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## Remembering B. W. White, Jr.

By Gene Campbell

When I think of B.W. White, I think of a man who was an icon in the community all my life. There was no foolishness about B.W., a quiet man and straight shooter, a pillar of the community...what you saw is what you got. He helped many a family get through some tuff times. B.W. with his wife "Mac" by his side, she playing the organ and he directing with precision funeral processions, were a team for some 65 plus years in the funeral business. For awhile in his later years I thought B.W. must be drinking some of his embalming fluid...he never seemed to age!

Please see **B.W. White** on page 8.



B.W. White, Jr. with his sister Margaret Moore

## Songs of Easter Fill the Air



The children of McKendree United Methodist Church sing from their hearts

By Gene Campbell

If you rode by Sharon Baptist Church on Sunday, April 7th, you most certainly heard the sounds of music flowing from the open doors of the Church. It was the Eleventh Annual Easter Celebration of Song to benefit the Corner Stone as ten choirs and musicians from local churches gathered to share Easter music. Those in attendance were treated to individual

performances as well as children and adult choir renditions of Easter songs. A love offering of \$2,105 was collected during intermission. This money will help the local Corner Stone Community Development Center's Food program, Free Health clinic, and the Lily Field Clothing Shed. The King William community has always opened their hearts and pocketbooks for those in need.

## King William Ruritans Celebrate 80th Annual Fish Fry



The Ruritan "Gang" gathered for a group picture before the start of the fish fry.

By Gene Campbell

As the sun rose the morning of April 9th several King William Ruritan members were already busy at the club's facilities preparing for their 80th annual fish fry. Steam was slowly rising from the clam chowder pot as bacon slices were being prepared for the fryer.

Please see **King William Ruritans**, on page 8.

## Easter Bunny Visits Bruington Baptist Church

Story by Florence Cooke

Pictures by Brooke Dudonis Butler



Because of rain and wet conditions, a small crowd attended the annual Easter Egg Hunt at Bruington Baptist Church on Saturday, April 13, 2019, from 11 - 12 a.m.

The children searched the inside of the Sunday School rooms and pavilion outside for the colorful eggs and five golden prize eggs. After the egg hunt, the children returned to the sanctuary to be awarded their prizes for finding the golden prize eggs and a drawing for five large Easter baskets. Each of the children attending went home with lots of eggs and prizes.

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## Republican Party of King & Queen Honor Two Men of the Year

Story by Florence Cooke  
Pictures by Megan Y. Wilson

On Tuesday night, April 2, the Republican Party of King and Queen held its annual Spring Event at the King & Queen Woman's Club. At this event the Man of the Year is honored by the Republican Party.

Since the chairman, Bill Rilee, was absent, Shirley Jones welcomed everyone followed by a delicious meal catered by the King & Queen Woman's Club.

The guest speaker was Sheriff John Charbonneau who told about the modernization of the Sheriff's Department in the 37 years he has been a member of the department. Starting in 1982 as a dispatcher under Sheriff Bob Longest, he worked with Sheriff Joe Blanton, and Sheriff E. C. "Bobby" Walton until his death. In 2009 John was elected Sheriff of King and Queen.

Since becoming Sheriff, the department has grown by adding one Chief Deputy, 12 Patrol Deputies, two Investigators (1 Criminal and 1 Narcotics Investigator), one canine (Tyson), two School Resource Officers, seven Dispatchers, one Office Manager and one Administrative Assistant.

Improvements in the department over the last ten years has been a new CAD and RMS system, a newly renovated Dispatch Center and new laptops in the patrol vehicles. Having these laptops and new CAD system allows deputies to obtain important information quickly. Deputies can run driver transcripts and vehicle tags all from their patrol vehicles.

John had the honor of naming the MAN OF THE YEAR for the year 2019, Charles Adkins, the county's Commonwealth's Attorney. He presented Mr. Adkins with a plaque from the Sheriff's Department. It reads: "Charles Adkins



graduated from North Carolina State University in 1973 with a bachelor's degree in chemical engineering. Shortly after graduating, he began working at the Chesapeake Corporation in West Point. Charles Adkins worked at the Chesapeake Corporation for 8 years. He then went to further his education at the College of William and Mary from 1981 to 1984, where he obtained his law degree.

Charles Adkins started his career as the defense attorney for the Town of West Point and surrounding counties from 1984 to 1999. He then became the Commonwealth Attorney for King & Queen County from 2000 to 2019.

On behalf of the King & Queen County Sheriff's Office, we would like to show our greatest appreciation for the hard work and dedication you have given the county over the past 19 years."

In turn Mr. Adkins had the honor of naming Sheriff John Charboneau as the MAN OF THE YEAR from the Republican Party of King and Queen.

The Republican Party is very proud of these two men and their dedication to the people and county of King and Queen.

## Publisher's Message



Spring brings warm weather, longer days, yard work and lots of grass to cut. This time of the year and fall are my favorite time of the year. The family will come to our home this Sunday for an Easter egg hunt for the young ones and good food for all. Making memories that will last a lifetime is important. I sometimes can't believe how fast the years go by. Having something to look forward to keeps us motivated and excited about life. I hope you and your family will have a blessed Easter and make precious memories that will last a lifetime. The years pass so quickly.

Take care until next time.

*Harry Clark*



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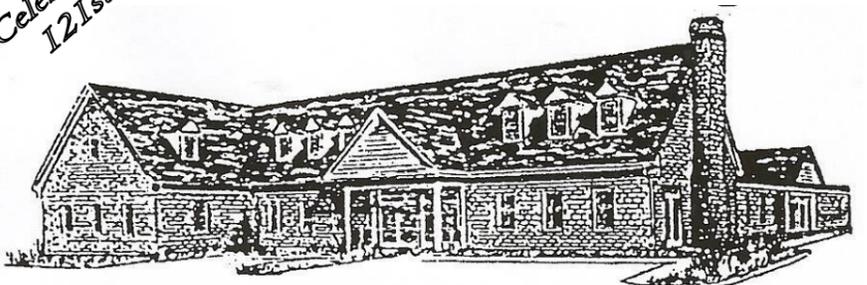
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### Greener Pastures

By Allen Brintley and "Pip"

Pip likes spring because it means greener pastures for her. I told her this year that I would do some seeding and maintenance on the pastures for her. I was talking to a friend of mine that suggested a few things to do routinely on your pastures. He said soil samples to check the ph, liming to correct the soil. Selective spraying the unwanted weeds so that the grass doesn't have to compete for nutrients to grow. Fertilizers, different types of seed, are some of the things to think about. I guess he should know because he is a farmer. Speaking of farmers, here's a little story about our hard working friends.

