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New Restaurant/Bar Opens in Manquin



Grand Opening night at Another Round or 2

Story by Florence Cooke Pictures by Ellen K. Otey

the former Celebrity Room on Brook Road. there to volunteer to help. With the overwhelming success of the original location came the demand for a second location centralized to Big Mike's home town

of Mechanicsville, Virginia.

Big Mike and Bob wanted to develop the same family and close knit community A new restaurant/bar, Another Round or 2, atmosphere in the new location that the guests opened in the Commerce Park on Thursday, who visit the original restaurant have enjoyed January 17th. The newly renovated for the past several years. The regular guests establishment is owned by Michael Rodriguez of Another Round, Lakeside, have embraced (Big Mike) and Robert Iannacone (Bob). Big the atmosphere created so much that at any Mike and Bob opened the first location, given day during the renovation and opening Another Round, two years ago in Lakeside at process of Another Round or 2, someone was

Please see **restaurant/bar**, on page 11.

Fire Destroys King & Queen Home



Story by Florence Cooke Pictures Robbie Coleman

5th, the Walkerton Fire Department was Rescue, King and Queen Emergency dispatched to a residential structure fire on Services and King William Fire and Owens Mill Road. When the units arrived Rescue assisted the Walkerton crews. on scene, a one story residence was fully There were no injuries and the fire is service to knock down the fire in a short Emergency Services.

period of time.

Units from Upper King and Queen Fire About 8 p.m. on Saturday night, January Department and Upper King and Queen

engulfed. Crews placed two lines in under investigation by King and Queen

Hodges Re-Elected Chairman of KWBOS



William "Bill" Hodges

By Gene Campbell

At their first work session of 2019 the King William will again hold their work sessions (as needed) the the County EMS Volunteer Program. second Monday of each month and their regular The next meeting of the Board will take place on meeting the fourth Monday. All meetings will begin at Monday, January 28th.

7:00 pm at the Administrative building in the Courthouse Complex.

County Board of Supervisors elected First District During the work session Director of Financial Supervisor William "Bill" Hodges as their Chairman Services, Natasha Langston, gave a financial overview for 2019. Third District Supervisor Stephen of the County and Future Capital Funding Needs. Fire Greenwood was elected Vice Chairman. The Board and EMS Chief Andy Aigner made a presentation on



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Virginia School Principals Appreciation Week



Pictured from Left to Right are Board Chair, Harwood Hall, Principal Jordan (King and Queen Elementary), Principal Perry (Lawson Marriott Elementary), Principal McKellar (Central High School), Board Vice Chair, Howard Hill.

King and Oueen County School Board as Virginia School Principal's S. Northam recognized January 20-26th, citizens.

recognized the principals at the January Appreciation Week in our Commonwealth regular School Board meeting of Virginia. He asked to call this Wednesday, January 16th. Governor Ralph observance to the attention of all of our

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Take care until next time.





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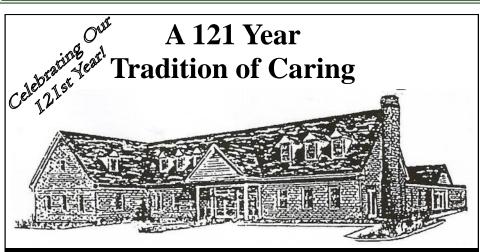
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Hunting Season

By Allen Brintley and "Pip"

I spend Saturdays with my Dad sitting in the woods during hunting season. I listen to the same stories and jokes over and over but I enjoy them every time I hear them. It's usually more of a social event and very little hunting. Sunday is a good day for trail riding during hunting season because of not too many people hunt on Sundays. You should always take extra care and wear some blaze orange while riding during the hunting season. I don't mind not riding on those Saturdays because that is a small



portion out of the whole year.

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 - •Make sure there is access to shelter.
 - •Perform regular hoof care.
- •Assess your horse's body condition regularly. Evaluate your facility's stability and ventilation.



Cavaliers Win at Home



Varsity guard Gavin Lipscomb #10 lays up two of his twenty-one points in the Middlesex game.

By Gene Campbell

weeks. They traveled to Mathews on Varsity team is 8-6. GO CAVS!!

January 18th with the JV's winning 53-33, however the Varsity went down to defeat The King William JV and Varsity 72-65 in a hard fought contest. They will basketball teams looked very impressive travel to King & Queen Central High as they won their recent home School on January 25th which in the past games. Both teams defeated Charles City, has produced some "thrillers across the Mathews and Middlesex in the past two river". The JV team is 12-4 overall and the



Florence Edwards **Celebrates 90 Years** of Life

By Gene Campbell

Family and friends gathered on December 15th at the VFW Building on Rt 30 to wish Florence Virginia Edwards a Happy 90th Birthday. Florence, a life long resident of King William County turned 90 on December 23rd. She worked 45 years in the King William County School System as a cafeteria worker. Florence has five children and twenty grandchildren.



