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Former King & Queen Sheriff Dies



Sheriff E.C. Bobby Walton

Story by Florence Cooke

Picture by K&Q Sheriff's Department

The King and Queen Sheriff's Department announced on Wednesday, March 21, 2018, that former sheriff E.C. Bobby Walton had died on March 20 at the age of 82. He was sheriff of King and Queen for fourteen years, starting on January 1, 1996 and ending on June 30, 2010.

Prior to becoming sheriff, Bobby retired from the Virginia ABC's Law Enforcement Division after 38 years of service. He also served in the Air Force Reserve and was a member of Washington & Henry Masonic Lodge #344. Bobby was a long time member and deacon of Mattaponi Baptist Church where he was buried on Saturday, March 24, 2018.

Please see WALTON, on page 2.

Attorney General Mark Herring Meet With Seniors And Distinguished Guest In King And Queen



Signers of the King and Queen Triad L-R, Resident Senior Coordinator: Bay Aging- Angie Alley, Director of King and Queen Social Services: Betty Dougherty, The Honorable Mark R. Herring Attorney General of Virginia, Chairman King and Queen Board of Supervisors: Rusty Bailey Jr., Sheriff John R. Charbonneau, Chief Deputy Rob Balderson, James Sears and The Honorable M. Keith Hodges Delegate, 98th District of Virginia.

By Danny Clark

On Tuesday March 20th, Virginia Attorney General Mark R. Herring delivered remarks to King and Queen Seniors and distinguished guest on keeping Virginia Seniors safe from scams and crime. After his remarks Attorney General Herring signed the Triad agreement along side members of law enforcement, social workers and members of the King and Queen community. Triad is a community based crime prevention partnership between the Office of the Attorney General, local law enforcement and seniors. The pledge of allegiance was lead by Mr. Carter Clements, King and Queen Triad. The Invocation by, Sgt. Donald Shackelford, King and Queen Sheriffs Department.

The King and Queen County Triad in cooperation with the King and Queen Sheriffs office and the King and Queen County Department of Social Services are pleased to announce the dates for the 2018 Triad monthly senior safety meetings. These meetings will be held every 1st Wednesday of the month at 10:am. The Triad is open to all citizens regardless of where they live in the county. For more information or for assistance with transportation please call the King and Queen Sheriffs office at (804) 785-7400.

Mattaponi Crime Solvers has Guest Speaker



Woolverton

By Florence Cooke

At the Mattaponi Crime Solvers meeting on Wednesday, February 14, the guest speaker was Marc J. Woolverton, Secretary of the Virginia Crimes Stoppers Association. Sergeant Woolverton (ret.) of the Manassas City Police has more than 30 years of sworn law enforcement experience. He is the Virginia Crime Stoppers Association Director of Training, a past president and current board member. While with the Manassas Police, Marc served as a sergeant in patrol, narcotics, public information, crime prevention, a D.A.R.E. officer and was instrumental in starting the Manassas City Crime Solvers in 1987.

The VCSA is dedicated to the support of local Crime Solvers, Crime Stoppers and Crime Line programs throughout the Commonwealth. It offers annual training symposiums where law enforcement officers receive in-service training credits from DCJS. He discussed different ways that local Crime Solvers or Crime Stoppers organizations can get the word to the public about reporting crime to the proper organizations.

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Update on Dragon Run Brewery

By Florence Cooke

Dear Friends,

We haven't updated you recently on what's happening with the Dragon Run Brewery in King William. Since our last update, many things have been happening :

Right now we have submitted the required paperwork for all permits that we need for all the construction needed. With the overview of the property we have had to take a few extra steps to insure that we get this right the first time.

The biggest update that we have right now is

that we have purchased the brewing equipment. We are getting our equipment from ABS Commercial, Inc. out of Raleigh, North Carolina.

Over the next few weeks we will be wrapping up the permitting process, getting construction fully underway and will be applying for all our licenses from the federal government and state ABC Board.

Thank you for your continued interest in our project. **BUT LOOKOUT – THINGS WILL BE HAPPENING SOON.**

Sincerely, Tommy Adkins

WALTON, continued from front page

In his eulogy of Sheriff Walton, Sheriff John Charboneau stated, "When Sheriff Walton took office, his first thirty days were extremely grueling. As the days progressed and turned into years, the impact and legacy that Sheriff Walton left on the department is one that will live on forever.

During the mid to late 90's, King and Queen was overrun by drugs and drug related crimes. Sheriff Walton formed an adhoc task force with the Sheriff's Office and the Virginia ABC Board and began an aggressive push on drug sales, alcohol violations and other crimes that are attributed to drug sales and drug use. His deputies were coined "The Walton Raiders" by a local media paper.

Sheriff Walton was successful in working with the Board of Supervisors to receive enough deputies to provide around the clock service to King and Queen citizens with at least

one deputy physically on the road 24/7. This practice has been expanded as time went on.

One major initiative under Sheriff Walton was to expand knowledge leading the department to send deputies to modern law enforcement training such as FBI training courses, Virginia Forensic Science Academy, Top Gun Drug and Homicide Training, active participation in Virginia Sheriff's Association, and Virginia Sheriff's Institution.

Sheriff Walton believed in giving back to the community. He was a kind and caring person. While sheriff, he made sure the department checked on the elderly citizens to make sure they were safe and warm.

When his death was announced, one remark on Facebook summarized Sheriff Walton: "Bobby Walton was always so sweet and always had a hug for me and a big smile. I was honored to have known him."

Publisher's Message



Finally, some warmer weather. Things should start moving better now. Mother Nature took her time letting Spring arrive. I hope you will have some time to be with family and friends Easter Sunday. Don't forget to think about the real reason for Easter. All school students will be looking forward to Spring break next week. I hope they will have a safe and enjoyable time off. Poor Richard once said, "What is serving God? " 'Tis doing Good to Man." Take care until next time.

Hanny 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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Spring is missing?

