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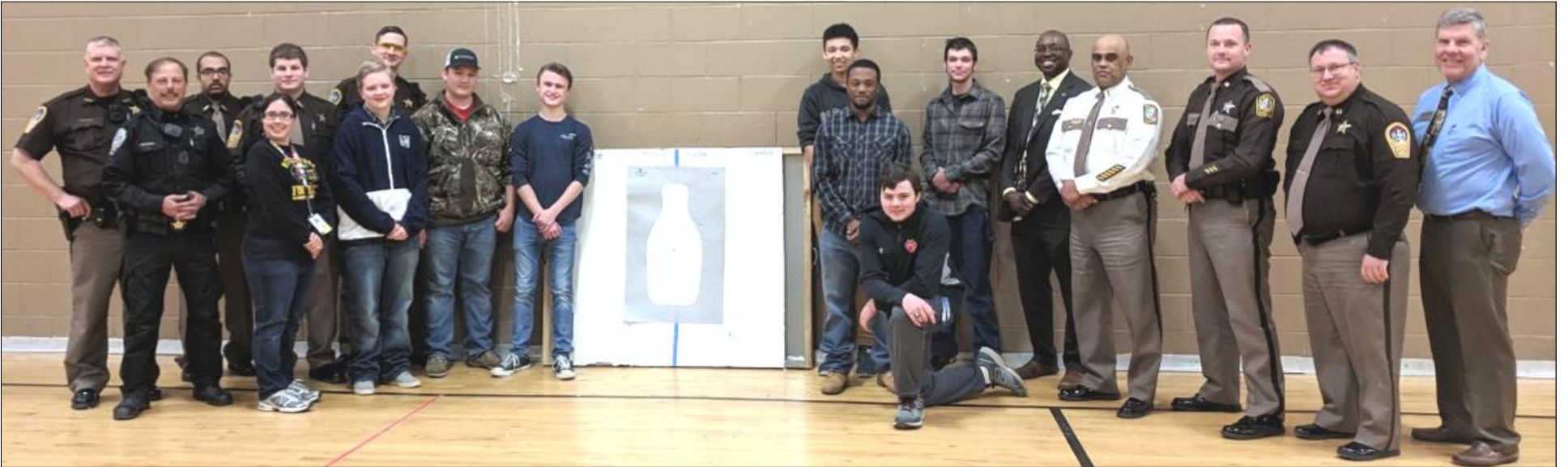
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Two Counties Join Forces for the Youth of Tomorrow!



CONTRIBUTED- The King and Queen and Essex County Sheriff's Offices partner together to launch a regional Law Enforcement Explorer's Post Program. The Explorer's Post held its first introductory meeting at King and Queen Central High School where 8 potential Explorer's Post members and their parents attended. To learn what the post was all about, Sheriff W.A. Holmes of Essex and Sheriff J.R. Charbonneau of King and Queen were on hand to speak to participants and let those in attendance know they are dedicated to the Youth and fostering positive relationships with the youth of the two counties. After an information session the participants were given a taste of what activities the post will present to members. The first lesson and demonstration was firearms safety and the proper handling and firing of a weapon. Participants were allowed to fire a 9mm simunition pistol at a target under a controlled setting. Please see **Explorer's**, on page 15.



Annual Career Speakers Day

The 3rd Annual Career Speakers Day took place on March 8, 2019 at Lawson-Marriott Elementary School. This event was organized by Mrs. McCahill, School Counselor. Third through seventh grade students visited six different career speakers. Students took notes, asked insightful questions about the speaker's professions, and wore a sticker with their high school graduation year.

Thank you to our guest speakers Mrs. Klausen, Investigator Wilson, Mrs. Helmick, Mrs. Beyke, Ms. Hancock, Mrs. Payne, Investigator Schefflien, and K9 Tyson.

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Publisher's Message



Finally, spring starts today, March 20th. There are signs of spring everywhere. Some trees and flowers are blooming, you see fishing boats hooked to the back of 4-wheel drive trucks, motorcycle riders, people out in their yards and garden and beautiful green fields along quiet country roads. We look forward to longer and warmer days, more time to get out and enjoy this special time of the year.

