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King William County Loses a Dedicated Volunteer



Al Sparks at Saluda race track

By Florence Cooke
Photo by Robbie Sparks

Former volunteer with King William Fire and Rescue and Mattaponi Rescue Squad, Albert (Sparky) Sparks, 75, died on Wednesday, November 7, 2018, of esophageal cancer. A large crowd attended his funeral on Saturday, November 10, 2018, at Colosse Baptist Church.

At the two visitations for Mr. Sparks on Friday, large crowds braved the pouring rain to pay their respects to a community leader who always had a smile on his face and was willing to help anyone. His family heard stories of his kindnesses and helpfulness that they had not heard before.

Please see **Sparks**, on page 15.

Governor Northam Announces 20 New Jobs in King and Queen County

Governor Ralph Northam announced that Premier Tech, a global leader in the horticulture and agriculture sector, will invest \$1.89 million to expand its peat moss and pine bark mixing and distribution facility in King and Queen County. The investment will enable the company to increase its production capacity and introduce new products to the East Coast market. Virginia successfully competed with Minnesota for this project, which will create 20 new jobs.

"As one of King and Queen County's largest employers, Premier Tech is an invaluable corporate partner whose expansion will have far-reaching benefits, both for the region and for Virginia's agriculture and forestry industries," said Governor Northam.

Please see **Premier Tech.**, on page 9.



Chairman and CEO of Premier Tech, Bernard Bélanger and Governor Ralph Northam

Supervisor Moskalski Visits Mattaponi Crime Solvers

Story by Florence Cooke
Picture by Travis Moskalski

Mattaponi Crime Solvers met on Wednesday night, November 14, at the King William Administration Building. Second District County Supervisor was the guest speaker for the night. He gave a very interesting report about the growth of the county for 2018. Some of the highlights of the past year included: (1) removing expensive debt from the books, reducing the amount of the budget dedicated to debt service; (2) cut the real estate tax rate by another 2 cents, the third cut in three years; (3) approved the Hamilton – Holmes Middle school expansion, which will increase capacity and updated needed security features. Even with some unforeseen add-ons, the project is still coming in below the initial estimate; and (5) hired the first ever fire/medics to run full time coverage from Monday morning to Friday evening when the volunteer companies take over and cover weekends.

Please see **Crime Solvers**, on page 13.



November 2018 Crime Solvers Meeting

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Ruritans Bring Home Gold and Silver



District Governor Cleve Wright presents community service awards to the King William Ruritan Club represented by members Ronnie Moore, Bryant Wilson, Bob Haas, Mike Morrison and Gene Campbell.

By Gene Campbell

Several King William Ruritan Club members traveled to Williamsburg this past weekend to attend the Annual Ruritan Chesapeake District Convention. King William is one of forty-nine clubs in the Chesapeake District. At the convention the King William Ruritan Club was recognized for its work in community service. They received two gold and three silver awards.

Local Author Patsy Turner-Ruffin



Patsy Turner-Ruffin

Patsy Turner-Ruffin of King & Queen county found she was saying, "Like my mother used to say" more and more as she married and raised her family. The thought came to her that maybe she should write it down in a book. The book she wrote "Treasured Memories" has been out for two months now. It is full of spiritual sayings her mother, Annie Mae Turner used as Patsy was growing up. Patsy's husband Ray Ruffin said, "There's a lot of things we all know, really one size fits all." You can order your own copy of "Treasured Memories" at Amazon.com or RoseDogBooks.com. Patsy has had one book signing, there are three more planned.

Publisher's Message



Thanksgiving is Thursday. I know there will be Turkey and all the fixings that go with it served up to family and friends. Thanksgiving Day is an annual national holiday in the United States and Canada celebrating the harvest and other blessings of the past year. Most Americans believe that their Thanksgiving is modeled on a 1621 harvest feast shared by the Plymouth colonists and the Wampanoag Indians in what is now Massachusetts. Many of the dishes served were likely prepared using Native American spices and cooking methods. It is my hope everyone reading this will have a blessing given to them this Thanksgiving. We have so much to be thankful for, enjoy your Thanksgiving.

Till next time.

Danny Clark



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

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Leave "Pretty" on the Porch

By Allen Brintley and "Pip"

That's what my Grandpa used to say about his hunting dogs. I guess he meant that he cared more about how good they were at hunting rather than how good they looked while doing it. I used to ask him about a certain dog and he would reply "That dog won't even chase a biscuit!" It's like the old saying that good looks will only get you so far.

The same thing could be said about horses and mules. A lot of old farmers cared more about how well an animal could pull a plow or wagon rather than their looks. We don't use them as much today to work because of modern technology, so most of our horses and mules are for pleasure only. We do have shows that can simulate how well they perform at certain



things like cutting cows out of a herd or their athletic ability at jumping or pulling.

I enjoy watching people show their animals and the amazing things they can do. Fall is a good time for trail riding and working with your animals to teach them new things. Enjoy the cooler days and stay safe.

Pip and I have so much to be thankful for this holiday season. We hope you have a very Happy Thanksgiving!

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

Fire Damages Abbott Truck Company



Units responding to a late night fire at Abbot Truck Company in Aylett.

Story by Florence Cooke
Picture by Robbie Coleman

On Wednesday night, November 14th, a vehicle inside a building at Abbot Truck Company on Route 360 caught fire and damaged the building. Units from King William, Mangohick, Walkerton, Hanover and Upper King and Queen responded and got the fire under control.

