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Colosse Springfest 2018

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Custalow Brothers singing.

Please see full story on page 9.

Aylett Country Day School Oyster Roast

By Florence Cooke- For over 25 years Aylett Country Day School has hosted an annual Oyster Roast on its fairgrounds. On Saturday, April 28, over 600 people attended the event and enjoyed delicious raw, roasted oysters, and fried oysters, cold golden beverages, as well as hot dogs and French fries.

Please see OYSTER ROAST, on Page 8.

VSI Institute Recognizes Inaugural Certification Program Graduates

The Virginia Sheriffs' Institute recognized and congratulated members of the inaugural class of the VSI Certification Program on their graduation during last week's VSI Spring Conference.

The VSI Certification program promotes, recognizes and elevates the continued individual professional development of Virginia's sheriffs and deputies. Sheriffs and deputies serving in the Commonwealth of Virginia carry immense responsibilities as the guardians of their communities, providing effective public safety services balanced with the fair and equitable treatment of every individual they encounter.

Joining Sheriff Michael S. Mondul, City of Danville, President, Virginia Sheriffs' Institute, in congratulating this inaugural class was Robyn McDougle, Interim Director of the Center for Public Policy and Director of the Office of Public Policy Outreach.

"I admire and congratulate the men and women who have taken time to participate in this voluntary certification program," said Robyn McDougle. "Participants of the program are deeply dedicated to public safety and public service. On behalf of the L. Douglas Wilder School of Government and Public Affairs, I am proud to be a part of this program."

King William Sheriff J.S. "Jeff" Walton celebrates leadership and professionalism at VSI Spring Conference

The VSI Certification Program was developed by the Virginia Sheriffs' Institute (VSI) in cooperation with the Virginia Sheriffs' Association (VSA), the Performance Management Group at the L. Douglas Wilder School of Government and Public Affairs at the Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU) and the Virginia Center for Policing Innovation (VCPI).

Simpkins Named Man of the Year by K&Q Republicans

By Florence Cooke

The Republican Party of King and Queen County met at Rainbow Acres Recreation Hall on Tuesday, May 1, 2018, for its annual Man/Member of the Year meeting at 6 p.m. After a large catered dinner by Java Jacks of Tappahannock, Chairman Bill Rilee recognized Board of Supervisor Lawrence Simpkins as the guest speaker.

Mr. Simpkins talked about the newly approved 2019 budget of $22,392,185, which is an increase of $1,054,343. Across the board raises were approved for employees, especially the Sheriff's Department, in order to keep the trained and valuable employees now working for the county.

Capital improvements would be made without raising tax rates. A new EMS/fire station will be built in the Court House area for $400,000, improvements at the Court House will cost $200,000, and a new telecommunications center will cost about $750,000.

For the good news for the county, Mr. Simpkins announced that King and Queen county officials and state officials met recently with Premier Tech, a world leader in the horticulture industry. In May 2016 Premier Tech acquired the manufacturing facility formerly owned by the German company ASB Greenworld in Mattaponi. The King and Queen plant is competing against another Premier plant in Minnesota that is also being considered by the company for expansion.

Photo by Nancy Hazzard

To Mr. Simpkins' surprise, Bill Rilee announced that Lawrence was being recognized as the Man of the Year by the King and Queen Republican Party. He was presented a plaque in appreciation of his dedication and contributions to the county over the years.

Please see SIMPKINS, on page 7.

Hair Fashions Salon and Beauty Academy is Now Enrolling for the next class

"I'm blessed to have gotten the opportunity to meet everyone at Hair Fashions Beauty Academy. I want to thank my teachers Gloria Custalow and Dawn Barnette, they have been absolutely amazing and I'm so happy to start this new chapter in my life!".

Brittany Wood, Jessica Franger, Gloria Custalow, Christina Sanyour and Dawn Barnette

Fire Destroys Home on Etna Mills

By Florence Cooke

Fire and rescue crews from King William and Mangohick responded to a residential fire in the 100 block of Etna Mills on Tuesday, April 24, 2018, at approximately 9:30 p.m. Based on information from dispatchers, the call was upgraded to add units from Caroline and Hanover counties.

First fire units arriving on scene found a two story residential structure fully involved in fire. It took about two hours to bring the fire under control. In addition to Andy Aigner, Chief of Fire & Emergency Services, ten units from King William, Mangohick, Hanover, and Caroline responded. The fire is under investigation.

Chief Aigner said the fire was "manpower intensive" and the heat took a toll on the firefighters. There was one firefighter treated and released on scene for a heat related injury. No other injuries were reported.

Publisher's Message

Sometimes I don't know what to write in this message. That's when I look for inspiration from other areas. I love books and read as often as I can. I enjoy reading from local author William Guy Townsend's book," Ones Man's Footsteps." I like the way William Guy writes about family and life growing up on Prestley Farm, which straddled US Route 360, just west of Manquin in King William. William Guy has a way of putting you right in the middle of one of his stories. The inspiration for this message comes from these words written by him," the richest pleasures lie in the simplest things". Well said.

Danny Clark

The Country Courier welcomes letters from our readers, which will be published with the writer's signature and county of residence. We accept calendar items at no charge for 50 words or less. The Country Courier reserves the right to edit letters and calendar items and print when space is available.

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28th Annual Catfish Tournament

Kerri Loving - Women's Largest Fish Category weight of 36.15 lbs.

Travis Dillard - Largest Fish Category weight of 60 lbs.

28th Annual Catfish Tournament

The 28th Annual Catfish Tournament for the Walkerton Community Fire Association was held on Saturday, April 7, 2018 at the Walkerton Boat Landing. A total of 22 boats participated in the tournament. First Place winner for the largest catfish went to Travis Dillard with a weight of 60.00 lbs., winning $500.00. Second Place went to Ron Gathercole with a weight of 35.55 lbs., winning $300.00. Third Place went to Dan McGann with a weight of 27.05 lbs., winning $200.00. In the women's category, Kerri Loving caught the largest catfish weighing 36.15 lbs., winning $150.00.

In the kid's category (12 and under), the largest catfish was caught by RJ Helmick, weighing 8.15 lbs., winning $50.00. The smallest catfish (12 and under), was also caught by RJ Helmick, weighing 0.05 lbs., winning $25.00.

The Walkerton Community Fire Association would like to thank the Mattaponi Dive Team and sponsors for their continued support and donations, as well as those who participated to help make this event a success. Thanks to your support and generosity, we will make a $1000.00 contribution to the American Cancer Society "Relay for Life" event.

