department assisted on that call.

On Saturday afternoon a large woods fire on Stones Road in Walkerton burned about 25 acres in a young pine plantation. That night a woods fire burned about three acres on Mantipike Road.

Around 5:30 p.m. on Sunday afternoon, Walkerton assisted West Point Volunteer Fire Department on a one acre brush fire off East St. John's Church Road, off of Route 30.

Most of the fires started from downed power lines with trees on the lines.

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King William Farm Bureau Celebrates Agriculture Week

Farm Bureau Volunteer Tiffany Barber reads to the students at Cool Spring Primary School

King William Farm Bureau President Charlie Piersa (center) demonstrates the use of a bee keeper outfit to the students as (left to right) FFA student Mattie Watkins, Kellie Wimmer, and teacher Melissa McConville listen.

By Gene Campbell

Virginia's Agriculture in the Classroom program celebrated its Annual Agriculture Literacy Week March 5-9, and volunteers from the King William Farm Bureau along with community leaders were among the participants. On Tuesday March 6, these volunteers including some students from the King William FFA Chapter read to the children at Cool Spring Primary School, our future agricultural leaders. These volunteers read the book "These Bees Count!" by Alison Formento to the students and donated copies of the book along with a bag of goodies to the teachers. Bee Keepers also visited the classrooms and gave a bottle of honey from King William Bees to the teachers.

"This gave us an opportunity to share agriculture with children and help them understand why it's so important in Virginia and right here in their community" said Nancy Johnson, a member of the King William Farm Bureau. Virginia AITC (Ag in The Class) is part of a nationwide effort to help teachers and students understand and appreciate agriculture which is Virginia's and the nation's largest industry. The AITC program is funded by donations received through the Virginia Foundation for Agriculture in the Classroom. For more information on supporting the foundation's educational initiatives, visit AgInTheClass.org and clink on the "Donor link".

Many thanks to the following volunteers, Mollie Gregory, Betsy Piersa, Elaine Dean, Nancy Johnson, Susan Hurley, Debbie and Ed Moren, Kelly Wimmer, Randy Kelly, Supervisors Bill Hodges and Travis Moskalski, Sheriff Jeff Walton, Gene Campbell, Rebecca Townsend, Tiffany Barber, Bryan Johnson, Howard Hill and FFA students Mattie Watkins and Andrew Wring, and Bee Keepers Luke Hallman, Charlie Piersa and Extension Agent Tracey Porter.

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

A few weeks back something happened I'd like to share with you. I'd ordered several chords of split hardwood. The driveway was muddy, but we figured that night's 8 degree temperature would turn the surface into a sheet of ice as hard as an airport runway. The truck was here at first light, but the weather did not share our logic. The top ½ inch was solid ice, but under it was 6 inches of mud. I wanted the wood dumped in my high dry spot, but along the way, the truck found a low spot and planted its tires like cinder blocks into a fresh foundation. All we could do was dump the load where it stood, and hope the empty truck could claw her way out.

Dump we did, yet stuck we stayed. Fortunately, the kind driver and his son never cursed their truck, or my mud, or me. We laughed it off, and used shovels, rope, chain, come-a-longs, and determination, but all we ended up doing was pulling saplings out by their roots, and slipping those tires in deeper.

We talked about a tow truck, but knew it would just get stuck. We needed a logging skidder - four drive tires wider than my shoulders and higher than my hat, powered by a 200 HP diesel. We called Mike Gibson and Sons Logging. Mikey showed up shortly. He yanked that ole' truck out like it was a Tonka toy, then he refused to take money, because he is a friend and neighbor.

The whole event made me glad to live in a positive community that looks out for each-other because it's the right thing to do. I am proud of those young men, and thought I'd write them a letter of thanks. A tip of the hat to you, fellas. If you need nice split hardwood call James Mundy, if you need an honest logger, call Mike Gibson and Sons.

Thanks, friends
Tom Rubino,
King and Queen

Dear Editor,

The King William Public Schools Education Foundation (KWPSEF) is proud to be putting together our 8th Fine Arts Festival. The event will take place at King William High School on April 21, 2018 from 11am-6pm. Admission is $4 at the door for Adults and is Free to students and children. There will be amazing performances in the gym throughout the day by students and community groups, a silent auction in the library, concessions and entertainment in the cafeteria, as well as wonderful art throughout the building. The purpose of the foundation is to build a Fine Arts Complex for King William County. To learn more you can find us on Facebook. If you would like to see King William get an auditorium you can go online and sign our petition at https://www.change.org/o/king_william_public_schools_education_foundation. Also if you are a local business that would like to donate or help out please contact us at reneetmills@gmail.com This event has come to be a treasured part of the school year and we hope to see you all there on April 21, 2018.

Renee Mills
King William

Dear Editor,

Walkerton– A small community with a big heart

In 2011, the week of my 48th birthday, I became unexpectedly homeless. The details are unimportant. Suffice it to say that my fiancé was no longer my fiancé and I was without a home.

In February of 2012, my benefactor came to me to say that he had a couple who wanted to rent his home but that they had a small place that I would be able to afford. He worked out all the details and I moved into my tiny house in downtown Walkerton on Easter Weekend April 2012. The tiny house known as The Old Library is the property of the Walkerton Corporation and the rent was indeed affordable to me on my limited income.

Things were still tough but word of my plight spread through the community like wildfire. The good people of Walkerton adopted me. Packages were left on my doorstep more times than I can count and it wasn't just food. Many times household goods and health & beauty supplies were left at my door along with gift cards for gas.

I also began receiving visits and invitations to join a quilting bee, the Friends of the Library, The Women's Club, and many others. A few members of Mitzpah United Methodist Church came to visit and invited me to attend their services whenever I couldn't make it to my own church in Mechanicsville. Whenever I inquired of costs, dues, or fees I was always told that I would be their guest. The out-pouring of kindness, compassion, and generosity from the people in Walkerton gave me hope, restored my faith in mankind, and made it possible for me to slowly get back on my feet.

In an attempt to show my appreciation for all the kindnesses I began to volunteer at the Mitzpah Mobile Food Pantry, baked cookies for the Friends of the Library, the Mattaponi Volunteer Rescue Squad, the Walkerton Fire Department, and many other such organizations and people who make up the Walkerton community. Whenever I learned of a neighbor in need I did whatever I could to assist as those who had assisted me even if it was just reading short stories to someone who was bedridden.