By Allen Brintley and "Pip"

This time of year is usually when all the pastures are starting to green up and are full of nutrients. With the wind storms, and snow storms, I'm not sure where Spring is. I guess it will show up eventually. When it does finally get here, you should be aware of how the warm weather and the new greener pastures may affect your animals. They have been used to grazing on grass during the winter with not a lot of nutritional value. This new growth in the spring is a big change in their diet and could cause something called founder. It makes the horse very sick and come up lame to where they can hardly move around and may not want to even stand up. Anytime there is a big change in their diet, they could get founder or colic. For more info contact your vet and ask questions. I'm reminded of a story about a friend that had a female horse that used to get out of the pasture and barn all the time. He and his kids spent lots of time chasing that mare around. One day the horse was missing and he got the kids to help



him find her. They searched the fencing to make sure she couldn't have gotten out. The fence looked fine so his daughter went and checked inside the barn again. After a few minutes she noticed that the door to the feed storage room was open. She heard some noises coming from inside. She slowly moved to where she could see and wouldn't you know it. That horse had her head inside the grain storage bin and was eating up a storm. The little girl turned around and hollered to her Dad "Found Her!" (founder) Ha! Ha! You can email me at Allen@TwinRiversRealty.com or call 690-7870. I'll see you on the trails.

Herring Creek Road in King William Closed for Six Weeks

Crews will be replacing deteriorated metal pipes near Dorrell Creek

Later this month, the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) will close Route 604 (Herring Creek Road) near Dorrell Creek in King William County for a drainage pipe replacement project.

On Monday, March 26, Herring Creek Road between Route 628 (Dorrell Road) and Route 609 (Smokey Road) will be closed to through traffic around 8 a.m. for approximately six weeks, while construction is underway.

Access to driveways will be maintained for residents who live in the area. Crews will remove deteriorated corrugated metal pipes from underneath the road near Dorrell Creek and install new concrete pipes and endwalls.

Weather permitting, work is expected to be complete and the road will reopen to traffic on Wednesday, May 2. Signs will be posted

along the recommended detour, which is approximately eight miles:

•Route 609 (Smokey Road)

•Route 608 (Locust Hill Road)

Route 628 (Dorrell Road)

Message boards will be posted next week to alert motorists to the upcoming work.

Herring Creek Road carries an average of 220 vehicles a day, according to a 2016 VDOT traffic count.

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The CornerStone Community Development Center April dates

The CornerStone Food Program

Mobile Food Pantry	April 4 th	@noon
USDA food distribution	April 11 th	(WestPoint & Doswell)
USDA food distribution	April 14 th	@ 9.30 a.m.
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Ruritans Support Challenger Division of Little League



Ruritan member Troy Simons (right) presents a \$250 check to Tracy Robinson representing the Mechanicsville Little League

Ruritan member Jamie Fogg (center) presents a \$250 check to Troy Simons representing the King William Little League as Ruritan President Ronnie Moore (left) looks on.

By Gene Campbell

Baseball, America's favorite past time, should be enjoyed by all children even those with physical and mental challenges. The King William Ruritan Club at its March regular membership meeting donated \$250 each to the Challenger Division of the King William and Mechanicsville Little League organizations. The Challenger Division gives these children with disabilities the chance to play baseball and share equally in the enjoyment of being Little Leaguers. On hand to accept the checks were Tracy Robinson representing the Mechanicsville Little League and Ruritan member Troy Simons representing the King William Little League.

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Essential Everyday Bath Tissue 12 Roll PKG. \$5 ⁹⁹	Muellers Pasta 1 LB. Box 99¢	Jiffy Corn Muffin Mix 8.5 OZ. Box 2/\$1	Ragu Pasta Sauce 24 OZ. Jar \$1 ⁶⁹
Superchill Soda 12 PK./12 OZ. Cans All Flavors 2/\$5	Miller Lite & Coor's Light Beer 18 PK./12 OZ. Cans or Bottles \$15 ⁹⁹	Nestle Spring Water 24 PK./16.9 OZ. Bottle \$1 ⁹⁹	Essential Everyday Potato Chips 9 OZ. Bag ASSTD. Flavors 2/\$3

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

Dear Bekah, (letter to the Editor 3/14/15 issue)

The same day your letter was in the CC, the county had listed the Local Government Update on Litter, so you are not alone in noticing the litter, nor are you alone in picking it up. Over the past 7 weekends, I picked up 20 bags of trash on Manfield, put up a Please Don't Litter sign, and all of it was my own bags, plastic gloves, no pickers which means repetitious bending. Since I put that sign up, I have had to go back and pick up more trash. But I refuse to let litter win, even if it is only my individual impact. Your question "What does our Litter department do?" – they cannot pick up all the trash our residents litter the road ways with. Period. The real question is "What are WE going to do about it?" I'm glad you asked. We need to change our county culture, individually and collectively. It begins individually. Recycle. The more that is recycled, the less impact on our environment. If each individual/family went out in front of their home/subdivision and picked up the trash within their sight, we could get it cleaned up pretty quick. Collectively, we have to advocate that litter IS NOT acceptable. Teach our children to recycle. Knowledge is always the key to combating problems. Guess who is REALLY going to live with the environmental ramifications of litter?

Our kids, and their kids. We want our kids to have good education and health care, yet we recklessly dispose of trash along the roadways. While trash trucks may contribute with loose loads etc., the overwhelming **majority** of trash is individually created, and the majority of trash littered is from fast food and gas station/stores. You don't find Milk jugs or egg cartons on the side of the road. (again, this is based on data, see kab.org) You find beer bottles/cans, fast food bags/containers/drink cups, skoal cans, soda bottles/cans, not to mention the millions of cigarette butts. Folks are consuming in the car/truck, and disposing of from the car/truck. Also, the more litter there is, the more it invites. We can change the culture back to one that respects the land and environment, especially us in KW, a Chesapeake watershed. The long term impact is clearly hazardous to our water table and the Chesapeake Bay water. (see the Great Pacific Garbage Patch) and all of us have heard of the wildlife that dies with or because of ingesting plastic piece/something. In closing, Citizens for a Better King William (see them on fb) will be organizing some county wide events in the coming months. But again, we all need to stand up against litter. It's just plain ugly.

Yvonne Broadus
Aylett

Dear Editor,

It's what they don't tell you

In a recent edition of the Country Courier News an ad supposedly paid for personally by Sweet Hall Supervisor Travis Moskalski and School Board member Kathy Morrison, we read of the financial woes of King William's schools some 9 years ago and how federal funding was reduced at the height of the national economic downturn.

What was conveniently omitted was during that same time period the King William schools received around \$ 1.5 million in Federal Stimulus money, spread out over a two year period, largely offsetting any reductions elsewhere. Why would they leave that important point out?

While they accuse our group of "cherry picking" information we presented in KWTP's big yellow insert in the previous edition, the embarrassing, inconvenient facts it revealed came directly from KW County's 2017 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR).

The County spends about \$60,000 having this official report prepared so I might suggest if the information isn't current maybe we ought not spend the \$60,000. That was however our source for the data we presented to the public

Responding to comments by KW's Treasurer quoted in the ad, having to pay normal routine expenses such as payroll with borrowed funds fails to address why that was occurring to begin with.