Ed Wilson, Tournament Director
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By Allen Brintley and "Pip"

There's this nice lady that I know that has always wanted to try horseback riding. She had never taken any lessons or even been on a horse before. She told me a story about her first riding experience. One day she just decides to give it a try and jumps on this horse without any help and immediately the horse springs into action. It gallops along at a steady pace and she begins to bounce out of control in the saddle. She tries to grab hold of the horse's mane but looses her grip. She decides to try and wrap her arms around the horse's neck to keep from falling. The horse is steadily galloping as she comes out of the saddle and starts to slide down his side. Finally she leaps away from the horse to try and throw herself to safety. Unfortunately her foot has become entangled in the stirrup. She is now at the mercy of the horse's pounding hooves as her head is struck against the ground over and over. As her head is battered against the ground, she is mere moments away from unconsciousness when to her great fortune the department store manager sees her and unplugs the ride.

I was just joking with you to get a point across that we all should think about safety when riding. Things can and will happen unexpectedly when dealing with animals. They can bump into you and knock you down or step on you. A good set of boots and a riding helmet can help with safety.

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Randy Kelley Named 2nd Runner-Up Region Two Agent of the Year

Ray Leonard – VP of Sales, Karen Kelley, Randy Kelley, Darlene Wells – Executive VP and General Manager, Erwin Maitland – Regional Sales Manager (Region 2)

King William: Virginia Farm Bureau Insurance has named Randy Kelley as 2nd Runner-Up Region Two Agent of the Year during its annual sales conference at The Hotel Roanoke, in Roanoke, VA.

Randy Kelley has been recognized as the Virginia Farm Bureau 2017 2nd Runner-Up Region Two Agent of the Year. In his 28th year with Virginia Farm Bureau, Randy was recognized by his peers for outstanding sales and service to his members. "Randy excels at ensuring his members in King William County understand and have the insurance coverage they need. We are fortunate to have Randy representing Virginia Farm Bureau Insurance in King William County and congratulate him on this achievement," says Ray Leonard, VP of Sales.

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Ashland: Virginia Farm Bureau Insurance has named the Leah Roller Agency the State Agency of the Year and Region Two Agency of the Year during its annual sales conference at The Hotel Roanoke in Roanoke, VA.

Leah Roller's Agency has been recognized as the Virginia Farm Bureau 2017 State Agency of the Year and Region Two Agency of the Year. This agency was recognized as the best agency in the state for sales and service to their members. "The Roller Agency excels at ensuring its members in Hanover and King Williams counties have the insurance coverage they need. We are fortunate to have these agents and Member Service Specialists representing Virginia Farm Bureau and congratulate them on this achievement," says Ray Leonard, VP of Sales.

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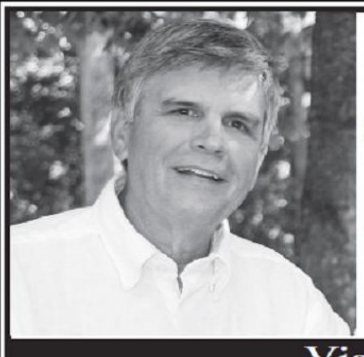

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Dear Editor,

As I recall, there was a time when statements like the following would be considered part of a comedy act i.e., 'Who's on First;' unfortunately, in King William the following is reality, and not funny.

The new 2019 County Budget, passed by a 3-to-2 vote Monday April 23rd has found a way to eliminate $2,000,000 of the County 'unassigned-reserve funds,' that were over $10,000,000, of your tax dollars. This, thanks in part, to our previous Board of Supervisors' tax hikes on your property.

Ask the Supervisors to find a way to return the money to you, the taxpayer; fat chance! Two holdovers of the Last Board members and one newly elected; voted for the following 2019 Budget line items:

The 2019 KW Budget provides the County Economic Development Authority (EDA) with a $2,000,000 Budget 'set-aside' in 2019 for 'Economic Incentives.' No, not money returned to the taxpayer, but rather your cash to bring some yet unknown business to a place in the County that the EDA believes most appropriate. I can already hear a pig farm calling.

Once again there is a $225,000 'set-aside' for Broadband Committee; and $20,000 for a 'part-time' consultant, for the EDA. This on top of the approved $20,000 Budget set-aside for the EDA members to travel, and interact with other Economic Development groups; not necessarily in Virginia.

In other words, about 0.18 cents of every 0.88 cents of our 2019 Property Tax revenues are now dedicated to the County Economic Development Authority, of which our County Administrator is the Secretary and Treasurer. Now ask yourself, how will this $2,000,000 'infrastructure money' be spent?

Would part of it be for a new Fire Station and equipment i.e., fire engines, firefighting equipment, another EMS ambulance and equipment, etc.? Of course, not; who would think of such a way to subvert the 2019 Budget. Wait for it; remember it only takes three votes of the KWBoS to spend any or all of this taxpayer money doesn't it? What a coincidence!

The only restriction on spending the 'set-aside' is the approval of the three Board members, who voted to set-aside the monies in the first place. Do-the-math; but then again, maybe you should not.

Regards
Dave Hansen
KWBoS
District 4

Dear Editor,
A Stacked Deck

When the draft budget is presented by administrators, the deck is already stacked.

Three supervisors have never ***initiated*** any substantial reduction ($5K+) in the budget since they were last elected. Oddly, two of these supervisors were active in the KW Democratic Party; but, now appear to depart from party ideals & shift the tax burden (through exemptions) to low/working/middle income households.

Had it not been for the "lists" developed by Hansen & Ehrhart while in office, it's doubtful any reduction in property tax would ever have been recognized. *The other 3 supervisors have yet to come to the budget session with a red pen (but instead a rubber stamp).*

Some specific illustrations are as follows.

At the April 13 budget session, Supervisor Greenwood ABSTAINED from voting on a $120K increase in the budget for capital/funds to the fire department. By failing to vote (on something he previously opposed), the proposal to strike this increase died by a 2 -2 vote.

As long as the school budget comprises ~45% of the budget and exemptions continue to shift taxes, no appreciable reduction will ever be seen with the 3-2 imbalance. Opportunities to return "overtaxed revenue" or further reduce the burden to homeowners were rejected. Eliminating the vehicle tag fee alone would have reduced the school budget by ~$300K and returned about $60/year/household. This action has twice been rejected by 3 supervisors (one of who doesn't pay the tag fee to KW County).