After reading the recent article about my landlord, Mr. Carroll Lee Walker, I was compelled to write. Your article left out one key element about Mr. Walker that needs to be brought to light. It is my humble opinion that Mr. Walker set the kindness/generosity bar pretty high and he has inspired the people of the Walkerton community to help their neighbors and watch out for one another. I believe they are the most generous, caring group of people I have ever come across. It IS a wonderful thing to renovate an awe-inspiring historical building. It is a-whole-other thing to inspire people to be their very best selves, aid those in need, and inspire others to follow that lead. That is a legacy that will last far longer than any brick and mortar.

It is not possible to list every kindness I have received since moving here from Richmond in October 2011. There are just too many. What I *can* do is say "Thank you". Thank you to ever one of the anonymous angels who came to my aid. Thank you to the people who took the time to visit me and invite me to various community activities and organizations. Thank you BIG time to Mr. Walker for inspiring the people of this community to be the best kind of people they can be. Most importantly, I want to thank God for putting me on a path that led me to this wonderful place. I love my tiny house. I love my tiny community with its big heart. I love the peoples of Walkerton and I love being a part of it. But mostly I love the spirit here, the heart of the place. I cannot imagine living anywhere else now nor can I imagine living somewhere where people do not look out for their neighbors. I guess you can say that I "drank the Walkerton Kool-Aid" and it was my honor.

Dena M. Henderson in the
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Happy New Year from King William Farm Bureau!

Letters, continued

Dear Editor,

We picked up 15 huge bags of litter on a mile stretch of road on East Spring Forest. It took us two and a half hours with 4 adults and 4 kids. The county only would provide bags, vests, and grabbers. They said they do not have the means to pick up litter, and when I called VDOT, they suggested I Adopt a Highway, but it only could be on certain stretches of the road. VDOT says they pick up some litter before they mow, about twice a year, but not everything. We picked up about a hundred broken and whole beer bottles and cans. I have watched people travel with barrels without tops in the backs of their trucks, and trash flies out as they drive down the road. I have seen people just throw their discarded fast food bags out the window. We have a litter prevention department but what do they do? Has anyone noticed the amount of trash on Route 30? I am disgusted by the lack of action on this issue. What should we do next? 8 people can't pick trash up in the entire county.

Bekah Davis
King William

Dear Editor,

Will people die? The BAD News is the Board of Supervisors (4-1) cancelled the LifeCare EMT Service effective June 31st , with NO alternative EMT service in place.

The good news is that at the County Fire Chief's February meeting; with Our County Fire Chief and Supervisor of the 2nd District promised to have, 6 full-time new-hire EMT's in place by that time, at a cost around $1.100,000 (million) These 6 positions are NOT currently approved or funded. Fear NOT the current 'approved Plan' will take money from each of the VFD's to pay for the 6 new-hires.

Least you forget; we have no approved funding for Station 4 yet, and or its new Fire Equipment. Do you think that our Chief will have a difficult time finding 6 qualified EMT's by July 1st? Not likely with the promises already made to a select few. And don't worry current VFD's, the Proposal has $10,000 for all of you, as recognition.

I encourage you to let your Supervisor know what you think about this. It will pass, no doubt, the Chief's, and Supervisors of Districts One, Two, and Three have backed you into a corner.

Hey how about that 'special interest' Forestry Exemption of $600,000± being closed to fund the increases in the School Budget? Which is more important to you; our kids education or a special interest tree farmer?

Unlike several other Supervisors; I believe we should all pay the same property taxes. Let's help with the homeowner's heavy lift of property taxes

Regards
Dave Hansen
KWBOS
District 4

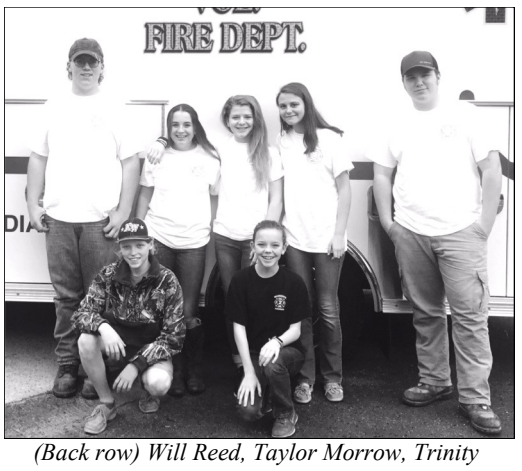
Letters to the Editor

We welcome signed letters to the editor. Each letter must carry the writers signature, full valid address, and daytime phone number. We reserve the right to edit for accuracy, brevity, clarity, legality, and taste. We do not guarantee that every letter received will be published. Letters reflect the opinions and positions of the writers and not *The Country Courier*.

Mangohick Volunteer Fire Department

On February 24, , several of the cadet and junior members of Mangohick Volunteer Fire Department successfully completed CPR training. We are proud of those who have taken this step to serve our great community. Interested cadet/junior applicants (ages 13-17) can call the program leader at 804-869-9571 or email Melissa.kenney@mangohickfire.com.

Interested applicants (18 and over) can call 804-994-9800 or email membership@mangohickfire.com. We thank those who serve our community!



(Back row) Will Reed, Taylor Morrow, Trinity Shumate, Cassidy Messer, Kenneth Whalen (Front row) Paul Hunsinger and Makenzie Heller

VFW Memorial Park Reservations April 2, 2018 Deadline

The Veterans Memorial Park Committee recently set its 2018 memorial service for Sunday, May 27, 2018 at 3:00 PM. Reservations, however, for names of deceased veterans to be engraved on the monuments have a deadline of April 2, 2018. Names already reserved (if now deceased) will automatically be added, but persons interested in submitting new names must act now!

The Memorial Park (known as the Caleb and Mary Pollard Family Veterans Memorial Park) adjacent to the VFW Building on Route 30 in King William County was dedicated in 1999 to the youth of Caroline, Essex, Hanover, King & Queen and King William Counties. The community can be thankful for the vision of Lt. Colonel Lee Vessels, a past Commander of the VFW, who along with others helped to make the memorial park a reality. At present, over 200 names of deceased veterans have been engraved on the existing monuments.

Plans for this year's program will be announced soon, but the focus now is to encourage new reservations to be made by April 2nd. This can be done by contacting members of VFW Post 9501 (Commander, James "Poppy" Brown at 804-337-7029), the VFW Auxiliary (President, Frances Gwathmey at 804-994-2947), or you may call Program Chair, Percy E. Pollard, Sr., at 804-769-2222. As in the past, a Monument Inscription Reservations Form must be completed and submitted by April 2, 2018.

Persons who would like to "honor" a deceased veteran must act now! Thank you.