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Obituaries



Lord Wednesday, January 9, 2019. He was preceded HURLEY

Pamela Atkins Fogg. He is survived by his Manquin went to be with the Lord on wife, Marge; children: Jeff Fogg (and Saturday, January 12, 2019. He was Margaret), Heather "Suzy" Shanes (and preceded in death by his son Tommy Greg), Ryan Fogg, and Julie Smith (and Hurley, Jr. and his mother Eulavene Hurley. Andrew); grandchildren: Caity, Hunter, He was a retired farmer. Surviving are his Emily, Maddie, Eva, and Henry; brothers: daughter Jeanne Hurley; fiancée Thelma James Longest and Robert Longest; and Davis; brothers Charles Rocky and Frank; sister, Gloria Muire. C.W. was a member sisters Nancy, Penny and Kathy; and a deacon at Beulah Baptist Church. He grandchildren David and India; great retired from the Virginia Department of Transportation, materials division after 40 other beloved family members. Visitation years of service. C.W. enjoyed working will be Wednesday January 16th from 6 to 8 with his hands. Whether doing repairs on pm at B.W. White Funeral Home, Rt. 360 homes or helping with Vacation Bible Aylett where services will be held 11 am School scenery, he like to use his self-taught Thursday January 17th with interment skills to help others. His part time business following in Signal Hill Memorial Park. of repairing washers and dryers, gave him Memorial contributions may be made to the opportunity to socialize and help others, King William Ruritan Club. two of his favorite things. Many summers he could be found on his boat with friends ROBINSON and family hoping to catch a few fish. In Robert Tennis Robinson 72 of Aylett recent years, he had the opportunity to widower of Mary G. Robinson passed on travel to New Mexico, the Bahamas, and Monday January 14, 2019. Visitation will visit Alaska. C.W.'s love for his family be on Friday January 18th from 6 to 8 pm at knew no bounds and he will be greatly B.W. White Funeral Home Rt. 360 Aylett. missed by all who knew him. Visitation was Homegoing services will be 11 am Saturday held on January 11th, from 2 to 4PM and 6- at Providence Baptist Church Aylett with 8PM at B.W. White Funeral Home, Rt. 360, interment in the church cemetery.

Aylett. Services were held 11AM Saturday, Charles W. January 12th, at Beulah Baptist Church, Fogg, Charles W. January 12th, at Beulah Baptist Church, "C.W." Jr., 71 of Aylett, with interment in the church Aylett, went to be with cemetery. Memorial donations may be made on to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

in death by his wife, Tommy H. Hurley Sr. "Tom" 73 of grandson Riley James nieces nephews and

January 18, 2019 at grandsons

Addington celebrated their 64th wedding hall. anniversary on January 15th 2019. She is

Mable Marie White survived by her husband, Harold Addington 92 of St. J.Addington; daughter Crystal Addington, Stephens Church Charleston SC; son James Harold passed away on Addington, Jr. of St. Stephens Church; Quinton Addington and Secour Thomas Cole Addington, Chester, Va. Memorial Regional Services will be held on Tuesday, January Hospital in Mechanicsville, Va. She was 22nd at 1 pm at St. Stephens Baptist with her son and grandsons as she Church with visitation beginning at 12 peacefully went to be with God. She was noon. Interment will be in the church born on November 7, 1926 in Mayking cemetery followed by a celebration of her Kentucky. She and her husband Harold J. life afterwards in the church fellowship

In Loving Memory



In Loving Memory of Ryan Gallaher

7-18-68 ~ 1-23-09

Ryan, if I could write a letter

today this might be a few of the words I would say..... ~Has it been a decade since we last heard your voice? My mind can't wrap the thought of you just gone 10

vears now, without a choice. ~Never did we, for one second believe, you'd

be gone in a blink. No on could have imagined but it happened

without a second to think.

- ~You sure could light a room with your smile, you warmed peoples' hearts for many a mile. ~You never met a stranger, gosh that is true, you made a friend with everyone you knew. ~Sometimes my heart goes to pieces & the
- devil tries to sneak in, if I let my mind wander what might have been. ~Some folks say, how great it is we've moved

on, but that has never felt right. We've moved forward and thrived while holding your memory quite tight.

~You will never be lost in vesteryear, because everywhere we look, we see your legacy so very crystal clear.

~Your children are happy and for that we are blessed,

you laid the groundwork, though you are now

~See, when you rededicated your life to Christ only 6 weeks before you died, while we were all hurting and our hearts just

cried, you showed the world what it means to be absent from the body, present with our Lord. What a gift to us, how you used His love as a sword.

~You would be so proud of the kids and also the man who carries your torch. He works hard to raise them right,

he will never give up or lose your fight. ~It wasn't by accident God gave us this grace, for He is still watching and knows our face. ~You are missed and our hearts still ache, thank you for the memories no one can ever take.

- ~God sews the wounds and hears our prayers. The fact we're still smiling is amazing testimony....just how much He cares.
- ~So Ryan, we will all be together again, that is God's promise and hope.

That's how we laugh fully and once learned to cope.

~I know you'd want to pass the good news on to others that Jesus IS the answer and has conquered the grave...

you'd say, just ask Him and He will save. We love you Ryan...oh how we still love you.

> Forever in our hearts, (Dave. Cooper & Colleen)

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K&Q County Historical Society **Program on African-American Education**



1923 photo of the King William Training School, which served African-American students in grades 1-9

(1877 –1950) from King and Queen County.