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Local Garden Club of Middle Peninsula Floral Designers Exhibit at VMFA

Lou Johnson, Martha Frank, and Ruth Childress, members of the Garden Club of the Middle Peninsula, were recently privileged to create a floral design interpreting Georges de Feure's 'Window,' a stained glass window in the contemporary section of the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts. Every two years, the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts pairs with members of Virginia's Garden Clubs to create a signature exhibition of floral design interpretations of select works of art throughout the museum. This year the multi-day event showcased eighty-four artworks accompanied by stunningly creative and beautiful floral arrangements.

A line from Ruth's purpose statement of the artwork, "This lovely lady appears to celebrate her style and attitude with grace and self-assurance. Not only does she break with tradition, but she also breaks the confines of glass, lead, and wood," inspired the designers in creating their arrangement.

Martha Frank passed away before the designers completed their final arrangement and was honored as the Museum made a dedication to her in the Fine Arts and Flowers bulletin. Many members of the club attended special events associated with the Fine Arts and Flowers- a gala, lectures, luncheon, and workshops.

The Garden Club of the Middle Peninsula is part of the Garden Club of Virginia and, as a charitable and educational organization, seeks to restore, improve, and protect the environment, historic gardens, and other local areas in the vein of promoting civic improvement through planting, beautification, education, and conservation efforts.



Lou Johnson (left) and Ruth Childress (right) with their floral design at VMFA.



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Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

Expose the facts and let people decide for themselves

Yesterday a new study was released on the 50 states on public school teacher pay. It excluded special education teachers so it is applicable to the average teacher's salary in each state.

Oklahoma came in dead last at \$40,530. New York came in at the top spot recording the average at \$ 80,540. So you are asking where did Virginia rank...you'll have to attend our meeting Thursday night to find that out. Ripley's Restaurant, meeting is at 6 pm.

Locally teacher pay (including schools administrative staff) became somewhat controversial last year when the King William T.E.A Party took on the claims made for several years that the schools hadn't had a pay raise in XXX years. A paid ad we ran in the *Country Courier* newspaper showed the salaries for 4 different positions in 2012, and what those same positions paid in 2017. The facts didn't quite align with what the public was being told. It would be fair to say the creation of a whole new language was exposed, language that is only used in the public sector such asscale adjustments, step increases, and a few other terms that deserved exposure. Suffice to say an Assistant School Superintendent that was paid \$94,000 in 2012 and \$110,000 in 2017 did in fact receive one or more raises in spite of their attempts to mislead with this *new language*. It is worth noting that local taxpayers last year absorbed an increase in their health insurance premiums that ran into the hundreds of thousands of dollars, hence no pay raise (or whatever they call them) were

given last year.

11 paid holidays, 2 weeks at Christmas, a week at Easter, 10 weeks during the summer, a pension, health insurance heavily subsidized by King William citizens, group dental, group life insurance, group disability and the bevy of other goodies, such as getting paid at retirement for unused sick leave/vacation days and it really is a very generous package overall. We are still trying to get some needed details on the OPEB-- Other Post Employment Benefits that were added some years back, but no one seems willing to publically discuss in any detail.

Our group has invited any of the School Board Representatives or the Schools Finance Director to come and speak at one of our meetings so we can flesh out whether or not this is being financed properly, as well as the scope of just who is eligible for these relatively new benefits. If you recall the Richmond Times-Dispatch newspaper earlier this year exposed the train wreck in the Chesterfield County School System when it was learned these OPEB benefits were not being funded, leaving Chesterfield taxpayers on the hook for tens of millions of dollars in future liabilities when these promised payments come due. Is this the case in King William? We simply can't find this out and one might ask....are the school officials hiding this ?

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

Holiday Art Show at Locust Grove Farm

December 8th is going to be a busy day at Locust Grove Farm in Walkerton. Twelve talented artisans will be set up inside the main house selling beautiful artwork and crafts so you will be able to purchase handcrafted Christmas presents for your loved ones. Anything from homemade breads and jewelry to paintings and clothing will be displayed in every room of the beautifully decorated house. Delicious finger food hot, apple cider, and more will be served in the dining room. Outside, in the front yard, the Arlington Lodge #102 will be cooking delicious Brunswick Stew and selling it by the bowl and quart. You can preorder your quarts.

In the side yard, Re-enactors will be celebrating Christmas in the Camps. Their encampments will be set up so you can observe living history.

A little something for everyone. All the festivities begin at 10 am and continue until 5 pm and it is all free to the public. We invite you to come to Walkerton for a festive and fun day. You won't regret it. 804-769-8201.



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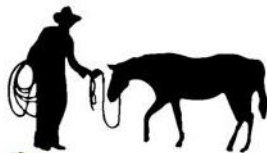
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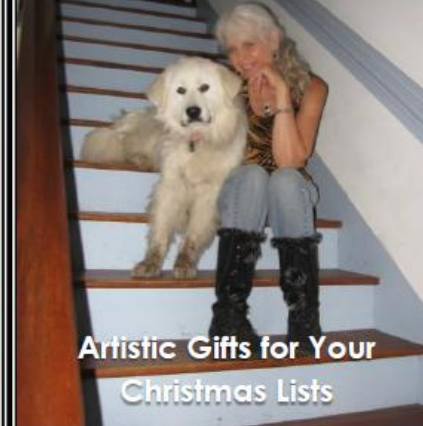
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CLAUDIA W. DICKENS
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BRENDA WILLIAMS
4943 Stonehedge Court
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v.