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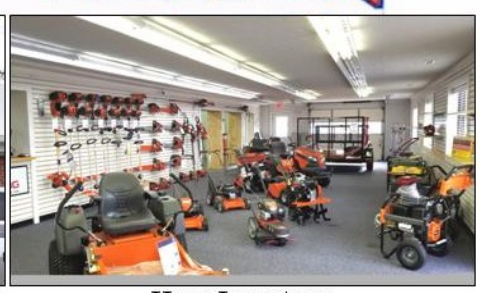

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Ruritan members (left to right) Steve Mitchell, Bob Murray, Mike Morrison and Billy Robinson prepare the clam chowder.

Well, time is getting short to get your ticket for the 77th Annual King William Ruritan Club Fish Fry. This annual rite of spring is always on the second Tuesday of April at the club facilities on Rt. 30 (3 miles south of Central Garage). This year the event is on April 10th. Old friends will gather to reminisce about years past and new acquaintances will be made. Gates open at 3 p.m. and the fun lasts till 7 p.m. Get there early to enjoy some delicious clam chowder, hush puppies and pork skins while you listen to some live "pickin' and grinnin'" country/bluegrass music by Van Walker and friends. At 5 p.m. club members will serve up some "delicious vittles" consisting of catfish, shad roe, cole slaw, crispy bacon and hush puppies...all washed down with your favorite golden beverages.

Tickets are $25 each and available at King William Pharmacy, Union Bank and King William Tire in Manquin, Essex Bank and Sonabank in Central Garage, 360 Hardware, and West Store in Hanover...or see any Ruritan member or call 363-1781. You can also purchase tickets online and get information at: kingwilliamruritan.org or facebook.com/KingWilliamRuritan. Some of the proceeds go back to the community in the form of donations to charitable organizations. Don't wait too late to get your ticket...they are going fast!!

Girl Scout Cookies

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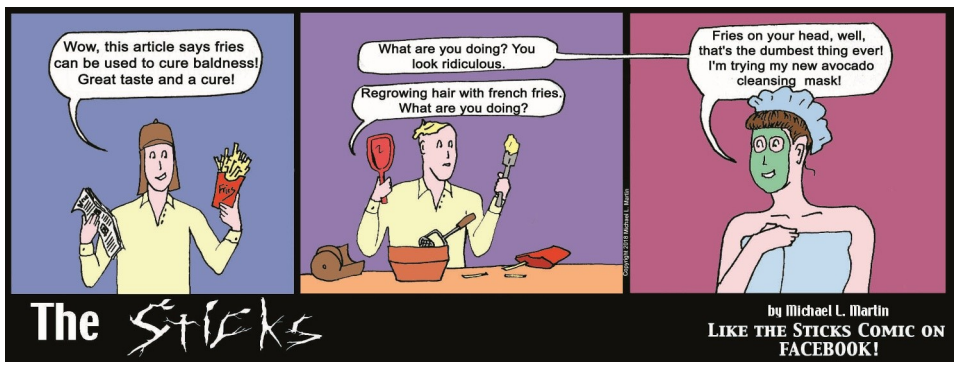

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Pinewood Derby at Acquinton Elementary

The local Cub Scout Pack 360 held the annual Pinewood Derby at the Acquinton Elementary School cafeteria on Sunday March. The cubs made their own pinewood derby cars to race against the other boys in their respective dens.

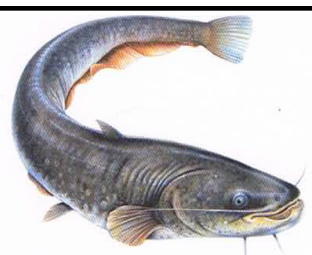
They each had to race in the six different lanes of the track. The winner of the most lane races won the division. Family members cheered on the racers and applauded the winners of each race.

The Pack would like to thank John Hamel for building and caring for the Pinewood Derby track for the last 20 years.

Aylett Resident Earns Degree from WGU

SALT LAKE CITY (Grassroots Newswire) March 2, - Shannon Joyner of Aylett has received her Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree from Western Governors University (WGU). The university held its 64th commencement ceremony at the Disney Coronado Springs Resort in Orlando on February 10th to celebrate the graduation of about 15,000 graduates from across the country.

At commencement, the online, nonprofit university recognized 8,839 undergraduates and 6,117 graduates who have completed their degrees in business, information technology, K-12 teacher education, and healthcare, including nursing. More than 1,100 new alumni participating in the ceremony. Graduates who were not able to attend the ceremony were able to watch the event via live video stream on WGU's website.



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ARE ADMINISTRATORS FOR KW COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS TRYING TO FOOL US YET A THIRD TIME? REMEMBER THE *"WE'VE ELIMINATED 42 POSITIONS."* MANGOHICK SUPERVISOR BOB EHRHART, USING VIRGINIA DEPT. OF EDUCATION'S OWN DATA, SHOWED THAT SIMPLY WASN'T TRUE....

AND REMEMBER *"BUS SERVICE WOULD BE ENDED, ALL ATHLETIC PROGRAMS WOULD HAVE TO BE CANCELLED, AND SCORES OF TEACHERS WOULD BE LAID OFF."* THAT SIMPLY WASN'T TRUE EITHER....

Folks, KWTP remembers full well when the school administrators kept saying *"we haven't had a raise in (fill in the blank) ___ years."* Well, at a time when the average county resident's annual income is only $ 29,000, here's what these typical representative KWPS employees are getting:

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ASS'T PRINCIPAL	$ 70,884	$ 81,560
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Virginia Indian Tribute

Native peoples have lived in this land we know as Virginia, for thousands of years. Despite hardships brought about by the loss of their land, language, and civil rights, many Virginia tribes persisted and their members have continued to contribute to the Commonwealth through agriculture, land stewardship, teaching, military and civic service, the arts, and other avenues.

In recognition of their lasting legacy and significance, as well as to ensure that the rich and inspiring stories of our native peoples will endure, the Virginia Indian Commemorative Commission was established with the purpose of erecting a permanent monument on Capitol Square.

"Art is the final cunning of the human soul which would rather do anything than face the gods". Iris Murdoch

Engagement

Jacqueline Ann & Noah

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Croxton of Warsaw are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Jacqueline Ann, to Noah Ashby Lane, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Lane of Aylett. Jacqueline is the granddaughter of Ann P. Foley and the late Michael J. Foley of King William and Doris J. Croxton and the late Warren R. Croxton of Warsaw. Noah is the grandson of Carlton and Ethel Tew of Chester and Earl & Judith Lane of Ashland.

Jacqueline is a 2017 Nursing graduate from Rappahannock Community College and is employed with Bon Secours Aylett Medical Center. She is also an instructor at Dawn's School of Dance in Manquin. Noah is employed with Kelleher Corporation in Richmond and is studying to become a Master Plumber. He is also a volunteer fire fighter for King William County.

