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Annual Fish Fry Brings Sunny Skies and Smiling Faces



Stuart and William Bush watch their friend Tony "crank out" the hush puppies.

By Gene Campbell

As the sun rose on the morning of April 10th, King William Ruritan Club members were already busy at the club facilities preparing for their 77th Annual Fish Fry. Steam rising from the clam chowder pot could be seen in the sun light piercing the trees and the aroma of bacon cooking greeted members as they arrived for their work duties. As the morning turned into the afternoon over 700 catfish fillets along with cole slaw, bacon, shad roe, hush puppies and pork skins were prepared and ready for the 500 plus people who started arriving at 3:00 pm. Old timers (some who had not missed a fish fry in over forty years) and newcomers gathered to greet each other for this "rite of spring" that dates back to 1941. Club member Van Walker and his friends entertained the crowd with some "good ole foot stomping country music" as they ate catfish and all the trimmings while slipping on their favorite beverages.

The Club wishes to thank the nineteen sponsors who helped make this event possible, namely, Twin Rivers Realty, Sure Shot Powder Coating, Tappahannock Chevrolet, Essex Bank, Pamunkey River Guns, Bill Talley Ford, Essex Concrete, Fur Real Taxidermist (Rodney Stevens), Colonial Farm Credit, Andy's Automotive, Fleetwood Motor Co, Stanley's Shop (S&S Investors), Jojo's Fishing & Tackle, King William Tire, Hollyfield Manor, Virginia Outdoor Center, NAPA, Rappahannock Electric Cooperative, and Rozelle's Marine. Proceeds from the event go back to the community in the form of donations to charitable organizations. The Club also wishes to thank the community for their support!

Experiencing the Thrill of the Hunt



The young hunters gather for a group photo at the end of the day

By Gene Campbell and Chip Watkins

It was the night before the Annual Spring/Youth Apprentice Turkey Hunt Event and over 140 young hunters had visions of gobblers dancing in their heads. Early the next morning on April 7th, they gathered on and near the Watkins Family Farm in hopes of making those dreams come true. Sixteen young hunters shot a gobbler, sixteen just missed getting one and the rest came away with memories of the "thrill of the hunt." First time hunter Alexis Ries claimed "bragging rights" for the biggest gobbler of the day.

Please see HUNT, on page 14.

The Arts and All That Jazz



Elite Force Athletics show their athletic skills

By Gene Campbell

The halls of King William High School were full of music and the arts this past Saturday as the King William Public Schools Educational Foundation (KWPSEF) held its 8th Annual Fine Arts Festival. Art work and photography lined the halls and walls of the high school as parents, teachers and friends strolled throughout the high school amazed at the talent these gifted students have.

Inside the gymnasium performances by classes from all four of King William County's Public Schools, Dawn's School of Dance and Elite Force Athletics entertained the crowd throughout the day. The Foundation along with school staff, teachers, instructors and directors deserve much credit for their time and efforts in bringing out the many talents in our gifted students.

Please see ARTS, on page 10.

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Newman Honored by American Legion

By Florence Cooke

On Thursday, April 12, J. Thomas Newman of Aylett was honored by the American Legion Post 314 for being a member for 70 YEARS. He was presented a plaque from the National Office by Rick Ward, Commander at Post 75 in Gloucester and local Commander Ernest Pollard.

The plaque reads: "The American Legion Certificate of Continuous Membership issued in grateful appreciation and faithful and dedicated allegiance ideas of the American Legion. Be it known that J. T. Newman, a longtime and dedicated member of the American Legion Post 314, Department of Virginia, has been certified to be a member in good standing for 70 YEARS, and be it further known that such record of consistent loyalty to the American Legion merits an honor of being cited as an outstanding contributor to the programs of the American Legion. In witness, thereof, this testimonial of personal gratitude is given under the hand of the National Commander and duly attested by the National Adjutant this 15th day of March, 2018." Mr. Ward stated, "This is the longest I have ever seen a member recognized for this length of service. IT IS A GREAT ACCOMPLISHMENT."



Ernest Pollard & Tom Newman

Newman volunteered for the Navy at age 17 because he liked the water and didn't want to be in the Army. He trained at boot camp in Maryland and was assigned as a radar operator on the Franklin D. Roosevelt that had a crew of 4,500. He served from 1944 – 1946.

He was employed at the Southside Bank for 47 years and 13 years after the bank became EVB. Longevity is a word that is one of Mr. Newman's attributes.

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Publisher's Message



Sometimes it's hard to stay in the moment. Thinking about the past or dreaming about the future can take up a lot of space in our mind. Granted we learn from the past and we do need to plan for the future, but it is in the moment where we experience the essence of life. Awareness of living in the moment can change how you feel and bring about an excitement for life that belongs to all of us.

Stay in the moment and see where it leads you.

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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The Suicide Goat

By Allen Brintley & "Pip"

I was talking to a friend named Bob the other day about mules. Bob has a cabin up in the mountains that he has fixed up real nice. He said his mule will get out of the pasture from time to time and he has to go find him. He was telling me a story about the last time the mule got out. Bob called a friend to help him go look for the mule. He said that they were wandering through the woods and came out into this little clearing. In the middle of the clearing was a hole in the ground. He said it looked like an old well or something. He said that he was sure the mule wouldn't have gotten close to the old well being as how smart they are. Bob and his friend wanted to see how deep it was so Bob dropped a rock in it and they stood there and listened. They didn't hear anything. Bob was looking around and spots an old cinderblock laying there and tells his friend to drop that down the well. As they were standing on the edge of the well they hear a commotion behind them in the brush. He said all of a sudden a goat comes running right at them and at the last minute they get out of the way and that goat



jumps right in that well! They can't believe what just happened but decide they better hurry and find the mule. They come across an old farmer that asks them what they are doing. Bob tells him they are looking for his mule. The farmer tells him that the mule is down this dirt road eating on some weeds. The farmer asks Bob if he has seen his goat. Bob tells him that a goat came busting out of the brush and ran right at them and jumped in this old well. The farmer said that was strange because he had him tied real good with a long rope to a big old cinderblock. Bob and his friend left real quick and got his mule and went home.