HEIRS OF MORTIMORE HILL and
SARAH E. REED HILL,
Known and Unknown, et al

Petitioners,

Civil Action No.: CL18-00052400

Respondents.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this suit is based on a Bill of Complaint for Partition filed regarding the matter styled, Claudia W. Dickens and Brenda Williams v. The Heirs Known and Unknown Of Mortimore Hill and Sarah E. Reed Hill, in order that Petitioners request this Court to issue an Order (1) adjudicating that partition of this real estate among the parties entitled thereto cannot conveniently be made; that none of the interested parties is interested or willing to buy and pay for the shares of the other parties and that the interests of the parties entitled to share in this real estate would be promoted by a sale thereof, (2) directing a sale of said parcel of real estate in such manner as to yield the best price, and directing that the net proceeds after payment of these costs and expenses of the suit and sale, be divided among the parties according to their respective rights and interests; and, (3) granting such other and further relief as to equity may seem meet and the nature of their case may require on behalf of Petitioners, Claudia W. Dickens and Brenda Williams, and to notice Respondents, The Heirs Known and Unknown Of Mortimore Hill and Sarah E. Reed Hill, and Guardian Ad Litem, Clay Blanton, that the above-styled case pertaining to a parcel of land located in King William County, Virginia, described as Instrument Number 040001898 and of record in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of King William County, Virginia, dated June 11, 2004, containing 9 1/2 acres, more or less, is subject to a


hearing on Petitioner's Bill of Complaint for Partition, and is set for the **10th day of January, 2019 at 9:00 a.m.** in the courtroom of the Circuit Court of King William County, Virginia.

It appearing from an Affidavit that the individuals listed as Respondents, whereabouts are unknown, and, due diligence by certified mail has been used by or on behalf of the Petitioners to ascertain notice to and determine the whereabouts of the Respondents herein, and it has been without effect. Petitioners have requested the Court to permit an Order of Publication pertaining to the above-styled matter.

It is hereby Ordered that all those interested parties and/or heirs of any of the listed Respondents in this matter appear before this Court on or before the **10th day of January, 2019 at 9:00 a.m.**, and protect their interests herein.


Judge of the Circuit Court

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Miss Virginia 2018 Visits K&Q



On Friday, October 26, Miss Virginia 2018 visited both Lawson-Marriott Elementary and King and Queen Elementary Schools. During her visit, Ms. Emili McPhail discussed with the students the importance of making healthy choices, being a leader, helping others, and following your goals.

The students were engaged and enjoyed her presentation. Thank you Ms. McPhail for coming to our schools!!

"The most difficult thing is the decision to act, the rest is merely tenacity. The fears are paper tigers. You can do anything you decide to do. You can act to change and control your life; and the procedure, the process is its own reward".

Amelia Earhart

Kiddie Korner Day Care Helping Fight Breast Cancer



Story by Florence Cooke
Photo by V. South

Ginger Weeden, owner of Kiddie Korner Day Care in Walkerton, is helping the children and parents to aid in the fight against Breast Cancer.

Each month the Directors of the Early Head Start meet in West Point. During the meetings the Executive Director makes the group aware of community awareness, community needs and ways of serving the community. Since October is Breast Cancer Awareness month, Ginger decided that her organization would do something to bring awareness to the young and old about breast cancer and the need for support for the victims and their families. Mrs. Weeden has been surrounded by cancer since her mother, aunt, sister and niece are fighting breast cancer or have lost their battle to this terrible disease.

She and her staff put together a pink table to

make the parents and children aware of what pink represented. On this table were glasses, cups, mugs, hair bows and ornaments made by the staff, socks, sunglasses, ice cream scoops, and pink pumpkins - everything pink. Parents or the children could pick up something and perhaps put a donation in the donation jar. All donations would be matched by the Kiddie Korner and sent to the Susan K. Komen Foundation.

FROM THE KIDDIE KORNER: WE DID IT. As of the end of October, we brought our project to a close knowing that we had fun while helping others. We want to thank the parents, staff and children who made this project a huge success.

During the month of November special meals are planned for our children and parents. For December special surprises are being made for parents by our children.

O' Night Divine



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The talented dancers of Dawn's School of Dance will walk you through the amazing journey of Christ's birth with a dancing nativity scene, along with a modern-day twist that will allow you to experience the amazing wonder of Christmas.

Date: Sunday, December 9th

Location: The Robinson-Olsson Auditorium in West Point, 1030 Thompson Ave.

Show time: 4:00pm. Doors will open 30 minutes prior
Admission is just \$3.00 at the door

We will again be collecting new, unwrapped toys for the *Christmas Dreams organization*.

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West Point Auditorium on Sunday, December 9th



Samantha Dunn

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Hope you experience a fantastic holiday season!

Premier Tech., continued

"Global manufacturers such as Premier Tech are drawn to the Middle Peninsula for its strong manufacturing talent pool and competitive operating costs. We are grateful to Premier Tech for its commitment to rural Virginia, and we look forward to seeing the company continue to thrive in the Commonwealth."

Founded in 1923, Premier Tech is a global manufacturer of packaging equipment, water management systems, and growing media products, with over 4,500 team members in 26 countries. The company's activities are organized within three key business segments: Horticulture and Agriculture, Industrial Equipment, and Environmental Technologies. Premier Tech operates six locations in the U.S., including the King and Queen County facility which produces mixes of mulch, fertilizers, and growing media solutions.

"With its rich natural resource heritage, the Middle Peninsula is the ideal location for a company such as Premier Tech that specializes in innovative horticultural and agricultural products," said Secretary of Commerce and Trade Brian Ball. "This important win for the Commonwealth demonstrates the project's significance to the local and regional economies, and we thank Premier Tech for its decision to expand and reinvest in King and Queen County."