Take care 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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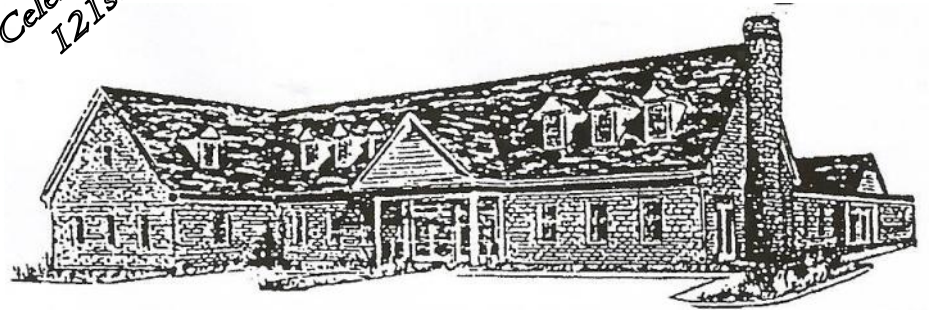
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Who's the boss?

By Allen Brintley and "Pip"

You have to be a good herd leader or boss when working with animals. You have to be fair, consistent and upbeat to get the most from them as well as staying safe. They will test you sometimes to make sure you are still worthy of being the leader. If you don't keep the role of leader, then they will try to take over and lead you. A good boss listens to their input but always makes the final decision. I'm reminded of a story about how unclear it is sometimes who's the boss.

There was an old farmer that was retiring and getting ready to sell his land. He knew that he had to get rid of all his animals so he decided to go to each house around his little town and give an animal to each one. At the houses where the man was the boss, he gave them a horse. At the houses where the woman was the boss, he gave them a chicken. Word was spreading about the old farmer that was giving



away his animals. He got toward the end of town and saw a couple out working in the yard. The old farmer walked up and asked "Who's the boss around here?" The man said "I am!" The farmer said "I have a black horse and a brown horse. Which one would you like?" The man thought for a minute and said "The black horse." The man's wife spoke up and said "No, no, no. We'll take the brown one." So the old farmer looked at both of them and walked over and said "Here's your chicken!"

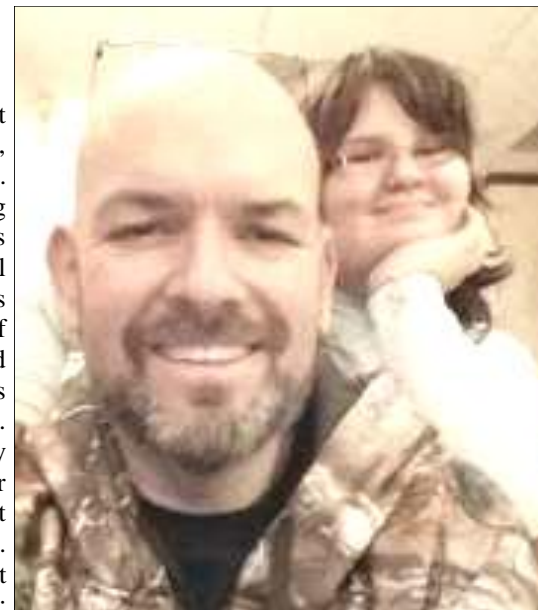
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Benefit Dinner



Benefit Dinner in Memory of in Memory of in Memory of Mr. Alan Jordan.

Mr. Alan Jordan, beloved teacher at Acquinton Elementary School, passed away on March 1, 2019. After 22 years of teaching at King William Schools, his students learned more than just their school work. Mr. Jordan taught the students about strength in the face of adversity, hard work and perseverance. Mr. Jordan leaves behind his beautiful daughter Lydia. Let's pull together as a community to support this family! Every Dinner Includes a Balloon to be Released at 7pm Dinner: Hot Dogs or Burgers, . Baked Beans, Chips & dessert DATE: March 22, 2019 TIME: 5:00pm - 7:00pm - balloon release at 7pm LOCATION: Sharon Baptist Church Fellowship Hall COST: \$10- adults \$ 5 - kids 12 & under Please contact Kristen Fisher with any questions: 804-466-1604



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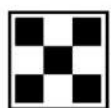


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VFW Memorial Park Reservations April 10 Deadline

The Veterans Memorial Park Committee recently set its 2019 memorial service for Sunday, May 26, 2019 at 3:00 PM. Reservations, however, for names of deceased veterans to be engraved on the monuments have a deadline of April 10, 2019. Names already reserved (if now deceased) will automatically be added, but persons interested in submitting new names must act now!

The Memorial Park (known as the Caleb and Mary Pollard Family Veterans Memorial Park) adjacent to the VFW Building on Route 30 in King William County was dedicated in 1999 to the youth of Caroline, Essex, Hanover, King & Queen and King William Counties. The community can be thankful for the vision of Lt. Colonel Lee Vessels, a past Commander of the VFW, who along with others helped to

make the memorial park a reality. At present, over 200 names of deceased veterans have been engraved on the existing monuments.

