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Discovery Chanel's Moonshiners Tim Smith (center) with members of the Upper King and Queen Volunteer Fire Dept.

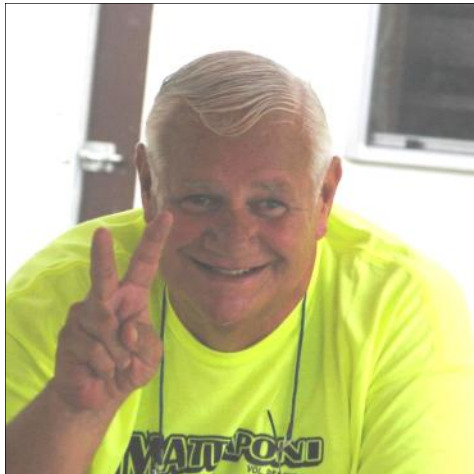
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Curtis Mason - Mattaponi Volunteer Rescue Squad founder Dies at 66

Picture by Mason family
Story by Florence Cooke

EMS, fire personnel and law enforcement, as well as many people who had been helped over the years by Curtis Mason, Sr. and Mattaponi Volunteer Rescue Squad, came together at a memorial service for Curtis on Monday, July 9th, at the King William High School gym. When Curtis and his wife, Ellen, moved to King William, they became active in the community. Curtis became a member of King William Volunteer Fire and Rescue. As King William and King and Queen counties grew, he saw a need for a rescue squad in the middle part of both counties.

Please see MASON, on page 4.



Curtis Mason, Sr.

Bears Sighted in King William



A Black Bear on Mt. Olive Cohoke Road in King William

By Armistead Saffer, Photo by Abbi Carlton

Bears have been seen recently in King William and the surrounding areas. There's been a flurry of pictures and videos on social media.

Please see BEARS, on page 4.

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Get Ready for a Fun Night Out



Kids line up for some delicious snow cones

By Gene Campbell

Mark the date of Tuesday August 7th on your calendar (if you haven't already). The King William Ruritan Club is busy planning their Third Annual National Night Out. Bring the whole family to mix and mingle with your fellow neighbors, and get to know your local law enforcement personnel.

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Hanny Clark



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A Helpful Mule

By Allen Brintley and "Pip"

I was working on the barn over the weekend when a friend named Mac stopped by to visit. He said that a few days back he heard a knock on the door and it was the mail lady. She told him that she had run in the ditch across the road and was stuck. She asked if he had a tractor or something that could help pull her out.

He told her that he didn't have a tractor but he did have a mule that could probably do the job. It only took a few minutes to harness up his mule and he walked the mule down the road to where the car was in the ditch. He told her to put the vehicle in neutral and he hooked the chain to the rear end of the car. Mac said "I told her to stay out of the way and I proceeded to tell the mule to pull." He said "Pull Jack pull." The mule moved a little and just stood there. He said "Pull Belle pull." The mule did the same thing. He said "Pull Roy pull." The mule moved around again and stood there. Then he said "Pull Pete pull."

The mule leaned into the harness and the car popped out of the ditch and back into the road. The lady was



excited and asked if she owed him anything for getting her unstuck. Mac told her "No ma'am." She said "I do have one question before I go." She asked "Why did you call all those different names out for your mule? Did you forget his name?" Mac laughed and said "Old Pete used to be part of a whole team of mules and he is retired because he is losing his eyesight."

If he thought he was the only one pulling, he would have never put the effort into it so I had to make him think that there were other mules pulling too."

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

MASON, continued from front page

He talked the idea over with Ellen and she told him he could have \$50 to start his own rescue squad. The organization named "Mattaponi Volunteer Rescue Squad", was incorporated in February 1994, and ran its first call on April 1, 1995.

Curtis was very committed to the rescue squad – his life revolved around the Mattaponi Rescue Squad. Today his son Curt and his wife Tammy, plus two grandsons, Caleb and Chandler, are very active in EMS work and carrying on Curtis' dream.

After the memorial service ended, fire and EMS personnel stood at attention as Curtis' body was put into Unit 62, Curtis favorite unit, that was draped in black cloth in the front. Inside another unit was Curtis' duty crew for many years, driver Georgia Snyder and EMT Lillian Jones (lovingly known far and wide as "Miss Lillian"). Graveside services followed at Epworth United Methodist Church.

The community thanks Curtis for the years of service and thinking of something that would benefit so many people over the years.

BEARS, continued from front page

The sighting areas range from Globe Rd, Custis Mill Pond, Mt. Olive Cohoke Rd to the Pamunkey Indian Reservation.

Abbi Carlton stated, "Me and the kids were driving down Mount Olive Cohoke, coming up to the train tracks, the field was to the right and I don't usually look over because once you've seen one deer or turkey you've seen them all; but out of my side view I saw a black blur and looked and it was a big black bear! It was the first bear me and the kids have seen in its natural environment. I stopped the car and we watched it. It paced back and forth in the field for about 30 seconds before deciding to run across the road into the woods. It was so exciting to see and

experience! The kids talked about it for days! Seeing a bear in "your backyard" isn't something you experience everyday in King William!!!!!"

According to Officer Colgin with King William Animal Control, dispatch has received calls about bears in the county. The bears are coming inland looking for food. Their normal food source by the river banks was damaged by the bad weather, rain and flooding. People are advised to secure their garbage cans and other food items like bird feeders and animal feed. If you see a bear, leave it alone. You can contact the Virginia Department of Game & Inland Fisheries if you have questions or concerns.

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Crime Solvers Honor West Point Police Chief



Photo by Jeff Walton

Florence Cooke, Secretary, Ronnie, Kozlowski, Vice Chairman, Marian White, Treasurer, Bobby Mawyer, and Joe Fijol, Chairman

By Florence Cooke

Mattaponi Crime Solvers honored retiring West Point Police Chief Bobby Mawyer at its monthly meeting on Wednesday, July 11th, in the King William County Administration Building.

Chief Mawyer, who has been head of the West Point Town Police Department since October 2012, will retire August 1st. He has been very active with Crime Solvers throughout his administration.

The organization honored him with a

beautifully decorated cake, a fishing mug for his retirement, and a plaque that read: "Certificate of Appreciation awarded to Police Chief Bobby Mawyer, West Point Town Police Department, on the occasion of your retirement – 2018 from Mattaponi Crime Solvers. Thanks for your continued and unwavering support of the group over the years. Presented this 11th day of 2018. Joseph Fijol, Chairman."