After all, the real estate tax rate at that time (by their own admission) was .99 per hundred. So why then was the County government struggling to pay its bills?

It was the debt service costs from excessive borrowing, (which have improved only marginally since then). It was spending money in a county that (excluding West Point) has only 13,400 citizens, on things like a grandiose new courthouse that we could have done quite well without and a flashy new high school athletic stadium.

Spending millions of borrowed dollars leaves "no room for meaningful tax reduction."

So they kept piling up the tax collections and here we are today with a 10.1 million dollar "reserve" slush fund for pet projects – an absurd amount of money in a county that has a 26 million dollar budget.

Well, soon the K.W TEA Party will have for the public a review of 9 other localities and their current unassigned reserve fund levels to see if any other locality is carrying a reserve fund equal to **40%** of their annual budget.

This will provide clear evidence of what the King William TEA Party has been saying all along: Homeowners and businesses have been tax-gouged here for years, and more and more residents are aware of this because of KWTP's public-information efforts.

It is also relevant to note that with the Three Budget-Busting Spendaholics currently on the Board – and the compulsion of KW's School Board to always spend more each year – taxpayers would be wise to pick up the phones, send your representative an e-mail, or better yet attend these budget meetings the next two months and speak up.

Believe me, the other side is well represented and they want even more of your money. Regardless of where the majority of taxpayers stand on county-subsidized broadband or new paid Fire/EMS, they will blow through this \$10 million in no time and be back at YOUR DOOR, to keep the money flowing to pay for new services we don't need and can't afford.

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Call us at 804-769-2580. Jim or his assistant Jonathan Shelton would be glad to look over your policies. Over the phone or in person. Give us a call or shoot us an email at jim.woolford@vafb.com as we would be very interested to see what we could do.

Happy New Year from King William Farm Bureau!

KING WILLIAM COUNTY, VIRGINIA

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING – PROPOSED BUDGET FY 2019

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of King William County, Virginia, will hold a public hearing, in the Boardroom of the County Administration Building at 180 Horse Landing Road, King William, Virginia, on Monday, April 2, 2018 at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the hearing may be convened, to receive comment on the proposed budget for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2018 and ending June 30, 2019. A brief synopsis of the proposed budget follows:

Expenditures & Other Uses of Funds

General Fund:

General Government	\$ 1,766,764	
Judicial Administration	704,061	
Public Safety	5,350,590	
Public Works	1,626,697	
Health & Welfare	797,791	
Parks, Recreation & Cultural	654,808	
Community Development	610,704	
Non-Departmental	145,000	
Contingency	105,000	
Education	9,241,390	
Transfer to West Point (Transfer + Local Sales Tax)	449,554	
Capital/Debt Service (County and Schools)	4,623,300	
Total General Fund:		<u>\$ 26,075,659</u>

Other Funds:

Special Revenue Funds:

Virginia Public Assistance Fund	\$ 1,371,457	
Regional Animal Shelter Fund	306,637	
Four for Life Fund	18,000	
EMS Billing Fund	140,000	
Fire Programs Fund	40,000	
Sheriff's Programs and Donation Funds	18,648	
Comprehensive Services Act Fund	993,500	
Total Special Revenue Funds:		<u>\$ 2,888,242</u>

Total Capital Project Funds: \$ 1,123,461

Debt Service Fund: \$ 3,499,839

Enterprise Funds:

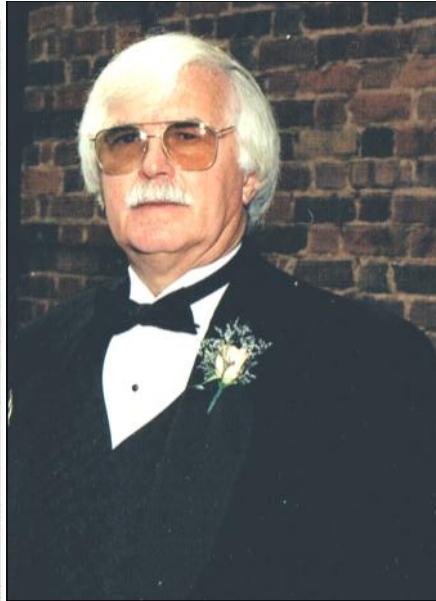
Water Utility Fund	\$ 275,663	
Sewer Utility Fund	150,000	
Parks and Recreation Program Fund	147,000	
Total Enterprise Funds:		<u>\$ 572,663</u>

All interested persons may appear and present their views at the above time and place. If a member of the public cannot attend, comments may be submitted by mail to 180 Horse Landing Road #4, King William, VA 23086; by fax to (804) 769-4964, or by e-mail to countyadmin@kingwilliamcounty.us. Comments received by 12:00 noon on the day of the hearing will be distributed to Board members and made a part of the public record. A complete copy of the proposed budget may be viewed in the Office of the County Administrator at 180 Horse Landing Road, King William, VA 23086, during regular business hours or at www.kingwilliamcounty.us. Anyone needing assistance or accommodations under the provisions of the Americans with Disability Act should contact the County Administrator's Office at (804) 769-7927 or countyadmin@kingwilliamcounty.us.

We Miss You!

Love,
Nancy, Kim, Todd, Michelle and all of the family
Melvin Longest 2/2/36 - 3/11/17

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INDIAN RIVERS HUMANE SOCIETY/4 PAWS PRESENT THEIR SECOND ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Saturday, April 28: Indian Rivers Humane Society annual Golf Tournament/Wine & Cheese fundraiser. West Point Country Club. Tee time 8:00 a.m., Wine & Cheese 1:00-4:00. For Information and/or registration form, contact Connie Prince (804) 824-8640 or go to indianrivershumane.org.

Obituary

WALTON



Ernest C. "Bobby" Walton, 82, of King & Queen County passed away peacefully March 20, 2018. He was preceded in death by his parents, Oscar and Vernelle Walton and his brother William Oscar Walton. Bobby is survived by his wife of 59 years, Jane Rilee Walton; his daughter, Suzanne Walton Langston and son-in-law Britt; a grandson, Hamilton Rilee Langston; his sisters, Christine Worthington, Bessie Bryan (G.D.), and Barbara Jean Walton; and many devoted nieces and nephews. Bobby retired from ABC Board after 38 years of service and served as Sheriff of King & Queen County for 14 years. He also served in the Air

Force Reserves and was a member of Washington & Henry Masonic Lodge #344. Bobby was a long-time member and deacon of Mattaponi Baptist Church where he grew up as a young boy, and later served as deacon and member of Mechanicsville Baptist Church.