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

Unity Day at Lawson-Marriott Elementary School



Students and staff created a peace sign.

Lawson-Marriott Elementary School celebrated Unity Day on April 20th. During classroom lessons with the School Counselor, Mrs. McCahill, students learned about and discussed the concepts of Pay It Forward, Peace, and Unity. Each student brainstormed Pay It Forward acts they can do on their own, wrote it on his/her peace sign, and then decorate it. Individual peace signs were put together to create larger peace signs and displayed in the cafeteria to symbolize unity. The closing activity for the week was the entire school working together to create a giant peace sign of students and staff.



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Ehrhart Hosts 5th District Town Hall Meeting



Earhart speaking to citizens in attendance.

On April 11th a town hall meeting was held at the Mangohick volunteer fire department. There was a presentation of certificates to cadets and volunteers. In the audience were about a dozen residents from the 5th District, as well as two citizens from outside the district. Also present, were about a dozen volunteers from the fire department, who live in various districts. Following presentation of the certificates, there was a discussion on the county budget and finances. Persons who spoke publicly supported: higher taxes; teacher pay; and better internet.

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I'd like for you to write a response to my inquiry. In the March 28 edition of the *Country Courier*, there was an article titled; "In Remembrance of the Lost Cause" from Matt in King William. This article had no news value. It was simply someone's opinion about how great the South was before the reconstruction. I'd also like to note that on page 6 of the last edition of the *Country Courier* in the box titled Letters to the Editor, it states; Each letter must carry the writer's signature. . . A signature is someone's first and last name. Matt's letter or article should not have been printed without a last name because it allows him to remain anonymous. Also in the Letters to the Editor box it says that you reserve the right to edit for accuracy, brevity, clarity, legality and taste. Has the *Country Courier* ever exercised any of the rights that you reserve for the newspaper? I'd like to challenge the *Country Courier* to exercise the rights that what you print is accurate (including what people write to the editor) and that what you publish is in good taste for the next four editions. I wonder if fewer eyes will roll and more people will enjoy reading their *Country Courier*.

Sincerely,
Sheila Barnett
Walkerton

Editor's Response to:

Shelia Barnett- Letter to the Editor,

In response to your inquiry, the Letters to the Editor are the opinion of the writer and you are right, they may or may not have any news

value. You are also right we did not include the writers last name. For your information the last name is Martin and we do have a phone number and address on file. This was our error. For every letter you see each issue, there are as many we do not print because of accuracy, brevity, clarity, legality & taste. I hope we have answered your concerns. We appreciate your Letter to the Editor.

Dear Editor,

What happened to the Petition to Recall Supervisor Greenwood ?

King William's 3rd District (Aylett) Supervisor Stephen Greenwood is no doubt breathing a deep sigh of relief now that Virginia's Supreme Court has saved his bacon.

Supporters of King William T.E.A. Party's Recall Petition against Greenwood (details at kwteaparty.com) were well on our way to gathering the necessary number of signatures -- and getting an earful of complaints against him from informed voters - - when the court dropped a bomb.

In Commonwealth vs. Erica Williams, the majority ruled that the petition to recall this demonstrably incompetent Montgomery County Court Clerk had to be thrown out because each and every registered voter signing it didn't meet a ridiculous, arbitrary standard that was clearly not in Virginia's Recall law.

This ruling effectively stops the Recall process statewide, so, Greenwood and other politicians across the Commonwealth are now

unreasonably shielded from being bounced from office by justifiably outraged voters.

Most telling is the brilliant dissent written by Justice Bernard Goodwin:

"I fear that grafting a requirement into Code 24.2-233 that signatories ... sign under penalty of perjury will present an insurmountable obstacle for the recall of wayward officials. In turn, the lessened fear of accountability may increase the temptation to misbehave." (emphasis added)

To all the good citizens of the Aylett District, KWTP extends both an apology for getting your hopes up and a thank you to those who signed the petition in good faith.

And to Mr. Greenwood: It ain't over yet.

Robert "Sarge" Bruce
KWTP Secretary
Aylett

Dear Editor,

Volunteer Appreciation! Three Rivers Health District and Three Rivers Medical Reserve Corps want to thank our MRC volunteers for their continued and dedicated services to help protect the health of the Northern Neck and Middle Peninsula. They are a major asset to the local health department offices and community.

The Medical Reserve Corps was created to organize the use of medical and community volunteers during a disaster and to support Public Health. Since 2008 local volunteers have given of their time and talents right here at home. They have helped to educate

elementary school students on the harmful effects of tobacco use, supported local shelters during hurricanes, given flu vaccinations to hundreds of community members and have provided many hours assisting the community to prepare for disasters.

The volunteers are now addressing a public health crisis, Opioid misuse and abuse. They are offering free REVIVE! Training to administer Narcan® to someone in an overdose state and provide the possibility of saving his or her life. They are giving public presentations providing local statistics regarding this epidemic and are educating our area on safe medication handling and disposal.