William County and an active member of responsibilities. the Middle Peninsula African-American University, and holds a doctorate of education degree from the College of William and Mary. After graduating from Hampton, Dr. Lomax was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Cynthia Carter at 804-445-9088. U.S. Army. After completing two years of

The public is invited to attend the Sunday, active duty, he continued to serve in the Army January 27, meeting of the King and Queen Reserves for eighteen years, while concurrently, County Historical Society at 3:00 p.m., at King beginning his civilian professional career as a and Queen Courthouse in the General Courts teacher with a focus on the natural sciences and Building. Dr. Alvin Lomax will speak about the chemistry, and completing his graduate development of formal education for African- education. Dr. Lomax returned to his native Americans beginning in 1869, and the King William County in 1992, after thirty-one important contributions of Samuel Benton years on the faculty at Norfolk State University Holmes (1868 – 1945) and India Hamilton where he was a Professor of Education and Assistant Vice President. There he had a broad Dr. Lomax is a long-time resident of King range of teaching and administrative

Please join us for this informative program and Genealogical and Historical Society of bring a friend. Refreshments will follow the Virginia. He is a graduate of Hampton 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

Dragon Run Brewing Update

The concept of Dragon Run Brewing started back in 2015. Since then they've leased Prestly Barn that's now called Prestley Park after it was renovated by Carol Lee Walker. CEO and Founder, Tommy Adkins, sent the Country Courier the following email with an update You can follow Dragon Run Brewing on **DRAGON** Facebook at: Facebook.com/DragonRunBrewing.



Email to Country Courier—December 6, 2019

We are moving swiftly towards getting everything ready. We are still waiting on the final OK from VDOT, but that should becoming very shortly as both our side and King William County are working hard together to make sure every I is dotted and T is crossed.

Also we have purchased our equipment and have had it delivered to a warehouse in Richmond, awaiting its installation. We will be running a 10BBL system which will allow us to produce 310 gallons with every batch. We will also be running a smaller system for test batches once we open.

The biggest delay right now is actually with the Government Shutdown. While the shutdown is happening we are unable to acquire the necessary licenses from the TTB, which is currently closed. Hopefully if that is reopened shortly, we will be able to open in Early 2019.

Thanks, **Tommy**

New Donut Shop Planning Grand Opening

For months people in the Central Garage area have been anxiously awaiting the opening of the interior (painting and flooring etc.) the new donut shop, K – Dub Donuts, located next to Vinny's.

close to opening. There were a few issues with grand opening. coordinating contractors as things had to be

done in certain stages. They are now moving quickly and putting the finishing touches on

A projected grand opening is, hopefully, planned for the end of January. Please check According to the owner, the business is very future issues of the Country Courier for the

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Toys for Tots

Forty-seven businesses collected 1811 toys and gifts for the Toys for Tots Program which is run by the United States Marine Corps Reserve. All donations of money and toys collected locally is kept in the same community it is donated in.

1196 boys and 1158 girls received toys and gifts. 1572 children were primarily from King William, King and Queen, Hanover and Essex counties, of which 853 were children from King William and King and Queen counties.

Aylett Toys for Tots is the local coordinating organization that collects and distributes these toys at Christmas each year. The generosity of these local businesses was evident in the abundance of toys collected during the 2018 Christmas season. Children were excited and thrilled. It was an outstanding experience of overwhelming support and the expression of gratitude for toys and gifts received over the last four weeks has been remarkable.

A load of blessings to be thankful for Students of Cool Spring Primary School, King William donated tooth brush, toothpaste, bathroom tissue, kitchen paper towels, gloves, socks, hats and scarves which was distributed to about 230 families. A local resident donated exquisite scarves.

It was a lot of fun with Santa. Some parents were stunned to receive toys that brought back memories of their childhood. There were books, dolls, games, puzzles, cosmetics, art sets and so much more, for boys and girls at Christmas.









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Eclipse of the Super Blood Wolf Moon





On Sunday night, January 20th, many people went out to witness the lunar eclipse. Around 10:34 pm the moon started to enter the Earth's shadow and was fully eclipsed by 11:41 pm. The lack of direct sunlight made the moon appear a reddish-orange color hence then name 'Blood Moon'. Thanks to Gene Campbell for taking these pictures!

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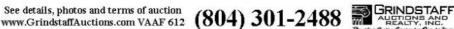














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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor.

In response to Mr. Shannon's November 21st letter-

One of the most pernicious and absurd falsehoods peddled by groups such as the KW TEA Party is that we as Virginians are "over taxed." Virginia's overall personal tax burden is ranked 43^{rd} in the nation. That means only 7 other states pay lower taxes than us. Virginia's corporations also enjoy very generous tax codes. In a recent analysis, Virginia was ranked the 10th best state in the nation for corporate tax burdens. That's probably because only 44% of corporations pay income tax in our state. In sum, Virginia's tax rates are a sick joke, and they have grave consequences. Chief among them is funding for education.

One need not attend the TEA Party meeting to obtain Virginia's ranking in teacher pay. I'll tell you here- its currently 34th. I'm not sure why Mr. Shannon chose not to disclose that in his previous letter. Was he afraid of revealing the Op/Ed on Traffic & First Responder Safety: sad truth, or did he only want to reveal the data in a closed setting so he could qualify it?

As a result of the fiscal negligence exhibited by the General Assembly and most localities, we have arrived at this embarrassing ranking in education funding. Because educators are paid unjust salaries, teacher education preparation programs are reporting declining enrollment and 1,000 teaching positions remain unfilled across the Commonwealth.