A farmer was searching for some important paperwork one day. His wife always took care of the paperwork so he thought she may keep it in her night stand or clothes dresser. While going through his wife's dresser drawers, he discovered three soybeans and an envelope containing \$30 in cash. He confronted his wife and



when asked about the curious items, she confessed "Over the years, I haven't been completely faithful to you." "When I did fool around," she said "I put a soybean in the drawer to remind myself of my indiscretion." The farmer admitted that he had not always been faithful either, and was inclined to forgive and forget her few moments of weakness. "I'm curious though," he said "Where did the thirty dollars come from?" "Oh that," his wife replied "When soybeans hit ten dollars a bushel, I sold out!"

You can email me at [Allen@TwinRiversRealty.com](mailto:Allen@TwinRiversRealty.com) or call 690-7870. I'll see you on the trails.

### Pamunkey Baptist Association Annual Holy Week Services

The public is welcomed to worship with the King William Ministers Conference for Holy Week Services. The services take place at various churches at 7:00 in the evening, Monday, April 15 to Friday, April 19.

The service on Monday evening will be held at Union Hope Church, located at 571 Union Hope Rd, with Dr. Wilbert Talley preaching; Tuesday's service will be held at Rock Spring Church 4137 Mansfield Rd in Manquin with Rev. Shelwood Claude of Bethany Baptist preaching; Wednesday at Trinity Church, located 209 W. Rose Garden Rd, this service will feature various youths of the Association; Thursday's service will be held at Ephesus Baptist located at 32681 King William

Highway with Rev. Littycia Clay-Crawley of New Light Community Church preaching, the service will conclude with Holy Communion. Friday's service will be held at Baptist Liberty Church located 3518 E. River Road and will feature seven preachers presenting the 7 Sayings of Christ from the Cross (John Boyd of Trinity, Ed Shepard of Beulah, Deloris Gwathmey of Providence, Rudolph Tolson and Thelma Gilliam of Union Hope, Robert Brown of St. Paul, and Shawn Knight of Baptist Liberty); and a Community Volunteer Choir under the direction of Mr. Gene Cordew.

For more information contact: Rev. Evans White, President at (804) 746-8092.

### The King William County Historical Society

The King William County Historical Society cordially invites you to attend the Spring Membership Meeting to be held on Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 2:30 at Seven Springs, 6831 Dabney's Mill Road, Manquin, VA 23106. The owner of Seven Springs, Brett Hunnicutt, will be the featured speaker at this meeting. Light refreshments will be served.

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By Danny Clark

Saturday, March 30th, the folks from Indian View Baptist Church formally adopted one mile of roadway in front of their church on Rt. 30 to Rt. 360.

collected over 30 bags of trash.

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*"Once you replace negative thoughts with positive ones, you'll start having positive results".*  
Willie Nelson

## It takes a Whole Community to put on an Arts and Wine Festival



Fifteen years ago, Cecky Ropelewski had an idea to have an arts & crafts show on her husband's family farm in Walkerton, Virginia. Being 40 miles from the center of Richmond, she thought, "How am I going to get people to drive that far to go to an art show?" She also thought, "How am I going to put this on by myself? That's impossible!" At the time, the Tidewater Resource, Conservation and Development (RC&D) suggested she go talk to them for advice. With her business plan in hand, she went to pitch her idea. The RC&D loved the idea, helped her form a committee, suggested she add wine tasting into the mix, and she was off to the races. The problem was still logistics. How was she going to sell the tickets at the gate, pick up the trash, park the cars, run a silent auction, run an area for kids to do artwork, while checking on her vendors. It's amazing what word of mouth does. She started talking up the festival and everyone she talked to offered to help. Many of the non-profit organizations in the area loved the idea of coming and helping. Thus the Arts & Wine Festival at Locust Grove was born and is still running with the help of the local non-profit organizations. The festival supports all these organizations with the money that is raised from ticket sales. Being the first cultural event in King & Queen County, over 900 people came to experience this family friendly festival the first year. Set around a family plantation house that was built in 1775 right beside the Mattaponi River, it has become a country getaway for thousands of people over the years. Everyone looks forward to sitting beside the peaceful river, listening to live music, eating scrumptious food, tasting delectable wine, buying beautiful artwork, bidding on an array of auction items and riding in a horse drawn carriage. Cecky thought this was going to be a one shot deal. As everyone was leaving the festival, they all said, "See you next year!" As Cecky gulped, she learned this was now an annual event. This year's 15th annual Arts & Wine Festival at Locust Grove is being held May 18, 2019 from 10 am to 4 pm at Locust Grove Farm in Walkerton, VA. Tickets can be reserved at [www.locustgrove1665.com](http://www.locustgrove1665.com)

## National Prescription Drug Take Back Day

Take Back Day: Saturday, April 27, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

King William County Sheriff's Office will be at Central Crossing Food Lion Parking lot area near front of store. King and Queen Sheriff's Office will be at Pamunkey Regional Library Front parking lot.

## Join Our Celebration of Jesus' Resurrection SHARON BAPTIST CHURCH April 20th



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## King William Ruritans, continued from front page



*Ruritan members Stuart Bush, Tootsie Campbell, and Bryan Spangler prepare the bacon*

Later the catfish fillets were breaded and cooked to perfection along with the hush puppies and pork rinds. As the morning arrived, some greeting each other with "haven't seen you since last year's fish fry" while club member Van Walker and his friends were "pickin and a grinnin."

Since the King William Ruritan Club was chartered in 1938 it has been supporting the community with proceeds from fund raisers like their annual fish fry.