We appreciate all that Three Rivers MRC Volunteers do and want to thank them for their selfless contributions to the community.

Valerie Prince Coordinator,
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Letters to the Editor

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Dear Editor,

Supervisor Greenwood -cat got your tongue?

Thursday evening the K.W Board of Supervisors held the Joint budget meeting with the K.W School Board. We listened to Dr. White School Superintendent, walk through the power point presentation, explaining to the audience the school budget plans, where the needs are and what challenges the schools face, from students struggling with grasping math to additional mandates being hoisted onto the schools, coming from both the state and federal level.

When Dr. White finished his presentation he opened the floor for questions from the Supervisors. Both Supervisor Dave Hansen and Supv. Bob Ehrhart went to work, drilling down into details, specific questions on past pay increases, what share of the health insurance premium increases were taxpayers going to be asked again to pick up, questions on the school policy regarding the new Chromebook laptops all students at the high school have been given, namely who pays for these expensive computers when they are abused or broken. Hansen drilled down on the OPEB Other Post Employment Benefits, a future financial liability King William taxpayers will be on the hook for, on top of the already quite generous bevy of benefits school employees already receive. Ehrhart

& Hansen did what elected officials are supposed to do-ask hard questions. Home owners in King William county, burdened with one of the highest real estate tax rates in Virginia, need to have a Supervisor ask these tough questions.

My 3rd District Supervisor Stephen Greenwood never said one single word, sat there like the proverbial bump on a log, never once opening his mouth. Not 1 question on a single expenditure, not one suggestion on how any costs in the school system could be restrained or cut. Not a single question on the issues people in the 3rd district have been up in arms about on the issue of the schools bloated budget. Greenwoods constituents were very poorly represented by a man who appeared to perhaps wish he was somewhere else.

What did he run for elective office for? Is Greenwood simply planning on giving the schools whatever they ask for? Has Greenwood already made up his mind that he will buy the school employees votes with our tax dollars? How is this representing me, the taxpayer being asked to pay for this wasteful spending that has gone on in this school system for over a decade.

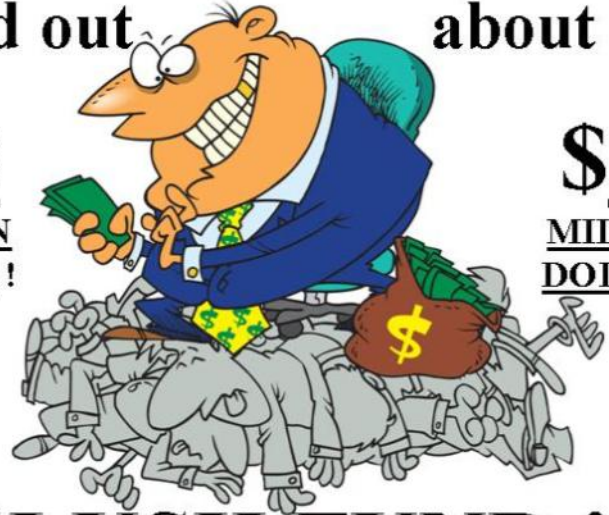
Those living in the 3rd District in King William need to know this guy is "asleep at the wheel".

Fred Krauss
Aylett

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Northumberland	12,300	3.37 M	24.1 M	14.0 %
New Kent	21,200	9.49 M	54.9 M	17.3 %
Essex	11,200	5.70 M	30.0 M	19.0 %
Westmoreland	17,800	6.20 M	29.5 M	21.0 %
King William	16,300	10.12 M	26.2 M	38.6 %

Why? Apparently, Supes have been building up a SLUSH FUND for pet projects instead of giving homeowners and businesses a much-needed tax break !

Outrageous ! In November 2015, voters – alerted by facts and figures provided by KW T.E.A. Party's Watchdogs on Government – said "WE'VE HAD ENOUGH!"

and booted three * Tax 'n Spenders off the Board !

* Voters brought in reformers Dave Hansen (Manquin) and Bob Ehrhart (Mangohick) Aylett's Steve Greenwood fooled us by solemnly promising to cut spending and taxes. Sweet Hall's tax 'n spend Moskalski narrowly beat principled challenger Linda Benson. And West Pointers got Hodges....

So what does this mean? Well, KWTP's Watchdogs have exposed not only the \$10 MILLION SLUSH FUND, but also fibs and worse from budget-busters in every area of county government and schools. So much so that even pants-on-fire Greenwood is finally joining Hansen and Ehrhart in calling for a RE tax cut. And a tip of the hat to new Administrator Tassanari for recommending at least a bit of restraint in the latest budget figures.

But how about that \$10 MILLION SLUSH FUND? Looks like a bit will go to paying down existing debt and for school renovation, but the usual three supes (this paper won't let us use the "Three Budget Stooges" cartoon) just can't help themselves. Probably the worst this time, they're "setting aside" \$ 2 MILLION for "Targeted Economic Development." Wanna guess who's snouts will be in this trough ?

KWTP joins HANSEN AND EHRHART in saying:
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Obituaries

JENNINGS



Jennings, Michael Scott, 52, of King William, formerly of Goochland, died suddenly on Friday, April 6, 2018. He was a partner in the land surveying company, JenningsStephenson, PC in Glen Allen. Mike was preceded in death by his father, Richard Jennings. He is survived by his sons, Kyle (Melyna) and Tyler; his mother, Jane Nuckols (Charles); brother, Ronald (April); and sisters, Lisa Fair (Bert) and Terry Feichtel (Joe); his girlfriend, Heather Taylor; and Tracey Jennings. A memorial service will be held at Bennett Funeral Home, Mechanicsville Chapel, at 8014 Lee Davis Road, Mechanicsville, VA 23111 on Saturday, April 21, 2018 at 2:00. The family will receive friends an hour prior to the service. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made in memory of Mike to: Riley Saunders, 2768 Maidens Road, Goochland, VA 23063.