A funeral service will be held 11 a.m. Saturday, March 24th at Mattaponi Baptist Church, 13468 The Trail, King & Queen Court House, VA 23085. Interment will follow in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends an hour prior to the service at the church. In lieu of flowers please make contributions to the Mattaponi Baptist Cemetery Fund, Roberta Jones, PO Box 188, St. Stephens Church, VA 23148. Vincent Funeral Home is handling arrangements. Tributes may be posted at www.vincentfh.com.

\$700 Million Resort and Casino to Come

The Pamunkey Indian Tribe is considering whether to build a \$700 million resort and casino in Virginia. The Pamunkey Indian Tribe is looking into opening the first casino in Virginia.

The tribe's council has approved a plan to build a \$700 million casino and are currently searching for land in eastern Virginia to build it on.

The casino would feature a performance venue, spa, and hotel. The Pamunkey Tribe was recognized by the federal government in 2015 and was also granted the ability to pursue a gambling development, although the state currently has no casinos.

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Last Chance !

By Gene Campbell

Time is ticking away! If you have not gotten your ticket to the 77th Annual King William Ruritan Club Fish Fry, you have just a few days left. The annual "rite of spring" that dates back to 1941 will be held on Tuesday April 10th from 3 pm - 7 pm at the King William Ruritan Club Facilities on Rt 30 (3 miles south of Central Garage). Club members will be arriving at the club facilities in the early morning hours of April 10th to start preparing the catfish fillets, fresh shad roe, crispy bacon, homemade cole slaw, mouth watering clam chowder, hush puppies and pork skins for the 800 plus guests who will start descending on the grounds at 3 pm. Old timers who have always marked the second Tuesday in April every year on their calendars as a day to see their "ole buddies" and reminisce about the "bygone fish fry days" will gather along with new comers who will meet new friends and start their own tradition. Get your dancing shoes on because Van Walker and friends will be playing some "hoedown" music



Talking old times...(left to right) Jamie Fogg, Butch Davenport and William Bush share stories of "bygone fish fry days".

while you "sip" on your favorite beverage. No matter what the weather is (and I have seen it snow the day of the fish fry) GOOD TIMES AND MEMORIES will be made! Tickets are \$25 each and can be purchased at King William Pharmacy in Aylett, Union Bank in Manquin, Essex and Sonabanks in Central Garage, King William Tire, Jojo's Fishing, 360 Hardware and West Store in Hanover.....or call 804-363-1781. You can also go online at kingwilliamruritan.org and on our Facebook page for more info and purchase tickets. Don't delay...get your fish fry ticket today !!

History Beneath Our Feet Open House at the King & Queen County Court House Tavern Museum

History Beneath Our Feet: King & Queen County Court House Tavern Museum Open House set for April 22

An open house featuring three new exhibits at the King and Queen County Court House Tavern Museum is planned for Sunday, April 22, from 2-5 PM. "History Beneath Our Feet" will feature two exhibits that were installed last fall and an additional new collection of prehistoric tools and weapons.

Interactive activities, including an archeologist digging area for kids, *Ask an Expert* station and other activities are available in addition to visiting the many other exhibits offered on the Museum campus.

The King and Queen Court House Tavern Museum has an all-volunteer staff of docents to assist with tours. Newell Randall will be onsite to answer questions and help identify animal fossils and sharks' teeth. If you have an interesting find, bring it and see what the expert can tell you about it.

Most of the items in the fossil collection were found by Newell Randall, a long-time resident of the county who has been fossil hunting since the age of ten. The display includes large megalodon teeth and information about the huge creatures that inhabited this area during the age of dinosaurs. Mr. Randall enthusiastically shares his fossil hunting experiences and

encourages citizens to discover the world "beneath our feet."

The second exhibit tells the story of the 2009 discovery of the oldest archaeologically-investigated vessels in Virginia. The remains of the boats were found off the Mattaponi shoreline at Newington Plantation, and documented by the Virginia Department of Historic Resources. The historic property is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hurst.

The newest exhibit features prehistoric tools and weapons that were found in the middle peninsula and tidewater regions of Virginia by three generations of the Shelor family. They include projectile points, spears, cutting instruments and personal tools used for special purposes, including ceremonies.

The museum opens on April 6 for its regular season hours: Fridays and Saturdays from 12:30 to 4:30 PM and Sundays from 1 - 5 PM. The museum is closed Easter, Mother's Day, Father's Day and December through mid-March. It is located at 146 Court House Landing Rd., King and Queen Court House, VA 23085. Admission is free; donations are appreciated. Come visit the new exhibits and enjoy the History Beneath Our Feet Open House on Sunday, April 22. To find out more, visit the Court House Tavern Museum website at <http://www.kingandqueenmuseum.org>.

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Thanks For Your Service



President Ronnie Moore (right) congratulates Honorary members (right to left) William Barber, Frankie Townsend and Herb White.

By Gene Campbell

With a combined service of 119 years to the King William Ruritan Club and community, members Herb White (30 years), Frankie Townsend (53 years) and William "Bubba" Barber (36 years) were given Honorary status in the club at its March 13th regular membership meeting. As President Ronnie Moore called the three gentlemen up front, members rose to their feet and gave them a standing ovation for their dedication and service. Ruritan is a National Organization dedicated to improving communities and building a better America through fellowship, goodwill, and community service. These three gentlemen exemplify the best in Ruritan.

The club is busy making final preparations for their 77th Annual Fish Fry on April 10th from 3 pm to 7 pm at the club's facilities on Rt. 30. Delicious catfish with all the "fixens" will be served up from 5 pm to 6 pm (take outs available) along with your favorite beverages....with live country music by Van Walker and friends playing in the background. Tickets are \$25 each and can be purchased at King William Pharmacy, Union Bank, Sonabank, Essex Bank, King William Tire, Jojo's Fishing, 360 Hardware and West Store....or call 804-363-1781....or visit our website kingwilliamruritan.org or Facebook page to purchase tickets. Some of the proceeds from this event will go back to the community in the form of donations to charitable organizations.