"Premier Tech's commitment to source 100 percent of its pine bark needs from the Commonwealth creates an important new market for Virginia's forest products industry," said Secretary of Agriculture and Forestry Bettina Ring. "In addition, Premier Tech's products will continue to support Virginia's strong and growing greenhouse and nursery industry. This project highlights how investments in our manufacturing sector reverberate throughout the economy."

"Premier Tech has always made it a priority to keep moving forward, by improving and by strengthening our ability to perform well so we can be successful in our markets and secure our future," said Bernard Bélanger, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of Premier Tech. "But above all, our priority is to better serve our clients and help them achieve success, too. This initiative is one more step in that direction, reaffirming Premier Tech's long-term commitment to streamlining our manufacturing activities and strengthening our presence in the United States."

The Virginia Economic Development Partnership worked with King and Queen County, the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (VDACS), and the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) to secure the project for Virginia. Governor Northam approved a \$75,000 grant from the Commonwealth's Opportunity Fund to

assist King and Queen County with the project. The Governor also approved a \$75,000 grant from the Governor's Agriculture and Forestry Industries Development (AFID) Fund administered by VDACS. The company is eligible for Sales and Use tax exemptions on manufacturing equipment as well as recycling tax credits for the processing of recyclable materials. Funding and services to support the company's employee training activities will be provided through the Virginia Jobs Investment Program (VJIP).

"The King and Queen County Board of Supervisors is proud that Premier Tech has chosen to expand its operation in King and Queen County," said King and Queen County Board of Supervisors Chairman Russell F. Bailey. "This expansion will bring new jobs and investment to the County as well as create greater opportunities and markets for our agriculture and timber industries. As a county with a vibrant and progressive agricultural/timber-based economy, we have great appreciation for the innovative products that are manufactured by Premier Tech both in King and Queen and at other locations across the globe. We are excited to have the opportunity to broaden our relationship with this amazing company."

"From the time of our founding in 1607, horticulture and agriculture have been essential to the character and strength of Virginia," said Senate Majority Leader Thomas K. Norment, Jr. "By expanding its facility in King and Queen, Premier Tech has made the right decision for them, for the people of our region, and for Virginia. We are fortunate to have Premier Tech as a part of our community and thank them for the confidence they have confirmed in all of us."

"The 1.89-million-dollar expansion of Premier Tech is a tremendous asset to King and Queen County and the entire region," said Delegate Keith Hodges. "An investment in our community by this global business leader today opens the door for new economic development opportunities tomorrow."

"In King and Queen County, agriculture and forestry are a way of life," said Congressman Rob Wittman. "This \$1.89 million investment and 20 new jobs will not only enrich the local economy but also enable Premier Tech to introduce new products to the East Coast market. This is an incredible step forward for our community, and Virginia is an excellent place to continue their successes. This investment in King and Queen County is further proof that the First District is a great place for businesses to flourish. I wish Premier Tech luck as it grows its business venture here."

Grandparents Day at Acquinton Elementary



Sam Roscoe 5th grade Acquinton Elementary school, with his grandmother Kay Dooley.



Dana Burton (center) with her grandmother enjoying a Thanksgiving meal.

By Danny Clark

Even though the day was cold and wet, the cafeteria was filled with proud grand parents and grand children enjoying a Thanksgiving meal together.



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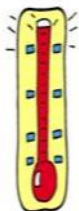
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Junior Forestry Field Day team Back row left to right: Chase Rosso, Eric Nichol, and Jake Beck Front row: Wes Poore, Nick Mundy, and Pearson Lipscomb



Junior Foresters Team Left to Right: Leah Pennington, Will Reed, Ross Combs, and Ashley Upshaw



Senior Forestry Field Day team Back row left to right: Colby Gray and Skylar Stone Front row: Tommy Riffe, Peyton Rosso, Nick Butler, and Eric Johnson.

The King William High School FFA competed in three state events at the State Fair. On September 26th, the FFA qualified to compete in the state FFA Tractor Troubleshooting contest. The competition consisted of a fifty question test, a diagnostics quiz, and a trouble shooting event. The team from King William drew the hardest tractor troubleshoot in the event and fixed it in record time. The team of Ethan Cutright and John Haile took first in the competition.

On October 2nd, the FFA competed in the State Jr. Forester's Competition. The team

competed against fifty schools from across the state and placed 21st. The team was tested in tree values, identification, calculating board feet, and diameter breast height. The team members were Leah Pennington, Ashley Upshaw, Will Reed, and Ross Combs.

On October 4th, the FFA competed in the State Forestry Field Day at the Fair. The FFA had teams in the Junior and Senior division. The Junior team consisted of Chase Rosso who competed in the Log Throw, Wes Poore and Pearson Lipscomb who competed in the Log Roll, Drew

Newcomb who competed in Water Accuracy, Nick Mundy who competed in the Bow Saw, and Eric Nichols and Jake Beck who competed in the Two Man Saw. The Juniors competed against thirty schools across the state and placed 1st overall.

Results:

Log Throw: Chase Rosso- 6th

Log Roll: Pearson Lipscomb and Wes Poore- 1st

Bow Saw: Nick Mundy- 6th

Water Accuracy: Drew Newcomb- 2nd

Two Man Saw: Eric Nichols and Jake

Beck- 14th

The Senior Team competed against forty teams from across the state. The Senior team placed 5th in the state.