When asked what he wanted to do in his retirement, he stated he has a bucket list of fun things to do.



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Obituaries

MASON

Curtis Sheppard Mason, Sr. July 6, 2018 died peacefully at his home in King William County. Curtis was preceded in death by his wife Ellen U. Mason of 23.5 years, his second love Margaret Newton of 8.5 years, his grandmother Beulah "Mom" Covington who raised him most of his youthful life, his father Buck Mason and his mother Barbara Mason. Curtis is survived by his brothers and sister, Edgar Ray Gunn, (Linda), Ricky Gunn, (Susan), Kevin Oliver, (Amy), and Marianne Glenn. One son Curtis, Jr. (Tammy), three grandchildren, Caleb, Chandler, and Jackson, numerous nieces and nephews, and his current caregiver Christine Hedgepeth and "Pumpkin." Curtis was born and raised in Richmond, but when he came to King William to start a business, he knew that was the place for him. Curtis started Mason Automotive, but sold the business in 1987. He went to work at CVAS, which later became Richmond Ambulance Authority. His main job was Fleet Manager, but he took his Advanced Life Support

training while working at CVAS and became a Cardiac Tech. He is proud to have been an ALS provider since 1987 to the very last day. Curtis and his wife started Mattaponi Volunteer Rescue Squad in 1994. When they started up they used a borrowed ambulance and kept it in the old Walkerton Fire building. Today Mattaponi has a nice building and 4 ALS ambulances. The funeral was held Monday July 9 at King William High School, interment at Epworth United Methodist Church. A reception was hosted by King William Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad. In lieu of flowers, please make contributions to: Mattaponi Vol. Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 15, Walkerton, Va. 23177.



VEST

Michelle Crowder Vest passed away on Monday, July 2nd following a long and courageous battle with cancer. She left this world to join those that she missed so much. Waiting for her arrival was her father, Butch Crowder and her in-laws Roland and Dorothy Vest. Treasuring her memory are her husband, Mike Vest; her sons, Michael Lee and Mason; mother, Donna Martin Crowder; sister, Christi Barbour (Ricky) and niece, Allison. Michelle was born and raised in small town Mechanicsville (before it became "The Ville") where she graduated from Lee-Davis, class of '86. After receiving her teaching degree in 1990 from VCU, she began her career in King William County Public Schools. She continued her education receiving her Master's Degree in Literacy, Language and Culture from Longwood University in 2013. Utilizing her newfound expertise, she filled the position of Reading Specialist until her career was cut short. After 28 years of teaching at KWCPSS, she reluctantly retired to focus on her health and her family. Michelle loved living life to its fullest; though not necessarily on everyone's time schedule. She loved her boys. She enjoyed reading, trips to the beach, kicking back watching a movie and family game night. She was never afraid to take a new route or an impromptu trip. Sarcasm, laughter and dance parties were a must in her company (no matter where you were). Rest assured that Michelle and her father are together again, pickin' crabs, eating Hanover tomatoes and

sitting by the river, playing a friendly game of poker with her In-Laws. They are all together, keeping a watchful eye as her boys continue through life. It was very important to Michelle that we put the "fun" in FUNeral. With this in mind, we ask that you celebrate her rather than mourn her. Think bright colors, fun stories, cold drinks and your best pair of dancing shoes. If there were a title for most determined and tenacious cancer patient, we have no doubt she would be the title holder in both the U.S. and Mexico. Make no mistake - she did it her way. The family will receive friends from 4 to 7 p.m., Wednesday, July 11th at Old Town Farm, 370 Pocahontas Trail, King William, VA 23086. A memorial service will be held at Sharon Baptist Church at 2 p.m. on Thursday, July 12th with a reception following at Old Town Farm. In lieu of flowers, please make donations in her name to Sharon Baptist Church, 901 Sharon Rd, King William, VA 23086. If you'd like to help pass along Michelle's passion of children's literacy, please bring new children's books to the visitation and/or service or simply read to a child. Vincent Funeral Home, West Point Chapel is handling arrangements. Tributes may be posted at www.vincentfh.com.



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New Paid Fire & EMS Personnel will start serving King William

By Florence Cooke

New changes are coming to King William Fire and EMS concerning personnel. As of July 31, Lifecare will no longer be serving the county and six Fire/Medic personnel paid by King William County will start serving the citizens.

Six career providers that include two Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT) - B, two Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT) - Intermediate (ALS), and two Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT) - Paramedics (ALS), will be serving the county Monday - Friday. There will be two shifts, each shift will work 24 hours and will include three people - one BLS, and two ALS.

The new hires were chosen by two impartial interview panels which consisted of people from outside the County. One panel for ALS and one panel for BLS. The six staff members, four men and two women, have completed a thorough background investigation and a complete detailed physical.

The month of July will be a training month called the King William Way. During the month the providers will train on various EMS and Fire skills. Volunteers are invited to this training. New changes will be taking place, including new SOPs for the career people. These new SOPs should help improve service delivery to citizens of the County.

Andy Aigner, Chief of Fire and EMS for

King William County, states, "Fire and EMS is all about family. Volunteers spend just as much time with their fire family as their real family at home. We have very dedicated volunteers who will give up time and family to assist those in need, whether it is to cut trees, fighting a fire or attending to a medical emergency."

We have a "family feel" as volunteers and paid staff so we have started having family dinners on Sunday night. We started several months ago with four families and have grown to about ten."

Holden Oliff, a new career provider, states, "We are all one team with one purpose and that is to better serve our community by providing care or assistance in any form that is needed."

Chief Aigner states, "Our volunteers are the backbone of the organization and an integral part of our team". According to Chief Aigner, volunteers will always be needed to help provide services the community deserves and expects. In 2016 one ambulance north of the Court House and one ambulance in West Point could handle the call volume. Now two ambulances are needed north of the Court House and some days it takes three to handle the call load.

All five departments serving King William need volunteers. For information please call the Office of Fire and Emergency Services at 769-4960 and speak to Chief Aigner.

Farmer Minor at Library with Daisy & Dixie Cup

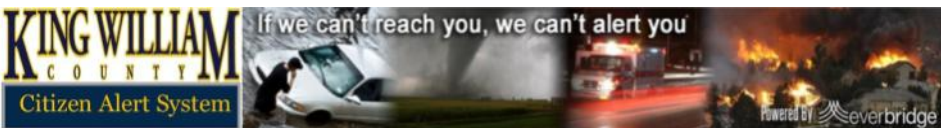


Farmer Minor along with Daisy the pig and pugs, Lilly and Dixie Cup, made a visit to the Upper King William Library. Farmer Minor has traveled the United States with his pig and pugs sharing the importance of reading and being actively involved with your local library.