The couple celebrated their fourth year together in December and have planned a May 2018 wedding followed by a Caribbean cruise honeymoon. They plan to make their home in King William County upon their return.

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King & Queen Central High School

King & Queen Central High School had College Night on Wednesday, March 7. Students were able to talk to representatives from several area colleges and universities. Then in a presentation, students and their families learned how to apply for financial aid and different scholarships. The students here, Aaron McMillian (left), Zack Woods (center), and Precious Jackson (right), each won $500 scholarships.

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A Look Behind the Author

Lynn Steigleder

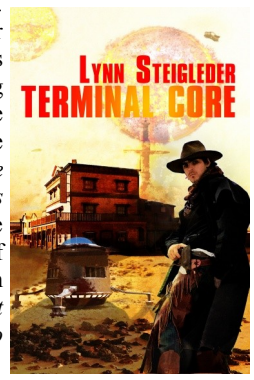
Lynn Steigleder lives in King William County. He was diagnosed with multiple sclerosis in November 2006. Two months later Lynn was notified his position was being eliminated. At that point, he needed not only employment but a career change in order to deal with the limitations he was beginning to experience.

Lynn being a surf-fishing fanatic would travel to Cape Hatteras in the fall, winter, and spring to fish. His wife, Donna would accompany him in October to celebrate their anniversary. Lynn's son, Eric would join him on the winter trip. They would leave the day after Christmas, returning several days later. Donna politely bowed out of the winter excursion not wanting to be on the beach that time of year. Once again, it was Lynn and Eric making the spring sojourn. It was during this trip that Eric, having enjoyed his father's past works suggested he try writing as a new vocation.

Years prior, Lynn wrote short stories for enjoyment. Eric's suggestion of a new career path intrigued him. As soon as they returned home, Lynn jumped in front of the computer to resume writing short stories. It had been awhile, but he soon had his chops back, or so he thought. After completion, Lynn began to edit. By the second paragraph, he realized a 3-year-old must have penned this manuscript. It took some work to re-write: however, it paved the way for many more.

Lynn started his first novel, Rising Tide, and began to submit short stories to magazines. Any publishing credits make you look more viable to publishers and agents. The rejections started pouring in. Once he had collected a sufficient amount to start a paper drive, Lynn backed away from the magazines and focused on other options. He learned that large publishers would not accept manuscripts unless submitted by an agent. Agents receive tens of thousands of manuscripts annually and accept less than 1% of what they read. Lynn found a small press who appreciated his work. He has published four science fiction/ fantasy novels and is working on number five and six. His publisher, Christopher Matthews, Soul Fire Press, "is a pleasure to work with," Lynn says. "They do a great job with editing and artwork."

As far as multiple sclerosis goes, Lynn says, "it's not worth wasting the energy to give it much thought. When it comes to mobility, I *am* on wheels and have a personal assistant/ caregiver who types as I dictate since my fingers are on strike. I've had a setback or two, but Jesus has taught me it is nothing more than a little inconvenience. The entire process of *The Only Way out Is Through* has put me on a solid path of growth, which in turn brings about, *That Peace That Knows No Understanding."*



To learn more about Lynn and his work, or to purchase a book visit his website: www.lynnsteigleder.com

Arts Alive Exhibit Showcases Local Talent at Local Libraries

Arts Alive, Inc. promotes and stimulates an awareness and love of the arts for the counties of King William, King and Queen and New Kent and the Town of West Point. The Visual Arts Committee of Arts Alive has been hanging regional artists' work at the Robinson/ Olsson Auditorium and Fine Arts Center in West Point for many years. Their search for additional places to exhibit local talent in King William and King and Queen counties has resulted in partnering with Pamunkey Regional Library on the first Arts Alive library show. The Upper King William and King and Queen Branches of the regional library will feature works by Dawn Shank, a former Children's Programmer at both branches, from March 14 through May 18. She was also a featured artist at Arts Alive invitational show at the Robinson/Olsson Fine Arts Center in West Point this past fall.

Self-portrait doll made by Dawn Shank whose work is now on display at the Upper King William and the King and Queen Branches of Pamunkey Regional Library through May 18.

Shank is a former resident of King William and lives in King and Queen on the Mattaponi River. She holds a BFA in Art Education from UNC-Greensboro, and taught art for King William County Public Schools & Aylett Country Day School. After retiring from the VA Dept. of Conservation and Recreation, where she designed publications and watershed education programs, she became "Miss Dawn," the storytime lady at the libraries. She volunteers for the Mattaponi and Pamunkey Rivers Association and McKendree United Methodist Church, where she often leads art and crafts for the C.A.R.E. program. "I love the water. Most of my art reflects that," says Shank. "Living on the river, I spend a lot of time looking at the ever-changing tidal landscape, kayaking and playing with my "River Girls". I also love to travel. I always pack a sketchbook on adventures with my husband, Randy."

Rivers and the ocean are the subject of most of her art work, which include pages from her sketchbooks. The exhibit also includes several books that she wrote and illustrated for her granddaughters.

For more information about Arts Alive and its programs and events, visit www.artsaliveinc.org or call 804-843-3475. King & Queen Branch Library **is located at 396 Newtown Road**, **St. Stephen's Church, Virginia 23148. Phone:** 804-769-1623 Upper King William Branch Library **is located**

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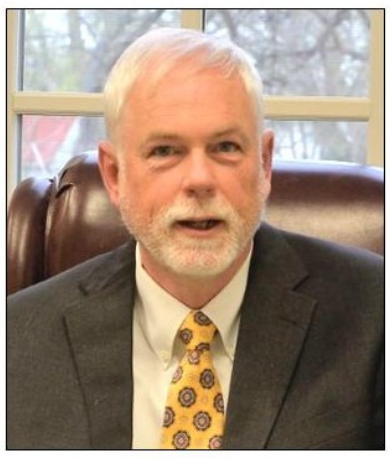

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King William Farm Bureau member Elaine Dean show two young ladies some souvenir items to take home as members (left to right) Addie Johnson, Nancy Johnson, Tracey Porter and Randy Kelly look on.

Eubank's Produce of King William and AgriBerry of Hanover donated a selection of canned jams, jellies, pickles, and apple butter that were sold to benefit King William Ministries.

The Women's Committee read to children at Cool Springs Primary School later in the week. A book and bag of supplies were given to each class that the women read to. This one of the yearly goals of the Women's Committee.