The annual fish fry started on the banks of the Mattaponi River in 1939. It is the "granddaddy of them all." Over \$400,000 has been raised and given back to the community in the form of student scholarships and donations to local fire departments, rescue squads, boy & girl scouts, 4-H clubs, and other non-profit organizations.

The club extends its SINCERE THANKS to the community and all who have supported the club over the years.

## B.W. White, continued from front page

B.W. and my father were classmates in high school, B.W. was born January 18th and daddy was born March 19th in 1924. They were from the Greatest Generation and best of friends throughout life. Daddy would tell a story or two on B.W. ...and B.W. would tell a story or two on daddy. B.W. was a man of few words until you got to know him...and then you would need to pull up a chair and just listen. Most of you probably did not know B.W. owned a motorcycle in his early years and before he met "Mac" he would as daddy liked to say "go a courting on his motorcycle." One story daddy especially

liked to tell was B W visiting a girl on his motorcycle one Sunday afternoon arriving at her house saying "how you doing...what you doing...want to ride out?" B.W. was a dedicated member of the King William Ruritan Club for some 66 years....he was our oldest member till his death on March 31 at the age of 95. B.W. was a giant in our community, a gentleman and a man of honor whose integrity and professionalism were never questioned. We are fast losing people of the Greatest Generation...it is because of them we enjoy the freedoms we have today.

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### Forever Champs in the Hearts of KW Basketball Fans



1955-1956 King William Basketball State Champions

By Gene Campbell

I had the pleasure of attending the 63rd Anniversary of the 1955-56 King William High School State Basketball Championship this past Friday at Hanover Tavern at Hanover Courthouse. Danny Wright and his wife Carol have made sure the players and cheerleaders from the only King William State Championship Basketball team gather periodically over the past 36 years to reminisce and relive those glory days. Nine of the players including Coach Bob Massey as well as two of the cheerleaders were in attendance along with approximately 70 guests and friends. One of the players Marshall Wright came all the way from his home in Missouri.

After a delicious lunch Master of Ceremonies Danny Wright recognized those in attendance and gave each player a plaque recognizing their achievement. Back then the players only got a

lapel pin for their achievement. Stories of the "glory days" then filled the air. Hampton Trice relived the district championship game beating arch rival West Point to get to the state playoffs. With seconds to play and King William behind 48-47 Marshall Wright threw the ball down court to Hampton who spun around and shot hitting "nothing but net" as the final buzzer sounded...the shot that was heard throughout King William that night. West Point had beaten King William twice during the regular season but King William won the game that counted...and the rest, as they say, is history.

At the end of the luncheon players Ronnie Lilly and Billy Young gave moving tributes to Danny and Carol Wright for their efforts over the years getting the players and cheerleaders together to relive those wonderful days.

MANY THANKS TO DANNY AND CAROL WRIGHT!!

### Randy Kelley Named Platinum Master Agent King William



Darlene Wells – Executive VP and General Manager, Randy Kelley, Karen Kelley, Ray Leonard – VP of Sales

Virginia Farm Bureau Insurance has named Randy Kelley a Platinum Master Agent during its annual sales conference at Hilton's The Main Hotel, in Norfolk, VA. Randy Kelley has been recognized as a Virginia Farm Bureau 2018 Platinum Master Agent. In his 29th 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 understand and have the insurance coverage they need. We are fortunate to have Randy representing Virginia Farm Bureau Insurance and congratulate him on this achievement," says Ray Leonard, VP of Sales.

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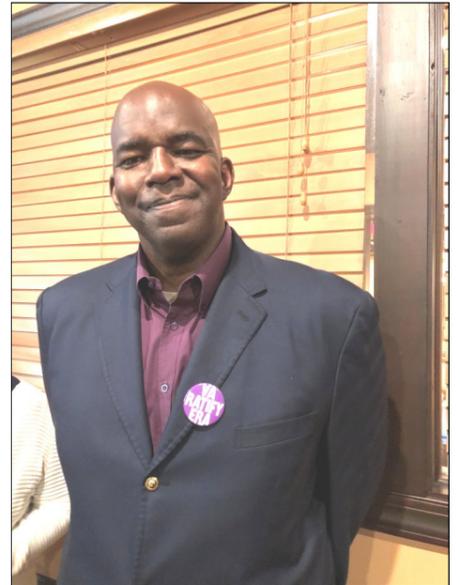
## Herb Jones, Candidate for Senate Speaks to Democrats

Herb Jones, candidate for the Virginia Senate in the 3<sup>rd</sup> District, spoke to Democrats from King William and King & Queen Counties at their recent meeting.

Mr. Jones described his background, which includes over a decade of experience in the military, including serving two tours in Iraq and as an Operations Officer in Afghanistan. Mr. Jones worked in finance and investment for several years. He served three terms as Treasurer in New Kent County. Mr. Jones is currently the co-founder and CEO of a cloud-computing and logistics business.

Herb Jones emphasized three issues important to him as he begins his campaign for Virginia Senate: Education, the Economy, and the Environment. He is a strong advocate for Broadband Internet, especially in the rural areas, as a means to improve citizens' ability to do business as well as to provide access to education for schools, as well as for home schooled and college students. He is also an advocate for seeking alternative energy sources in order for our environment to remain healthy for generations to come.

Herb Jones is challenging the incumbent, Tommy Norment, in November. He would represent the 3<sup>rd</sup> Senatorial District, which includes the counties of King William, King & Queen, New Kent, and Gloucester, the city of



*Herb Jones*

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Christopher Smith with a 101 Pound Catfish Caught in the Mattaponi River

By Armistead Saffer

Picture by Christopher Smith

On Saturday, April 13th a 101 pound catfish was caught by Christopher Smith at around 10 am on the Mattaponi during a tournament run out of Walkerton. Unfortunately the fish did not make it at the weigh in after multiple attempts to help it swim away. Congratulations to Christopher for catching the fish of a lifetime!

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## Letters to the Editor

**Dear Editor,**  
*National Volunteer Appreciation Week!*

Three Rivers Health District and Three Rivers Medical Reserve Corps would like to thank our volunteers for all the good work and assistance they provide Three Rivers Health District and its partners to educate, prepare and respond during emergencies. Their support to public health preparedness is invaluable!

The Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) is a national organization created to have a system in place to use medical volunteers in a disaster. Three Rivers MRC is a local unit comprised of residents of the Northern Neck and Middle Peninsula. Medical professionals and support volunteers are utilized during natural disasters to support shelters, train with localities in emergency preparedness and support public health.

During 2018, volunteers supported shelters in Lancaster, Northumberland and Gloucester. Volunteer instructors provided free training and education to citizens of all 10 counties of the health district and assisted in the local health department offices throughout the 10 county region of Three Rivers Health District.

The volunteers have taken on the role of educator in response to the Opioid Crisis in Virginia providing information on safe medication handling and distributing over 2600 Safe Medication Disposal Bags to the community. They have provided REVIVE! Training which reverses the effects of an opioid overdose to over 125 lay rescuers.

Additionally volunteers have committed to universally preparing the citizens of the Northern Neck and Middle Peninsula with additional courses to include Until Help Arrives which encourages the lay rescuer to step up and be the help until professional help arrives.

Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) These valuable trainings are available to Virginia Department of Health Staff, MRC Volunteers, Public Health Partners and Community Members alike.

We are grateful for all Three Rivers Medical Reserve Corps Volunteers provide to the Three Rivers Health District.

Thank you MRC Volunteers!  
Valerie Avery-Birkett, Coordinator  
Three Rivers Medical Reserve Corps

**Dear Editor,**  
*Regarding Conceal Handgun Permit Fees:*

As a member of the VCDL, I regularly receive information of value about our Second Amendment rights, especially how it pertains to Virginia.

I was informed that the VA. Code 18.2-308.03 states how these fees are to be implemented. A permit fee for 5 years is not to exceed \$50 dollars. Two fees are not negotiable. \$10 dollars goes to the court and \$5 dollars to the Virginia State Police. That leaves a \$35 dollar fee that is discretionary to each locality. I have a spreadsheet of every Virginia locality and the

fees range from \$15 to \$50 dollars per permit, and many amounts in between. I thought it was hardly fair that a Caroline County resident was charge \$15 for the same exact permit I receive from King William for \$50 dollars.

So, as any member of the community would do, I questioned each member of the board. I had a long dialogue with Mr. Hodges about this, (even though he is not my supervisor) and upon presentation of the evidence, he agreed with me and presented this to the board for review. I was extremely pleased to hear back from him that King William County will no longer tax CHP holders the maximum amount on order to use our Constitutional right. They dropped it to \$15 dollars every 5 years.

I want to thank the board for this action taken, and especially Mr. Hodges for taking his time to contact and follow through with a King William citizen he does not even represent.

So my fellow King William CHP holders, enjoy cheaper freedom.

Thomas M. Coffin, Sr.  
Manquin

**Dear Editor,**  
*District 1, 2, & 3 Supervisors Oppose Tax Reductions*

Over the last 6 years, King William has built a \$7.5 million dollar reserve fund by overtaxing its citizens. This tradition continued on April 8th, when the *supervisors from districts 1, 2, and 3 voted "NO" to the following targeted tax reductions.*

Eliminate the vehicle car tag fee and return \$425,000 to taxpayers annually. Raise the personal property relief rate from 35% to 45% and return \$125,000 to taxpayers annually.

Lower the rate an additional 2-4 cent/hundred of assessed value and reduce the real estate property tax annually. (Note: reassessment is also underway & will likely increase your property value just after the election; thereby, negating any tax reduction.)

Even when options to collect revenue from sources other than homeowners were presented, *these three supervisors said no and voted to continue overtaxing citizens.*

Perhaps the most disappointing was the representative from district 3 who (when he ran for re-election in 2016) promised to

support reductions and also told me so privately in 2017. I don't think he had even read the 2020 budget and definitely has taken no initiative to stop the bleeding of residents; instead rubber-stamping nearly everything that supports big government and public employees SMH.

Robert Ehrhart  
5<sup>th</sup> District Resident & Supervisor

**Dear Editor,**  
*It's the small things that tell you lots about yourself and your company*

I've been in King & Queen twelve years now. Being a neighborly sort of person, I always wanted to get to know the residents better. Attended churches, community events and organizations but never have I been more acquainted than by picking up roadside trash. Since my twelfth 30 gallon bag in five days, I've come to know a lot of us like Natural Light, Wendy's and McDonalds all the way from Tappahannock I assume. There's a toss-up between Coke and Pepsi on favorability. Marlboro Gold is a favorite. Oh, the brown bottle beers are making a killing. Now there's someone who must drink Ensure everyday along the same route. Then there's Alexis who had Starbucks. Bradley's white containers show that the food is awesome! A few prefer slices of pizza rather than a whole pizza. It used to be a sign of hunting season when emptied Coors Light boxes would appear but seems like we like this year round now. Wet W2-S' and mail find their way caught in debris also. I guess they just request duplicates. Now, they will never get to know me by my favorites for I like to place my remnants in the floor of my car and collect them once I arrive home and then discard in an appropriate receptacle. Once full, I merely take a short drive to the well managed refuse collection center. Might seem introverted but it makes for a prettier ride every time. I think the green fields, flowers, vegetation, fowl and dotted decorated homes with pride is enough for me. After all that's what attracted me to the area first of all. It's the small things that tell you lots about yourself and your company.

Concerned But Positive,  
Marsha Williamson  
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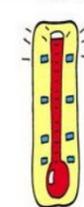
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## Letters to the Editor

**Dear Editor,**  
*A look at Solar Power*

There is a lot of news on the solar front in the state. The Spotsylvania Board of Supervisors voted 5-2 Tuesday to allow sPower the opportunity to develop only about one third of the acres they now control. Of the 6350 acres sPower controls, they sought to place solar panels about 3500 acres. The other acreage would be set aside for conservation and site infrastructure such as roads.

A majority of board members agreed to a reduced industrial scale solar development, but also wanted to take a go-slow approach on any further development. As mentioned in my letter, it is important to know and understand how these large scale solar developments effects the county and its residence. In principal, I am a proponent of solar power as long as there is fairness in sharing its risks and rewards. At the moment, that is not the case in the state throughout much of the state where there is disparity in solar power compensation. Of course, there is also the age old question of where does the money generated from solar power development end-up. I suspect that a lot dark money is following in the coffers of state and local politicians to support these developments. More is being done in the state to help national and international companies such as sPower than the small residential solar producer.