A final perfect example of how easily your money is spent - when the budget was reduced by $19K (P&R, DSS, & other areas)- 3 supervisors by the "nod of the head" on April 13 decided to keep that savings and contribute it to employee health care; this action was later affirmed by resolution #18-16 on April 23.

Bob Ehrhart;
5th District Supervisor

Letters to the Editor

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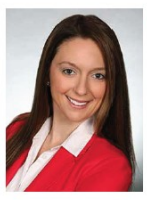

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Central High School and Lawson Marriott Elementary Welcome New Leaders

McKellar

Perry

Welcome and congratulate new administrative instructional leaders for Central High School, Mr. Preston L. McKellar, Jr., and Lawson Marriott Elementary School, Mrs. Jennifer Perry effective July 1,2018!

Mr. McKellar states:

"It is my honor and privilege to serve as the Principal of Central High School. I received a Bachelor of Arts in Biology from Christopher Newport University along with a teacher licensure: a Master of Science in Curriculum and Instruction from Walden University; and a Master of Education in Educational Policy, Planning, and Leadership from The College of William and Mary. I have over 20 years of experience in the field of education and have truly enjoyed the journey of exploring best practices for teaching and learning. My teaching experiences include York County Public Schools and Gloucester County Public Schools. Administrative experiences include Hopewell City Public Schools as an Assistant Principal at Hopewell High School and Surry County Public Schools as an Assistant Principal at Surry County High School. I am excited to work collaboratively with all stakeholders for the best interest and continued success of our students. I am proud to be a Royal Tiger!"

Mrs. Perry states:

"I am beyond excited to join the King and Queen community as principal of Lawson-Marriott Elementary School. I am bringing to King and Queen Public Schools my 17 years of public education experience at all academic levels. I earned my Bachelors of Science in Elementary Education from East Carolina University, and taught 2nd grade for 5 years in Henrico County before completing my Master's degree in Counselor Education from Virginia Commonwealth University. I was an elementary, middle, and high school counselor for 9 years in Henrico County and King William County during which time I earned my Postmaster's Certificate in Educational Leadership and Administration from George Washington University. My administrative experience began 3 years ago when I was assigned to Cool Spring Primary School as the Assistant Principal, and later moved to Hamilton-Holmes Middle School to serve in the same capacity.

In addition to being dedicated to the education world, I am also a dedicated wife and mother. My husband, Drew, and I have been married for 13 years and reside in King William County with our two children. We are an outdoor family who enjoy boating, riding 4-wheelers, and playing sports.

I am looking forward to meeting the families of Lawson-Marriott and working as a team to deliver quality educational opportunities to our students. We will be inviting families and community members to our building to showcase the amazing accomplishments of our students, and hope you will be able to join us and celebrate their successes! Go Tigers!"

Congratulations Private Gran

Private Kurt Joseph Gran 18, of King William VA graduated from United States Marine Corps at Marine bootcamp Parris Island SC on December 1, 2017. Private Gran successfully completed 13 weeks of intense basic training. While recruit training, Private Gran accomplished/achieved Rifle Expert.

Private Kurt Joseph Gran

Simpkins, continued from front page

Lawrence recognized the following men whose advice and support have been his foundation during his time serving on the Board of Supervisors – Earl Longest and Phillip Minor. Mr. Longest met with Lawrence and proposed that he consider running for the supervisor position, which was something Lawrence had never considered . With Mr. Longest's encouragement and support, Lawrence ran and won the position. Mr. Longest told Lawrence, "Always stand on your own two feet and vote your conscience."

Lawrence still gets useful advice from Phillip Minor. He told Lawrence, 'The taxpayers in this county worked hard for the tax money the county receives and I know taxes will have to be increased on some occasions, but make sure the money is spent wisely and not waste it" - WORDS I STILL LIVE BY TODAY.

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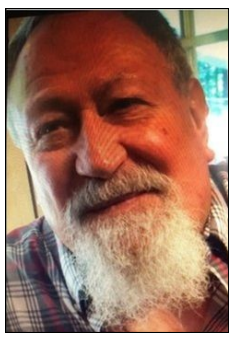

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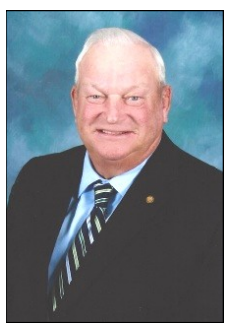
BRADLEY, William "Bill" G. Jr., 75, of Stevensville, Va., passed away April 18, 2018, at Regional Memorial Hospital surrounded by family. He is survived by his ever faithful and caring wife of 31 years, Polly Bradley; brothers, Dennis Bradley of Myrtle Beach, S.C., Michael Bradley of Richmond, Linwood Bradley of Chesterfield; sisters, Sally Simmons of Chesterfield and Katherine Vedder of Calif.; daughters, Julie Wingo (Ray) of Sandston, Kimberly H. Kellen of Chesterfield, Elisa Rivers (Mitchell) of Mechanicsville, Kris Wilson (Kevin) of Chesterfield, Amy Streich (Lucky) of Drewryville; sons, William Bradley III (Kelley) and Robert Bradley, both of Mechanicsville, Scott Peck of Fla., Marc Peck of Chesterfield; and numerous nieces, nephews, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. The family asks that donations be made in his memory to Mattaponi Volunteer Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 15, Walkerton, Va. 23177-0015. A private memorial will be held by the family. Online condolences may be made at Cremation Society of Virginia, virginiacremate.com

LONGEST

Henry Earl Longest, Sr. 87 of St. Stephens Church passed away on Monday April 23, 2018. Earl was born on August 22, 1930 to the late J. Roland and L. Pearl Longest and was one of 11 children. He was preceded in death by his step-daughter Carolyn Downer Clanton; brothers John R. Longest Jr. and his twin G. Merl Longest; sisters Elizabeth Thomas (Hawthorne), Lelia Seiler (George), Jennie M. Longest and Sadie P. Longest; brothers -in-law Richard Hockaday, William Hitchcock and Silas Swenson . He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Gladys B. Longest; son Henry E. Longest Jr. (Tammy) of Mechanicsville; step-son William J. Downer; grandchildren Carol Christian McCord (Bryan), Brooke M. Saltriet (Michael), Carter Downer, Lindsay Carol Sokol (Paul), Lauren L. Longest and Paige Longest; great –grandchildren, Lily McCord, Noah McCord, Tyler Downer, great great grandchild , Emily Saltviet; brother Robert F. Longest; sisters Norris Hockaday, Jean Hitchcock and Pauline Swenson; sisters –in –law Margaret C. Longest and Helen H. Longest and numerous nieces and nephews. Visitation will be on Wednesday April 25th from 5 to 7 pm at B.W, White Funeral Home, Rt. 360 Aylett. Family graveside services will be private. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to Carolyn Clanton Memorial Scholarship Fund Colonial Farm Credit 7104 Mechanicsville Turnpike Mechanicsville, Va. 23111.