Results:

Log Throw: Tommy Riffe- 1st

Log Roll: Eric Johnson and Peyton Rosso- 2nd

Bow Saw: Nick Butler- 12th

Water Accuracy: Skylar Stone- 3rd

Two Man Saw: Colby Gray and Chad Longest- 26th

Both the Junior and Senior teams received ribbons for their hard work.

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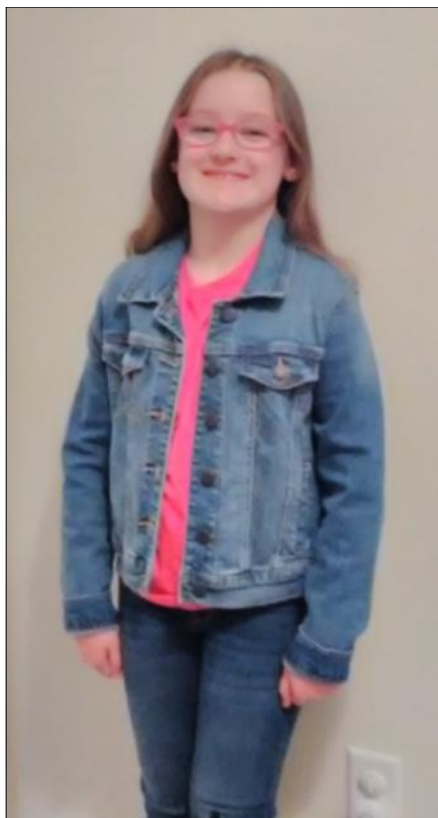
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Aylett Country Day School Won ISAC Soccer and ISAC Volleyball Championships



Front row (l to r): Chad Seay, Latane Barnette, Preston Poythress, Nick Reynolds, Samuel Sturt, Clay Cooke, and Justin Hundley
Back row (l to r): Coach Jason Hundley, Fitz Dillard, Davis Ball, Taylor Hooper, AK Martz, Sarah Grace Kosek, John Ball, Sandy Dillard, Ethan White, Kemp Davis, and Coach Kaitlyn Hundley

(l to r): Garnett Davis, Emme Shackelford, Samantha Pitts, Katie Carlton, Jadyn Courtney, Blair Dooley, Caitlin Dooley, and Coach Ayrone Pitts

Congratulations to Aylett Country Day School for winning the ISAC Soccer Championship. The Patriots defeated Chesapeake Academy 2-1 for the win! The team ended the season with a record of 5-4.

Congratulations to Aylett Country Day School for winning the ISAC Volleyball Championship. The Lady Patriots defeated Ware Academy in two sets. The team went undefeated for the season with a 10-0 record.

Cub Scout Pack 351 Food Drive



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Enjoy an old-fashioned holiday celebration at King & Queen County Court House Tavern Museum December 2.

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Enjoy hot cider & chocolate and music performed by students from King and Queen schools and Aylett Country Day School. There will be family activities including decorating gingerbread cookies and houses, digging for fossils, making ornaments, miniature horse cart rides and a visit from Santa.

The museum will be decorated with fresh greenery, a toy Christmas train, hand-made

quilts and antique toys. Enjoy holiday refreshments served by volunteers from the King and Queen Court House Tavern Museum.

Regular season hours, Fridays and Saturdays from 12:30 to 4:30 PM and Sundays from 1 – 5 PM, will continue until the Open House. Afterwards, the museum will close for the winter and reopen in mid-March. It is located at 146 Court House Landing Rd., King and Queen Court House, VA 23085.

Admission is always free; donations are appreciated. To find out more, visit the Court House Tavern Museum website at kingandqueenmuseum.org.

Crime Solvers, continued from front page

Mr. Moskalski's personal priorities for the next budget include: pay adjustments that got pushed aside for other pressing needs; identify opportunities to utilize the \$2 million capital set-aside to drive economic development; fill the in-house assessor position so they can participate in the coming reassessment; and continue to reduce the rate in a responsible manner.

He briefly explained the Governor's Plan for

Broadband, the Next Generation 911 (NG911), the Middle Peninsula Alliance, and the State Budget Policy.

Crime Solvers meets the second Wednesday of each month at the Administration Building at 7:00 p.m. They welcome new members because there is strength in numbers. For further information on Crime Solvers, please call Chairman Joe Fijol at (804) 495-5594.

King William Voters Turnout for Mid-Term Election

By Gene Campbell

King William County citizens made their wishes known on November 6th as approximately 61% of the county's registered voters cast their ballots at the six polling precincts. Since 2016 at least half or more of the registered voters have voted with 76% voting in the 2016 presidential election and 51% voting in the gubernatorial election last fall.