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Heroes Day



Some of the equipment used to save lives and help the community.

Pictures by Jeff Poythress
Story by Florence Cooke

Saturday, June 30th, was a very hot day but lots of people attended the Heroes Day sponsored by the Hebron/Broadus Campus. The event was held to thank the local first responders – police and fire and rescue personnel. People could walk up to a fireman, EMT, or police and say

“THANK YOU .”

Another Heroes Day will be on Saturday, August 4th, from 4 – 7 p.m. It will be the same fun day as the First Responders Heroes Day – dunk tank, slip and slide, bounce house and bungee run as well as hot dogs, popcorn and snow cones. There will one or two surprises. Kids (maybe adults too) should wear a swimsuit and



Firefighters from King William, Mangohick Fire Dept. and Mattaponi Rescue Squad hanging out together.

bring a towel. It will be a fun packed day.

This will be an Educators Heroes Day for teachers. Most teachers spend about \$150 a month of their own money on supplies. They cannot write it off on their taxes so this is a huge financial burden. Teachers are such a valuable asset to a community – the community needs to support them and let them know how much they are appreciated.

Come out and walk up to teachers and say “thank you for all the things you do in our community.” Cheer for them, and Dr. Carter from King and Queen have brought supplies for teachers, or make a donation for supplies to be purchased for them. Things asked for are hand sanitizers, sani-wipes, tissues, dry erase markers and #2 pencils.

The school systems of King and Queen and King William have given great support to this event. Dr. White from King William



Pam, Lacey and Adam Worley dish out snow cones.

agreed to come and most of the seven school principals will be attending.

All of us live in a wonderful community. We are blessed to have people who love our children as much as our school staffs love these kids. Please come out, enjoy the fun, and let these incredible people know how much we appreciate them.

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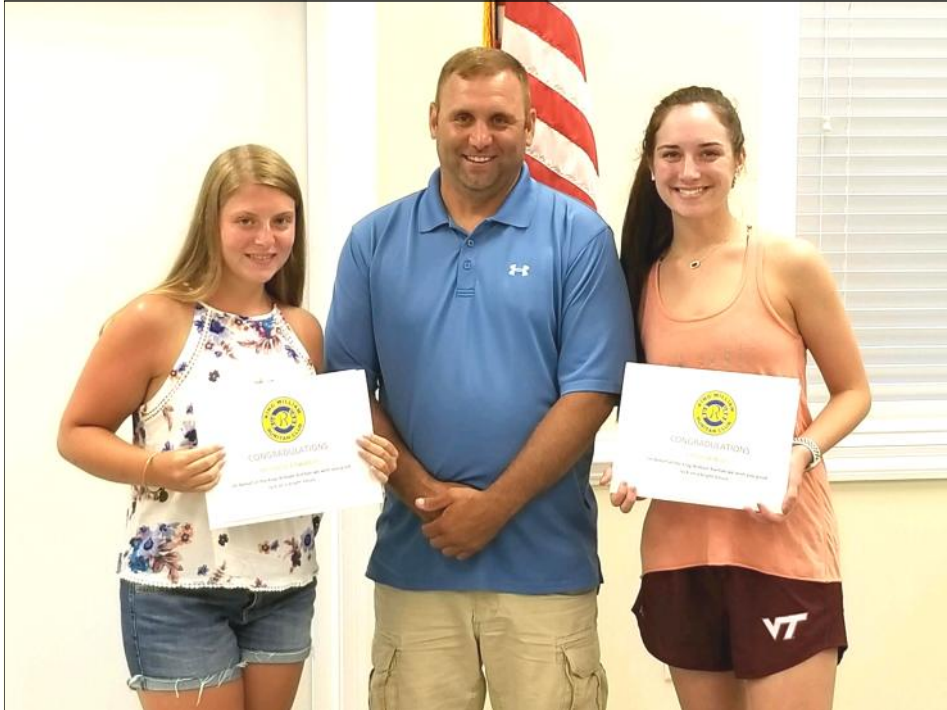
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King William Ruritans Award \$5,000 in Scholarships



SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS..Melinda Edwards (left) and Caleigh Agee (right) receive \$2,500 each from Social Development Committee Chairman Troy Simons.

By Gene Campbell

Furthering one's education is certainly one of the keys to success and the King William Ruritan Club has always given scholarships each year to two graduating seniors at King William High School. At the club's July 10 monthly membership meeting King William High School Seniors Melinda Edwards and Caleigh Agee were each awarded \$2,500 scholarships. Melinda will attend Rappahannock Community College majoring in Nursing and Caleigh will attend Virginia Tech majoring in Marketing.

In order to award scholarships such as this and make donations to local fire and rescue squads and charitable organizations in the community, the club holds fund raisers throughout the year. One such fundraiser is the club's upcoming 16th Annual Golf Tournament at Queenfield Golf Club in Manquin on Friday Aug 10. The four man Captain's Choice

Tournament tees off at 9am followed by a delicious lunch. Cost per four man team is \$270 and for \$100 a business or individual can sponsor a hole (a sign with your name or business will be prominently displayed at the hole). Cash prizes for the top three teams will be awarded and raffle prizes will be given out. Call Dennis Smith at 804-241-9148 for more information. Without the continued support of the community these scholarships and donations would not be possible.



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Cub Scout Pack 351 Retires Flag



Cub Scout Packs, Masters & visitors show flag to be retired.

On Saturday, July 7th, Cub Scout Pack Cub Master, and Willis Madden, 351 from King and Queen, learned how to Committee Chair, for Pack 351 are retire a flag that is no longer fit for pictured with Cub Scouts in Pack 351 and display. The summer picnic was held at Pack 357 and with visitors from Girl the home of Willis Madden. Cathy Ball, Scout Troop 690, from South Carolina.

Walkerton Day 2018



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Fireworks on the Mattaponi



By Gene Campbell

Clear and sunny skies greeted boaters on the Mattaponi River on July 4th. Skiers could be seen traveling the river all day at a fast pace while others opted for a slower pace at the "swimming hole" at the mouth of Garnett's Creek. It was a fun filled day which ended with some fireworks at several places on the river. Just below my home near Scotland Landing an impressive fireworks display could be seen.