TOWNSEND



John Franklin "Frankie" Townsend, Jr. of King William passed away Tuesday, April 17, 2018. Born on January 11, 1943, Frankie was a graduate of Ferrum College and attended Virginia Tech. He returned home to Pampatike Farm, Inc. as owner/manager of the dairy farm. Frankie's legacy and passion was soil and water conservation. He served for 46 years as Director of the Three Rivers Soil and Water Conservation District. He also served for 8 years at the State level on the Virginia Soil and Water Conservation Board with 6 of them as Chairman. Through his leadership, Mr. Townsend was instrumental in bringing citizens' attention to land, water and related resource problems and assisting in the development of programs to solve them. Frankie also served as chairman of the King William Wetlands Board for 40 years. He was an active member and past president of the King William Ruritan Club and recently named an Honorary Member. He was a lifelong member of McKendree United Methodist Church. Frankie loved his family and adored his children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews. He loved hunting and fishing and really missed being able to participate in recent years. All the people that loved him enjoyed his sense of humor and big heart.
He was preceded in death by his parents, John Franklin and Mary Townsend, and brother, James Townsend. Frankie is survived by his loving wife of 52 years, Madeline Sue Rouzie; three children, Susan Rae (Brian), John (Jennifer), Mark (Jesse); seven grandchildren, Charlotte Townsend, Townsend Adcock, Trent, Ryder and Lauren Faith Townsend, Hunter and McKenzie Kidd; one brother, David (Sharon); a sister, Mary Anne Hopkins (John); and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews. Funeral services were conducted Friday, April 20, 2018 at McKendree United Methodist Church, Aylett, VA and interment was in the church cemetery. Vincent Funeral Home, West Point handled arrangements. Tributes may be posted at www.vincentfh.com.

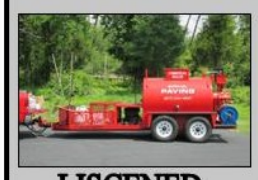
Oyster Roast, continued from front page

Beautiful weather was enjoyed by the crowd who could sit in their chairs and socialize or walk around the huge fairgrounds and mingle. Two live bands, Midnight Coal Company and The Mashup, entertained guests throughout the afternoon. From the oldest to the youngest guests, everyone enjoyed their afternoon.

Mark Barnette, League President, and Tara P. Garner, Head of the School, agreed that, "the event was successful again this year because of the dedication of Aylett's parents. We can't wait for next years event."

The Mashup

Richard's PAVING



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Supervisors Adopt FY 2018-19 Budget– Tabled Ordinance on Hunting deer with Rifles

County Administrator Bobbie Tassinari presents Budget Resolutions to the Board for approval.

By Gene Campbell

The King William Board of Supervisors April 23 regular monthly meeting got off to a somewhat unusual start. Supervisor Greenwood was on vacation and advised Chairman Hodges in advance he would not be in attendance. Supervisor Moskalski made a motion which was seconded by Hodges to allow Greenwood to "call in" and participate in the meeting. According to County Attorney Dan Stuck, county policy allows Supervisors to miss two meetings a year for personal reasons. However Supervisors Hansen and Ehrhart thought Greenwood should be in attendance and therefore voted not to allow Greenwood to participate via phone. Therefore the motion was tied at 2 - 2 at that point. After much discussion Supervisor Ehrhart stated if allowing Greenwood to "call in" is consistent with county policy then he would vote for the motion. Motion was approved 4 - 0.

A public hearing was conducted on the proposed adoption of Ordinance #02-18 to amend the county code to allow the use of rifles 0.23 caliber or larger for deer hunting if the hunter is in an elevated stand at least 10 feet above ground level. Six people spoke during the public hearing, three in favor of the ordinance and three against the ordinance. Supervisors agreed it has been a hot topic and people have strong feelings "for and against" the ordinance. Supervisor Moskalski moved to table the decision to allow more time for research and allow people in favor of the ordinance to educate people against the ordinance. Motion to table was approved 4 - 1 (Hansen dissenting).

In other matters Supervisors :

1. Approved by a vote of 3 - 2 (Hansen and Ehrhart dissenting) Resolution #18-15 adopting the County Operating Budget for FY 2018-2019. The budget totaled $27,465,659 of which $11,155,395 is designated for Schools and Education.
2. Approved by a vote of 5 - 0 Ordinance #01-18(R) adopting a reduction of 2 cents in the real estate tax rate from the current $0.90 per $100 of assessed value to $0.88 per $100 of assessed value ($0.39 designated for the County and $0.49 for the Schools) for calendar year 2018.
3. Approved by a vote of 3 - 2 (Hansen and Ehrhart dissenting) Resolution #18-16 adopting FY 2018-2019 Employee Health Plan. The County will contribute $902,464 as the employer's contribution to health insurance while the employee will contribute the remaining $248,194 for a total cost of $1,150,656.
4. Approved by a vote of 4 - 1 (Hansen dissenting) Resolution #18-17 approving the FY 2018-2019 Revised County Personnel Policies and Procedures Manual.
5. Approved by a vote of 4 - 1 (Hansen dissenting) Resolution #18-18 adopting the County Capital Improvement Program (CIP) for FY 2019-2023. The CIP is a long range planning plan subject each year to review and approval (except for those projects specifically approved and funded in the FY 2018-2019 budget appropriation process). Included in the FY 2018-2019 budget is $2,000,000 for infrastructure for business development.
6. Approved by a vote of 3 - 2 (Hansen and Ehrhart dissenting) Resolution #18-19 Appropriating the County Operating Budget for FY 2018-2019.

County Fire & EMS Chief Andy Aigner presented to the Board the March 2018 Fire and EMS Call Statistics. The next meeting of the Board of Supervisors will be its regular meeting on May 28 at 7pm in the County Administrative Bldg. There will be no work session on May 14.