In the US Senate Race

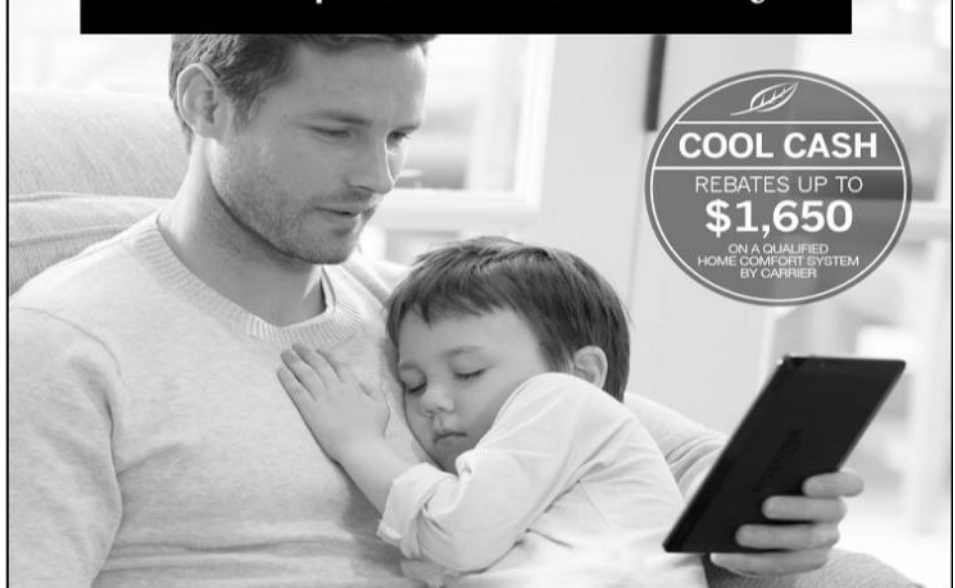
incumbent Democratic Senator Tim Kaine defeated Republican challenger Corey Stewart statewide, although in King William Stewart received 4,707 votes (63%) to Kaine's 2,675 votes (36%) with Libertarian candidate Matt Waters receiving 122 votes (1%). In the First District Congressional race Republican incumbent Rob Wittman easily defeated Democratic challenger Vangie Williams with 5,054 votes (67%) to Williams' 2,455 votes (33%). Both Constitutional Amendments passed easily garnering 71% and 84% of the vote.

In the Town of West Point Elections, incumbent Mayor Jim Hudson, who ran unopposed, was reelected for his fourth term. Tina Gulley, John Ragsdale, and Jamie Pruett were elected to Town Council and Paul Diggs, Elliot Jenkins and Kay Lawson were elected to the School Board.



Campaign signs greeted voters at the polling precincts on November 6th

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Obituaries

AMISS



AMISS, Sylvia "Pokey," 53, of St. Stephen's Church, went to be with the Lord Thursday, October 25, 2018. She is survived by her husband, Robert Amiss; three children, John Atkins, Travis Bage (Heather) and Adrienne Bage; five grandchildren, Camden, Kadence, Khloe, Kohen and Jayden; mother, Patricia Jones (Tommy); father, Harry James Stevens; sister, Rose Walters; half-sister, Crystal Stevens; stepsisters, Deana Duceim and Audrey Clark; nephews, Seth and Holden Walters; niece, Caitlin Clark; as well as several aunts, uncles; and a devoted cousin, Brian Charles. She was a loving mother and grandmother.

Thank You

The congregation of Saint Stephens Baptist Church would like to thank the following companies and people for their support of our Silent Auction held Saturday, October 20, 2018:

Unfortunately it's impossible to list all the names of people who donatedsome that were left out were:

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SPARKS



Albert William Sparks "Sparky" passed away November 7, 2018. He is survived by his wife of 50 years Brenda Gibbs Sparks; three children Robbie, Bubba (Crystal), and Missy (Dusty); five grandchildren Dusty, Emma, Addison, Carmen and Josh. He retired from the state lab in 2007. He is a member of Colosse Baptist Church, was a member of King William Fire and Rescue for 10 years was one of the founding members of the Mattaponi Volunteer Rescue Squad where he retired after 25 years service. Visitation will be Friday November 9th from 2 to 4 pm and 6 to 8pm at B. W. White Funeral Home Rt. 360 Aylett. Services will be on Saturday November 10th at 12 noon at Colosse Baptist Church with interment in the church cemetery. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society.

"We must find time to stop and thank the people who make a difference in our lives."

John F. Kennedy

FERGUSON



Rebecca Susan Beane Ferguson, age 99, passed away peacefully at her residence on November 4, 2018. Born on Christmas Day 1918, she was the fifth child of William George Beane, Jr., and Ethelind Taylor Beane. She graduated from Stevensville High School and attended Flora MacDonald College in Red Springs, NC. She was employed by the King and Queen County Department of Social Services for 46 years.

Mrs. Ferguson was a life-long member of Immanuel Episcopal Church, where she served as a Sunday school teacher, treasurer of the Episcopal Church Women and as the church organist for approximately 70 years. She was also a member of the WMU of Olivet Baptist Church for many years.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Ferguson was preceded in death by her husband, Samuel U. Ferguson, and her siblings, William (Bunny) Beane, Martha Courtney Michaux, Albert (Tee) Beane, Catherine Hall and Benjamin Beane.

She is survived by one daughter and her husband, Deborah and Thomas Longest of King and Queen; two granddaughters and their husbands, Janet and Kevin Norman of King and Queen, and Lesley and David Fry of Kailua, HI; two great-granddaughters, Sara and Lindsey Norman of King and Queen; one brother, Reginald Beane, of Williamsburg; two special nieces, Harwood Hall and Susan Gresham of King and Queen; and many other beloved nieces and nephews.

A funeral service will be held 11 AM, Thursday, Immanuel Episcopal Church, 190 Allen's Circle, King and Queen C.H., VA 23085 and interment will follow in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends 6 to 8 PM, Wednesday at Vincent Funeral Home, 417 11th St., West Point, VA 23181. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Immanuel Episcopal Church, 17651 The Trail, King and Queen C.H., VA 23085. Tributes may be posted at www.vincentfh.com.

LEIB



Leib, George Joseph 66 of Tappahannock went to be with the Lord on Tuesday, November 13, 2018. He is survived by his wife of 15 years Marilyn D. Leib; children Melissa, Tammy and Joey, his grandchildren and his sister JoAnn. Services will be held Friday, November 16th at 2 pm at B.W. White Funeral Home, Rt. 360 Aylett with interment in New Hope Baptist Assembly Cemetery.