Central High School Teacher Jumps from Plane for Students



Rick O'Brien gives thumbs up as he jumps for the first time.

Story by Florence Cooke

Photos provided by No-Limits Skydiving

At 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 16th, Richard Obrien, an eighth grade teacher at King and Queen Central High School, jumped out of an airplane to fulfill a challenge he made to this students if they got an 80% on the SOL tests.

Obrien teaches Global Studies 8, which is a non-SOL testing class and 8th Grade Physical Science which has an SOL test that is not easy. The 8th Grade SOL is a cumulative assessment of Science material taught in sixth through eighth grade Science classes.

To help motivate the students to study more and work harder to achieve more, he challenged the eighth grade students to get 80% or more on the test and he would parachute from a plane. The students know he is petrified of heights.

The students worked hard, studied and worked together to prepare for the test. Their hard work and persistence paid off, the score was over 80%.

No-Limits Skydiving in King and Queen was chosen since it is a business located in



Rick O'Brien stated he is afraid of heights.

King and Queen. On Saturday morning, June 16, Mr. Obrien jumped from an airplane for his first skydiving experience. His son, Shawn, jumped with him since he has one skydiving experience under his belt.

Obrien states, "The students at Central are the reason for this event. They worked very hard to make this happen. The students are great. They earned this. I am so proud of them. Working at Central has been very rewarding. The students, teachers, parents and administration have all been very supportive. Central is the place to be."

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Upper King and Queen Volunteer Fire Department has a Celebrity Visit



Tim Smith with Fire Chief Kevin Schools and department member Arthur Jones

By Danny Clark

The Upper King and Queen Volunteer Fire Dept. had a visit July 2nd by the T.V. reality show Moonshiners star Tim Smith. Tim is also a Fire Chief in his hometown of Climax, Va. Tim said "I wanted to give something back from the sale of my legal Moonshine." Tim travels many miles each year doing just that.

Fire Chief Kevin Schools, along with department member Arthur Jones, gave Tim a complete tour of their fire station. Tim addressed the entire department members saying, "I know from experience your job can be extremely tough at times, but the reward is in knowing you have done something of great importance for your community, and I thank you for your

effort".

Also on hand for the evening was Richmond Raceway's Senior Manager of Marketing and Fan Development Ray Smith. Smith said, "We are excited about having Tim's Climax Corner, at our upcoming race. Be sure to stop by and visit when you are at the races".

Tim Smith is a very easygoing person and likes to take time to talk with anyone, feel free to take a photo with him if you like. It is plain to see he cares about giving something back, and help anyone he can to make things better.

Tim said, "My daddy once told me take nothing and make something out of it". I believe Tim's father would be very proud of what he has done for so many people.

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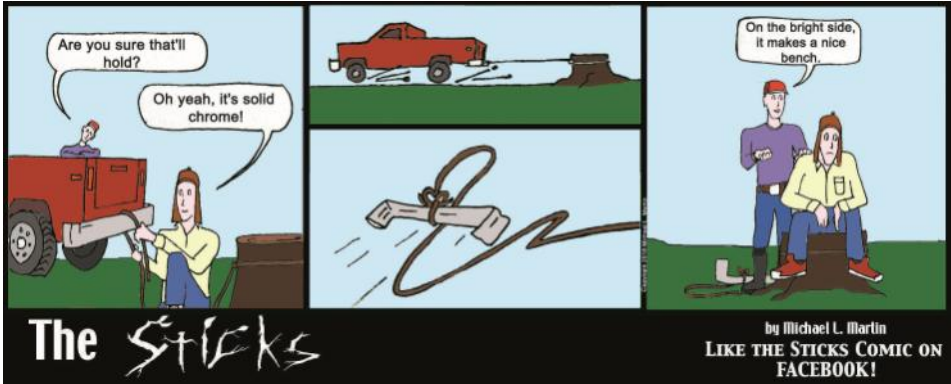
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Final Sermon for Week, Holy Communion, Benediction/new Moderator) Friday, July 20nd starting at 6:00 p.m. The Men's Chorus will sing for the Thursday evening service on July 19st. That evening, we are delighted to have Rev. Randolph A. Scott, Sr. Pastor of Union Shiloh Baptist Church in Jamaica, as the closing preacher.

Please plan to join us for this special week of events. Come and get to meet the various guest ministers, Baptist General Staff, Lott Carey Representatives and selective members of the 35 local SRBA Churches. Current Moderator, Rev. Dr. Griselda Amy Bayton welcomes your presence for the week, and as she presides to install the new SRBA Moderator Rev. Keith Parham.

Wednesday, July 18th starting at 9:00 a.m. Annual Session (Inspirational Sermon, Lott Carey Missions/Field Agents Report, Youth Ministry Program/ Talent Show, Bible Study, Children's Home Update, Business Session, Memorial Service) Thursday, July 19st starting at 3:00 p.m. Annual Session (Bible Study, SRBA Choir - Mini Concert, Virginia Union Update, NAACP Update, Final Business Session) 6:00p.m. - 7:00p.m. dinner provided by First Baptist starting at 7:00p.m. Evening Annual Session (Music by the Men's Ministry Chorus, Installation of Officers, Closing Remarks /outgoing Moderator,

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Local Artist exhibits at Local Libraries



Nita Bunting display at local libraries

Arts Alive is pleased to be promoting family - husband, 3 children, 6 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. William and King and Queen Branches of the regional library will feature works by Nita Bunting. Her exhibit will be on display from July 9 through September 10. Bunting was born in King and Queen County but left briefly to live in Richmond. She was a bookkeeper at Southern Biscuit Company (aka FFV Cookies) and then promoted to Assistant Purchasing Agent for the company. After the birth of her third child, she moved back to King and Queen County where she was appointed Deputy Treasurer. In 1984 she was elected as Treasurer of King & Queen County. She served five terms for a total of 20 years. During this time, she took classes through the Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service at the University of Virginia and earned the title of CGT, Certified Governmental Treasurer.

Retirement has brought many opportunities to explore her creativity. She has participated in many of Arts Alive's exhibits at the Robinson/Olsson Fine Arts Center in West Point. She enjoys painting, quilting, stained glass projects, participating in church activities, and participating in the Woman's Club. She admits most of her inspiration comes from

Arts Alive promotes and stimulates an awareness and love of the arts for the counties of King William, King and Queen and New Kent and the Town of West Point. The Visual Arts Committee of Arts Alive has been hanging regional artists' work at the Robinson/Olsson Auditorium and Fine Arts Center in West Point for many years. Their search for additional places to exhibit local talent has resulted in partnering with Pamunkey Regional Libraries.