Some of the other 2018 goals are: offer two 4 – H scholarships to attend 4 – H camp; offer a $1,000 scholarship; recruit new members for the Women's Committee; save can tabs for Ronald McDonald House; donate $100 to Corner Stone; collect canned goods at the picnic for Corner Stone; conduct raffles to benefit AITC and King William Ministries; manage garden at Cool Springs Primary School; involve FFA in the Hay Bale Contest; educating children in agriculture at the Pumpkin Patch; adopt a teacher at Cool Springs and Acquinton Schools and sponsor AITC workshop in the county.

Nancy Johnson of the Women's Committee stated, "Even though we had to battle the wind, IT WAS A GREAT DAY. WE WANT TO THANK EVERYONE FOR COMING BY AND SHARING OUR SPECIAL DAY.'

King Queen Elementary

At King Queen Elementary School, Mrs. Herring's second grade class is learning about famous African Americans for Black History Month. The students are doing this for their Standards of Learning. The students are completing this assignment by watching educational videos and reading books. Mrs. Herring said, "The students really enjoyed learning about Jackie Robinson and Rosa Parks and understanding how they helped changed our world for the better."

Written by Jaycob Calkins and Matthew Bunday, Fourth grade Journalism

Patrol Deputy Sheriff

This position is a law enforcement position which requires certification as a Basic Law Enforcement Officer through the Department of Criminal Justice Services in Virginia. The position requires shift work to include, at this time, working 12 hour shifts. Deputies are required to work nights, weekends, holidays and are subject to emergency callouts and court appearances at times on your days off. Other requirements include: Must be 21 years of age, possess a valid Virginia Operator's License, High School Graduate or Equivalent. You must have No Felony Convictions, cannot have any serious Misdemeanor Convictions (nothing Domestic related), be willing to submit to Drug and Alcohol Testing, and must be a U.S. Citizen.

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KING WILLIAM COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
PROPOSED TAX LEVIES FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2018
ORDINANCE 18-01

The Board of Supervisors of King William County, Virginia, will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, April 2, 2018, beginning at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the public may be heard, in the Boardroom of the County Administration Building, 180 Horse Landing Road, King William, Virginia, for the purpose of receiving comments regarding the adoption of the following proposed tax levies for Calendar Year 2018.

PROPOSED TAX LEVIES

AN ORDINANCE TO IMPOSE PROPERTY TAX LEVIES UPON REAL ESTATE, MOBILE HOMES, TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY, PUBLIC SERVICE CORPORATION PROPERTY, MACHINERY AND TOOLS, AND AIRCRAFT FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2018.

General Fund Levy

TAX RATES PER $100 OF ASSESSED VALUES
FOR ALL DISTRICTS

		General Fund
Real Estate	$	0.40
Mobile Home	$	0.40
Mines and Minerals	$	0.40
Public Service Real Estate	$	0.40
Public Service Personal Property	$	1.65
Personal Property	$	1.65
Machinery & Tools	$	1.00
Aircraft	$	N/A

School Fund Levy – (Applies only to geographic areas of the County within the King William County School Division – does not include the Town of West Point)

TAX RATES PER $100 OF ASSESSED VALUES

		School Fund
Real Estate	$	0.50
Mobile Home	$	0.50
Mines and Minerals	$	0.50
Public Service Real Estate	$	0.50
Public Service Personal Property	$	2.00
Personal Property	$	2.00
Machinery & Tools	$	1.25
Aircraft	$	1.30

For property owners within the King William County School Division the combined levies will result in the following rates:

TAX RATES PER $100 OF ASSESSED VALUES

	School Fund	General Fund		Total Levy	
Real Estate	$ 0.50	$ 0.40	=	$ 0.90	No Change
Mobile Home	$ 0.50	$ 0.40	=	$ 0.90	No Change
Mines and Minerals	$ 0.50	$ 0.40	=	$ 0.90	No Change
Public Service Real Estate	$ 0.50	$ 0.40	=	$ 0.90	No Change
Public Service Personal Property	$ 2.00	$ 1.65	=	$ 3.65	No Change
Personal Property	$ 2.00	$ 1.65	=	$ 3.65	No Change
Machinery & Tools	$ 1.25	$ 1.00	=	$ 2.25	No Change
Aircraft	$ 1.30	$ 0.00	=	$ 1.30	No Change

For property owners within the Town of West Point the levies will result in the following rates:

TAX RATES PER $100 OF ASSESSED VALUES

	General Fund	
Real Estate	$ 0.40	No Change
Mobile Home	$ 0.40	No Change
Mines and Minerals	$ 0.40	No Change
Public Service Real Estate	$ 0.40	No Change
Public Service Personal Property	$ 1.65	No Change
Personal Property	$ 1.65	No Change
Machinery & Tools	$ 1.00	No Change
Aircraft	$ $1.30	No Change

All interested persons may appear and present their views at the above time and place. If a member of the public cannot attend, comments may be submitted by mail to 180 Horse Landing Road #4, King William, VA 23086; by fax to (804) 769-4964, or by email to countyadmin@kingwilliamcounty.us Comments received by 12:00 noon on the day of the hearing will be distributed to Board members and made a part of the public record. A complete copy of the proposed Ordinance may be viewed in the Office of the County Administrator at 180 Horse Landing Road, King William, VA 23086, during regular business hours or at www.kingwilliamcounty.us. Anyone needing assistance or accommodations under the provision of the Americans with Disabilities Act should contact the County Administrator's Office at (804) 769-4927 or countyadmin@kingwilliamcounty.us.

Church Calendar

ATTNENTION CHURCHES:
We do not keep announcements. This page is free. Keep it short, to the point. 10 lines. We edit.

CHISTIAN

Christian Fellowship Ministries (CFM)
Pastor Mary P. Edwards will be speaking at Outbreak Cathedral Ministry located at 111 McCain Street, Lamar, South Carolina 29069 on Friday, March 2, at 7:30 p.m.

BAPTIST

Bruington Baptist Church
4784 The Trail, Bruington, King & Queen County. 10a.m. Sunday school; 11a.m. Worship Service with Communion on first Sundays; 9a.m. Deacons meet on first Sundays/WOM meets third Sundays/Fellowship breakfast fourth Sundays/Breakfast prepared by men fifth Sundays; 11a.m. children's church fifth Sundays/ children and youth mission groups meet third Sundays; 6p.m. Adult Bible study Wednesdays followed by 7p.m. choir practice; 10a.m. until noon community clothes cupboard first Saturdays. Rev. Roger Collier 804-815-3267.

Colosse Baptist Church
23945 King William Road, Sunday School for all ages starts at 9:45a.m. and worship at 11a.m. with nursery provided. Prayer breakfast- third Sunday 9:15a.m. Bible study- Thursday mornings at 10a.m. Our aim is "Growing A Loving Church - Transforming Lives and Building Dreams" with lots of music, fellowship, youth and children and we love to eat.