To date, I have not heard anything from the politicians allegedly representing us in King and Queen County on any of my question involving solar power development, residential or commercial. The politicians are running silent and deep. Senator Thomas K. Normant has gone dormant, as well as Delegate Keith Hodges who is best when he dodges. How will these politicians end-up benefiting from the commercial boom in solar power?

Thanks!  
Hal Stuart  
King & Queen

**Husband Appreciation Day –  
April 20, 2019**

**Dear Editor,**  
*King William Internet*

This is in regard to the letter to the editor from the District 4 supervisor in your 3 April edition. To ensure there's no confusion, Atlantic Broadband's (ABB) business model of improving and expanding internet services beyond the current Comcast cable TV customer base (~ 40) in King William County is NOT exclusive. Any company desiring to meet the challenges of bringing broadband services to our modest rural community is welcome and certainly encouraged. During the 25 March BOS session, the County attorney, who sits directly beside the supervisor, stated they [ABB] were not in an exclusive arrangement with the County-not once, but at least twice during the discussion period of the motion in order to ensure everyone understood. The attorney also stated the fact that, regardless of the BOS vote that night to approve or disapprove, under the current law the franchise transfer from Comcast to Atlantic Broadband would automatically take place as of 1 June. Good business practice would assume they want to proceed as fast as possible and ABB trucks were actually sighted at the Comcast site on Rt. 360 and Venter Road within days. Note the letter stated the franchise transfer was approved in a 4-1 vote; what it failed to state was that the 4th District supervisor himself was the one who voted against the measure.

Respectfully  
Ed Moren  
Chairman, King William Internet  
Connectivity Committee (KWIC)

**Dear Editor,**  
*The whole Board is up for election.*

What an eye-opening, nauseating experience; sitting in the audience at the appropriately-scheduled April Fool's Day meeting of KW's Board of Supervisors to hear public comments on the officially proposed upcoming budget and tax structure.

First came a parade of folks bellying up to the tax money trough, pleading as

always for more and more handouts for their pet projects and, of course, "for the poor teachers and for the hard-working government employees."

This was followed by comments by each of the five supervisors.

Remaining true to their campaign promises, both Supervisors Ehrhart (Mangohick) and Hansen (Manquin) cited specific items that need to be trimmed back or cut outright and called for substantial cuts in real estate taxes.

Then, the usual three -- Moskalski (Sweet Hall), Greenwood (Aylett) and Hodges (West Point) -- praised to high heaven the wonderful plans to shovel even more tax dollars to county government and school employees whose generous salaries and benefits already grossly exceed the county's household average.

As if that wasn't sickening enough, these "Three Budget Busters" praised the County Administrator's proposal for an insulting two penny reduction in KW's sky-high 88 cents per hundred residential real estate tax.

Like brushing a few crumbs from the royal table to the lowly peasants. Remember this in November when the whole Board is up for election.

Sincerely, Robert "Sarge" Bruce  
Aylett

**Dear Editor,**  
*Message to all King William Candidates*

You can run, but you can't hide, a WATCHDOG can sniff you out. It appears one such candidate running for the Board of Supervisors has deluded himself into believing he can quietly dodge our groups 10 year effort at holding elected officials and candidates accountable.

This person has stated he is going directly to the citizens and talking with them about "what they think" too clever by half since the issue is WHAT YOU THINK. This person did not speak at our 2<sup>nd</sup> Open Night Mic event last Thursday, and given his attempts at hiding I wonder if he will answer the Candidate Questionnaire we will be compiling for this years elective office seekers.

For example would this individual answer the following questions

Are Real Estate Tax Rates too high and what should they be?

Is Land Use a Tax Dodge or does this person support shifting the tax burden for services to home owners?

Is King William County schools spending in need of being reined in?

Should the schools be put back on a Categorical Spending plan?

Do teachers in King William County receive adequate pay?

Most businesses pay the BPOL Tax, yet Farmers and Foresters are exempt --why?

The elderly and disabled must be means tested for tax relief, yet no such means testing exists for other forms of much more generous tax relief. Would this person end this inequality?

Once a Budget is approved in May should pay raises be given out in an off budget session?

Should tax dollars be spent on economic development when scant evidence exists to show it ever works out?

Was it wise to expand the County's Fire & Rescue services when there is no growth in the County?

You see folks, Supervisor Hansen has answered each of these questions...yet it appears his challenger wants to avoid answering them at all costs. Smart folks understand why.

Bob Shannon  
King William T.E.A Party  
(Taxed Enough Already)

### 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*.

*"I may be drunk, Miss, but in the morning I will be sober and you will still be ugly".*  
Winston Churchill

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A bathroom with a fireplace is the result of reconfiguring the upstairs to accommodate electricity and running water during a renovation in the late 1960s. The upstairs floors are original heart pine. Many window panes are hand-blown and original to the house. The brick floor in the basement is laid in a herringbone pattern in dirt while the brick chimneys on the either side are in different bonds: one English, the other Flemish. In 1993, owners Elizabeth and Scot A. Katona erected a rear wing which expanded the kitchen and added a bedroom and bath in keeping with the style of the house.

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## "Open Mic" fireworks at Tea Party meeting



CONTRIBUTED  
King William, April 11<sup>th</sup> Responding Thursday evening to the King William TEA Party's invitation to another "Open Mic" night for all candidates in local races, King William Supervisor Dave Hansen blasted the county's proposed budget for the coming fiscal year. "It's nothing but a farce," he said, "there's not a single cut and everything is going up."

Throughout his first term representing the Manquin District, Hansen has been an outspoken critic of tactics used by what he calls "the usual three against two majority on the board" (Mangohick District Bob Ehrhart often votes with Hansen) to silence calls for spending restraint while generously funding a growing list of pet projects.

Pointing to "supplemental appropriations" quietly approved months after finalizing last year's budget, Hansen said "every single one of the cut programs got their money back, everything they wanted."