King & Queen Branch Library is located at 396 Newtown Road, St. Stephen's Church, Virginia 23148. Phone: 804-769-1623

Upper King William Branch Library is located at 694-J Sharon Road, King William, VA 23086. Phone: 804-769-3731

For more information about Arts Alive and its programs and events, visit www.artsaliveinc.org or call 804-843-3475.

King & Queen Courthouse Tavern Museum



John Spain Courtney Hurt & William Gwathmey

The King and Queen County Courthouse Estie Thomas of Newtown. Ms. Hurt is a Tavern Museum honored its volunteer theatrical interpreter at Colonial docents at a dinner on Wednesday, June Williamsburg and portrays Mrs. 20 at the King & Queen Woman's Club. Chowning, mistress of Chowning's John Spain, president of the King and Tavern. Mrs. Chowning brought greetings Queen Historical Society, and volunteer from her tavern and entertained the docent, William Gwathmey are pictured docents with stories about daily life there with Courtney Hurt, daughter of Mike and in Colonial times.

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community for 60% of respondents: that's four times greater than the second and third most popular sources of local news (TV = 14% and friends

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Riverside Tappahannock Hospital Welcomes Sandra Harris as Director of Pharmacy

TAPPAHANNOCK – Riverside Tappahannock Hospital recently welcomed Sandra “Sandy” Harris, Pharm.D. to the role of Director of Pharmacy, where she brings significant experience implementing, coordinating and managing a wide range of hospital-based pharmacy programs.

“It’s an honor to join the clinical staff at Riverside Tappahannock Hospital and help lead this facility’s exceptional pharmacy team,” said Dr. Harris. “We love interacting with patients and their loved ones from this wonderful community, ensuring that people get the medications they need as efficiently and as safely as possible.”

Prior to joining Riverside, Dr. Harris served as Clinical Pharmacist and Director at Vibra Hospital of Richmond. Earlier, she held leadership positions at Culpeper Regional Hospital and Mary Washington Hospital.

“Sandy brings a wealth of experience to the Director of Pharmacy role at the hospital,” Esther Desimini, Vice President and Administrator at Riverside Tappahannock Hospital, said. “We look forward to her leadership and desire to bring new ideas to enhance the patient experience.”

Dr. Harris has earned both her BS



Sandra “Sandy” Harris

Pharmacy and Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D) degree from MCV/VCU School of Pharmacy in Richmond, followed by a General Residency in pharmacy at John Randolph Medical Center.

Crime Solvers Tip Leads to Marijuana Arrest

The King William Sheriff’s Office has charged a King William man with manufacturing marijuana after receiving a tip on the crime solvers tip line. Joseph H. Barrett 57, was arrested on Wednesday after investigators with the King William Sheriff’s Office and the Twin Rivers Multi-Jurisdictional Drug Task Force discovered marijuana growing behind Barrett’s residence. After further investigation, investigators found a small indoor grow operation inside the home. Barrett’s charges are: Manufacture/possess marijuana, possession of a firearm after being convicted of a felony, and possession of a sawed-off shotgun. He is currently being held without bail at the Middle Peninsula Regional Security Center.

The information received from the Crime Solvers tip was relayed on to the Virginia



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State Police Marijuana Eradication Task force. A helicopter spotted the illegal plants behind the residence and investigators from the Sheriff’s Office and Twin Rivers Task Force were able to seize these plants as well as the others inside the residence.

If anyone has any information about this crime or any other crime in King William County call Mattaponi Crime Solvers at 769-3000.

Forest Landowners Retreat to the Woods

Eastern Virginia landowners can learn more about actively managing their forestlands during the annual Beginning Forest Landowners’ Retreat, to be held September 21-23 at New Kent Forestry Center near Providence Forge. Topics will include forest stewardship planning, pine management, timber sales, wildlife management, tree identification and more. A tour of local properties will showcase forest management in action.

Sponsoring partners for the retreat are Virginia Department of Forestry, Virginia Cooperative Extension and the Virginia Forest Landowner Education Program.

“This program provides a great introduction to forest management issues, especially for those new to land ownership,” said Ellen Powell of the Virginia Department of Forestry.

Jennifer Gagnon of Virginia Tech’s Forest Landowner Education Program said, “We use a combination of classroom and field sessions, taught by experts, to get participants fully engaged in learning.

The weekend retreat format also enables people to share their experiences with other landowners.”

Full retreat registration, including materials, meals and Friday and Saturday lodging, is \$95 per person or \$190 per couple. For those who live nearby, a commuter option, with materials and meals only, is \$55 per person or \$110 per couple.

To register online or download a mail-in brochure, visit www.forestupdate.frec.vt.edu. The deadline to register is September 7. For more information, contact Jennifer Gagnon at 540-231-6391 or jgagnon@vt.edu.

Persons with disabilities who desire any assistive devices, services or other accommodations to participate in this activity may also contact Jennifer during the hours of 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. to discuss accommodations, no later than September 7. *TDD number is (800) 828-1120.

KING WILLIAM COUNTY, VIRGINIA NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT AND PUBLIC HEARING

Ordinance #04-18

Proposed Change of Polling Place West Point Precinct in the First Election District

The Board of Supervisors of King William County, Virginia, will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, July 23, 2018 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Meeting Room of the County Administration Building, 180 Horse Landing Road, King William, Virginia, to receive public comment and to consider an ordinance to adopt a change in the polling place for the West Point Precinct for all Election purposes.

Ordinance #04-18 will change the sole polling place for the West Point Precinct from the present location at the West Point Armory, 110 Thompson Avenue, West Point, VA 23181 to the W. T. Robinson/Sture Olsson Civic Auditorium and Fine Arts Center, 1040 Thompson Avenue, West Point, VA 23181. This change is being made at the request of the King William County Electoral Board after notification that the Armory will no longer be made available for such use. The change in location will not change any representation at the local, state or Federal level.