GREER



GREER, Joseph Michael "Mike," age 66, died March 17, 2018. Originally from Johnson City, Tenn., he was predeceased by his parents, Eula Kate Greer and Joe Walter Greer. Survivors are

wife, Francine Yerka Greer; sons, Richard, Caleb and Jeremiah, wife, Rachel; granddaughters, Kira and Marla; sister, Pattie Greer; brother, Jeffrey Greer, wife, Rosario; and many cousins in Tennessee. There will be no official service per his wishes; he had requested that friends have a beer in his memory. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to his favorite charity, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

BRADLEY

BRADLEY, William "Bill" G. Jr., 75, of Stevensville, Va., passed away April 18, 2018, at Regional Memorial Hospital surrounded by family. He is survived by his ever faithful and caring wife of 31 years, Polly Bradley; brothers, Dennis Bradley of Myrtle Beach, S.C., Michael Bradley of Richmond, Linwood Bradley of Chesterfield; sisters, Sally Simmons of Chesterfield and Katherine Vedder of Calif.; daughters, Julie Wingo (Ray) of Sandston, Kimberly H. Kellen of Chesterfield, Elisa Rivers (Mitchell) of Mechanicsville, Kris Wilson (Kevin) of Chesterfield, Amy Streich (Lucky) of Drewryville; sons, William Bradley III (Kelley) and Robert Bradley, both of Mechanicsville, Scott Peck of Fla., Marc Peck of Chesterfield; and numerous nieces, nephews, grandchildren and greatgrandchildren. The family asks that

donations be made in his memory to Mattaponi Volunteer Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 15, Walkerton, Va. 23177-0015. A private memorial will be held by the family. Online condolences may be made at Cremation Society of Virginia (<https://www.vacremationsociety.com>).

PRINCE



John Samuel "Sammy" Prince of Bruington, Va., went home to the Lord on April 14, 2018. He was born on July 4, 1937 in Kino, in Essex County. He was preceded in death by his parents, Carroll and

Loula Greenstreet Prince, brother, William Prince, and sisters, Gertrude Longest, and Ruth Overstreet. He is survived by sisters Ellen Reed and Mary Glass (Ted), special nephew Wayne Greenwood (Linda) and many other nieces and nephews. Sammy was a friend to all and loved his community and his church. He was a member of the King and Queen Ruritan Club and received a Perfect Attendance award for 31 years. He dedicated his time and resources to restoring "Mrs. Prince's House," one of the oldest homes in King and Queen County and his childhood home. As a member of the King and Queen Historical Society, he actively volunteered his services for many projects such as relocating historical

structures in the Tavern Museum area. He also served many terms as deacon at Bruington Baptist Church and was Secretary of his Sunday School class as well as long-time custodian. Sammy was proud of his tractor and his new tractor shed and loved to collect and tinker with tools. He enjoyed many trips to Maryland and Pennsylvania to attend Amish auctions with special friend Brownie Bevan, and was always available to help a family member or neighbor on the hay wagon when there was hay to be baled. Visitation will take place on Wednesday, April 18, 2018 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at B.W. White Funeral Home, 7837 Richmond-Tappahannock Highway, Aylett, VA 23009. Services will be conducted at Bruington Baptist Church, 4784 The Trail, Bruington, Va 23023 on Thursday, April 19, 2018 at 3 p.m. Interment will follow in the church cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions in Sammy's memory may be made to Upper King and Queen Ruritan, 186 Walnut Spring Road, St. Stephens Church 23148 or Bruington Baptist Church.

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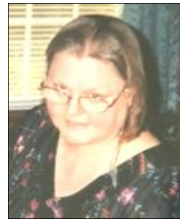
Obituaries, continued



MULLINS

Michael
Lee "Mikey" Mullins

Michael Mullins, 62, of Aylett, passed away peacefully on April 18 at Bon Secours Memorial Regional Medical Center surrounded by laughter, song and love. He is preceded by his mother, Eva LaRue Justus Mullins and survived by his loving wife, Kerrie Arkwell Mullins and daughter, Kory Arkwell Mullins. His family also includes father Melvin Mullins, sister Sandra Taylor, brother-in-law David Taylor and nephew Davey Taylor - all in Florence, OR, neice Tricia Rennea Wilson of Reno, NV, mother-in-law Evelyn Arkwell of Aylett, VA, sister-in-law Kathy Arkwell of Peoria, IL, brother-in-law Ken Arkwell of Dallas, TX, sister-in-law Karen Randall and brother-in-law Jim Randall of Panama City, FL. Mike was a legend in the bowling industry. If you had trouble with your bowling center, you could call Mikey and he would fix it! Starting in Sacramento at Country Club Lanes, to MGM Grand in Reno to eventually at AMF where he stayed for 37 years, traveling to every corner of the US, installing bowling equipment, fixing problems, keeping owners happy. He recently started a new position as head mechanic at River City Roll and was excited to be a part of a new and exciting adventure. He was a mechanic through and through. He knew how everything worked and why. He was an amazing trouble shooter. Things were never replaced in the house if they could be fixed and Mikey was almost always able to fix it. He was an intrepid spider, wasp, snake hater, always ready to do battle with them including the two snakes who recently were in the house. He was an animal lover, proud that his house must have had a "safe haven" sign over it. He rescued so many dogs and cats over the years, some happily reunited with their owners, some came to stay. He loved music, playing drums and bass guitar and going to Rolling Stones concerts. He was fiercely protective and over the moon proud of his daughter Kory, who he loved to hear sing like an angel. Along with his wife Kerrie, the three of them made the perfectly weird little family. He made a difference in so many lives. He brought joy to this world and will be missed. Memorial service to be held at New Song Church in Mechanicsville on Friday, 4/27 at 2 pm with reception following. In lieu of flowers, please make a memorial contribution to Bon Secours Hospice and Palliative Care in Richmond.