Crossroads Mission Center MESSY CHURCH
1st Wednesday of the Month, 6pm – 8pm, at , located on Sharon Road next to the library. Messy Church is a Christian program that begins at 6pm with food and fellowship, followed by the feeding of the soul with Christian crafts, activities, and message. Come to God as you are - adults and children alike. Visit us at www.crossroadsmissioncenter.org or on fb @ Crossroads Mission Center-KW.

Epworth UMC Pancake Supper
located at the corner of Route 30 and Epworth Road in King William County, will be having a pancake supper on March 17th from 5:00 – 7:00 pm. Tickets are $10 for adults and $5 for children under 10 years of age. The menu will be pancakes, apples, sausage, bacon, tea and coffee. You can eat in or take out (drive thru take out available). There will also be a baked goods auction inside the building. For further information or tickets, please contact the church office at 769-1949.

Gethsemane Baptist Church
Dunluce rd. March 17 10am5pm RS Carter singers donation $10. 769-2050

KWMC Holy Week Service Schedule
The King William Ministers Conference announces its Annual Holy Week service schedule. All services are free and open to the public. For more information contact the President of the KWMC, Pastor Evans White at (804) 240-1982; or Pastor Shawn Knight, Moderator of the PBA at (804) 840-5553.

Mattaponi Baptist Church
11468 The Trail, King and Queen Courthouse, Pastor: David Anthony, 1-804-384-7721 Weekly Worship Service: Sunday school at 10 am; Morning Worship 11 am.

New Mt. Zion Baptist Church
Walkerton Annual Spring Revival Services March 27 - 29. Service starts at 7:30 p.m. March 27th Rev. Cornelius Holmes, First Baptist Church, Tappahannock. March 28th.Rev. Charlene Gresham, Mt. Sinai Baptist Church, Aylett. March 29th Rev. Keith Parham, First Baptist Church Hockley, Shacklefords. Each church will be accompanied by their congregation and choir.

Next Step Church
Located at 7753 Richmond-Tappahannock Highway, Aylett. Sunday Worship Service Times – 9:00 & 10:30am preceded by Coffee House. We want to invite you to our exciting worship experience. For more information, please contact us at 804/769-3182, welcome@nextstep-church.com, www.nextstep-church.com.

Olivet Baptist Church
25375 The Trail, Mattaponi, Sunday School at 10:00 AM Sundays Worship at 11:00 AM pastor Terry Morrison

Rehoboth Baptist Church
at 5904 Acquinton Church Road, King William. Salt Fish Breakfast Saturday, March 17th from 7:00 –9:00 am. requested donation for each ticket is $10.00, age 12 years and older, $5.00 for children 4-11 years, and children 3 and under eat free. Tickets are on sale now at the church office or from any church member, and also may be purchased at the door the day of the breakfast. Thursday, March 29th at 6:00 pm for a Last Supper service, Friday, March 30th at 6:00 pm for a Cross Service, Sunday morning at9:00 am for a hillside service, 9:30 am for a church family breakfast, and 10:30 AM for a Resurrection Celebration. Call 769-8400 if questions.

St. Stephens Baptist Church
An historic church for all of today's people. Just off Rte 360 at St. Stephens Church stoplight. ¼ mile south on Rte 14 (The Trail). (804) 769-8833 We invite you to come as you wish and you'll find warm people who love God, try to live like Jesus, and care for their neighbors, both near and far. Sunday: Bible study 10AM, Worship Celebration 11AM, Prayer/Bible Study Wed. at 7PM.Communion the first Sunday of each month. "Follow" us on Facebook: SSBCTheTrail for current events.

Sharon Baptist Church
Saturday, March 31st starting at 8am we will have a Bunny Breakfast followed by an Easter Egg hunt. Bring your camera for pictures with the Easter Bunny. Church is located at 901 Sharon Road across from the KWHS football field. First 36 kids to arrive get Easter goody. 804-769-2320

The Edge Worship Centre
460 14th St. West Point. www.tewcwestpoint.net The Edge welcomes ALL to attend our weekly services. Adult Sunday school is 9:30 and Worship is 11:00. Visit us and experience praise and worship in His name accordance with the Holy Bible, the living word of Christ Jesus.

Third Union Baptist Church
458 Walkerton Rd. King William. Sunday, March 18th 11am service Annual Deacon, Deaconess & Trustee Day. Theme: Working together in service to God. Scripture from John 13:34-35. guest Preacher Rev. Ronzo Byrd Lee, the Pastor of First Shiloh Baptist Church of Mechanicsville. Please come help us celebrate this special day.

Trinity Baptist Church
We greet you in the name of our Lord and Savior Christ. Christian friends: ushers ministry is sponsoring a tea day. Drink a cup of tea its just as good as good can be. 100 men & women in black and white attire on Saturday, April 7, at 3pm. We invite your church to please come in the attire and fellowship with us. refreshments will be served following the service. We hope you can come to help make this program a success. Tea, music, food. Contact Ronnie Harris 804-769-3868.

Free Clothes & Shoes Give-Away
Children and Adult sizes. Third Union Baptist Church King William, Va. March 3, 8:00 am - 12::00 pm Toy's also Available for more information contact Peggy Taylor (804)769-2052 Clara Moore (804)296-0872 Caronia Washington (804)929-3940

Union Hope Baptist Church
King William Sunday March 11, at 3:00pm, the deacons ministry will be having their annual State Rally. In concert Brother Jerry Mannning and The Mighty Supreme Voices Sunday March 18th we will celebrate 23rd anniversary of our pastor, Charles G Gilliam,III. Beginning at 10:15am with prayer and praise morning service at 10:30. Lunch will be served following service, afternoon service at 2:00pm. Special guest will be Pastor Anthony Gregory and the Fountain of Life Outreach Ministry of Oxford North Carolina. Come and be blessed by God!

METHODIST

Epworth United Methodist Church
invites you to worship with us on Sunday at 9:00am followed by a time of fellowship and refreshments and Sunday School for all ages at 10:30. For further information please contact Pastor Jon Baker at 769-1949.

McKendree United Methodist Church in Manquin/ Aylett will hold Palm Sunday worship on March 25 at 9:00 am, Maundy Thursday Communion service on March 29 at 7:00 pm and Easter Service on Sunday April 1 at 9:00 am. Please join us for these special services for Holy Week.

Mizpah United Methodist Church in Walkerton will have Palm Sunday service on March 25 at 10:30 a.m. and Easter Sunrise service on April 1 at 6:45 a.m. Please join us for these special times together.