Colosse Springfest 2018

By Florence Cooke

Photo by Sarah Mathias Glazebrook

Saturday, April 22, was a beautiful Spring day and the perfect day for Colosse Baptist Church's SPRINGFEST 2018. The event started at 10 a.m. and continued until 2 p.m. with something for everyone to enjoy.

There were lots of fun things for children – moon bounce, face painting, decorating cupcakes and train rides in a handmade train made by now deceased member Del Hairfield. For the adults plenty of food, vendors selling all kinds of items, a large silent auction and special music from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Sharing their music talent with the audience were such groups as The Mighty Echoes of Joy; Lin Smith, Dawnie Smith and Crystal Hogge; Praise in Motion; Glorybound (singing) and Praise in Motion (praise dancers); Tina Reed Howell, Ben Vincent; Charity Myers; Custalow Brothers; Robin Davis, Brooke Davis Wilson and Samantha Carter Stone; the Children's Choir and Robbie Sparks.

The event was held to raise funds for the new building addition to the church. Sarah Mathias Glazebrook, Chairman, stated, "THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU TO EVERYONE THAT CAME OUT TODAY. IT WAS A WONDERFUL DAY. Thank you to those of you that volunteered, performed, prayed for this event and the community and church members who supported our event. Without each of you, we could not have pulled the event off."

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All in the Family

By Gene Campbell

This should be a familiar sight if you live in King William....John Melvin Kelley and his family farming the fields along Rt. 30. John Melvin and his family have been farming for over 50 years. Holstein milk cows grazing in the fields would have been a familiar sight too a few years ago. On this day they are preparing to bale rye for straw.

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Pine Savannah Restoration Funding Available for Local Landowners

Picture yourself on a crisp May morning. The sun is shining as you walk through your mature loblolly pine forest, keeping an eye on your old bird dog just up ahead. Unlike the thick loblolly stands that cover much of the county, this forest is different. It isn't dark and it lacks the typical thick layer of pine needles under your feet. Much to the contrary, you take notice of how majestic the stand is. The canopy is wide open and sunlight scatters all around you. The trees are getting towards sawtimber stage, ready for harvest in a few years, and their lower bark bares a black charring. Fire has been here. You see emerging vegetation all around you – broomsedge, goldenrod, boneset, partridge pea, blackberry – so much so that a stranger might never guess the place was burned just a few months ago. What a paradise!

Yes, this could be you. Whether a hunter, non-game enthusiast or all-round wildlife conservationist, you could have similar experiences. Maybe your dog is simply a happy old lab taking an early morning stroll. Or perhaps you are just enjoying a walk in the woods with your grandchild. Whatever be the case, you too could manage this unique ecosystem that we call a pine savannah along with all its associated game and non-game wildlife. Savannahs are a native ecosystem that have been fairly extirpated from the state over the past few centuries, but you can help bring them back to your own property. Our team has already helped other Coastal Plain landowners achieve their dreams to great success as seen here and are always looking to do more.

There are trade-offs, of course – financial and in terms of management. Simply put, the more pulpwood you take out, the less potential sawtimber you have for future harvest. And pine savannah habitats do require more work with understory spraying, firebreak establishment and rotational prescribed burning all necessary to keep the ecosystem in shape. Thankfully, there are various state and federal programs to help you achieve this goal. The federal Environmental Quality Incentives Program provides incentives for marking the timber, the thinning itself, as well as associated management practices. The state Forestry Quail Habitat Recovery Cost-share Program also offers assistance for practices such as understory spraying and prescribed burning. Essex, King and Queen, and King William are priority counties for both the state and federal programs. Finally, if you only want technical assistance, our team is glad to help you on that front as well. So do you want to create your own paradise for wildlife and your own enjoyment? Give us a call and we'll work with your local forester to determine if this opportunity is right for you.

David Bryan, Private Lands Wildlife Biologist, NRCS/VDGIF, 804-287-1661, david.bryan@va.usda.gov

Jan Jones Named KWCPS Teacher of the Year

Mrs. Jan Jones with some of her students at KWHS

By Whitney F. Lipscomb
Photo courtesy King William High School

King William High School teacher, Mrs. Jan Jones, has been named King William County Public School division's 2018–2019 teacher of the year. Mrs. Jones has taught for 35 years, 15 years at King William high school teaching English and 2 years at Hamilton Holmes middle school teaching English and Science. Mrs. Jones has been noted as a teacher that brought positivity and inclusion to all of her students. "She teaches with respect and is as nice as possible. She is very good at explaining things so everyone could understand. She always has a smile on her face even if it was a long day", said a former student. "She is an excellent role model for students and staff. This year our school theme is "Taking Care Of Others". Mrs. Jones demonstrates this every day." said KWHS Principal Corey McConville. In addition to serving as the English department chair for KWHS, she also works with project graduation and night school students.

The process to name a Division Teacher Of The Year is each school chooses a Teacher Of The Year, then a committee at the School Board Office reviews and rates each person. Once that person is chosen they complete a Virginia Teacher Of The Year application.

Congratulations Mrs. Jones for all the hard work and dedication to King William County children and our schools.

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Singleton to Speak at Mothers Day Service

Clarence Singleton

Center Cross Church of God will be having a special Service on Mothers Day, Sunday, May 13th at 11:00 am. This years theme is "Mother's the Modern Day Hero", we are honored to have a true unsung hero as our special guest speaker Clarence Singleton.

He is a motivational speaker, author, retired United States Marine, veteran of the Vietnam War, and a Purple Heart recipient. Singleton is also a decorated former New York City Firefighter whose unit responded to the first attack on the World Trade Center in 1993, where he was credited with saving numerous lives. After retiring from the FDNY in 2000, Singleton volunteered for duty on September 11, 2001 at the World Trade Center, where he was seriously injured and was featured in One Nation: America Remembers September 11, 2001 by the authors of Life Magazine.

During his 22 years tenure with the New York City Fire Department (FDNY), he received a number of awards for bravery and outstanding initiative. When the World Trade Center was again attacked on September 11, 2001, donning his firefighter uniform Singleton voluntarily went to “Ground Zero” to help. Working at the base of the collapsed South Tower, along with another firefighter and a police officer, he extinguished numerous vehicle fires. While there, the second tower collapsed, seriously injuring Singleton. After being treated at a nearby hospital, Singleton made his way back to Ground Zero, seeing what he could do to help. Suffering from extensive injuries and post-traumatic stress disorder, Singleton decided to leave New York City and ultimately ended up in Midlothian, Virginia.