Plans for this year's program will be announced soon, but the focus now is to encourage new reservations to be made by April 10th can be done by contacting members of VFW Post 9501 (Commander, James "Poppy" Brown at 804-337-7029), the Ladies Auxiliary (President, Frances Gwathmey at 804-994-2947), or you may call Program Chair, Percy E. Pollard, Sr., at 804-769-2222. As in the past, a Monument Inscription Reservations Form must be completed and submitted by April 10, 2019.

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I wanted to write today to refute a statement made in a letter appearing in your last edition. Station 1 will not be moved to another location; it will continue to house fire and rescue apparatus and now will be staffed 24 hours a day, 7 days a week by a mix of volunteers and paid staff. As of April 1st, there will be a new station, to be called Station 4, on Dunluce Road next to the Nestle plant. Both of these stations will be staffed, equipped, and ready to respond to emergencies all day and all night. As for ISO ratings, in every fire protection district outside of West Point, they are already at the highest point on the scale, so the assertion that homeowner's rates would increase drastically is an exaggeration based on the false notion that Station 1 is going away. Now that the County has moved to 24/7 staffing at Station 1, it raises the likelihood that the fire protection rating from ISO will improve, but it is not a guarantee, as there are several factors that play into the rating besides staffing and response times. I know that Chief Aigner has been in touch with the folks at ISO, and continues to update them on the improvements being made. I'd also like to remind folks that just three years ago, Station 1 was missing 57% of their calls. The most recent data shows that that same

station is running more calls than any other in the system, and missing none. This is a great improvement, and is owed to the hard work put in by our staff and the dedicated volunteers at the station. I'm sure I join everyone in the community in thanking them for achieving this, and for providing the level of service our citizens expect and deserve.

Travis Moskalski
District 2 Supervisor

Dear Editor,

This is a thank-you for all the good people who have opened doors, and offered to help me find things at the grocery store. I turned 83 recently and realized my mind and body have slowed. I don't ask, but most recognize my limitations and pitch right in. My faith in the next generations is very optimistic. We are exposed daily to too much negative, bad news, but there is still plenty to be thankful for.

As for me I'm hanging in there and often repeat to myself, "Count your many blessings-one by one" and am thankful I'm still here!

W. Guy Townsend
King William

Please see **LETTERS**, on page 9.

King & Queen County Sheriff's Office		
February Monthly Activity		
Incident	Month of February	YTD
Arrests Made	15	30
Disorderly Conduct	0	0
Assault	0	0
Destruction of Property	0	2
DUI	2	6
Drug / Narcotics Violation	8	14
Larceny	1	1
Fraud	0	1
Theft from a Building	0	0
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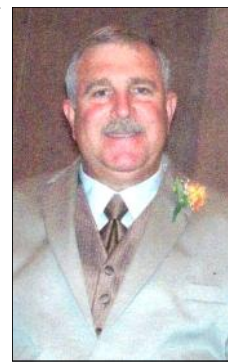
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Obituaries

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Dorothy Frances Harrison Jones, widow of Phillip E. Jones, Jr. was called to heaven March 9, 2019. She was the daughter of Wm. Henry Harrison and Margaret and was preceded in death by her beloved grandson, Phillip Ray Jernigan, brother Robert and sister Ruby Meador. She is survived by brother Henry Harrison and her daughters Frances "Frannie" Chandler (Buddy), Shirley Jernigan (widow of Doc), and Bonnie Jones. Grandchildren Stephen, Donald, David and Jeremy Jernigan, Selah Packett and Marlena Henry. Great Grandchildren Jesse, David Ray, Daniel Charlie Hope and Phillip Ira Jernigan. She had a devoted nephew Bobby Harrison and a host of nieces and nephews. "Dot" loved her family above all else especially her grand and great grand babies. She was often heard to say, "I live for my babies!" She was known as Grannie by many, many kids growing up that knew her. She was nicknamed "Mother Nature" because of her love for animals and flowers. She also leaves behind her beloved Rosie and Buttercup that are now living with family. We sincerely thank Snoots and Mike for everything you and your family did for her when we were not able. In lieu of flowers, donations to King William Voluntary Rescue Squad is appreciated for their kind service. A Celebration of Life will be planned for outside in spring and announced at a later date.

ATKINS



William Clement Atkins "Bill" 66 of St. Stephens Church passed peacefully surrounded by family on Monday, March 4, 2019. He was preceded in death by his father Welford "Jimmy" Atkins, and older brother Jim Atkins. He was a 36 year veteran of the Air National Guard and lifelong

farmer and fisherman. He is survived by his wife Catherine; children Anna (Robbie), William Jr. (Mary), and Michael J.(Amanda); mother Ila; Six grandchildren; sister Chandra Clayton and brother Michael. Visitation will be on Thursday March 7th from 4 to 7 pm at B.W. White Funeral Home Rt. 360 Aylett where services will be held Friday at 3 pm.