Despite Virginia being the 8th wealthiest state in the nation, we pay teachers below the living wage and spend 17% less per student than the national average. Mr. Shannon talks of 12 weeks off for summer and winter vacation. Assuming that teachers are doing literally nothing during those 12 weeks, which is rare to non-existent (they're holding meetings, working second jobs, obtaining graduate degrees, etc.), that means they are working 24% less days than non- educators. But teacher pay is not commensurate to this ratio, for teachers in Virginia suffer the worse pay gap in the nation. We earn 40% less than our peers with equal "summers off" argument is invalid.

most important institution. It's time for distracted driver. Another family we remember Dear Editor, revolutionary change. If that makes me a during the holiday season. At the beginning of socialist, well then paint me red. I'll proudly this month, Governor Northam issued a wear that color. I wore it once as an artilleryman directive to establish the Executive Leadership serving in the War in Afghanistan, and I'll wear Team on Highway Safety. The mission of this it again as I fight for labor rights in our state.

the Virginia Educators Association will be marching on Richmond January 28th to send a unified and clarion message to our politicians that their negligence is hurting our education is to save more lives through the advancement system. I invite all who want to see a fully funded education system to join us. Ultimately, teacher working conditions are student learning to achieving such objectives are the very ones conditions. You get what you pay for.

> Brian Teucke Gloucester County Public Schools Employee

The families of three firefighters were forever changed on the night of October 11, 2018 when a tractor-trailer crashed into the back of a Hanover County firetruck on Interstate 295. Lt. Brad Clark's family is reminded daily of his them as they prepare to spend their first Christmas without him. We wish the two firefighters who survived the crash strength and wellbeing as they continue their journeys of heavy rains of Tropical Storm Michael. Record December snowfall Dec. 9, 2018 led to at least by skidding vehicles in a 12-hour period on Virginia. Thankfully the troopers' injuries were only minor and the other drivers remained safe. highway, these incidents are not limited to death are a daily risk to every state and local obsession, an addiction, with keeping taxes as Transportation (VDOT) contract employee was The result is inadequate funds for education, our Interstate 95 in Prince George County by a to look out for and save ours.

collaboration among the Virginia departments This is why the Virginia Educators United and of Education, Health, Motor Vehicles, State Police and Transportation and traffic safety advocates is to reduce the rising number of fatalities on Virginia's roadways. The directive of education, engineering and enforcement relative to traffic safety. Those most committed most at risk or harm for the purpose of saving others. Like all 50 states, Virginia has what is called a "Move Over" law. It's a state law King William Resident and designed to protect those working alongside the highways by requiring motorists to move a lane away from vehicles stopped on the side of a road with flashing red, blue or amber lights. If required materials and I will stand for reunable to move over, then the Code of Virginia requires a driver to pass such vehicles "cautiously". Simple as this concept may be, those few extra feet can mean the difference between life and death. Yet across the nation traffic incidents continue to be the leading cause tragic death. Our prayers and thoughts go out to of death for law enforcement and highway maintenance workers; and the second leading cause for firefighter deaths in the nation. There are a number of special days and weeks designated to recognize these professionals and recovery. That incident occurred during the their work. April has National Work Zone Awareness Week. June is designated in Virginia "Move Over Month." There are efforts four Virginia State Police troopers being struck underway to designate a National Tow Truck Operator Week in September. In October, slick interstates in Central and Southwest Virginia has special days designated to recognize firefighters for their service and sacrifice. Our firefighters, state troopers, police For the men and women whose "office" is the officers, sheriff's deputies, highway maintenance workers and tow truck operators major weather events. Close calls, injury and spend every day on our highways working to serve and protect the motoring public. They are law enforcement officer, firefighter, EMS dependent on every driver observing the Move worker, highway maintenance employee, and Over law every day and not just some of the years of education. 40 and 24 are not the same tow truck operator working across the time. The first priority of a police officer is to number the last time I checked and thus the Commonwealth. Even the arrow boards, crash go home to his or her family at the end of the cushions and barrels in a highway work zone shift. This applies to all those working Why and how have we arrived at this point? It are not enough to guarantee one's safety. In alongside a Virginia highway in a vehicle with is because some Virginians have a sick February of this year, a Virginia Department of red, blue, or amber lights. It is time for Virginians to take a serious step forward to help low as possible, regardless of the consequences. struck and killed in an active work zone on save the lives of those who have chosen a career

> Virginia Secretary of Transportation Shannon Valentine and Virginia Secretary of Public Safety and Homeland Security Brian Moran

Unfinished Business

Many folks in King William's 4th District (Manguin) have told me that there remains a great deal of 'unfinished business,' from my current term on the Board of Supervisors.

Unfortunately, too many good things have been repeatedly voted down by the usual three on the Board.

The question my family and friends have asked me is this: "If you don't stand for reelection representing fiscally responsible, Constitutional conservatism, then who will?" Well, my whole adult life has been about patriotism and honorable service in the military, in law enforcement and in private business. I believe and stand for the words to 'God Bless America.'

So, to give KW taxpayers a strong, principled voice in County government, I have filed the

> Regards Dave Hansen KWBOS, Manquin (District 4)

VFW Post 9501 Central Garage

"Secret Santa" reached out to community families to make the Holiday Season jolly for children and adults. Six surprise families were overjoyed when they received gift cards from "Secret Santa" purchase toys, clothing, and food. A special Ho! Ho! to Santa.

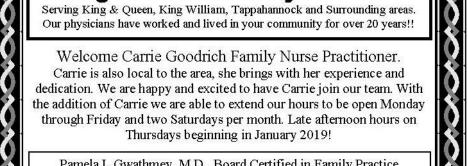
'Anchoring Our Veterans with Love, Loyalty and Friendship" was our mission during the pass holiday season. The VFW Auxiliary spread the Christmas joy to fifteen shut-in veterans in the community. They were given Food Lion gift card to help make their season Merry and Bright!