PRINCE

Patricia Ann Toney Prince peacefully passed and went home to Jesus early Sunday morning, April 22, 2018. She was preceded in death by her brothers, Bobby, Kenny and Percy Toney, and she leaves the cherished memories of her life to her husband William Clyde Prince Jr., her brother Wayne Toney, and her sons, Bryan Wade Prince and William Clyde Prince III. She was born in Buckingham County, Virginia on July 6, 1951, but spent most of her days living in Poquoson and King and Queen County. At the age of thirteen, she met her husband and love of her life, William Clyde Prince, whom she later married and with whom she happily spent the last 49 years of her

life. Throughout her time on earth, she was a dedicated friend and mother who made everyone she met feel cherished. She never forgot a birthday card and was always willing and ready to help others. She made it clear to all how much she loved them. Although we know where she's gone to, she will dearly be missed and will always be remembered for her loving spirit and kind heart that forever impacted and shaped the lives of so many people, including her two sons, her grandchildren, her husband, and her many close friends. Visitation will be Tuesday April 24th from 6 to 8 pm at B.W. White Funeral Home 7837 Richmond Tappahannock Hwy, Aylett, Va. where services will be held at 1 pm on Wednesday April 25th with interment in Bruington Baptist Church Cemetery.

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Arts, continued



Ruby Kate Vincent and her dad Ben Vincent entertain with some good ole blue grass music

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FFA Celebrates Big in March



FFA member Andrew Wring read the book, "These Bees Count" by Alison Formento to first graders at Cool Spring Primary School.

The King William High School FFA conducted numerous agriculture activities during the month. The FFA participated in Agriculture Literacy week working with the King William Farm Bureau and King and Queen Farm Bureau. The FFA read the book "These Bees Count!" along with resources for the teachers.

FFA members, Mattie Watkins and Andrew Wring read to the Kindergartens and 1st graders in Cool Spring Primary in King William on March 6th. The two read

to the King and Queen Country Farm Bureau with Farm Bureau president, Howard Hill, on March 9th at Lawson Marriot Elementary school.

To close out the month, the FFA with help of the graphic art class at KWHS sent out over 240 Happy Ag cards to the local agriculture producers in King William County. The FFA would like to thank the King William Farm Bureau office for labeling the envelopes and sending them out for me.

KWHS FFA Celebrates FFA Week



Pictured after their radio broadcast on WRAR 105.3 & WNNT 107.5 are (left to right) FFA Advisor Howard Hill, Jay with WRAR and WNNT, FFA President Mattie Watkins and Vice President Cole Richardson.

The King William High School FFA celebrated National FFA Week Feb. 17th - 24th, 2018. National FFA Week embraces more than 90 years of FFA traditions whole looking forward to the organization's future.

Designated a national week in 1947, the week of George Washington's birthday, National FFA week runs from Saturday to Saturday and gives FFA members an opportunity to educate the public about agriculture. During the week, chapters conduct a variety of activities to help others in their school and communities learn about FFA and agricultural education. King

William celebrated National FFA Week by participating in the following activities: Dress up Days every day, public service announcements on WRAR 105.3 & WNNT 107.5, School Wide Quiz, and a Teacher Appreciation Breakfast.

Today's FFA members are the innovators and leaders of tomorrow, through agricultural education and hands on learning, they are preparing for 255 unique career opportunities in the food, fiber, and natural resources industries. National FFA Week is sponsored by Tractor Supply Company.

FFA Takes First in Tractor Troubleshooting



The King William H.S. FFA Tractor Troubleshooting placed first at the Three Rivers Federation contest. Pictured are (left to right) Howard Hill FFA Advisor, John Haile, Ethan Cutright and Judge Marc Moran.

On March 13th at Atlee High School, the Three Rivers FFA Federation held its Spring FFA events competition. The following events were held: Prepared Public Speaking, Extemporaneous Public Speaking, Creed Speaking, Small Engine Troubleshooting, and Tractor Troubleshooting. The King William High School FFA competed in the Tractor Troubleshooting event. King William competed against Atlee, Gloucester, and the Northern Neck Tech. Center.

The contest consisted of a 25 question test on tractor repairs, a diagnostic test to find two troubleshooting problems on four different

tractors, and the last part was a troubleshooting event where the teams had to repair a tractor. The King William team placed first by outpointing their nearest competitors by 4 points.

The team from King William will advance to the Regional on April 17th or 19th. The team members were Ethan Cutright and John Haile.

The event results:

1st: King William

2nd: Gloucester

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4th: Northern Neck Tech.



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Sharon Church Hosts The CornerStone Easter Celebration of Song Benefit



The Union Hope Baptist Church Choir Sings at the CornerStone Easter Celebration of Song benefit held at Sharon Baptist Church

The Annual Easter Celebration of Song was held on April 15 at Sharon Baptist Church in King William to benefit the outreach programs of the CornerStone Community Development Center in Aylett.