A copy of a map depicting the present polling place location and the proposed location, as well as the Ordinance which will enact this change are available for review in the Office of the County Administrator, King William County Administration Building, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

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 P. O. Box 215, King William, VA 23086; by fax to (804) 769-4964, or by email to countyadmin@kingwilliamcounty.us. Comments received by 12:00 noon on the day of the hearing will be distributed to Board members and made a part of the public record. A complete copy of the proposed ordinance may be viewed in the Office of the County Administrator at 180 Horse Landing Road, King William, VA, during regular business hours or at www.kingwilliamcounty.us. Anyone needing assistance or accommodation under the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act should contact the County Administrator’s Office at (804) 769-4927 or countyadmin@kingwilliamcounty.us.

By the authority of
Bobbie H. Tassinari
County Administrator
Clerk to the Board

| King & Queen County Sheriff's Office | | |
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| June Monthly Activity | | |
| Incident | Month of June | YTD |
| Arrests Made | 35 | 171 |
| Disorderly Conduct | 0 | 2 |
| Simple Assault | 3 | 24 |
| Destruction of Property | 1 | 13 |
| DUI | 1 | 8 |
| Drug / Narcotics Violation | 2 | 15 |
| Fraud | 0 | 1 |
| Theft from a Building | 2 | 6 |
| Speeding | 173 | 683 |
| Murder | 0 | 1 |
| Burglary | 3 | 9 |
| Traffic Summons Issued | 259 | 1072 |
| Civil Papers Served | 185 | 1452 |
| Received calls in Dispatch | 1237 | 7366 |

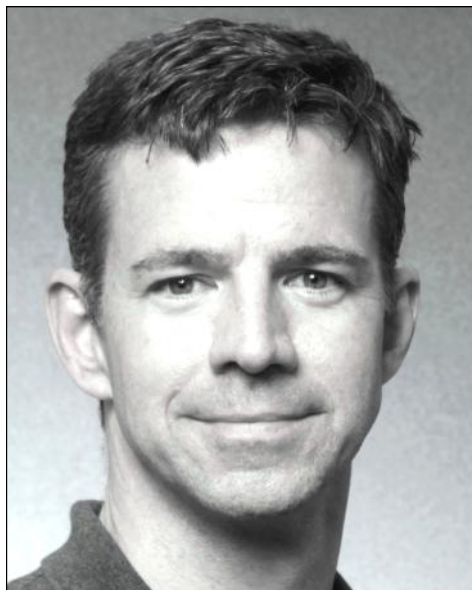
Programs at King and Queen County Historical Society

July 22 Program on Powhatan

The public is invited to attend the summer meeting of the King and Queen County Historical Society, on Sunday, July 22, 2018, at 3:00 p.m., at King and Queen Courthouse in the General Courts building. Dr. Martin Gallivan, professor in the Anthropology Department at the College of William and Mary, will speak about the powerful Indian Chief Powhatan and his book "The Powhatan Landscape." Dr. Gallivan's research centers on the archaeology and cultural history of Native societies in the Chesapeake. Powhatan's rise to power was rooted in the complex, intricate, and long history of Algonquian occupation in the Chesapeake. His work challenges notions of a "prehistoric" past comprised of homogenized, traditional, and static societies lacking history. It also offers important insights into the Native responses to colonialism that are difficult to recognize from documentary sources.

The land occupied by the Powhatan Indians (they are also known as Virginia Algonquians) encompassed all of Tidewater Virginia, from the Potomac River in the north to south of the James River, and parts of the Eastern Shore. This area, which they called Tsenacommacah, was about 100 miles long from north to south, and about 100 miles wide from southeast to northwest. While currently eight Indian tribes are officially recognized by Virginia as having ancestral ties to the Powhatan confederation, only the local Pamunkey and Mattaponi tribes have retained reservation lands from the 17th century.

Since 2003, Dr. Gallivan has directed excavations at the Powhatan political center of Werowocomoco. The research, a collaborative effort of the Werowocomoco



Dr. Martin Gallivan

Research Group explores the colonial encounter from the perspective of a prominent Native settlement and focuses on evidence of exchange, subsistence, and cultural landscapes.

Dr. Gallivan's specialties include archaeology; American Indians; colonial encounters; landscape and spatiality; cartography; politics of heritage; quantitative research methods; ceramic analysis. He is interested in developing a "deep" historical anthropology of these communities that explores cultural practices before and after colonial contact.

Join us for this afternoon program and bring a friend. Refreshments will follow the program across the road in the Courthouse Tavern Museum located at 146 Courthouse Landing Road, King and Queen Courthouse, Virginia, 23085. For more information call Cynthia Carter at 804-445-9088.

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KING WILLIAM COUNTY, VIRGINIA NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS AND INTENT TO ADOPT

The Board of Supervisors of King William County, Virginia, will hold Public Hearings on Monday, July 23, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Meeting Room of the County Administration Building, 180 Horse Landing Road, King William, Virginia, to receive public comment and to consider the following:

1. Public Hearing – Ordinance 18-02

An ordinance to amend the King William County Code Chapter 86. Zoning, to add Light Manufacturing as a permitted use in the B-2 Zoning District. The ordinance will amend Section 86-5 "Definitions" to include a definition of "Light Manufacturing", and amend Section 86-171 "Permitted use table established" to provide for Light Manufacturing by-right in the B-2 General Business Zoning District subject to the requirements of a new Section 86-211 entitled "Development Standards for Light Manufacturing Uses in the B-2 Zoning District".

2. Public Hearing – Ordinance 18-03

An ordinance to amend the King William County Code, Chapter 86. Zoning, Article IX. Overlay Zoning Districts, Division 2. HP Historic Preservation District, Section 86-344, Application and Procedures for Certificate of Approval. The amendment will remove the requirement for a public hearing before the historic preservation and architectural review board prior to the consideration of an application from a property owner for a certificate of approval to engage in regulated activities with a historic preservation district.

3. Public Hearing – Ordinance 18-04

An ordinance to amend the Fee Schedule established by Ordinance 15-11R to remove the application fee for Historic Preservation Certificates of Approval. The current fee is \$1,000.

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, Suite 4, King William, VA 23086; by fax to (804) 769-4964, or by email to countyadmin@kingwilliamcounty.us. Comments received by 12:00 noon on the day of the hearing will be distributed to Board members and made a part of the public record. A complete copy of the proposed ordinances may be viewed in the Office of the County Administrator at 180 Horse Landing Road, King William, VA, during regular business hours or at www.kingwilliamcounty.us. Anyone needing assistance or accommodation under the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act should contact the County Administrator's Office at (804) 769-4927 or countyadmin@kingwilliamcounty.us.