Sister of the VFW Auxiliary are preparing special bags with needed items for our vets.

These bags will be taken to the Veterans Hospital in Richmond, VA.

"At the center of non-violence stands the principle of love."

Martin Luther King, Jr.



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Letters to the Editor, continued

Dear Editor,

I've often made a habit of reading the letters to the editor, specifically with an representative was setting up a small easel Building's lobby. interest in your regular contributors. I quite in the public lobby, displaying a variety of frequently experience some distaste with the our informational materials. We had done this Board has for the watchdog activities of vitriolic tone one of your contributors. I've this for years when we were holding our the King William T.E.A Party, she is more never made a point to address this publicly, twice monthly meetings at but at this point I feel it would be wrong to Administration building prior to the admonished. not offer a check.

I found the letter published on 12/19 particularly concerning. As usual the letter covered a multitude of subjects quickly, meetings over the last several years. After bigger picture" here. Dare to stand up as a which I must admit is quite impressive. This all, it is a <u>public</u> buildingor is it? letter referenced the recent violent protests in France a how this consequence is headed to the United States. While not directly a of as well informed, reasonable, and a only one example of the blowback you can commitment to violence the proceeding responsible member of our community. The come to expect. points certainly convey a level of support it's ignored that these protests are directly of anyone attending the meeting. attributed to the outrageously high fuel costs, which as we've seen in the last cleverly designed "\$10 Million Dollar Bill" months have been falling and then steady handouts on the event's sign-up table, right here in the US.

In quite the leap our author jumps to education spending in King William county; concerned about the 86% of the budget that goes to pay staff salaries and benefits. To dollar "Unassigned Reserve Fund" from this point, I'd ask, what should 86% of the school budget go towards outside of staffing. What greater assets does the school hurried into the lobby with the urgent have than it's educators when the sole goal of the schools is educate our children. Maybe it's easier to be "concerned" when your children's education is complete.

I'm further troubled by the statistics that insisted. were provided in this letter.

Preston Cranmer King William

Dear Editor,

Only Official Government Propaganda Will Be Allowed

Coy and pretending to appear objective, most public officials (elected and wasn't elected by anyone; a hired employee otherwise) reveal their true selves when a with no authority to make such an arrogant, citizen does something that challenges their personal or political philosophy.

horrendous tax policies and you are tagged public meeting. as promoting *propaganda*. What transpired If the current Board of Supervisors has an January 15th

Constitutional liberties as a free people.

building being (coincidentally?) "closed for at a number of Board of Supervisors

easel display being set up was off to the side

He had earlier put a small stack of KWTP's next to multiple copies of the County Administrator's talking points.

Our handout - calling attention to the County's grossly excessive ten million years of over-taxation - apparently upset The County Administrator someone. mission of ridding the space of all contrarian information.

"This is my meeting and my building and I don't want your propaganda here," she

Apparently, facts, figures, and additional information to challenge official positions with printed handouts and easel displays are to be slapped with the nasty label of "propaganda."

Savor the hypocrisy in this anti-free speech declaration from a government employee.

First of all, this County Administrator self-serving statement is on its face appalling. The building is owned by the tax Dare to object to reckless spending or payers of King William and this was a

however at the King William County ounce of integrity, at the very least they Administration Building at the Budget should publicly censure this conduct and Townhall Meeting on Tuesday evening, also issue an apology to the KW T.E.A. is a new low, and sadly Party. Additionally, a widely publicized

organizations and citizens to present their can't be pushed around and we refuse to go King William T.E.A. Party viewpoint information in the Admin away.

> Sadly, given the animosity the majority of the likely to be congratulated rather than

Those with any understanding of how our public use" in 2013. We had also done this treasured 1st Amendment was trampled on Tuesday evening have to appreciate "the tax paying citizen in King William against This fellow is a tax paying citizen of good the wasteful spending and a tax code standing in King William, generally thought nakedly favoring special interests and this is

They can't challenge KWTP on the facts. for such radical behavior. I'm not sure why of the large lobby and not blocking passage Exposing the facts frustrates their ability to operate in the dark, and that my friends is

indicative of what is happening to our invitation should be issued to all community what has them upset: Our group simply

Robert "Sarge" Bruce, Secretary, King William T.E.A Party (Taxed Enough Already) Aylett

Letters to the Editor

We welcome signed letters to the editor. Each letter must carry the writers signature, full valid address, and daytime phone number. We reserve the right to edit for accuracy, brevity, clarity, legality, and taste. We do not guarantee that every letter received will be published. Letters reflect the opinions and positions of the writers and not The Country

Restaurant/Bar, continued from front page

With a seating capacity of 200, there is chicken, burgers, a house salad and more. plenty of room for a bar, pool tables, a A variety of bands are coming on Friday the 10 televisions or on the large screen rock band Imperial March. Night.