Hansen then focused attention on what he called lack of transparency for spending by the county's school system. "King William schools used to have a Category system," he said, "where the annual budget was divided into specific

amounts to be spent on specific spending areas like salaries and transportation. But this was done away with by the previous board. Now, they get the whole appropriation and can spend it any way they want without oversight by the supervisors."

Also accepting KWTP's invitation, Democrat Stan Scott, running for the Virginia Senate's 4<sup>th</sup> District seat, stepped forward bravely to state his positions on a variety of controversial issues.

"I'm an unabashed progressive," he said, "but I want to listen to liberals, conservatives, in the middle, everyone...and I'm hoping you folks will ask me some tough questions."

Scott quickly got his wish by having to defend Democratic Party positions on the gay agenda, gun control, illegal immigration, climate change, charter schools, and citizen referendums.

Scott's responses generally mirrored his party's positions. More information at <http://stanforvirginia.org/>

(King William T.E.A. Party – Taxed Enough Already – does not endorse specific political candidates, but makes it a point to invite and host speakers presenting a wide variety of positions. [kwteaparty.com](http://kwteaparty.com))

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## Career Exploration at Lawson Marriott



Seniors accepted into the program.

The Virginia School Boards Association (VSBA) recently released their 23<sup>rd</sup> annual VSBA Showcases for Success directory, highlighting successful K-12 programs in Virginia's public schools. King and Queen County Public Schools is one of 56 school divisions from across Virginia with programs featured in the directory. The programs highlighted from King and Queen County are:

Career Exploration at Lawson Marriott Elementary School includes students participating in career exploration and events. On Career Day, professionals from different careers come to the school and meet with students. Careers on Wheels (COW) Day is used for the pre-school through second grade students. Students visit different stations and learn about each career. This is an interactive event where students are allowed to get in the rescue squad or sit in a police car. They also get to see up close how big a tractor and firetruck actually are. Students in grades 3-7 chose four career sessions to attend. During each session, students take notes, indicate what they find interesting and note challenging aspects about that particular career.

The gifted and talented students at King and Queen Elementary School worked on a Tiny House Project. The students find a client, an adult in the school, who they will design and build a house for them. The students spend time with the client getting to know what they want in their tiny house, all while staying within their given budget. Through

interviews, the gifted students are able to begin designing the houses for their clients. After sharing the design and getting approval, or making changes, the students used glue, paper, scissors, and colored pencils to make their final project. This project worked on interpersonal relationship development, social skills, math skills, budgeting, and problem solving.

This school year, 2018-2019, Central High School partnered with the Virginia College Advising Corps and GEAR UP to bring a college advisor into the school full time. The College advisor works with students with college searches, essay writing, SAT/ACT preparation, completing college applications, scholarship searches, FAFSE completion, career interest, college visits, and finally matriculating to their post-secondary choice of education. The mission of the Corps is to help increase the number of students entering and completing higher education in lower college access areas of the Commonwealth. This would include technical, trade, two-year, and four-year schools."

The VSBA Showcases for Success description for King and Queen County Public Schools available at [http://www.vsba.org/showcases/detail/category/king\\_queen\\_county](http://www.vsba.org/showcases/detail/category/king_queen_county). The focus of the 2019 VSBA Showcases for Success is Career, College and Life Ready, highlighting diverse programs in Virginia public schools that aim for prepare students for whatever pathway they choose after their K-12 education.

## Make Your Vote Count on Thursday, April 18th

Contributed by King William Republican Committee

This is a reminder for King William Republicans who reside in the 97th Legislative District of Virginia that we have a very important mass meeting this Thursday evening, April 18th at King William High School gymnasium which is located at 80 Cavalier Drive, King William VA. Doors open at 5:00 PM for registration and the mass meeting will begin at 6:00 PM. Arrive early to ensure you're registered in the 97th District.

Normally, the process to select a candidate is accomplished through a primary election where everyone has an opportunity to vote. However, this year the Republican nominee will be selected through a Convention process which limits eligible voters to delegates selected at a mass meeting. Our 97th District is comprised of portions of King William and Hanover as well as all of New Kent. Delegate Chris Peace is currently our

House of Delegates representative. Scott Wyatt is running against Chris Peace to be the Republican nominee for the 97th District in the House of Delegates.

Thursday night's Mass Meeting is to select the delegates who will go on to attend the 97th District Republican Convention on May 4th to select the Republican nominee for the House of Delegates going forward in the November 5th election.

You do not have to be signed up to be a Convention delegate to be able to vote Thursday night. This process is used to vote for those who have pre-filed to be a Delegate to the Convention that will be held at May 4th at Hanover High School, 10307 Chamberlayne Road, Mechanicsville, VA starting with an 8:00 AM registration and the meeting beginning at 10:00 AM.

Looking forward to seeing everyone and Hanover as well as all of New Kent. Thursday night at the KWHS Gym. Your vote matters!

## Aylett Country Day School

HONOR and MERIT ROLL

Mrs. Tara Garner, Head of School at Aylett Country Day School, is pleased to announce the names of students in grades four through eight who have shown outstanding academic achievement for the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of the 2018-19 school year. Students earning Honor Roll status, all A's, for the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter are:  
 Grade 4: Grace Gillions, Addi Jones, Madison Lam, Izzy Martz, and Alisyn O'Bier  
 Grade 5: Kaylee Chappell, LeighAnn Matthews, Makenzie Morgan, and Caroline Schoolar  
 Grade 6: Bailee Beasley, Jackson Garner, Addie Kosek, Lillian Marchese, and Stephen Welch  
 Grade 7: Sandy Dillard and Channing Lewis

Grade 8: Katie Carlton, Sarah Grace Kosek, and Lizzie Owens  
 Merit Roll (A's and B's) students for the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter are:  
 Grade 4: Kate Austin, Evan Courtney, Adalae Donaldson, Garrett Dunn, Matthew Hundley, and Cadence Palmer  
 Grade 5: Leila Lawrence, Pierson Poythress, Melissa Presti, and Caroline Schoolar  
 Grade 6: Carson Allen, Wyatt Ambrose, Melisande Congdon-Mitchell, Turpin Rowe, and Emily Stanaway  
 Grade 7: Latane Barnette, Clay Cooke, Kemp Davis, Fitz Dillard, Blair Dooley, Jaylah Mercer, Preston Poythress, Chad Seay, and Samuel Sturt  
 Grade 8: Jadyne Courtney, Garnett Davis, Anne Kathryn Martz, Samantha Pitts, Nick Reynolds, and Emme Shackelford