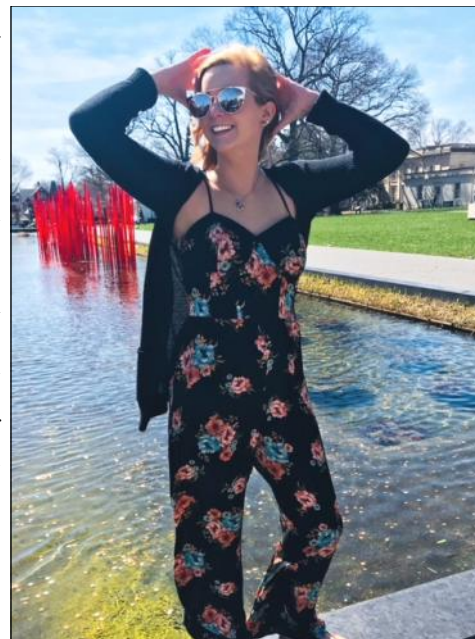
Local Young Lady Competes for the 2018 Miss Teen Title

CONTRIBUTED ARTICLE - Carissa Ellis of Aylett was recently selected to participate in the 2018 Miss Teen pageant competition taking place on Sunday, April 8, 2018. Carissa learned of her acceptance into this year's competition when the pageant announced their selections following interviews in the local area. Carissa submitted an application and participated in her interview session conducted by this year's Pageant Coordinator.

Carissa will compete for her share of thousands of dollars in prizes and specialty gifts distributed to contestants. Of the four age divisions including young ladies ages 7 through 20, she will compete in the Miss Teen division. In each of these divisions, contestants compete in modeling routines including casual wear and formal wear. Most importantly, Carissa will display her personality while interviewing with this year's judging panel. In each phase of the competition, the panel uses personality as the number one criteria for judging.

If Carissa were to win the title of Miss Teen she would represent her community at the National Pageant taking place in Orlando, Florida. Each winner receives an expense paid trip to Orlando for six days and five nights. At the National Competition, contestants from around the nation compete for their share of over \$30,000.00 in prizes.

Community businesses, organizations, and private individuals will assist Carissa in participating in this year's competition by becoming an official sponsor for her. Through sponsorship, each contestant receives all the



Carissa Ellis

necessary training, rehearsals and financial support, which will allow Carissa the confidence and preparation for this year's Preliminary Pageant.

Carissa would like to thank the following business for their sponsorship.

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ROMEO In Full Swing



Fellow ROMEO's gathering for breakfast at Ripley's...we would love to see you there!!

By Gene Campbell

Men Eating Out (ROMEO).

Are you retired and have the morning of the second Wednesday in each month free? Hey, if you are retired every morning of the week is like Saturday morning, right? Well, come on down to Ripley's Restaurant on Sharon Road and have breakfast with some Retired Old

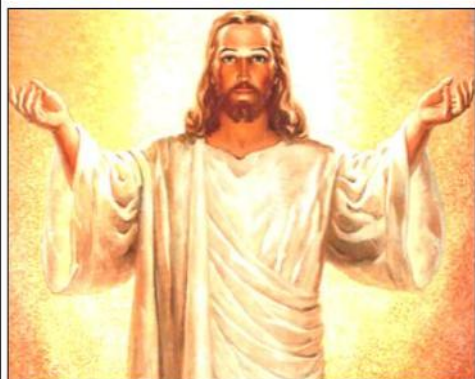
No membership dues, no officers, no bylaws...just fellowship. We start gathering there around 8:30 am. Thanks to William Guy Townsend who initiated the first ROMEO Club gathering in January, the club is gaining members. Next gathering will be Wednesday morning April 11th at 8:30 am. See you at Ripley's.



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by Michael L. Martin
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KING AND QUEEN COUNTY, VIRGINIA
Proposed Budget
For the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2019

The County Administrator’s recommended budget synopsis is prepared and published for informational and fiscal planning purposes only. The inclusion in the budget of any items does not constitute a commitment or obligation on the part of the Board of Supervisors of King and Queen County to appropriate any funds for that item or purpose. The budget has been presented on the basis of the estimates and requests submitted to the County Administrator by the officers and department heads of the County. There is no designation or allocation of any funds of King and Queen County for any purpose until there has been an appropriation for that purpose by the Board of Supervisors. The budget is for informational and fiscal planning purposes and will not be approved, adopted, or ratified by the Board of Supervisors at this public hearing.

The Board of Supervisors of King and Queen County will, on Monday, April 9, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. at the King and Queen County General District Courtroom located in the King and Queen County Courts and Administration Building, hold a public hearing for informational and fiscal planning purposes to consider the following proposed budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019. The public hearing is held pursuant to Section 15.2-2506 of the Code of Virginia, allowing the public to question and comment on the proposed budget. All citizens of the County have the right to attend and share their views thereon, subject to reasonable time limits as shall be determined by the Board of Supervisors.

REVENUE ESTIMATES

	FY2018	FY2019
General Property Taxes	\$6,737,990	\$7,082,313
Other Local Taxes	\$ 605,000	\$611,000
Permits, Fees and Licenses	\$ 49,000	\$47,920
Fines and Forfeitures	\$ 153,800	\$153,800
Use of Money and Property	\$ 88,890	\$456,030
Charges for Services	\$1,665,250	\$2,170,650
Miscellaneous	\$ 40,000	\$55,000
Recovered Costs	\$ 11,500	\$11,500
Intergovernmental (State and Federal)	\$1,958,394	\$2,332,252
Use of Fund Balance	\$ 970,023	\$912,204
<i>SUBTOTAL GENERAL FUND</i>	<i>\$12,279,848</i>	<i>\$13,832,669</i>
Social Services Fund	\$1,428,754	\$1,597,184
Comprehensive Services Act Fund	\$750,000	\$750,000
CSA Administrative Fund	\$21,527	\$16,378
School Fund	\$10,384,912	\$10,604,905
School Cafeteria Fund	\$369,568	\$405,717
School Capital Projects Fund	\$380,000	\$100,000
Court Security Fund	\$32,295	\$37,678
Less Interfund Transfer	(\$4,951,358)	(\$4,952,346)
<i>SUBTOTAL OTHER FUNDS</i>	<i>\$8,415,697</i>	<i>\$8,559,516</i>
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUES	\$20,695,545	\$22,392,185



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just to name a few, on the battlefields Incredible and selfless sacrifices made by so many in the hope of independence All the while suffering from ruthless, merciless Yankee invaders Memorials to the Lost Cause of southern freedom were unveiled long ago An “eternal flame” of honor and reverence to the countless who perished defending our home Those memories under attack by even greater foes- the carpetbaggers and the scalawags, Both armed with fascism, political-correctness, and vandalistic tendencies Just as the song “Dixie” says, “old times are not forgotten” Our flags and memorials shall fly and stand forever Look for memories of this land only in movies and books For it is no more than a dream remembered