Thursday from 7:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. the community. For them there is no such There are \$5 lunches Monday - Friday thing as a customer - they are simply from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. featuring guests, friends and family.

stage, gaming systems, 10 televisions, and Saturday nights - rock and roll, large screen projector, and seating. They country, heavy metal, funk, top 40, reggae are open seven days a week from 11:00 and more. Tailgate Down was there on a.m. - until 11:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m. Saturday night for the official Grand closing. Another Round or 2 guests can Opening with a crowd full to capacity. On enjoy weekly specials: on Sunday guests Friday, January 25th, the country band, will find the NFL Football package and Desert Wind will be performing; and on experience watching their team on one of Saturday, January 26th, will be the hard

projector and fill up on 75 cent chicken The new owners are amazed at the Tuesday is Taco Tuesday from welcome they have received from the 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. with \$1 soft/hard King William community. Thank you. tacos. Thursday is \$5 Burger Night from Another Round or 2 owners and staff all 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. and Friday is Steak enjoy giving back to the community and especially welcome our veterans, fire and Karaoke your favorite tunes every rescue and police who give so much to us

Another Round or 2 is located at 109 Commons Park Circle in Manquin, Va. Phone: (804) 769-1900. Follow them online for their specials and band information: Facebook.com/AnotherRoundor2

KING AND QUEEN COUNTY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Section 15.2-2204 and 15.2-2225 of the Code of Virginia, the King and Queen County Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing on Monday, February 11, 2019 at 7:00 P.M. in the King and Queen Courts and Administration Building, General District Courtroom, King and Queen Court House, Virginia, regarding the proposed new King and Queen County Comprehensive Plan.

Copies of the draft Plan can be found at the following locations...

- Middle Peninsula Regional Airport, 1000 Airport Road, Mattaponi, VA
- King & Queen County Pamunkey Regional Library, 396 Newtown Road, St. Stephens Ch., VA 23148
- King & Queen Planning & Zoning Office, 242 Allen's Circle, Suite L, King & Queen CH, VA 23085

It may also be viewed online at www.kingandqueenco.net under Announcements

Thomas J. Swartzwelder, County Administrator

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE KING & QUEEN SCHOOL BOARD WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING

ON THE 2019-2020 SCHOOL BUDGET

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2019 AT 7:00 P.M.

KING & QUEEN ADMINISTRATION BUILDING COURT ROOM 242 ALLEN'S CIRCLE, KING & QUEEN COURT HOUSE, VA

Church Calendar

area. Basic info only.

KINGDOM OF GOD **Living Water Ministry**

We would like to invite you to come and learn with us about the Kingdom of God and the benefits we get when 1438 Manfield Road, Manguin VA 12:15 PM. You will be amazed at what come out and enjoy the program. you will discover.

CHISTIAN

Christian Fellowship Ministries

Pastor Mary P. Edwards will be the guest speaker at Glorious Church of God In Christ #2 in Richmond, for Pastor Thelma Jordans' 30th Pastor's anniversary! Address is 1200 North 33rd Street Richmond, 23223. Friday, February 8, and will begin at 7:30 PM. Pastor Mary Edwards will be speaking at Temple of Deliverance in Hopewell on Sunday March 31, at 4:00 P.M. where the Pastor is Apostle Vincent Blvd. Hopewell, VA 23860.

Crossroads Mission Center

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

BAPTIST

BRUINGTON BAPTIST CHURCH

4784 The Trail, Bruington, King and Queen Co. 10 a.m. Sunday school; 11 a.m. Worship Service with Communion on first Sundays; 9:00 a.m. Deacons meet on first Sundays/ WOM meets third Sundays/ Fellowship breakfast fourth Sundays/ Breakfast prepared by men fifth Sundays; 11 a.m. children's church fifth Sundays/children and youth mission groups meet third Sundays; 6 followed by 7 p.m. choir practice; 10 cupboard first Saturdays. Rev. Roger Collier 804-815-3267 or Rev. Fred Skaggs 804-347-7285.

Mattaponi Baptist Church

A New Year and A New Resolve to Return! We have spruced up and made ready our Church to begin welcome new members and old friends. Tracy $\frac{1}{460}$ 14th St. West Point. the sanctuary with beautiful music. Our Pastor, David Anthony, has

announcements. This page is free to our will be resuming Bible Study 1st and and Worship is 11:00. Visit us and Courthouse) 411 Courthouse Lane. 2nd Wednesday of February. We look experience praise and worship in His Worship with us on Sundays at 10:30 forward to joining with you in name accordance with the Holy Bible, AM. Our music is a blend of Worship.

Mount Nebo Baptist Church

on Saturday, January 26 at Mount A.M. with Sunday School beginning at Minister is Rev. Dr. John Turner, a Nebo Baptist Church in West Point. 9:45 A.M. Children's Church each native Scotsman. we learn about our Citizenship in The program will begin at 3:00p.m. Sunday. Men's Prayer Breakfast 1st NON DENOMINATION Heaven. At Living Water Ministry, The speaker for this occasion will be Sunday at 8:30 A.M. Mission Friends Broadus Church - Hebron Campus Reverend Angelo Chatman, the the 4th Sunday. Wednesday Bible 3407 King William Road, Aylett, 23106. Pastor Leo Reed. Sunday's at university's pastor. We hope you will Study at 7:00 P.M. and Adult Choir 23009, (804) 779-2700, Worship with

New Morning Star Baptist Church

First through the Fourth Sunday each 4th Thursday at 7:00 P.M month. Summer is closely coming to METHODIST Enriching Sunday School service for Church beginning at 11:00 a.m. Rev. Dr. followed by Sunday School at 10:45 Campus, for events and opportunities. Sylvia Berry, Pastor and Sister Brenda am. Pastor Betty Jo Sims. Mercer, Sunday School Web: www.Mckendree23106.org Superintendant, 140 Greenbriar Rd, St Mizpah Methodist Church Stephens Church.