Recently he became a Director, on the Board of the Freedom Flag Foundation. This foundation was designed and created by Richard Nicholas Melito of Richmond, Virginia to memorialize the victims of the horrific events of September 11, 2001. A bill has been signed into law by Governor Northam, and becomes effective 7/1/2018.

In August 2014 Mr. Singleton published his memoir “The Heart of a Hero". He covers his Journey from Vietnam to the World Trade Center Bombing to 9/11), he tells the harrowing story of former United States Marine and decorated New York City Firefighter from a hard- scramble childhood, through the jungles of Vietnam where he was awarded a Purple Heart, through the dust and rubble of Ground Zero on September 11 to hope and starting over. The book will be available for purchase following the morning service.

Families will have the opportunity to capture the day, bring your mobile device or camera and we will take your family photo at our special Mothers Day photo backdrop.

Center Cross is located at 141 Byrds Bridge Road, Center Cross, for more information call 804-443-2070, email: Pastor@centercross.org, or check out our facebook page: facebook.com/centercrosschurch

Sheriff’s Auction

On Saturday, May 19, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. the King & Queen County Sheriff’s Office will be hosting a Sheriff’s Auction. Check-in starts at 8:00 a.m. at the King & Queen County Courthouse. The auction will begin at the King & Queen County Courthouse, 242 Allen’s Circle, King & Queen C.H., VA 23086 immediately following the sale at the Courthouse the auction will be moved to the King & Queen County Bus Garage.

The King & Queen County Sheriff’s Office, King & Queen County, and King & Queen County Public Schools will be selling used and seized vehicles and equipment.

To get more details and to view photos visit the King & Queen County Sheriff’s Office website: www.kqso.net.

Girl Scouts Troop 1132

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King and Queen Elementary

Written by Savanna Davis, Natalie Buckley, and Canyah Byrd

King and Queen Elementary School hosted a Family Fun Night. This year was the first Family Fun Night. Some of the activities included: family fitness, bottle cap art, milk and cookies, and Project Hope (safe texting and cyber bullying. We also had a free dinner that consisted of chicken or hotdog, potato salad, baked beans, and lemonade. After students completed three activities, they were entered in a raffle. The prizes included two bicycles, a 40" TV, gift cards, and flowers. Jaiyana, a fourth grader, said, "It was a blast."

The Orchard to Host "Reflections of the Rappahannock" Art Show on May 20

EVENT IS FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, SHOWCASING REGIONAL LANDSCAPE AND NATURE PHOTOGRAPHY FROM DAWN HOWETH

Warsaw –The Orchard, a Riverside Healthy Living Community in Warsaw, will host an art show on Sunday, May 20 from noon to 3 p.m. The event is free and open to the public.

"Reflections of the Rappahannock" will feature works from photographer Dawn Howeth, showcasing her most popular pieces that capture sunrises, sunsets and wildlife along the Rappahannock River and around the Northern Neck.

Howeth is an Essex County resident whose love of the Northern Neck's landscape, people and culture is reflected in both her personal and professional photography. Originally an x-ray technologist by trade, Howeth was drawn to the lens, patiently teaching herself the intricacies of digital photography and editing.

As evidenced in her photography, Howeth is drawn to natural light and its movements across her camera's frames. Her sun shots over the Rappahannock River have gained regional and national attention.

At the "Reflection of the Rappahannock" art show event, Howeth's prints (framed and unframed), canvases and post cards will be available for purchase.

Complimentary wine and cheese will be served.

For more information on The Orchard, visit riversideonline.com/orchard.

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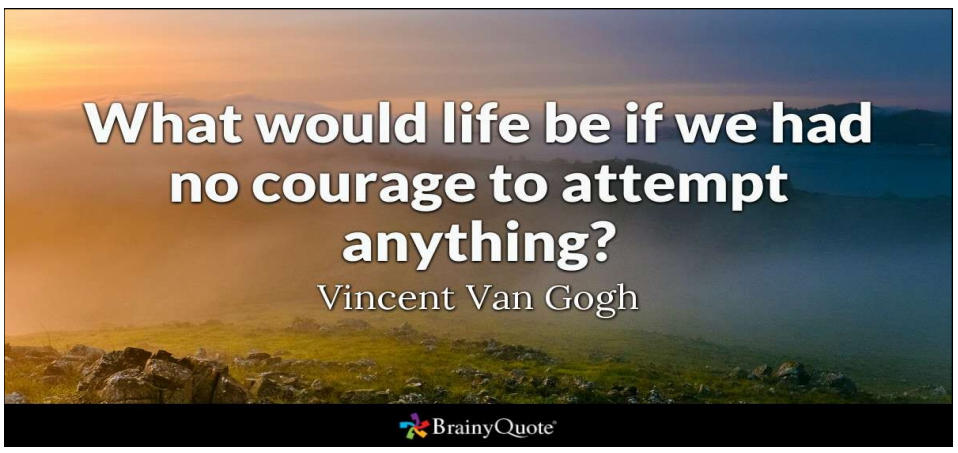

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Pack 360 Cub Scouts Doughnut Fund Raiser

By Armistead Saffer

Christopher and Robert Rice of Pack 360 Cub Scouts sold Krispy Kreme Doughnuts at KJ's Market on Saturday, April 28th under the supervision of their dad and den leader. They sold 50 boxes of Doughnuts that morning and over 200 boxes total over the weekend with pre sales, and stands at KJ's, Lowe's and 7-Eleven. The money raised goes in the Cub Account and helps pay for activities like summer camp.

Pack 360 Cub Scouts is for boys aged 5 to 11. For more information contact Scout Master Scott Norman at (804) 397-0769.

Arts Alive Summer Camps!

Arts Alive is once again offering two summer camps in partnership with West Point Public Schools-the **Summer Arts Camp** and the **Missoula Children's Theatre Camp**. Both camps will be held at the West Point Schools complex.

The Summer Arts Camp, sponsored by Charles City-James City-New Kent-York County Farm Bureau, offers classes held daily during the week of June 25-29 from 9:00 AM to 3:15 PM. Classes include dance, visual arts, music, and more. They are taught by local teachers and artists, and are available for ages completed kindergarten to 14. Cost is $45 for each week-long class, or $150 all day (4 classes). Price includes supplies and a camp T-shirt.