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EXPENDITURE ESTIMATES

	FY2018	FY2019
General Government Administration	\$1,359,122	\$1,451,243
Judicial Administration	\$579,714	\$613,052
Public Safety	\$3,176,556	\$3,385,343
Public Works	\$699,685	\$694,256
Health & Welfare	\$136,044	\$145,063
Education (Community College)	\$6,050	\$6,171
Parks, Recreation & Cultural	\$173,349	\$173,949
Community Development	\$389,970	\$404,299
Transfer to Social Services	\$335,021	\$405,021
Transfer to CSA Fund	\$240,000	\$240,000
Transfer to CSA Administration Fund	\$5,149	\$5,149
Transfer to School Fund	\$3,991,188	\$4,202,176
Transfer to School Capital Projects Fund	\$380,000	\$100,000
Transfer to Reserve	\$100,000	\$100,000
Capital Projects	\$620,000	\$1,559,350
Debt Service	\$0	\$0
Contingencies	\$88,000	\$347,598
<i>TOTAL GENERAL FUND</i>	<i>\$12,279,848</i>	<i>\$13,832,670</i>
Social Services Fund	\$1,428,754	\$1,597,184
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<i>SUBTOTAL OTHER FUNDS</i>	<i>\$8,415,697</i>	<i>\$8,559,516</i>
TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES	\$20,695,545	\$22,392,185

Authorized by Thomas J. Swartzwelder, County Administrator

KING AND QUEEN COUNTY, VIRGINIA
NOTICE OF PROPOSED LOCAL TAX RATES

Pursuant to Section 58.1-3007 of the Code of Virginia, the Board of Supervisors of King and Queen County will, on Monday, April 9, 2018, at 7:00 p.m. in the King and Queen County General District Courtroom located in the King and Queen County Courts and Administration Building, hold a public hearing to consider the following proposed local tax rates for the calendar year 2018. All citizens of the County have the right to attend the hearing and share their views about the proposed tax rates subject to reasonable time limits as determined by the Board of Supervisors.

KING AND QUEEN COUNTY CALENDAR YEAR 2018
TAX CLASSIFICATIONS AND PROPOSED RATES

Per \$100 of Assessed Value

Real Estate:	\$0.53 (No increase)
Personal Property:	\$3.94 (No increase)
Machinery and Tools:	\$1.10 (No increase)
Merchant’s Capital:	\$0.65 (No increase)
Manufactured Homes:	\$0.53 (No increase)
Farm Machinery & Livestock:	\$1.10 (No increase)
Public Service Corporations:	\$0.53 (No increase)

The PPTRA rate for calendar year 2018 is set at 51% that will be applied as a credit for qualifying vehicles.

Authorized by Thomas J. Swartzwelder, County Administrator

Hudson sentenced to life plus fifteen years



PRESS RELEASE
MATTHEW R. KITE
Commonwealth's
Attorney

On March 14, 2018, Michael Derrick Hudson, 36, was formally sentenced to life plus fifteen years in prison for the aggravated malicious wounding, strangulation, and abduction of Alta Bell, a West Point Resident. Mr. Hudson was convicted on December 8, 2017 by a King William jury of 7 women and 5 men of all three charges against him after a three day trial. King William County Circuit Court Judge Elliott Bondurant imposed the jury's recommended sentences of a life sentence for aggravated malicious wounding, a 5 year sentence for strangulation, and a 10 year sentence for abduction. These sentences represent the maximum penalty for each charge.

The evidence presented at trial showed that on the evening of December 18, 2015, Ms. Bell arrived at her West Point home shared with her then-boyfriend, Mr. Hudson. Earlier that day, Ms. Bell had told her best friend of her intention to permanently remove Mr. Hudson from the home by taking him to Richmond that evening. The relationship between Mr. Hudson and Ms. Bell prior to December 18 was described as violent. This violence led to her decision to remove him from the home. In one instance of violence, Mr. Hudson threw Ms. Bell into a wall. Indeed, a subsequent search of the home by West Point Police revealed a large hole in an interior wall, which had been covered up by poster board. Text messages between Mr. Hudson and Ms. Bell in the weeks leading up to December 18 indicated that on at least one previous occasion, Mr. Hudson had put his "hands around [her] throat." These text messages also revealed a pattern of manipulative and abusive behavior by Mr. Hudson towards Ms. Bell.

At some point between Ms. Bell's conversation with her friend on December 18, and the morning of December 19, Mr. Hudson manually strangled Ms. Bell, causing her to suffer a massive stroke.

The medical examiner's expert opinion was that Ms. Bell had suffered a stroke due to strangulation. After hearing the evidence, the jury deliberated for two hours before returning a verdict of guilty on all three charges. The jury then heard additional evidence regarding a sentence recommendation. This evidence included testimony from Mr. Hudson wherein he stated that Ms. Bell was lying when she said he injured her. After deliberating less than thirty minutes, the jury recommended the sentences imposed by the Court at the formal sentencing hearing.

More than thirty friends and family of Ms. Bell were in attendance on March 14 for the hearing. Sixteen written victim impact statements were received and considered by Judge Bondurant. Five of those in attendance testified about their relationship with Ms. Bell and the impact her injuries and ultimate death had on them, their children, and the family as a whole. Those testifying emphasized that Ms. Bell will never be forgotten. Ms. Bell was described as a "beautiful person both inside and out," a "compassionate and loving sister," a "special soul," and an "advocate" for victims of domestic violence and individuals facing low points in their lives. Her family expressed forgiveness for Mr. Hudson, but vowed never to forget his actions. While the outcome of this case is satisfying and just, the Office of the Commonwealth's Attorney, conveys its deepest sympathies to Ms. Bell's family and friends. They were all extremely patient with this lengthy and complicated legal process, and we are grateful to them. Their concern, compassion, and humanity are a testament to Alta Bell.

PAINTING CLOUDS AND SKIES

PAINTING CLOUDS AND SKIES is a class by instructor Aaron Bowles. It will be Saturday, March 31 from 9:30-4pm at the Tappahannock Art Gallery, 200 Prince Street. \$40. We are all fascinated by the clouds and the light in the skies, so come explore how to achieve those effects on canvas. Aaron is a wonderful painter and

instructor, and this will be a fun class. Please call or text Frank Rixey at 804/445-5131 by Thursday 3/29. Class size is limited to 12. Bring your painting supplies if available. Or talk to Frank to request supplies at an additional cost.