Next Step Church

Tappahannock Highway, Aylett. be announced. Sunday Worship Service Times – 9:00 EPISCOPAL & 10:30am preceded by Coffee House. **Immanuel Episcopal Church**

Olivet Baptist Church

25375 The Trail, Mattaponi, Sunday St. Paul's Millers Tavern School at 10:00 AM Sundays Worship 7 9 2 4 at 11:00 AM pastor Terry Morrison

Sharon Baptist Church

only AWANAS club in KW County. If 4 4 3 you are between the ages of www.stpaulsmillerstavern.org 2~12, come join us on Wednesday PRESBYTERIAN night's 6:45~8:00. We have Jesus time, **St. James Presbyterian Church** Bible studies and fun game time.

Third Union Baptist Church

King William, where the Rev. Dr. Wilbert D. Talley is Pastor, is proud to announce that we are celebrating our 150th Church Anniversary. On p.m. Adult Bible study Wednesdays Saturday, May 18th the celebration will begin with a banquet and on Sunday, a.m. until noon community clothes May 19th the celebration will continue with our Church Anniversary Morning Worship Service. More details will be forthcoming. Please mark your calendars and plan to join us on this monumental occasion. We look forward to you celebrating with us!

The Edge Worship Centre

Fitzgerald has joined us and is filling www.tewcwestpoint.net The Edge welcomes ALL to attend our weekly

the living word of Christ Jesus.

10:30a.m. for worship by our new Richmond Tappahannock Hwy. Aylett, Wyche. The address is 2608 Oaklawn Located at 7753 Richmond- pastor, Ellis Gayle. Sunday School to 23009 crosschurchva.com

information on a particular Sunday, and members welcome you. call 804-785-2122

Highway. Sunday service at 10 pray with you, encourage you, and a.m. Holy Eucharist with music. support you as we study God's Word Hey kids and parents!! Sharon has the Nursery available at 10 a.m. service. together. Meetings will be each 2 3

ATTNENTION: We do not keep returned from his medical leave and services. Adult Sunday school is 9:30 (The church next to King William contemporary and traditional Upper King and Queen Baptist Church hymns. Communion is the Virginia Union Day will be celebrated Worship with us on Sundays at 11:00 first Sunday of each month. Our

Practice at 8:00 P.M. Friday Bible us Sunday mornings. 10:30am. Social Study at 6:30 P.M. WMU at 7:00 P.M. time, coffee and doughnuts, service at Sunday School and Worship Service 2nd Monday and Ladies with a Vision 11am. Come as you are and we promise to make you feel right at home. We are focused on worship of an end come and join us for an McKendree United Methodist God and studying his word, building relationships and service to our youth and adults beginning at 10:00 4347 Manfield Road, Manquin, community. Check us out on a.m. Followed by Worship Service Worship on Sundays at 9:30 am Facebook, Broadus-Church-Hebron-

Cross Church

A safe place for everyone. We Worship together 10:30 Sunday Join us on Sunday mornings at mornings at K.W. Fire & Rescue 7936

New Life Community Church

109 Commons Park Drive, Suite J, Manquin, Worship with us Sunday We want to invite you to our exciting 190 Allen's Circle King & Queen mornings at 8:00am. Join us on 2nd worship experience. For more Court House Services at 10AM Holy and 4th Thursdays for Bible Study @ information, please contact us at Eucharist one Sunday a month 7pm on the Conference Call 1-712-775 804/769-3182, welcome@nextstep- Morning Prayer the remaining -8968, and enter Access Code: church.com, www.nextstep-Sundays, led by a Lay Person. For 525493. Pastor Littycia Clay-Crawley

Women in the Word Community Bible Study!

R i c h m o n d Discover a group of local ladies to 1 Monday night, from 6:30-7:45 p.m. at the King and Queen library branch (396 Newtown Road, St. Stephens Church). Questions? Email Melissa at melmar192@gmail.com.



Community Calendar

is free to our area. Basic info only.

King & Queen Library

Yoga for Seniors Thursday, January 24, & 31, 12:30 - 1:30 p.m Storytimes Thursdays (January 24, & 31) Family10:30 a.m. Yoga for Seniors Thursday, February 7, 14, 21, & 28, 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. Computer Basics Class Wednesday, February 6, 11:00 a.m. - noon Harry Potter Movie Night Monday, February 11, 5:00 -7:00 p.m. Family Movie Night Wednesday, February 20, 5:00 - 7:00p.m. Dr. Seuss's Birthday Party Thursday, February 28, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. Family Storytimes Thursdays (February 7, 14, 21, & 28), 10:30 a.m. Call 804-769-1623 or visit the library at 396 Newtown Road for more information.

Upper King William Library

Teen Center Fridays, January 25, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Yoga for Seniors Tuesdays, January 29, 11:00 a.m. noon Storytimes Wednesdays January 23, & 30 Family10:30 a.m. Teen Center Fridays, February 1, 8, 15, & 22, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Yoga for Seniors Tuesdays, February 5, 12, 19, & 26 11:00 a.m. - noon Valentine's Day Party Tuesday, February 12, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Ages 3 -10. DIY Birdfeeder Saturday, February 9, 10:30 a.m. - noon Ages 18 & up Family Storytimes Wednesdays (February 6, 13, 20, & 27), 10:30 a.m. Call 804-769-3731 or visit the library at 694-J Sharon Road for more information.