EPISCOPAL

Immanuel Episcopal Church
190 Allen's Circle King & Queen Court House Services at 10AM Holy Eucharist one Sunday a month Morning Prayer the remaining Sundays, led by a Lay Person. For information on a particular Sunday, call 804-785-2122

St. David's Episcopal Church, Aylett VA
"To Know Christ Jesus and to Make Christ Known" 11291 West River Road, Aylett VA (Beside the Public Boat Landing) 2018 Lenten/Easter Services Featuring The Rev. T. Gustavo Mansella All Are Welcome!! Palm Sunday – 25 March – 11 AM Passover Celebration – 29 March – 6:30 PM Good Friday/ Stations of the Cross – 30 March – 6:30 PM Easter – 1 April - Sunrise Service – 6:45 AM 11 AM Service/ Easter Egg Hunt After Church

St. Paul's Millers Tavern
7924 Richmond Highway. Sunday service at 10a.m. Holy Eucharist with music. Adult Bible study 8:30 - 9:15 a.m. Nursery available at 10 a.m. service. 443-2341 www.stpaulsmillerstavern.org

St. John's Episcopal Church
St. John's Hall, 916 Main Street, West Point.

Upper King and Queen Church
Sunday School 9:45. Worship Service with Children's Church each Sunday at 11:00. WMU for ladies and Mission Friends for children. Pastor Wade Wilkins. 769-8534

PRESBYTERIAN

St. James Presbyterian Church
(the little church next to King William Courthouse) 411 Courthouse Lane. Worship with us on Sundays at 10:30 AM. Communion held on first Sunday every month. Our minister is Rev. John William Turner. Come celebrate the Easter Season with us. Maundy Thursday Service: March 29 at 7:00 PM. Easter Service Sunday April 1 at 10:30 AM

Brett-Reed Memorial Presbyterian Church
Rt. 30 King William Rd. West Point 23181 Phone; 804 -843-2657 Rev. Karen V. Stanley, Sunday Service; 11:00 am Coffee and chat; 9:30 am Sunday School; 9:45 am

St. James Presbyterian Church
Next to King William Courthouse-411 Courthouse Lane. 10:30AM worship service on Sundays. Music provided by the Spicers, a blend of contemporary and traditional hymns. Minister is Rev. Dr. John William turner, a Scotsman.

Broadus Church - Hebron Campus
3407 King William Road, Aylett, 23009, (804) 779-2700, Worship with us Sunday mornings. 10:30am. Social time, coffee and doughnuts, service at 11am. Come as you are and we promise to make you feel right at home. We are focused on worship of God and studying his word, building relationships and service to our community. Check us out on Facebook, Broadus-Church-Hebron-Campus, for events and opportunities.

NON Denomination

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PUBLIC NOTICE
KING WILLIAM COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Notice is hereby given that the King William County Board of Supervisors will hold a joint meeting with the Economic Development Authority of King William County on Thursday, March 22, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. at the Ruritan Club Community Center located at 156 Ruritan Lane, King William, Virginia. All interested persons are invited to attend.

Bobbie H. Tassinari
County Administrator
Clerk of the Board

PUBLIC NOTICE
KING WILLIAM COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Notice is hereby given that the King William County Board of Supervisors will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, April 2, 2018 convening at 7:00 p.m. at the King William County Administration Building, Board Room, located at 180 Horse Landing Road, King William, Virginia. Public comment and agency presentations will be heard for the upcoming FY2019 Budget. All interested persons are invited to attend.

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Community Calendar

ATTENTION: Non Profit Only– This page is free. Keep it short, to the point. 10 lines. We edit.

Treasures of the Earth Gem Mineral & Jewelry Show
March 16-18th at Richmond Receway Complex, 600 E. Laburnum Ave. Friday noon-6pm, Saturday 10am –5pm, Sunday 10am-5pm. Admission: $5 Adults, 16 & under free. Website treasuresoftheearth.com

CHAD HAYNES MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT
Seventh annual "Chad Haynes Memorial Golf Tournament", to provide scholarships for graduating seniors @ K.W.H.S., Saturday May 12th , 1pm @ Queenfield Golf Club in Manquin. $70 per person. We have openings for sponsors- Deadline May 1st. Visit our website: ChadHaynesGolf.org for more details OR Call Donna Haynes 804-855-4743. Save your spot, register and pay early. WE SOLD OUT LAST YEAR.

King & Queen Branch Library
DIY Terrarium Workshop Wednesday, March 21, 5:00 – 6:30 p.m. Ages 18 & up **Storytimes** Thursdays (March 22) **Family Storytime** 10:30 a.m.
Call 804-769-1623 or visit the library at 396 Newtown Road for more information.

Upper King William Branch Library
Yoga for Seniors Tuesday, March 20, and 27, 11:00 a.m. – noon **UKW Adult Book Club** Monday, March 26, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. **Storytimes** Wednesdays (March 21, and 28)
Family Storytime 10:30 a.m Storytimes Wednesdays (Feb 28) Family Storytime 10:30 a.m. Call 804-769-3731 or visit the library at 694-J Sharon Road for more information.

West Point Branch Library
18 & up. **LEGOMania** Friday, March 16, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. Ages 5-12 **Movie Night** Thursday, March 22, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Ages 16 & up **Storytimes** Fridays (March 16, and 23) **Family Storytime** 10:30 a.m. Call 804-843-3244 or visit the library at 721 Main Street for more information.

K. W. NAACP Banquet
The date will be Saturday, April 21, at 3:00PM. Baptist Liberty Church located on 3518 East River Road- K.W. will host the Banquet. Special feature will be the Soul Seekers from Mechanicsville. Tickets are available at your local church.

Girl Scout Troop 1132
meet at the Library every Tuesday night 6pm - 7:30pm.

King William Children First Lions Club
Meets on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7:00p.m. at the Crossroads Mission Center located at 694 K Sharon Road, King William.

American Legion Post 314 Events
All members & Veterans welcome to meetings. 2nd Thursday every month starting at 6:30PM. Salt Fish Breakfast every Saturday of the month 8am-10am. Community Wide Breakfast 2nd Saturday from 8am-10am. PTSD Support Group held each Wed. night from 6PM to 7PM, Post 314 Bldg. Aylett 6250 Richmond-Tapp. Hwy. Rt. 360. Freedom is NOT Free.

VFW Post 9501
Members of the VFW Post & Auxiliary Central Garage meet the Second Thursday each month at 7:00pm. Refreshments served after each business meeting. Contact commander James Brown 804-337-7029 for Post membership and F. Gwathmey 994-2947 for Auxiliary membership.