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Church Calendar

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Colosse Baptist Church Youth Choir

Come hear Country Gospel singer Jerry Jones and wife Jeannie, in concert at Colosse Baptist Church 23945 King William Road, West Point, on Friday, 27th at 6:30. They travel the country telling others about the saving grace of God through song and testimony. A love offering will be taken. Ice cream social will follow. The Young at Heart is sponsoring this event.

Indian View Baptist Church

We invite all to our 76th Homecoming, Aug. 5th at 11am and 2pm services. Aug. 6th-8th 7:30pm to 9pm revival services. Special musical guest. Located across from Upper Mattaponi tribal grounds at 13349 King William Rd. God is doing GREAT things at IVBC.

Mattaponi Baptist Church

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Sunday school at 10 am; Morning Worship 11 am.

Mt. Sinai Baptist Church

2217 Commins Road, Aylett— First Pastoral Anniversary Celebration honoring Rev. Dr. Charlene Gresham. We are extending an invitation to you to join us on Sunday, July 15, at 3:00 p.m. Theme: "A Pastor with a Heart to Serve." Scripture: Ephesians 4:11-12. Afternoon messenger, Rev. Michael L. Ferguson, pastor of St. Stephen's Baptist Church, Milford. Accompanied by his choir, ushers & congregation. Dinner will be served at 1:30p.m. Deaconess Clara Powell, Chairperson.

New Mt. Zion Baptist Church

Walkerton, will celebrate our annual Family & Friends Day on Sunday, July 22. The Frazier Family will be recognized this year. The speaker for the day is Rev. Herbert Pollard of Chesterfield. The dress is casual and there will be a picnic on the church lawn after service. Please join us.

Oak Grove Baptist Church

We count it a real joy to be able to invite everyone to a special service at Oak Grove Baptist Church, 46 Towinque Farm Road, where Sister Verna Anderson will give her initial sermon on Sunday, August 5, during our 10:00 a.m. worship service. We solicit your prayers on her behalf, as she answers the Call that God has placed on her life to preach His Word. 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

Providence Baptist Church

4570 Dorrell Road, Aylett. The Usher's Ministry will be sponsoring a Concert on Saturday, **July 21**, at 3:00 in the afternoon. Featuring The Hearts Of Joy, Tappahannock, Wings of Praise, Lancaster, Co. Come and be Blessed. The Public is invited. For more info call (804) 769-2951 Pat Johnson.

Rock Spring Baptist Church

Bazaar on **July 28**, from 10:00am-6:00pm at King William Ruritan. 'Christmas in July' bazaar to benefit the building fund of our church. Rock Spring is committed to serving our community and extending a helping hand to those in need. We are renting tables for \$25 ea. to vendors. please contact Cassandra Johnson Daniels at (804) 616-0286 or email us at rockspringbaptistchurch1@gmail.com.

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Rehoboth Baptist Church

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

Saint Paul Baptist Church

Homecoming & Revival- celebrate one hundred and Thirty-first (1887-2018) Homecoming on Sunday, August 5th, at 11:00am. Pastor, Rev. Robert D. Brown. Lunch will follow. 3:00pm. Service. evening services Wed. Aug. 8th Thurs. Aug. 9th Fri. Aug. 10th Prayer & praise at 7:00pm and worship at 7:30pm.

St. Stephens Baptist Church

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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.

Trinity Baptist Church

209 E. Rose Garden Rd. West Point. Pastoral anniversary of Rev. Dr. John T. Boyd, Jr. Sunday, **July 22** at 3pm. Preacher will be Dr. Reuben S. Carter of Gethsemane Baptist Church. Dinner served at 1:30pm Deacon James Mickens, Program Chair. Trucking & Bike Blessing & Antique Cars and trucks. Sat. **July 28** at 3pm. Dynamic worship leader Minister Deloris Weeden. Music, donations go to building fund.

Upper King & Queen Church

invites you to Sunday School at 9:45 & Worship Service at 11:00; also, Children's Church every Sunday. Mission Friends 3rd Sunday. Men's Prayer Breakfast 1st Sunday at 8:30A.M, Wed. Eve Bible Study at 7:00P.M. & Friday Evening at 6:30. Ladies with a Vision 4th Thursday at 7:00 P.M. WMU for ladies second Monday At 7:00 P.M. VBS -August 6-10. (5:30 to 8:30 P.M.) Light supper. Bible study, music, crafts and more.

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.

Wayland Baptist Church

Sponsoring a trip to Maryland's Baltimore Harbor. Saturday, August 11th. Bus leaves Wayland 8a.m. and returns 8p.m. Cost is \$40. Call Darlene at 450-2159 or Sabrina at 266-6412 for more details.

Zion Baptist Church

Homecoming & Revival— K&Q C.H.

Sunday July 22 at 11am no afternoon service. Revival Wed. July 25 through Friday, July 27 at 7:30pm.

METHODIST

Epworth United Methodist Church

located at the corner of Route 30 and Epworth Road, will be having Vacation Bible School **July 23** – July 27 at 6:00 pm until 8:00 pm. The night will begin with a light dinner followed by an evening of fun, games, learning and singing. This year's theme is "Shipwrecked" and will be a fun time for ages 4 through 6th grade. For further information please call the church office at 769-1949 and if no one is there, please leave a message and your call will be returned. Mark your calendar!!!

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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NON DENOMINATION

Broadus Church - Hebron Campus

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

Cross Church

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

Community Calendar

ATTENTION: Non Profit Only-- This page is free to our area. Keep it concise.

TRIAD 2018 Schedule

Crimes Against Seniors **October 3**, at 10:00 a.m. Bay Transit Transportation December 5, at 10:00 a.m. Opioid Crisis Pamunkey Regional Library 396 Newtown Rd., St. Stephens Ch. 23148 May 2, at 10:00 a.m. Dementia – Know the 10 Signs July 11, at 10:00 a.m. Opioid Crisis September 5, at 10:00 a.m. Oral Health for Seniors November 7, at 10:00 a.m. Grieving. Bay Transit provides FREE transportation to anyone who is interested in attending any of the Triad meetings. Just call (804) 693-6977 prior to that Wednesday to schedule your ride.