Local churches and musicians provided an evening of Easter music and gospel selections to a large crowd of CornerStone supporters. The CornerStone is an all volunteer organization that provides food for the needy at its local food bank, medical clinic for the uninsured and a free clothes closet.

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Ben Vincent and his daughter, Ruby Kate Vincent from McKendree Methodist Church sing gospel music at the CornerStone Easter Celebration of Song benefit

Democratic Candidates Speak at King William Forum



Democratic Candidates John Suddarth, Edwin Santana, and Vangie Williams answer the audience's questions posed by moderator Jay Brown at the King William Democrats' Candidate Forum.

On Tuesday evening, April 17th about 45 Veterans Administration should be interested citizens from King William and King & Queen Counties had the opportunity to hear from three well qualified and committed Democratic candidates who are seeking to unseat Rob Wittman, the incumbent in the First Congressional District, in a forum sponsored by the King William Democratic Committee. Following a short introduction by each of the candidates, those in attendance were treated to a lively discussion by the candidates on questions submitted by the audience. The questions to candidates Vangie Williams, John Suddarth and Edwin Santana covered a wide range of topics including health systems, social security, the economy, broadband, gun control and foreign policy.

While the responses to most questions were similar, there were significant differences based on the background and life experiences of each candidate. On the question of health care all three candidates felt everyone should be entitled to health care and all favored a single payer system. Vangie Williams stated she would use the power of women to move the country to a single payer system and also felt that the

While the three candidates were competitive in the debate they supported each other and each of the candidates has pledged to support the winner of the Primary Election on June 12th in their quest to unseat incumbent Rob Wittman. All registered voters in King William and King & Queen Counties are urged to get out and vote on June 12th.


For more information on the candidates, visit their websites:

www.santanaforcongress.com;

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Hunt, continued from front page

After the hunt all participants gathered at the Watkins Farm for a delicious lunch cooked by brothers William and Stuart Bush and their friends. After lunch the State Police and the DGIF CPO's conducted a run dog demonstration followed by prizes given out by the different sponsors of the event. The event is possible because of the generosity of the sponsors, volunteers, guides, parents and landowners all working together for the benefit of the kids.

Chip Watkins, organizer of the event, sends out a BIG THANK YOU to all involved in the event especially the sponsors, namely Monquin Creek

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The Big One!! Alexis Ries (right) and her friend Madison Kirkpatrick (left) show off the first place gobbler.

Registrar Speaks to Crime Solvers

By Gene Campbell
At the April meeting of the Mattaponi Crime Solvers, King William County General Registrar Bobbi Langston was the keynote speaker and spoke on election security. Bobbi gave an overall view of the election process and the security measures that are set in place prior and during elections each year. All voting machines are calibrated and certified before each election then sealed and locked up at the courthouse. The voting machines and electronic poll books are not connected to the internet, therefore hacking into the machines via internet is not possible.

Bobbi stated King William currently has a little over 12,000 registered voters and six voting precincts. The Electoral Board oversees the election process and trains (with the help of the registrar) the approximately 40-50 officers of election (poll workers) working at the precincts each election.

Recently the Electoral Board met and elected their new officers for 2018. They are Chairwoman Drucilla Tate, Vice Chairman Eugene Rivara, and Secretary Gene Campbell. The Board is busy planning for the June 13th Primary elections.

The next meeting of the Mattaponi Crime Solvers will be the 6th Annual Law Enforcement Appreciation Night on May 9th at the King William Administration Building Board Room starting at 7:00 pm. Delegate Keith Hodges will be the keynote speaker.



King William County General Registrar Bobbi Langston talks about election security.



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A copy of the proposed fee schedule may be reviewed in the Office of the County Administrator, King and Queen County Courts and Administration Building, King and Queen Courthouse, Virginia, Monday through Friday, from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Interested parties may attend this hearing and express their opinion.

Thomas J. Swartzwelder
County Administrator

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RZ18-01, Timber Resources, LLC – requesting approval to rezone a 1.96 acre parcel from Agricultural (A) to General Business (GB) on property identified as County Tax Map Parcel No. 1624-52L-425. The property is located on The Trail in the Stevensville Magisterial District.

ZA18-01, Subdivision Ordinance, Article 4, Section 4-7 - Text amendment to include Chesapeake Bay notes (per 9VAC25-830-190A (4)) required for plats and plans.

A complete copy of the application may be reviewed in the Office of the County Administrator, King and Queen County Courts and Administration Building, King and Queen Court House, Virginia, Monday through Friday, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Interested parties may attend this hearing and express their opinions.

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King William and King and Queen 4-H Camp

Registration for 4-H Jr. camp will be May 1

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Camp is open for youth ages 9 to 13 and takes place at Jamestown 4-H Center July 2nd -6th. The cost of camp is \$265. Registration for 4-H

camp will be on May 1st from noon to 7pm at the King William Extension office. 180 Horse Landing Rd, King William. There are also limited spaces available for teen and adult volunteers. If you would like to volunteer or would like more information about camp or other 4-H programs, call 804-769-4955 or email tina68@vt.edu.

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Kids Fishing Day is June 3rd

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TRIAD 2018 Schedule	
Middle Peninsula Airport 1000 Airport Rd., Mattaponi, VA 23110	Pamunkey Regional Library 396 Newtown Rd., St. Stephens Ch. VA 23148
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Church Calendar

ATTENTION:

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CHRISTIAN

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

MESSY CHURCH

1st Wed. 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

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

Bruington Baptist Church

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

Beulah Baptist Church

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

Colosse Baptist Church

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

Mattaponi Baptist Church

11468 The Trail, King and Queen Courthouse, Pastor: David Anthony, 1-804-

384-7721 Weekly Worship Service: Sunday school at 10 am; Morning Worship 11 am.