DCSE Service Point Assistance
Entering the New Millennium DCSE Personnel will be at K&Q Social Services on the Third Thursday of each month from 9:30AM to 3:00 PM to assist you with Child Support Related Questions and/or Inquiries. DCSE Contact Information: 1-800-468-8894

Afternoon Off for Caregivers!
Bring your senior loved ones to a special event on the third Wednesday of every month! Caregivers get an afternoon off 1:00-5:00p.m. while their seniors enjoy fellowship in a safe environment with fun-filled activities planned especially for them. Information-registration, call 804-769-0001. Sponsored by United Methodist Women, McKendree UMC, 4347 Manfield Road, Manquin.

Good Homes Needed For Good Pets
Regional Animal Shelter, 20201 King William Road, King William 804-769-4983. Kennel visiting hours Mon.–Fri. 11a.m.-4p.m., Wed. eve. until 6pm., Sat.11am.-2pm. www.petfinder.com email: animalshelter@kingwilliamcounty.us

Help Wanted!
If you love animals please consider becoming a foster parent. You provide a safe and loving home, Indian Rivers Humane Society will provide food and medical. Please call 804-885-3109 x2 for further information. Someone will call you back. You can help save lives!

Three Rivers SWCD Board of Directors Meetings
Three Rivers Soil & Water Conservation District will hold their monthly Board of Directors meetings on the third Tuesday of each month. If you would like to attend, contact the office at (804)443-2327, ext. 4 for meeting place and time. The public is invited.

King William County On-Going Nurturing Parenting Program
Every Monday 6:30pm - 8:30pm King William Counseling Center, 1041 Sharon Road, KW. $20 Per/Session + $20 Handbook. 15-week On-Going Nurturing Parenting Program takes place year round parents can enroll any time. Pre-registration is required. To register please call us at:1-888-PREV-550 or 804-642-5402 or email us at prevent@mpnn.state.va.us

K.W. Rec Park KingWilliamRec.com.

Mattaponi Crime Solvers
(serving King & Queen, King William, and West Point) Tip line: (804) 769-3000 The membership advisory meeting scheduled for February is canceled. The next meeting will be on March 14th. For more information on the program contact: KQKWSolvers@aol.com *(If you see something, say something)*

King William Democrats
Do you want a government that's interested in the needs of the middle class rather than writing loopholes for the rich? Come join the King William Democrats! We meet every third Tuesday each month at 6:30 PM at the Upper King William Library, 694 Sharon Road. For more information, contact Betsy at 804-513-2546 or e-mail relldon@prodigy.net

Southern States Retail King William
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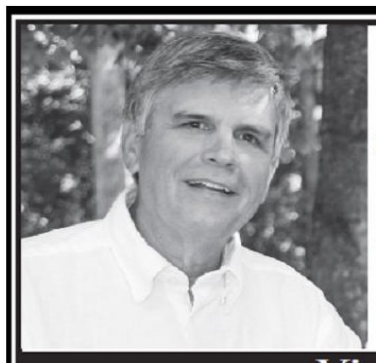
Children and Adult sizes. Third Union Baptist Church King William, March 3, 2018 8:00 am - 12::00 pm Toy's also Available for more information contact Peggy Taylor (804)769-2052 Clara Moore (804)296-0872 Caronia Washington (804)929-3940

The Tappahannock Artist's Guild
is pleased to announce the showing of the amazing mixed media work of the St. Margaret's School's art students. The show will be on display at the Tappahannock Art Gallery at 200 Prince St. until March 23. A reception for the young artists, their teachers, and the community will be held at the gallery from 4-6 PM on Thursday March 22. Free.

Windemere Art Galley Show
6162 Mechanicsville, VA 23111
730-0384 "The Annual Spring Judge Show" Featuring Lee Artists Association All Artists invited to participate Call for more information 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday thru Saturday Reception April 14 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Show thru April 28

Mattaponi Crime Solvers
(serving King & Queen, King William, and town of West Point) Tip line: (804) 769-3000 The next meeting will be held on March 14th. The guest speaker this month is Marc J Woolverton who is the Virginia Crimes Stoppers Association, Secretary (VCSA). The VCSA is dedicated to the support of local Crime Solvers, Crime Stoppers and Crime Line programs throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia. The meeting will be held at the King William Administration Building. The meeting begins at 7:00 PM. All are welcome. For more information on the Crime Solvers program contact: KQKWSolvers@aol.com.
Remember ***If you see something, say something.***

King William T.E.A. Party
KWTP meets the second and fourth Thursdays each month at 6:30 PM. Had enough of lies from the both major political parties; openly squeezing the middle class to pay off rich donors and poor voters? Take action, starting with effective strategies to deal with critical local, state and national issues. Meetings of KWTP are open to all citizens of good will. Usually at the Upper King William Library. Confirmation and lots more information at Facebook and kwteaparty.com



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King William County
Local Government Update

LITTER! LITTER! LITTER! WHAT'S TO BE DONE!

At the February 26th Board of Supervisors meeting during the Public Comment period some citizens got up and spoke about the litter problem in King William County. This year it seems much worse than usual. The Board has asked the Sheriff's Office to increase enforcement for covered loads and littering. The Board Chair and Sheriff Walton have reached out to the local probation department to request community service hours be directed toward litter pickup.

The County receives a grant from the Department of Environmental Quality each year called the "Litter Grant". This grant is shared with the Town of West Point. The monies can be used for planning and organization, recycling and public communication. If you are interested in helping clean up the County come by the King William County Administration Building located at 180 Horse Landing Road, King William, VA and sign out reflective vest, pickers, flags and as many trash bags as you think you can fill. You will be asked to fill out a form to identify where you plan to pick up trash so the County can report that information at the end of the year for future year funding.

In addition, VDOT supports the County by providing trash bag pick up services after roadsides have been cleaned. VDOT also has a great program, ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY. This program allows citizens to adopt a section of road for individuals or organizations to maintain. Go to the VDOT website to sign up, www.virginiadot.org/programs/prog-aah-default.asp or come by the County Administration Office at 180 Horse Landing Road to pick up a form.

Remember, April is Spring Clean-Up Month and the first Saturday in June is the Annual River Clean-Up. Let's not wait…..let's start today!

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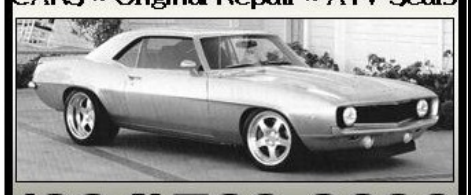

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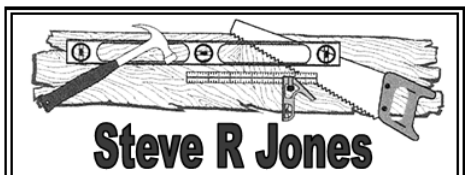

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