The Missoula Children's Theatre Camp will be held the week of August 6-11. Campers will rehearse and attend workshops all week with two professional actors from the Missoula Children's Theatre to present two performances of *Peter and Wendy*. Performances will be held at the Robinson/ Olsson Auditorium on August 11 at 3:00 and 7:00 PM. This camp is open to students who have completed kindergarten to grade 11. The cost is $85 for the week with an additional cost for performance tickets.

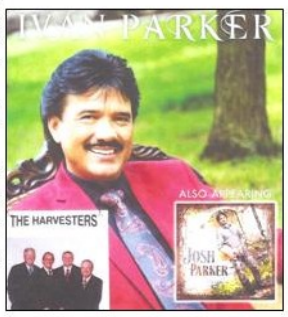
Both camps will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis, and registration is due by June 4. For more information, complete class descriptions and to register, visit www.artsaliveinc.org/summer-camps. You may also call 804-843-3475 or email artsaliveinc@yahoo.com with questions.

King and Queen Elementary Visits Jamestown

Written by Jaiyana Taliaferro and Jaslynn Lacks 4th Grade Journalism-

At King and Queen Elementary School, Mrs. Herring's second grade class went to Jamestown on Friday, April 27, 2018. They went to Jamestown because the second graders study Native Americans and the Eastern Woodland Indians. JJ, a second grader, said, "We went in a ship and saw the cannons. We heard a very loud gunshot. They showed us how to make fire. They also showed us how to make longhouses."

Gospel Concert to Come to King William



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Ivan Parker has toured with The Gaithers and has a successful solo career. His son, Josh, will be playing guitar.

The Harvesters will provide a gospel program that is inspirational. Danny Parker, lead singer and manager of the Harvesters, is Ivan's brother. Their message encourages us all to incorporate in our daily Christian walk, faith, patience, prayerfulness and thankful hope until the return of Jesus Christ.

Tickets are $20 for premium seating. Regular seating is $15 for adults and $5 for children ages 10 and under.

Tickets are limited, so pre-ordering is recommend.

Tickets go on sale April 29. Contact Anita Roy 804-238-5659 or Cathy Mitchell 804-241-4888 for tickets. Doors open at 5:00 pm. Light refreshments will follow. This concert is sponsored by the Young at Heart of Colosse Baptist Church.

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Church Calendar

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We do not keep announcements. This page is free to our area. Keep it concise. We edit.

CHISTIAN

Christian Fellowship Ministries
May 17 18 and 20, (CFM) annual Pastor's Anniversary! Guest speakers on May 17th and 18th at 7:00 pm and Sunday May 20th at 11:00 am. Apostle Marvin Richardson from Timmonsville, SC will be the speaker on Sunday, May 20th at 11:00 am CFM is located at 304 W. Chinquapin Rd., King William 23086. (Phone) 804-769-1985 or 804-769-1192. Contact cfm23086@yahoo.com for more information.

Crossroads Mission Center
1st Wed. of the Month, 6pm – 8pm 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.

BAPTIST

Bethany Baptist Church
Women's Day Service, Sunday, May 20 at 10AM. Speaker: Minister Deloris Weeden

Bethlehem Baptist Church
Join us for our "Mother's Day Gospel Sing" on Saturday, **May 12,** at 3:00 PM. Come celebrate with The Walker Family and their special guests-The Mighty Supreme Voices, The Gospel Tones, and Rev. Robert Brown. Bethlehem is located in King and Queen County at 4389 The Trail (Route 14); Bruington, Virginia. 23023. Call 804-363-1167 for additional information.

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.

Beulah Baptist Church
Church family invites you to 11 a.m. worship. Bible study for ages 3 up begins at 9:45 a.m. See website http://www.beulahbaptistva.org/ Located at 4805 West River Road near intersection of Dorrell Rd., 6 1/2 miles northwest of Aylett.

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.

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 Mount Zion Baptist Church
Walkerton, will be celebrating Our Annual Women's Day Service on Sunday, **May 27**, at 11:00 a.m. Rev. Cora Harvey Armstrong will provide the message and "The Ladies of Zion" of New Mt. Zion, will provide the music. The colors are pastel. Please join us for a blessed time.

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.

Oak Grove Baptist Church
Annual Women's Day service will be held on Sunday, **May 13** at 10:00 a.m. The speaker will be Minister Theresa Jackson. Theme: A Women of Honor. The public is invited.

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

Pamunkey Baptist Association
Annual May Day will be held **May 19**, 2018 at Acquinton Elementary School. Parade will start at 10:00 A.M. Sharp. The public is invited.

Rehoboth Baptist Church
at 5904 Acquinton Church Road, King William. Call 769-8400 if questions.

Rock Spring Baptist Church
Sunday, May 13, at 11:30a.m. celebrate Mother's Day with our speaker Rev. Littycia A. Clay-Crawley and the New Life Community Church Family. Clothing drive to support RAM. Our mission is to assist those in need. Accepting donations on the following Saturdays (May 19, June 16) from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm. For more information, please contact Cassandra Johnson Daniels at (804) 616-0286 or contact us at rockspringbaptistchurch1@gmail.com.

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
located at 901 Sharon Road across from the KWHS football field. 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
located at 452 Walkerton Road in King William County, Sunday, **May 20**, 149th Anniversary. Theme: *"149 Years, We've Come This Far By Faith"* with the scripture reference coming from Hebrews 11:1 & 6 and 2 Corinthians 5:7. Guest Minister for 11:00 A.M. Worship Service will be Evangelist Jonathan Mercer; The Ayinde Liturgical Dancers of Saint Paul's Baptist Church will also be our special guest. refreshments.

The Union Hope Baptist Church
Deaconess Ministry will observe their annual Women's Day on Sunday **May 20**, 2018 at 10:00am. Guest preacher for this service will be Minister Gloria Williams of the Shekinah Kingdom Church from Chesapeake VA. Our theme for this year is, Strong Women in Times of Adversity Our color is purple. Union Hope is located at 571 Union Hope Road in King William County.

Upper King & 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. Men's Prayer Breakfast at 8A.M. 1st Sunday of the month. Pastor Wade Wilkins. 769-8534.

Zion Baptist Church
There will be a fashion show on Sunday, May 20 at 3PM. The Hearts of Joy of Tapp. will be in concert. Everyone is invited to come out.

METHODIST

Epworth United Methodist Church
For further information please contact the church office at 769-1949.