PUBLIC NOTICE KING WILLIAM COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Notice is hereby given that the King William County Board of Supervisors will hold a budget work session on Friday, April 13, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the County Administration Building Boardroom, 180 Horse Landing Road, King William, Virginia. All interested persons are invited to attend.

Bobbie H. Tassinari
County Administrator
Clerk of the Board

PATRIOTS SCHOLARSHIPS

High school graduates from King William and King & Queen public schools may apply for scholarships offered through the VFW Auxiliary Post 9501 – Central Garage. Three scholarships honoring veterans Mr. Lambert W. Bradley, Mr. Lambert G. Bradley and Mr. Harold C. Hamlett will be given. The (\$1,000) scholarships will be based on the financial needs of the student to further his/her education at a four-year college, community college, business school, or an accredited technical or trade school. Seniors may get a scholarship application from their school Guidance Counselor or call F. Gwathmey (804) 994-2947. Deadline for application to VFW Auxiliary Post 9501 is April 25, 2018.



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TOWN HALL EVENT

Location: Mangohick Volunteer Fire Department (MVFD)

Date: April 11, 2018

Time: 6:30-8:00 PM

Purposes:

A) Supervisor Bob Ehrhart wants to hear from any County residents:

1) relevant to the FY 2019 budget and

2) relevant to the long term best interest(s) of the County/citizens

B) Recognize members of the MVFD junior/cadet program

As always, public discourse is necessary and welcome when done with respect. In addition, ongoing support and thanks are extended to our MVFD and volunteers, countywide.

Democrats Compete for a Seat in Congress



Edwin Santana



John Suddarth



Vangie Williams

Three Democrats are competing in a Primary Election on June 12, 2018. The candidate elected will run for Congress in November. Edwin Santana, John Suddarth, and Vangie Williams will be in King William on April 17th at a Candidate Forum hosted by the King William Democratic Committee. It will be held at the Upper King William Senior Center, 8306 King William Road, in Aylett from 6:30 to 8:00 pm.

The Candidate Forum will be a Question and Answer format with a moderator. You can submit questions for consideration to kwdems@gmail.com.

“Edwin Santana is a father, a Marine, and a Democrat. He is continuing his public service by fighting for a single-payer healthcare system, strengthening of our public school system, securing economic opportunities and broadband internet access for all Americans, protecting the local environment, and bringing an end to our culture of sexual violence.”

John Suddarth: “The people of Virginia’s beautiful and historic First District deserve to be represented by someone who wants its future to be even better than its past. I am running for Congress because I have a vision of a progressive agenda that improves the lot and life of every American.”

Vangie Williams: “It’s time for us to come together as Americans and fulfill the promise of prosperity that the American Dream holds for all of us.” She wants to “**INVEST** in jobs and prosperity, make healthcare accessible and improve government efficiency so that it works for everyone – not just the wealthy.”

Join us at the Candidate Forum to learn more about each of these candidates.

Working together to promote economic development



Members of the King William Board of Supervisors and the Economic Development Authority discuss economic development in King William Attachments area

By Gene Campbell and Ed Moren

King William is at a crossroads...literally. The intersection of Route 360 & Route 30 (Central Garage) and the nearby adjacent corridors are primed for development and the county's best chance to attract business and explore development according to Greg Kelly, an economic development consultant. Greg was moderator at a recent joint meeting of the King William Board of Supervisors and the Economic Development Authority on March 22nd at the King William Ruritan Building. This meeting between the two boards was the fourth in a series of meetings discussing economic development dating back to last October. Economic development is necessary in King William to bring in businesses which will help offset and conceivably lower taxes. All meetings have been open to the public.

In order to attract and retain businesses in King William, the county must exhibit a positive attitude and generate a positive view with clear, achievable guidelines for future development. Developers and business owners will tend to shy away from areas that portray anything otherwise according to Kelly. The County also needs to entice businesses to locate here, invest in its infrastructure (water, sewer, broadband, gas, etc) and be able to leverage its infrastructure. The County should also be targeting the types of businesses and developments it wants to attract. King William's strength is its location (inside the

golden triangle....DC - Richmond - Va Beach) and has several tracts of land prime for development. At the same time, King William needs to develop a partner relationship with available land owners to ensure motivated sellers remain ready should an opportunity present itself.

The Virginia Economic Development Partnership (VEDP) and Middle Peninsula Alliance (MPA) are state and regional organizations that can help King William promote possible business/development sites. King William is a member of the MPA with Second District Supervisor Moskalski currently serving as its Chairman and is already working with the VEDP promoting economic development in the middle peninsula. During the round table discussion, the idea of a full time or part time King William County Economic Development advisor position or function was mentioned if the county is going to be serious about promoting economic development.

At the end of the night all agreed the two hour discussion between the two boards was a positive step. All also agreed the county needs a better defined and more contemporary vision and mission statement on economic development. When the two boards meet again, the EDA will come to the table with vision and mission statements to review. Its a step in the right direction as King William moves forward in economic development.

CORRECTIONS

In our last issue, March 14th, the story on 360 Hardware had a mistake. Cooke said Eubank’s Produce of King William. The correct name is Tommy’s Produce. The *Country Courier* apologizes for any inconvenience this may have caused.

The *Country Courier* wishes to apologize to Becca Lynn of West Point for not giving proper photo credit in the March 14th issue of our paper. The photo was in the article Heavy Winds Keep Walkerton Fire Dept. Busy.

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Cool Spring Primary School Celebrates Youth Art Month



In celebration of YAM (Youth Art Month), CSPS students were able to showcase their amazing artwork while advocating the CSPS Art Program. With the help of a company called Artome, over 466 pieces of art were framed and displayed in the show.

"I feel it was a successful event in which students were able to show their families the great job they have been doing", states Tina Oberg, CSPS Art Teacher.

Scholarships Available for Local Students

Arts Alive, Inc. is proud to announce two scholarships available to local students. The first scholarship, the **C. Herbert Brown, Jr. Performing Arts Scholarship**, is designed to help graduating high school seniors from the Arts Alive service areas of the Town of West Point and the counties of King William, New Kent, and King and Queen who plan to major in the performing arts or music education. The performing arts shall include music (instrumental or voice), dance, or theatre. The second scholarship is the **Andy Conklin Visual Arts Scholarship**. This scholarship was established to help graduating high school seniors from the Arts Alive service areas who plan to major in the studio arts, art history, or art education. Arts Alive, Inc. will award both scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 each to qualified students. This is a merit scholarship. Completed applications and all required information must be received by 5 PM on April 27, 2018. A recipient of either scholarship is eligible for the Dr. Shirley Carter Olsson scholarship, an additional award of \$500, in the second year during their college career if they continue in their major. Applications are available through area high school guidance counselors or on the Arts Alive website at www.artsaliveinc.org.