King & Queen County Sheriff's Office		
March Monthly Activity		
Incident	Month of March	YTD
Arrests Made	24	54
Disorderly Conduct	0	0
Assault	0	0
Destruction of Property	1	3
DUI	3	9
Drug / Narcotics Violation	15	29
Larceny	3	4
Fraud	0	1
Theft from a Building	0	0
Speeding	221	504
Murder	0	0
Burglary	0	0
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Received calls in Dispatch	893	2380

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## Church Calendar

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### CHRISTIAN

#### Christian Fellowship Ministries

Saturday April 27, Pastor Mary Edwards of will be speaking at The Women of Faith Movement at Jerusalem Baptist Church located at 4067 Manteo Rd., Buckingham, VA 23921. The Theme of the Event is "The Fabric of a Woman!" There will be singing and praise dancing as well! We look forward to seeing you there!

For registration costs & more info, please contact Pastor Sharon Williams at 434.806.3119

#### Crossroads Mission Center

invites you to Fun Night @ the Crossroads, the 1st Wednesday of every month. Come join us for food, fun, fellowship and friends. It's Free, From 6pm to 8pm. Bring the family. Like our Facebook page and stay connected to our Messy Church updates. Crossroadsmissioncenter-KW 694-K Sharon Rd, King William beside the Library

#### Kingdom of God

#### Living Water Ministry

Pastor Leo Reed 1438 Manfield Road, Manquin 23106. Sunday's at 12:15 PM.

### BAPTIST

#### Beulah Baptist Church

Children's Easter Celebration on Saturday, April 20th from 10:00 am to 11:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. Rain or shine. Egg hunt, treats, crafts, the Story of Easter, FREE photo. Beulah is located at 4805 W. River Road near the intersection of Dorrell Road.

#### Mattaponi Baptist Church

"Christ the Lord is Risen Today!" Celebrate the resurrection with us on Easter Sunday at Mattaponi Baptist Church! We will begin the morning with breakfast served in our social hall at 8:00am followed by a special early church service at 10:00am. In addition, join us for Bible Study the 1st and 2nd Wednesday of each month.

#### Mt. Sinai Baptist Church

(2327 Commins Road, Aylett) – You are cordially invited to the Initial Sermon of Sister Marie Harris on Sunday, April 28, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. Please join us to support her on this day. Rev. Dr. Charlene Gresham, Pastor (804)769-4879.

#### New Life Community Church

109 Commons Park Circle, Suite J. Manquin. Rev. Littycia Clay-Crawley Pastor.

#### New Morning Star Baptist Church

Sunday School and Worship Service First through the Fourth Sunday each month. Summer is closely coming to an end come and join us for an Enriching Sunday School service for youth and adults beginning at 10:00a.m. Followed

by Worship Service beginning at 11:00a.m. Rev. Dr. Sylvia Berry, Pastor & Sister Brenda Mercer, Sunday School Superintendent, 140 Greenbriar Rd, St Stephens Church.

#### New Mount Zion Baptist Church

Walkerton, will be celebrating their Spring Revival April 16 -18. Speakers: April 17th Rev. Drucilla Tate. April 18 Rev. Jared Beasley. Each Pastor accompanied by their church choir. Services start at 7:30 p.m. Please join us for a blessed time.

#### New Life Community Church

109 Commons Park Dr. Ste. J. Manquin. We invite all to Sunday Worship @8am. Pastor Littycia Clay-Crawley. Join us on Easter Sunday, April 21 @ 8am. The L.I.F.E. Praise Dance Ministry will be celebrating the Resurrection of Jesus.

#### New Morning Star Baptist Church

Tea Social and Spring Fashion Show on Saturday April 27th at 2:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to have a good time watching the latest fashion, listening to good singing and enjoying a delicious meal. So please come and join us.

#### 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

#### Providence Baptist Church

Yard Sale and Fun Day on Saturday, April 27th from 8am until 5pm. Event held in coordination with the American Legion at the American Legion Post 314 Building (6250 Richmond Tappahannock Hwy in Aylett). Yard Sale, Bake Sale, vendors selling goods, games, and more. Come early for the deals and stay for the fun! Contact PBCDorrellRoad@gmail.com for more information.)

#### Sharon Baptist Church

Annual Bunny pancake breakfast/Easter egg hunt, Apr 20th. Breakfast starts at 9am, following with an Easter craft, the story of the Christ Resurrection, and bring your camera for pictures with the Easter bunny! We will be hiding 1200 eggs for hunting! This is a free event for the community and we have baskets if you forget yours. The bunny is waiting to see you!!! SBC is located across from KWHS.

#### Third Union Baptist Church

King William, where the Rev. Dr. Wilbert D. Talley is Pastor, is proud to announce that we are celebrating our 150<sup>th</sup> Church Anniversary. On Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup> the celebration will begin with

a banquet and on Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup> the celebration will continue with our Church Anniversary Morning Worship Service. More details will be forthcoming. Please mark your calendars and plan to join us on this monumental occasion. We look forward to you celebrating with us!

#### 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.

#### Upper King and Queen Baptist Church

Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, April 20th at 10AM. We invite you to bring your children to 1693 Bradley Farm Rd. and let them join in on the fun. Easter Sunrise Service at 6:30AM on Easter Sunday with Sunday School at 9:45AM and Worship Service at 11AM. All other regular activities are scheduled for the week.

#### Wayland Baptist Church

Stevensville, Will celebrate our annual Family and Friends Day on Sunday, April 21st, beginning at 10 a.m. A cookout style lunch will be served following the service. Casual attire is encouraged. Everyone is invited to attend.