McKendree United Methodist Church
Manquin/Aylett

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. "To Know Christ Jesus and to Make Christ Known" 11291 West River Road, Aylett (Beside the Public Boat Landing) Featuring The Rev. T. Gustavo Mansella All Are Welcome! All Sundays - 11 AM Eucharist Service First Sunday of the Month - Youth Focus/Potluck After.

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.

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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.

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Kennington Community Yard Sale
May 19th, 8 a.m. – 2 p.m. (rain or shine) The entire neighborhood is included. Lots of household & yard items for sale. Come & take a look!

Edge Hill Alumni Bake Sale
Scott's Store Saturday, **May 12** 7am to 2pm. Homemade Pound cakes, raisin cakes, chocolate cakes, pies, rolls, quick breads and much more.. Benefits KQCPS. Kitchen closed Mothers Day. 2940 Walkerton Rd.

Mangohick Vol. Fire Dept.
BBQ Drive Thru Thursday, **June 21** 5:30-7:30pm. $10 tickets sold by MVFD members and are available for purchase at the station on Tues, Wed and Thurs from 7-10pm or by calling Jeremy 572-5155 or Leslie 237-9692, tickets will not sold at the door. 3493 King William Rd. Aylett 23009. 994-9800.

Do you have Medicare questions?
Do you need help understanding how all the parts fit together? Join us for a FREE educational session hosted by King William County Farm Bureau on Monday, **May 14** at 6:00 pm. Location: King William Senior Center. RSVP to either Susan Hurley or Josette Nedohon at 804-769-2580. Open to the public.

TRIAD 2018 Schedule
Middle Peninsula Airport 1000 Airport Rd., Mattaponi, 23110 April 4, at 10:00 a.m. Long-Term Care Medicaid and Services **June 6**, at 10:00 a.m. Housing and Financial Counseling August 1, at 10:00 a.m. Crimes Against Seniors **October 3**, at 10:00 a.m. Bay Transit Transportation **December 5**, at 10:00 a.m. Opioid Crisis Pamunkey Regional Library 396 Newtown Rd., St. Stephens Ch. 23148 May 2, at 10:00 a.m. Dementia – Know the 10 Signs July 11, at 10:00 a.m. Opioid Crisis **September 5**, at 10:00 a.m. Oral Health for Seniors **November 7**, at 10:00 a.m. Grieving. Bay Transit provides FREE transportation to anyone who is interested in attending any of the Triad meetings. Just call (804) 693-6977 prior to that Wednesday to schedule your ride.

King & Queen Branch Library
Yoga for Seniors Thursday, **May 10**, 17, & 24, 12:30 – 1:30 p.m. LEGO Extravaganza Thursday, May 24, 5:00 – 6:30 p.m. Ages 3-10 Storytimes Thursdays (May 10) 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, **May 15**, 22, & 29, 11:00 a.m. – noon All ages UKW Adult Book Club Monday, May 21, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. Storytimes Wednesdays (May 9)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
Second Saturday Movie Matinee Saturday, **May 12**, Noon – 1:30 p.m. LEGOMania Friday, May 18, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. Ages 5-12 Movie Night Thursday, May 24, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Ages 16 & up Storytimes Fridays (May 11)Family Storytime 10:30 a.m. Call 804-843-3244 or visit the library at 721 Main Street for more information.

Arts & Wine Festival at Locust Grove
May 19 Artists, craftsmen, wine, food, music, horse & carriage rides, a kid's activity area and a silent auction all round out the day on the Mattaponi River at Locust Grove Farm in Walkerton. A fun day for all. Tickets: Wine tasters: $10 in advance/$15 at door. Non tasters: $5 Kids 12 & under: Free. www.locustgrove1665.com or 804 769-8201

Girl Scout Troop 1132
weekly meetings are at Mattaponi Vol. Rescue Squad. 6089 Canterbury Road. Walkerton, 23177 804-769-9455 Curtis Mason, Jr. and Tammy Mason. We No longer meet at Library.

KW 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. Community Wide Saltfish Breakfast 1st & 3rd Saturday from 8am-10am. PTSD Support Group held each Wed. night at 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.

Chad Haynes Memorial Golf Tourn.
Seventh annual Chad Haynes Memorial Golf Tournament, K.W.H.S., Saturday **May 12**, 1pm @ Queenfield Golf Club in Manquin. 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.

Upper K&Q Parade
Newtown, corner of Newtown Rd & Indian Neck Rd. parade Sat. **May 19**. Rain date Sat. May 26. lineup will begin at the Newtown P.O. on Newtown Rd. at 9:30am & Parade start at 11am. Food, music, prizes & trophies will be awarded. Fun for the entire family. All proceeds benefit the Rescue Squad. For info. Call Gloria at 769-1908, Sherrin 633-9577 or Jesse 633-9438.

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

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Three Rivers SWCD Board 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.

KW 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

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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
May 12 Gourd Bird House (Free) May 19th Animal Swap May 26 All Bonnie plants 10% off (804)769-3100 Sharon Rd. Monday-Saturday 8AM-6PM Sunday-Closed

Mattaponi Crime Solvers
(serving King & Queen, King William, and town of West Point) Tip line: (804) 769-3000 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

Free Diabetes Tele-Ed Classes
King William-Dawn Community Doctors and UVA are offering FREE classes on managing diabetes. Contact Keven Talley at 804-769-3022. **September 25** (1-3pm) Eat Smart, Change your Lifestyle September 4 (1-3pm) Basics of Diabetes and Medications September 11 (1-3pm) Nutrition Basics September 18 (1-3pm) Glucose Control, Activity & Stress

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CornerStone Community Development
The CornerStone Food Program USDA food distribution **May 12** @ 9.30 am Senior food program May 23 @11am. food distribution every Saturday from 9.30 am. to 11.30am. Free Health Clinic–by appointment only. $7 Dinner deal on May 10th at 6 p.m. Crab cake sandwich with choice of side & soda. Pick up at 8270 Richmond Tappahannock Hwy., Aylett. To order ahead: Call 804 769 2996/ Email - theccdc@gmail.com Proceeds to benefit food and clinic programs of 'The CornerStone Community Development Center'.

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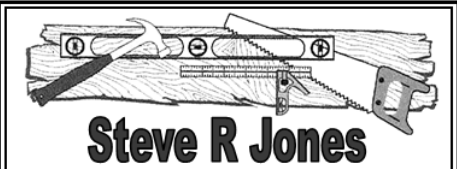

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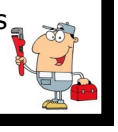

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