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Farm Bureau gearing up to drive agriculture forward at convention

A wide variety of speakers at this year's Virginia Farm Bureau Federation Annual Convention will be steering the event's *Driving Agriculture Forward* theme.

This year's largest gathering of farmers in the state will take place Nov. 27-29 at The Omni Homestead Resort in Hot Springs. Convention participants will hear keynote remarks from best-selling author Michele Payn at Tuesday's Farm to Table Luncheon. Payn's latest book, *Food Truths from Farm to Table*, became a No. 1 bestseller on Amazon and features interviews with U.S. farmers who dispel common misconceptions about agriculture.

American Farm Bureau Federation Vice President Scott VanderWal, a third-generation corn, soybean and cattle producer in South Dakota, will share updates on federal farm policy during the convention's general session on Wednesday afternoon.

Marketing executive Kevin Brown will speak during Wednesday's Fellowship Luncheon. Brown is an author and motivational speaker who is passionate about helping people expand their vision and develop their potential. His rural upbringing in Muskegon, Mich., taught him the value of hard work and determination.

Tuesday's educational workshops will focus on the state cattle checkoff, direct marketing, addressing local issues and building relationships with elected officials, and communicating effectively with print and broadcast news outlets.

"While our organization has been around for a long time, I like to think that we are always advancing Farm Bureau and our industry," noted VFBF President Wayne F. Pryor. "*Driving Agriculture Forward* is something we're working hard to do every day."

Among members who are driving agriculture forward are VFBF Young Farmers, who will compete in the annual Discussion Meet final on Tuesday. The 2018 winner will be announced Wednesday morning, along with the winner of the Young Farmers Achievement Award.

The convention will conclude Thursday with the election of VFBF officers and directors.

With 129,000 members in 88 county Farm Bureaus, VFBF is Virginia's largest farmers' advocacy group. Farm Bureau is a non-governmental, nonpartisan, voluntary organization committed to supporting Virginia's agriculture industry. View more convention news as it becomes available at vafb.com/convention.



King & Queen County Sheriff's Office



October Monthly Activity

Incident	Month of October	YTD
Arrests Made	7	261
Disorderly Conduct	0	2
Assault	1	30
Destruction of Property	1	17
DUI	1	13
Drug / Narcotics Violation	2	29
Fraud	1	2
Theft from a Building	0	7
Speeding	51	1078
Murder	0	1
Burglary	0	11
Traffic Summons Issued	78	1904
Civil Papers Served	157	2189
Received calls in Dispatch	855	10971

Sparks, continued from front page

The Sparks family, including Al, his wife Brenda and three children moved to King William in 1985. He joined King William Fire and Rescue in 1989 and was very active in its activities. When Mattaponi Rescue Squad was started in Walkerton in 1995, Al was one of the founding or charter members. He and Brenda were very active in the activities of the organization – running calls, training, and fundraising. He served on the board for several years. He retired earlier this year because of health issues but continued helping out as much as he could.

The picture featured with this article was taken at the Saluda race track. For several years Mattaponi has provided emergency BLS and ALS service at the races on Saturday nights. This picture shows Al at his happiest providing a service to the community, being with people and enjoying himself.

Curt Mason, Jr., Chief of Mattaponi, stated that Al was a valuable asset to the department and will be missed by all for his wisdom, kindness, and willingness to help any time.

A former Mattaponi EMT who was a partner with Al for several years stated that Al was a great partner and person. On calls he was good talking to families, very knowledgeable about patients because he was an EMT also and knew all the equipment. You could trust Al to have your back and knew he would do anything he could to help.

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Saturday, November 24



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Mattaponi Baptist Church will host its Christmas Dinner, Saturday, December 8 @ 6:00pm Please join us as we celebrate the Birth of Christ Jesus and enjoy a wonderful meal in Fellowship. Bible Study has been moved to the 1st and 2nd Wednesday of each month. Please join us as we study the Word and join in light refreshments and fellowship after our study.

New Mount Zion Baptist Church,

Walkerton, will be celebrating their Annual Men's Day Service on Sunday, December 2nd at 5:00 p.m. The theme is "Becoming the Master's Mighty Men"; 1 Timothy 6:11-12. Rev. John Wright of Emmanuelle Baptist Church, Saluda will provide the spiritual message and his church chorus will provide the music. Everyone is invited to join us for a blessed time.

New Morning Star Baptist Church

Sunday School and Worship Service First through the Fourth Sunday each month. Summer is closely coming to an end come and join us for an Enriching Sunday School service for youth and adults beginning at 10:00 a.m. Followed by our Worship Service beginning at 11:00 a.m. Rev. Dr. Sylvia Berry, Pastor and Sister Brenda Mercer, Sunday School Superintendant, 140 Greenbriar Rd, St Stephens Church.

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

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The St. Paul Baptist Church on Globe Road, Aylett will celebrate the Spirit of Christmas on Saturday, December 1st, 2018 at 2:00pm. The program will feature special praise dancers, solos, and readings. The guest speaker will be the renowned Deacon Joshua Comfort from the Thankful Baptist Church, Washington, D.C. Refreshments will be served following the program. All are invited to join us for the true Spirit of Christmas

Sharon Baptist Church

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Church Calendar

12th graders) meet at 7pm on Wednesdays. Church office hours are 9 am to 2 pm Tuesday–Friday. Call 769-2320 for more information.