MT. SINAI BAPTIST CHURCH (2217 Commins Road, Aylett) – you are cordially invited to attend our **Annual Women's Day Service** on Sunday, May 6, at 3:00 p.m. Guest Messenger: Minister Ellie L. Brown, St. Luke Baptist Church, Ruther Glen. Theme: Forgiveness Yields Beauty. Musical Tribute: Victory. For more information, please contact Sister Vernell Hall (804)769-2275.

Next Step Church

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

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

Olivet Baptist Church

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

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

Rehoboth Baptist Church

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

Rock Spring Baptist Church

Missionary Circle is sponsoring a clothing drive to support RAM. Our mission as believers in Christ is to assist those in need. We will be accepting donations from now through June 17th. Donations will be accepted on the following Saturdays (May 19, June 16) from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm. For more information, please contact Cassandra Johnson Daniels at (804) 616-0286 or contactus@rockspringbaptistchurch1@gmail.com.

St. Stephens Baptist Church

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

Sharon Baptist Church

located at 901 Sharon Road across from the KWHS football field. 804-769-2320

The Edge Worship Centre

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

The Union Hope Baptist Church

Men Without Walls Ministry invites you to a "Celebrate Life" festival, to be held on Saturday April 28th, at the Town Park in West Point on 9th street. There will be a 3 mile March for Jesus beginning at 9:15, followed by food, fun, fellowship and a gospel concert featuring the Wings of Praise from Lancaster. bring your lawn chairs.

Third Union Baptist Church

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

Upper King & Queen Church

Sunday School 9:45. Worship Service with Children's Church each Sunday at 11:00. WMU for ladies and Mission Friends for children. Men's Prayer Breakfast at 8A.M. 1st Sunday of the month. Pastor Wade Wilkins. 769-8534.

METHODIST

Epworth United Methodist Church

For further information please contact the church office at 769-1949.

McKendree United Methodist Church

Manquin/Aylett

EPISCOPAL

Immanuel Episcopal Church

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

St. David's Episcopal Church

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

St. Paul's Millers Tavern

7924 Richmond Highway. Sunday service at 10a.m. Holy Eucharist with music. Adult Bible study 8:30 - 9:15 a.m. Nursery

available at 10 a.m. service. 443-2341 www.stpaulsmillerstavern.org

St. John's Episcopal Church

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

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PRESBYTERIAN

St. James Presbyterian Church

(the little church next to King William Courthouse) 411 Courthouse Lane. Worship with us on Sundays at 10:30 AM. Communion held on first Sunday every month. Our minister is Rev. John William Turner.

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Broadus Church - Hebron Campus

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

NON DENOMINATION

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Beautiful Brokenness Ministries

Womens event May 5 4-8 free 2115 E. River Rd, King William. Info call Jenn 804-822-9708 or email anayadua01@gmail.com RSVP by April 30.

Aylett Estate Sale, April 27, 28, & 29

10 AM - 4 PM each day.

658 Hazelwood Rd, Aylett, VA 23009

Contents of log cabin to be sold

Dining room table, 3 Leaf, 6 chairs; Hutch, small kitchen appliances, refrigerator, dishes, glassware, enamel pots, skillets, & dishes; Cast iron skillets, sofa beds, side tables, beds, variety of lamps, Large metal Coca cola sign, antique metal wagon wheel, vintage ladies bicycles, wooden porch glider, hammock, books, bookcases, and much more. See estatesales.net for pictures & more info.

Terms: CASH or CHECK with proper ID, as there is NO CELL SERVICE at location.

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King & Queen Branch Library

Storytimes Thursdays (April 26) Family Storytime 10:30 a.m. Adult Movie Matinee Wednesday, May 2, Noon- 2:00 p.m. Yoga for Seniors Thursday, May 3, 10, 17, & 24, 12:30 – 1:30 p.m. Family Movie Night Tuesday, May 8, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. LEGO Extravaganza Thursday, May 24, 5:00 – 6:30 p.m. Ages 3-10 Storytimes Thursdays (May 3 & 10) Family Storytime 10:30 a.m. Call 804-769-1623 or visit the library at 396 Newtown Road for more information.

Upper King William Branch Library

Storytimes Wednesdays (April 25) Family Storytime 10:30 a.m. Yoga for Seniors Tuesday, May 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, 11:00 a.m. – noon May the Fourth Be with You! Friday, May 4, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. All ages Celebrate Mothers Open House Tea Saturday, May 5, 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. All ages. UKW Adult Book Club Monday, May 21, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. Storytimes Wednesdays (May 2 & 9) Family Storytime 10:30 a.m. Call 804-769-3731 or visit the library at 694-J Sharon Road for more information.

West Point Branch Library

Movie Night Thursday, April 26, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Ages 16 & up. Storytimes Fridays (April 27) Family Storytime 10:30 a.m. DIY Terrarium Workshop Tuesday, May 8, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. Ages 18 & up Second Saturday Movie Matinee Saturday, May 12, Noon – 1:30 p.m. LEGOMania Friday, May 18, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. Ages 5-12 Movie Night Thursday, May 24, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Ages 16 & up Storytimes Fridays (May 4 & 11) Family Storytime 10:30 a.m. Call 804-843-3244 or visit the library at 721 Main Street for more information.