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Church Calendar

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CHRISTIAN

Christian Fellowship Ministries (CFM)

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

MESSY CHURCH

1st Wednesday of the Month, 6pm – 8pm, at Crossroads Mission Center, 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

Bethlehem Baptist Church

“Easter Sunday” (April 1, at 11:00 AM). This is also our “Family and Friend’s Day”. Everyone is invited to come and celebrate with us on this special day of praise and worship. One of the founding families of Bethlehem, the Holmes family and descendants, will be honored. Rev. Wanda Burrell, associate minister of North Shelton A.M.E. Church, Piscataway, NJ and a Holmes descendant will be our guest preacher. We are located at 4389 The Trail (Route 14) in Bruington, VA 23023. Call Pastor Hill at 804-363-1167 if directions are needed.

Bruington Baptist Church

Annual Free Community Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 31, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Rain or Shine Bring your baskets to hunt for over 1,000 prize filled eggs. Find the special 7 golden eggs to redeem for a Special Prize! Everyone receives a raffle ticket for the Door Prize. Earn additional tickets for each non perishable food item donated to our food pantry. Come out for Games, Food, and Fun!!!

Beulah Baptist Church

Children's Easter Celebration, Saturday, March 31st from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. Rain or shine for toddlers-age twelve. Easter story, egg hunt, crafts, refreshments, free photo. 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.

Crossroads Mission Center MESSY CHURCH

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

KWMC Holy Week Service Schedule

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

Mattaponi Baptist Church

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

New Mt. Zion Baptist Church

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

Next Step Church

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

Olivet Baptist Church

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

Rehoboth Baptist Church

at 5904 Acquinton Church Road, King William. Thursday, March 29th at 6:00 pm - Last Supper service, Friday, March 30th at 6:00 pm for a Cross Service, Sunday morning at 9:00 am for a hillside service, 9:30 am for a church family breakfast, and 10:30 AM for a Resurrection Celebration. Call 769-8400 if questions.

Rock Spring Baptist Church

The Missionary Circle will celebrate their anniversary on Sunday, April 8 at 3pm. Rev. Wayne Weeden and the Ebenezer Baptist Ch.

will be guest. Lunch will be served following morning worship.

St. Stephens Baptist Church

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Sharon Baptist Church

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

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Trinity Baptist Church

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

Upper King & Queen Church

1693 Bradley Farm Road - Come celebrate Easter with us. EASTER EGG HUNT for children 10:00 A.M. Saturday, March 31. SUNRISE SERVICE 6:45 A.M. Sunday April 1st. with SUNDAY SCHOOL at 9:45 A.M. and WORSHIP at 11:00 o'clock. A "lite breakfast provided by The Men's Prayer Group will follow the SUNRISE Service. Childrens Church during WORSHIP Service with nursery provided.

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METHODIST

Epworth United Methodist Church

Holy Week services as follows Palm Sunday, March 25th service at 9 00 followed by a pizza luncheon at 11 30 and an Easter egg hunt. Maundy Thursday, March 29th there will be a service at 7 00 pm. Good Friday, March 30th service at 7 00 pm. Easter Sunday, April 1st there will be a sunrise service at 6 30 am followed by breakfast and our regular worship service at 9 00 am. For further information please contact the church office at 769-1949. We wish you and your families a very blessed Easter!

McKendree United Methodist Church

Manquin / Aylett Maundy Thursday Communion service on March 29 at 7:00 pm and Easter Service on Sunday April 1 at 9:00 am. Please join us for these special services for Holy Week.

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

EPISCOPAL

Immanuel Episcopal Church

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

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King & Queen Branch Library

Spring Break Family Movie Wednesday, April 4, Noon- 2:00 p.m. Mushroom Growing 101 Monday, April 16, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Ages 18 & up. Storytimes Thursdays (April 12, 19, & 26) 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

Learning Microsoft Word Monday, April 2, 10:00 a.m. - noon Yoga for Seniors Tuesday, April 3, 10, 17, & 24, 11:00 a.m. – noon Spring Break Family Movie Wednesday, April 4, 10:30 a.m. - noon Learning to Compost Saturday, April 14, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. Ages 18 & up Meet the Author: Karen Tootelian Thursday, April 19, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. Stay Safe! Tuesday, April 24, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. Ages 18 & up Storytimes Wednesdays (April 11, 18, & 25) 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

I Can Draw Animals Wednesday, April 4, 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. Ages 7-10. Teen Spring Break Movie Thursday, April 5, 4:30 – 6:30 p.m. Ages 13 & up. Second Saturday Movie Matinee Saturday, April 14, Noon – 1:30 p.m. LEGOMania Friday, April 20, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. Ages 5-12. Movie Night Thursday, April 26, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. Ages 16 & up. Storytimes Fridays (April 13, 20, & 27) Family Storytime 10:30 a.m. Call 804-843-3244 or visit the library at 721 Main Street for more information.

K. W. NAACP Banquet

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

Girl Scout Troop 1132

meet at the Library every Tuesday night 6pm - 7:30pm.

King William Children First Lions Club

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

American Legion Post 314 Events

All members & Veterans welcome to meetings. Salt Fish Breakfast every Saturday of the month 8am-10am. Community Wide Breakfast 1st & 3rd Saturday from 8am-10am. Food Blowout April 7th 8-10am breakfast, lunch BBQ or fried chicken at noon & supper eat in or to go until 7pm! PTSD Support Group held each Wed. night from 6PM to 7PM, Post 314 Bldg. Aylett 6250 Richmond-Tapp. Hwy. Rt. 360. Freedom is NOT Free.

VFW Post 9501

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

CHAD HAYNES MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

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

Upper K&O 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 will 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

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King William T.E.A. Party

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Easter Celebration in Song

April 15th @6p.m. at Sharon Baptist Church
King William-The Tenth Annual Easter of Song is an opportunity for church choirs and local musicians to gather and sing Easter music to raise funds for a good cause. The good cause this spring is 'The CornerStone's Community Development Center's outreach programs of food, clothing and health clinic. Each participant may choose two musical selections. A love offering will be taken during the service. RSVP Randy Shank, coordinator of the event. Call 769 2968 or email rfs Shank14@gmail.com

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