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

Upper King and Queen Baptist Church

Worship with us on Sundays at 11:00 A.M. with Sunday School beginning at 9:45 A.M. Children's Church each Sunday. Men's Prayer Breakfast 1st Sunday at 8:30 A.M. Mission Friends the 4th Sunday. Wednesday Bible Study at 7:00 P.M. and Adult Choir Practice at 8:00 P.M. Friday Bible Study at 6:30 P.M. WMU at 7:00 P.M. 2nd Monday and Ladies with a Vision 4th Thursday at 7:00 P.M

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Join us on Sunday mornings at 10:30a.m. for worship by our new pastor, Ellis Gayle. Sunday School to be announced.

EPISCOPAL

Immanuel Episcopal Church

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

St. David's Episcopal Church

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PRESBYTERIAN

Brett-Reed Presbyterian Church

Sweet Hall Sunday concert will be presented at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 16, with the Gospel due "Alabaster Grace" as featured performers. A free-will offering will be taken for each of the concerts. Brett-Reed Presbyterian Church is located at 29680 King William Road, West Point.

St. James Presbyterian Church

(The church next to King William Courthouse) 411 Courthouse Lane. Worship with us on Sundays at 10:30 AM. Our music is a blend of contemporary and traditional hymns. Communion is the first Sunday of each month. Our Minister is Rev. Dr. John Turner, a native Scotsman.

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

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We are grateful for the kind people in our community who believe in and support our efforts on behalf of the abandoned and homeless pets cared for at our Shelter. Donations of needed supplies enables us to provide the very best care for these pets while they are in our care, and while we work to place them in responsible permanent homes.

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Community Calendar

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

King & Queen Library

Yoga for Seniors Thursday, December 6, 13, 20, & 27, 12:30 – 1:30 p.m. **Hot Dog Family Movie Night** Thursday, December 13, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. **Storytimes** Thursdays (December 6) Family 10:30 a.m. Call 804-769-1623 or visit the library at 396 Newtown Road for more information.

Upper King William Library

Yoga for Seniors Tuesdays, December 4, 11, & 18, 11:00 a.m. – noon **Strut Your Stuff: Stuffed Animal Pet Show** Thursday, December 6, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. Ages 3-10. **Teen Center** Friday, December 7, 14, 21, & 28, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. **Glass Ornament Painting** Saturday, December 8, 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Ages 13 - Adult. **Holiday Morning Movie**

Friday, December 28, 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Ages 18 & up. **Storytimes** Wednesdays (December 5) Family 10:30 a.m. Call 804-769-3731 or visit the library at 694-J Sharon Road for more information.

West Point Library

Christmas on the Town Sunday, December 2, 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. **Learning Microsoft Word** Thursday, December 6, 10:00 a.m. - noon. **Second Saturday Movie Matinee** Saturday, December 8, Noon – 1:30 p.m. **LEGOMania** Friday, December 21, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. Ages 5-12. **Storytimes** Friday (December 7) Family 10:30 a.m. Call 804-843-3244 or visit the library at 721 Main Street for more information.

Holiday Open House at King and Queen Courthouse Tavern Museum.

Dec. 2, 2 – 4 PM. Music, food, family holiday fun, including decorating gingerbread cookies, antique toys and train, miniature horse cart rides, Santa and more. Free. www.kingandqueenmuseum.org

DCSE Service Point Assistance

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

Afternoon Off for Caregivers!

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

Three Rivers SWCD Board Meetings

Three Rivers Soil & Water Conservation

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

KW On-Going Nurturing Parenting

Program. Every Monday 6:30pm - 8:30pm King William Counseling Center, 1041 Sharon Road, KW. \$20 Per/Session + \$20 Handbook. 15-week On-Going Nurturing Parenting Program takes place year round parents can enroll any time. Pre-registration is required. 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

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

VFW Post 9501

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

K.W. Rec Park KingWilliamRec.com.

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 info on the Crime Solvers program contact: KQKWSolvers@aol.com. Remember *If you see something, say something.*

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Collecting non-perishable foods now -Dec15th. Please make sure the dates are good. Food can be dropped off @station. More Info @ (804)514-4542or (804)994-9800.

TRIAD 2018 Schedule

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.

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Christmas Dreams Announcement!

Attention King William and Town of West Point Community: WOULD YOU CONSIDER SPONSORING A LOCAL CHILD THIS CHRISTMAS? King William County's "Christmas Dreams" campaign is underway for the 2018 season. Last year we assisted 338 local children and 162 families. In the past, local churches, businesses and clubs have supported this program by adopting children, sponsoring an Angel Tree or giving a monetary donation. Individuals and families can also adopt a child or family. This program helps to fulfill

Christmas wishes to our community children. This would not be possible without the many who contribute. If you would like to participate please contact King William DSS at 769-4905. Christmas Dreams Team Darlene Chamberlain, Emily Ambrose, Crystal Hogge, Kathy Morrison & Mary Diggs.

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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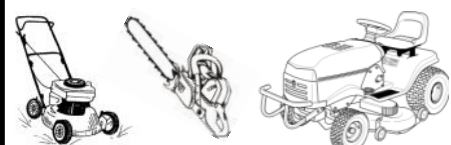


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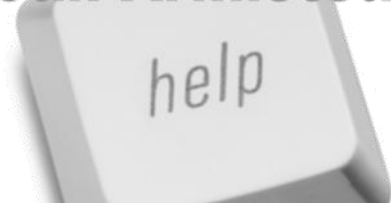


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