Arts & Wine Festival at Locust Grove

Artists, craftsmen, wine, food, music, horse & carriage rides, a kid's activity area and a silent auction all round out the day on the Mattaponi River at Locust Grove Farm in Walkerton. A fun

day for all. Tickets: Wine tasters: \$10 in advance/\$15 at door. Non tasters: \$5 Kids 12 & under: Free. www.locustgrove1665.com or 804 769-8201

Kids Fishing Day

Sandy Point State Forest on Sunday, June 3rd from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM hosted by the Virginia DGIF and King William County Parks & Recs. Fishing poles & supplies and lunch are included. There's only space available for 40 youth anglers, so sign up today. Call 804-769-4981 to register.

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. Community Wide Saltfish Breakfast 1st & 3rd Saturday from 8am-10am. PTSD Support Group held each Wed. night from 6PM to 7PM, Post 314 Bldg. Aylett 6250 Richmond-Tapp. Hwy. Rt. 360. Freedom is NOT Free.

VFW Post 9501

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

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&Q Parade

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

DCSE Service Point Assistance

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

Afternoon Off for Caregivers!

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

Good Homes Needed For Good Pets

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

Indian Rivers Humane Society

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

Help Wanted!

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

Three Rivers SWCD Board of Directors

Meetings

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

K.W. Co On-Going Nurturing Parenting Program

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

K.W. Rec Park KingWilliamRec.com.

King William Democrats

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

Southern States Retail King William

April 28th Remaining Fruit trees and Bushes 25% off May 5th Bagged Mulch 10% off May 12th Gourd Bird House (Free) May 19th Animal Swap May 26th All Bonnie plants 10% off (804) 769-3100 Sharon Rd. Monday-Saturday 8AM-6PM Sunday-Closed

Windemere Art Galley Show

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

Mattaponi Crime Solvers

(serving King & Queen, King William, and town of West Point) Tip line: (804) 769-3000 For more information on the Crime Solvers program contact: KQKWSolvers@aol.com.

Remember *If you see something, say something.*

King William T.E.A. Party

KWTP meets the second and fourth Thursdays each month at 6:30 PM. Had enough of lies from the both major political parties; openly squeezing the middle class to pay off rich donors

and poor voters? Take action, starting with effective strategies to deal with critical local, state and national issues. Meetings of KWTP are open to all citizens of good will. Usually at the Upper King William Library. Confirmation and lots more information at Facebook and kwteaparty.com

Peanut butter jelly time

Accepting donations for used prom dresses, bridesmaid & party dresses & shoes. We need them before end of April (KWS PROM). We give them to girls who can't afford expensive dress. Text Bobbie @ 804-543-7602 (best way to get me). Thanks for your help!

Youth Conservation Camp

Three Rivers Soil and Water Conservation District will sponsor a student to attend Youth Conservation Camp. The camp will be held on the campus of Virginia Tech in Blacksburg, Virginia from July 8-14. The application must be completed and sent in by May 1, to Three Rivers SWCD. If you would like more information about the camp you can contact Waring Baylor, Education and Outreach Coordinator, at 804-443-2327 ext. 4 or email him at warrior.baylor@trswcd.org for an application.

Free Diabetes Tele-Ed Classes

King William-Dawn Community Doctors and UVA are offering FREE classes on managing diabetes. Contact Keven Talley at 804-769-3022. April 24 & September 25 (1-3pm) Eat Smart, Change your Lifestyle September 4 (1-3pm) Basics of Diabetes and Medications September 11 (1-3pm) Nutrition Basics September 18 (1-3pm) Glucose Control, Activity & Stress

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Gospel Concert Coming

Ivan Parker, award-winning gospel singer, will be performing with his son, Josh along with the famous Harvesters Quartet on Saturday, June 2, at 6:00 pm at Cool Spring Primary School, 7301 Acquinton Church Road, King William. Ivan Parker has toured with The Gaithers and has a successful solo career. His son, Josh, will be playing guitar. The Harvesters will provide a gospel program that is inspirational. Danny Parker, lead singer and manager of the Harvesters, is Ivan's brother. Tickets are \$20 for premium seating. Regular seating is \$15 for adults and \$5 for children ages 10 and under. Tickets are limited, so pre-ordering is recommend. Tickets go on sale April 29. Contact Anita Roy 804-238-5659 or Cathy Mitchell 804-241-4888 for tickets. Doors open at 5:00 pm. Light refreshments will follow. This concert is sponsored by the Young at Heart of Colosse Baptist Church.

CornerStone Community Development

The CornerStone Food Program USDA food distribution May 9th May 12th @ 9.30 am Senior food program May 23rd @11am. food distribution every Saturday from 9.30 am. to 11.30am. Free Health Clinic-by appointment only. \$7 Dinner deal on May 10th at 6 p.m. Crab cake sandwich with choice of side & soda. Pick up at 8270 Richmond Tappahannock Hwy., Aylett. To order ahead: Call 804 769 2996/ Email - theccdc@gmail.com Proceeds to benefit food and clinic programs of 'The CornerStone Community Development Center'.

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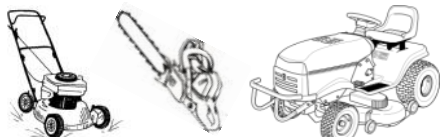
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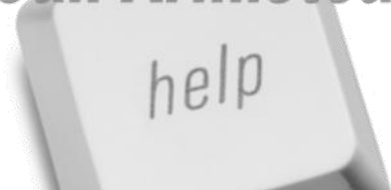
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