West Point Library

Fitness Trackers Thursday, January 24, & 31 Ages 18 & up. Adult Movie Night Thursday, January 24, 12:30 -2:30 p.m. Ages 16 & up. Breakout with STEAM Saturday, January 26, 12:30 - 2:30 p.m. Ages 5-10. Storytimes Friday January 25 Family 10:30 a.m. Fitness Trackers Thursday, February 7, 14, 21, & 28, 10:15 - 11:15 a.m. Ages 18 & up. Adult Movie Matinee Thursday, February 7, 12:30 – 2:30 p.m. Ages 18 & up Second Saturday Movie Matinee Saturday, February 9, Noon - 1:30 p.m. Heart Sharpie Mug Monday, February 11, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. LEGOMania Friday, February 15, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. Ages 5-12. Pajama Storytime Tuesdays, February 26, 6:30 – 7:15 p.m.

Adult Movie Night Thursday, February 28, 12:30 – 2:30 p.m. Ages 16 & up. Family Storytimes Friday

Call 804-843-3244 or visit the library Sharon Road, King William. at 721 Main Street for more American Legion Post 314 information.

Mobile Pantry

Food Distribution on February 6th, Breakfast 1st & 3rd Saturday from Mattaponi Volunteer Rescue 12 noon For all who need a bag of 8am-10am. PTSD Support Group Squad CPR class supplemental food supply. The held each Wed. night at 7PM, Post will be offering a CPR class starting Email: theccdc@gmail.com

\$7 Dinner Deal

The CornerStone Free Health Clinic, membership. 8270 Richmond Tappahannock K.W. Rec Park Hwy., Aylett.

Career Fair Day

local business to represent careers in Tuesday each month at 6:30 PM at back. You can help save lives! your business is interested please email relldon@prodigy.net contact the high school or Mattaponi Crime Solvers email jharper@kwcps.k12.va.us.

DCSE Service Point Assistance

to assist you with Child Support something. Related Questions and/or Inquiries. Three Rivers SWCD Board of DCSE Contact Information: 1-800- <u>Directors Meetings</u> 468-8894

Afternoon Off for Caregivers!

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.

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

meetings. Community Wide Saltfish invited. Free

VFW Post 9501

February 21st, 6 p.m. Crab cake or Members of the VFW Post & Good Homes Needed For Good Pulled pork sandwich with choice of Auxiliary Central Garage meet the Pets side and soda. Proceeds towards food Second Thursday each month at Regional Animal Shelter, 20201 King and free health clinic programs of 7:00pm. Refreshments served after William Road, King William 804-The CornerStone Community each business meeting. Contact 769-4983. Kennel visiting hours Development Center, Aylett. Order commander James Brown 804-337- Mon.-Fri. 11a.m.-4p.m., Wed. eve. ahead: Call 804 769 2996 / 7029 for Post membership and F. until 6pm., Sat.11am.-2pm. Email: theccdc@gmail.com Pick up: Gwathmey 994-2947 for Auxiliary www.petfinder.com email:

KingWilliamRec.com.

King William Democrats

the area. The fair is the chance for all the Upper King William Library, 694 King William T.E.A. Party

The Three Rivers Soil & Water and kwteaparty.com Conservation District will hold their Bring your senior loved ones to a monthly Board of Directors meetings

ATTENTION: Non Profit Only- This page (February 1, 8, 15, & 22), 10:30 a.m. Mission Center located at 694 K on the third Tuesday of each month. If you would like to attend, contact the office at (804)443-2327, ext. 4 for All members & Veterans welcome to meeting place and time. The public is

CornerStone, 11235 West River 314 Bldg. Aylett 6250 Richmond- in January on the third Tuesday at 6 Road, Aylett. Call 804 769 2996 / Tapp. Hwy. Rt. 360. Freedom is NOT p.m. at the building. Price will be \$25. Contact Tammy Mason at 804-937–0764 for information.

animalshelter@kingwilliamcounty.us

Help Wanted!

If you love animals please consider becoming a foster parent. You King William High School on March Do you want a government that's provide a safe and loving home, 19th, from 9:30 - 11:30 am, for the interested in the needs of the middle Indian Rivers Humane Society will high school and middle school class rather than writing loopholes for provide food and medical. Please call students in King William County. the rich? Come join the King William 804-885-3109 x2 for further The fair is looking for any and all Democrats! We meet every third information. Someone will call you

business to help educate our students Sharon Road. For more info. contact KWTP meets the second and fourth and give back to our community. If Betsy at 804-513-2546 or Thursdays each month at 6:30 PM. Had enough of lies from the both major political parties; openly (serving King & Queen, King squeezing the middle class to pay off William, and town of West Point) Tip rich donors and poor voters? Take Entering the New Millennium DCSE line: (804) 769-3000 For more info action, starting with effective Personnel will be at K&Q Social on the Crime Solvers program strategies to deal with critical local, Services on the Third Thursday of contact: KQKWSolvers@aol.com. state and national issues. Meetings of each month from 9:30AM to 3:00PM Remember If you see something, say KWTP are open to all citizens of good will. Usually at the Upper King William Library. Confirmation and lots more information at Facebook



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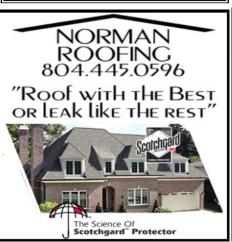
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