King & Queen Branch Library

Hot Dog, It's Movie Night! Wednesday, **July 18**, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Rainbow Puppets' "Creatures Great & Small" Wednesday, July 25, 11:00 a.m. - noon Mother Nature's Travelin' Road Show Monday, July 30, 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. Storytimes Thursdays (July 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

Yoga for Seniors Tuesday, **July 24**, & 31, 11:00 a.m. – noon Zoo Pro UKW Book Club Monday, July 23, 7:00 – 7:45 p.m. Rainbow Puppets' "Creatures Great & Small" Wednesday, July 25, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. Mother Nature's Travelin' Road Show Monday, July 30, 11:00 a.m. - noon Storytimes Wednesdays (July 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

LEGOMania Friday, **July 20**, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. Ages 5-12 Thursday, July 26, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Ages 16 & up Rainbow Puppets' "Creatures Great & Small" Wednesday, July 25, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. Mother Nature's Travelin' Road Show Monday, July 30, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. Storytimes Fridays

(July 20 & 27) Family Storytime 10:30 a.m. Call 804-843-3244 or visit the library at 721 Main Street for more information.

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Mattaponi & Pamunkey Rivers Assn.

Registration opens for MPRA/4-H River Camp (July 25-27 at Sandy Point State Forest, for ages 8 - 15). Call or go by VA Cooperative Extension Office, (804) 769-4955.

Free Diabetes Tele-Ed Classes

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

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Afternoon Off for Caregivers!

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Three Rivers SWCD Board Meetings

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

The CornerStone Food Program distribution information:

NEXT Mobile Pantry distribution - July 31st at 11 a.m. Summer Food Distribution dates - August 15th and 29th NO USDA food delivery in August. Please pick up USDA on August 11th at Aylett.

KW On-Going Nurturing

Parenting Program

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

Girl Scout Troop 1132

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

KW Children First Lions Club

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

American Legion Post 314

Events

All members & Veterans welcome to meetings. Community Wide

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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.

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King William Democrats

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

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

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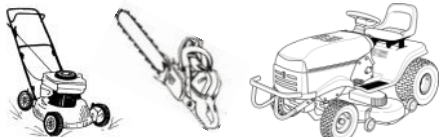
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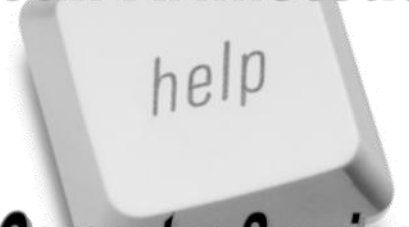
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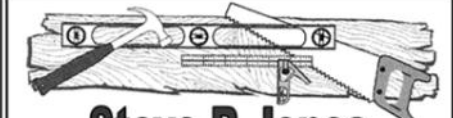
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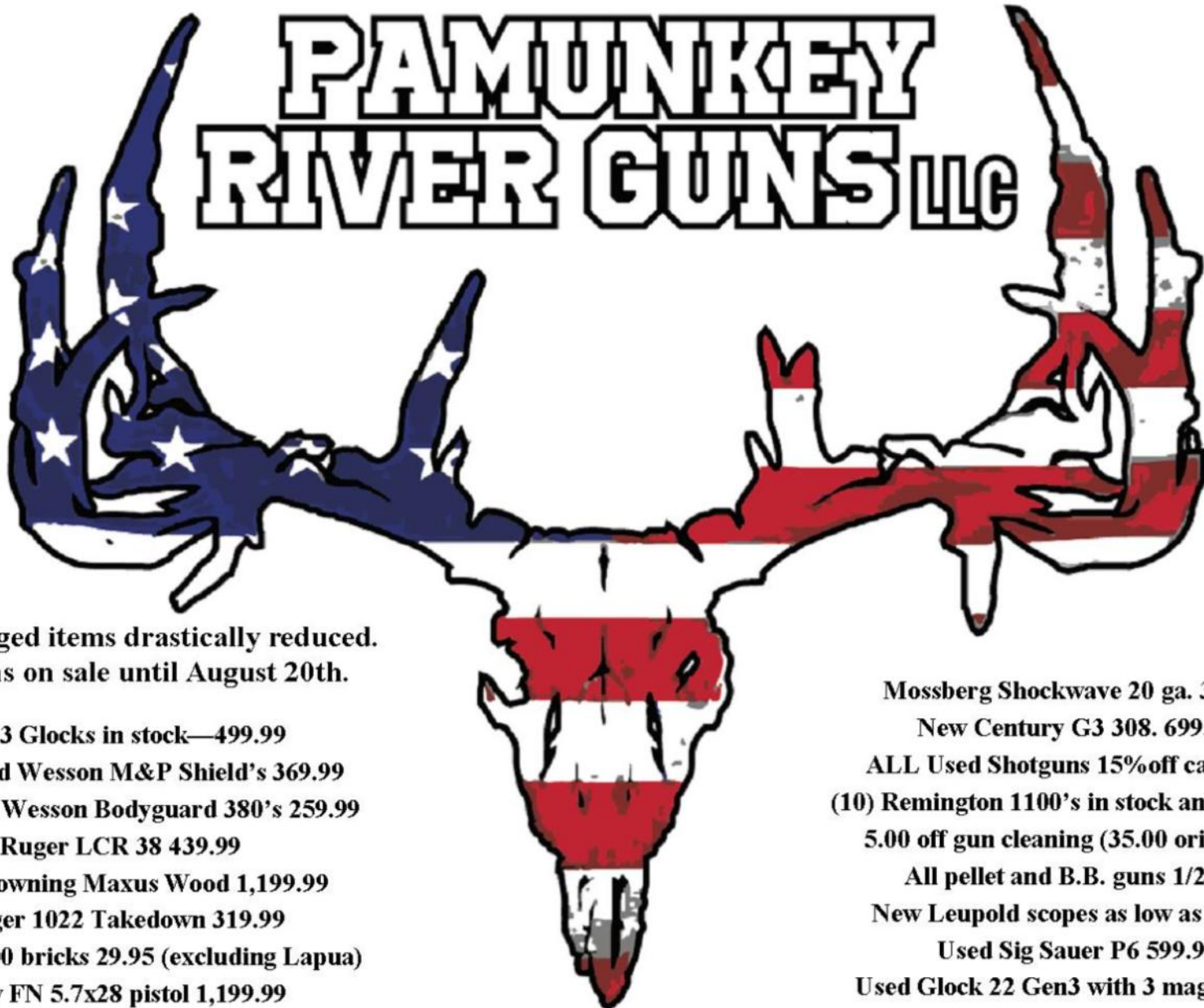
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