#### Mt. Sinai Baptist Church

(2327 Commins Road, Aylett) – Sister Marie Harris will Preach her Initial Sermon on Sunday, April 28, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. "But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, a rewarder of them that diligently seek him" - Hebrews 11:6. Please plan to join us on this blessed occasion as we anxiously await this upcoming service for the call of duty. Rev. Dr. Charlene Gresham, Pastor (804)769-4879.

#### Zion Baptist Church

King & Queen C.H.-Family & Friends Day will be held Sunday, April 28 at 11A.M. the Robinson family will be our host family this year. Rev. Arthur Roane will be the guest speaker. Lunch will be served following the morning service. There will be no afternoon service. Everyone is invited to attend.

### METHODIST

#### McKendree United Methodist Church

4347 Manfield Road, Manquin, Worship on Sundays at 9:30am followed by Sunday School at 10:45 am. Pastor Betty Jo Sims. Web: www.Mckendree23106.org

#### Mizpah Methodist Church

Join us on Sunday mornings at 11:00a.m. for worship by our new pastor, Ellis Gayle. Sunday School to be announced.

### 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 11AM Eucharist Service First Sunday of the Month - Youth Focus/Potluck After website www.stdavidsaylett.church

#### St. Paul's Millers Tavern

7924 Richmond Highway. Sunday service at 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist with music. Nursery available at 10 a.m. service. 443-2341 www.stpaulsmillerstavern.org

### PRESBYTERIAN

#### Saint James Presbyterian Church

(The church next to King William Courthouse) 411 Courthouse Lane. Worship with us on Sundays at 10:30 AM. Holy Thursday Service at 7 PM on April 18. All are invited to attend. Easter Sunday Service on April 21 at 10:30 AM. Our Minister is Rev. Dr. John Turner.

### LUTHERAN

#### St. Paul Lutheran Church

Annual Everything for \$1.00 Spring Yard Sale Saturday, May 4 from 6:00 a.m. to Noon at 8100 Shady Grove Rd in Mechanicsville. Linens, kitchen ware, home, clothes books, toys, baby, garden. Hot dogs, drinks, homemade treats available. rain or shine. For more information call 804-779-3370.

### NON DENOMINATION

#### 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.

#### Cross Church

A safe place for everyone. We Worship together 10:30 Sunday mornings at K.W. Fire & Rescue 7936 Richmond Tappahannock Hwy. Aylett, 23009 crosschurchva.com

#### Women in the Word Community Bible Study!

Discover a group of local ladies to pray with you, encourage you, and support you as we study God's Word together. Meetings will be each Monday night, from 6:30-7:45 p.m. at the King and Queen library branch (396 Newtown Road, St. Stephens Church). Questions? Email Melissa at melmar192@gmail.com.

## Community Calendar

ATTENTION: Non Profit Only – This page is free to our area. Basic info only.

### King & Queen Library

Yoga for Seniors Thursday, April 18, & 25, 12:30 – 1:30 p.m. Family Movie Night Wednesday, April 17, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Earth Day Nature Art Monday, April 22, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Family Storytimes Thursdays (April 18, & 25), 10:30 a.m. Call 804-769-1623 or visit the library at 396 Newtown Road for more information.

### Upper King William Library

Teen Center Fridays, April 19, & 26, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. Yoga for Seniors Tuesdays, April 23, & 30 11:00 a.m. – noon Family Storytimes Wednesdays (April 17, & 24), 10:30 a.m. Call 804-769-3731 or visit the library at 694-J Sharon Road for more information.

### West Point Library

LEGOMania Friday, April 19, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. Ages 5-12. Pajama Storytime Tuesday, April 23, 6:30 – 7:15 p.m. Adult Movie Night Thursday, April 25, 12:30 – 2:30 p.m. Ages 16 & up Family Storytimes Friday (April 19, & 26), 10:30 a.m. Call 804-843-3244 or visit the library at 721 Main Street for more information.

### NOTICE of TOWN HALL

#### EVENT

Location: Mangohick Volunteer Fire Department (MVFD) Date: April 22, 2019. Time: 7:00-8:00 PM. Purpose: Supervisor Bob Ehrhart wants to hear from any County residents

### Aylett Country Day School

Summer at ACDS! June 17-August 16 8am - 5:30pm. Ages 3-12 \$150/week. Open to the Community. Join us for *Summer in the Country* with

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### The Chad Haynes Golf Tournament

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### 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 3:00PM 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.

### Cub Scout Pack 351

Pack meeting is April 28, 5 pm, at Bruington Baptist Church, 4784 The Trail. Pack 351 is a family unit and open to boys and girls in Kindergarten to 5th grade. For more info., leave message for unit leader at 623-282-2721 or email at [kingqueenvap351@gmail.com](mailto:kingqueenvap351@gmail.com).

### Girl Scout Troop 1132

Weekly meetings on Thursdays at 6pm at Mattaponi Vol. Rescue Squad Building.

### 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

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.

### K.W. Rec Park

[KingWilliamRec.com](http://KingWilliamRec.com).

### Mattaponi Crime Solvers

(serving King & Queen, King William, and town of West Point) Tip line: (804) 769-3000 For more info on the Crime Solvers program contact: [KQKWSolvers@aol.com](mailto:KQKWSolvers@aol.com). Remember *If you see something, say something.*

### King & Queen County

#### Democratic Committee

invites you to attend our next meeting on May 4th at 10:00. This meeting is in lower King & Queen at Day Spring Farm on Rt. 14. We are going to lunch at Nick's after the meeting and you are welcome to join us.

### Yard and Bake SALE

The King & Queen County Democrats are having a yard and bake sale on May 18th. The lower county will be at the farmers market building on Rt.

33 near the Shackelfords post office. The upper county will be at Watt's store.

### 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.

### 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](http://www.petfinder.com) email: [animalshelter@kingwilliamcounty.us](mailto:animalshelter@kingwilliamcounty.us)

### Help Wanted!

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### King William T.E.A. Party

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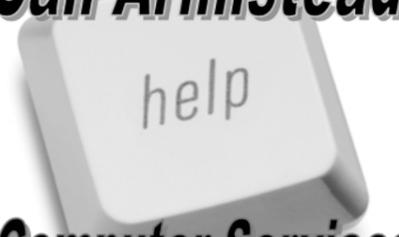
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