Thank You

To the family that paid for my lunch at Roma's on Sunday, March 17th, thank you. Your act of generosity and thoughtfulness was greatly appreciated. I had just returned from attending a funeral and so your actions uplifted me. Thank you, and I WILL pay your kindness forward.

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

To the Citizens of King William County,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank several groups and citizens for having the desire to keep our County beautiful over this past year. Barbara Combs, Nathan Williams, Jamie and Bekah Davis, Daniel Jenkins and wife, Carole Snyder and husband, Colosse Baptist Church "Operations in As Much", Mattaponi Pamunkey Rivers Association, Dunluce Hunt Club and many others.

We all know "Litter" has become a major problem in our community. Every roadway, in OUR County, has become a trash bin for individuals that can't take the time to dispose of THEIR own trash properly. The individuals that voluntarily, and on their own time, pick up litter along the roadways are proud of the County that they live, work and worship in are going the extra mile to keep it beautiful. For that we are truly grateful.

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I ask that all of our Citizens be mindful of

the hard work and time that these individuals are putting in to make the county that belongs to us clean from Litter. Join them in their crusade and or think twice, before you throw your trash out from your vehicle, that someone else is doing back breaking work to clean up the trash you left behind.

Thank you,
Cindy Hixenbaugh
King William County

Dear Editor,

"If you ever heard the expression "Don't throw the baby out with the bath water" it applies in the case of the Republican nomination for the 97th district. Delegate Chris Peace has been in the House of Delegates for 13 years and is at an age when many of his colleagues were first elected. He chairs the committee on General Laws and serves on the Appropriations committee. His opponent Scott Wyatt is running a single-issue campaign based on inaccurate accounts of Delegate Peace's vote for our last budget. Had the budget failed to pass, the governor would not have hesitated to shut down state government for some Washington-style gridlock. Republicans hold the House of Delegates by the skin of our teeth. A shutdown would put Democrats in charge of the House with room to spare. These Democrats are nothing like the ones Republicans defeated in 1999. To those who care about life, the notorious "birthday abortion" bill would become law. To those who care about guns, a Democrat House

majority would make it harder to own guns with some types could even be confiscated. Any kind of Republican can win a general election here. I am convinced Del. Peace and others were looking at the bigger picture to forestall such a grim scenario. If Chris Peace loses the convention, the delegate for western Hanover will be the senior delegate for Hanover. At 6 years of seniority, Hanover, King William, and New Kent would lose a lot of clout and smart influence. I am not happy with Scott Wyatt putting his personal interests on the line to risk losing such a valuable asset Delegate Peace brings to Virginians. Is vehement disagreement on one vote worth throwing out the baby with the bath water?"

Respectfully submitted,
Benjamin Shumaker
Aylett

Dear Editor,

The World Trade Center's 9/11 memorial honors eleven unborn babies who perished with their mothers. Governor Cuomo lit the new tower in pink celebrating New York's barbaric, unrestricted abortion-till-birth law. More states "run to evil...making haste to" "shed [the] innocent blood...of their sons and...daughters" (Isa 59:7; Psa 106:38 KJV)—even after birth.

What forms in mothers' wombs from conception to birth the Bible calls—children, sons, babies, infants, persons. Rebekah's "children [twins] struggled together within her." Elizabeth both "conceived a son" and "brought forth a son". "The babe leaped in

her womb." Mary was "great with child" (Gen 25:22; Luke 1:36,41,57; 2:5). "God...made me in the womb"—body and soul (Job 31:14-15; Jer 38:16).

In Biblical Law, causing a pregnant woman to lose her child is murder. The judicial punishment is "life for life" (Exod 20:13; 21:12,22-25). Abortions kill "infants" "the Almighty hath given...life" (Job 3:16; 33:4).

New York refuses to execute convicted murderers but jubilantly "murders the innocent" (Psa 10:8). "They overpass the deeds of the wicked...The right of the needy do they not judge" (Jer 5:28). "Wherefore shall he be slain? What hath he done?" (1 Sam 20:32).

Babies' body parts are sold for profit or dumped on trash heaps. Judges void Texas laws for their burial. "Their blood have they shed like water...there was none to bury them" (Psa 79:3).

"Saith the LORD....In thy skirts [openly] is found the blood of the souls of the poor innocents". "Shall not My soul be avenged on such a nation as this?" (Jer 2:29,34; 5:29; Heb 10:31).

Michael W. Ellis
Submitted by Wayne Owens
King William

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Earth Day



International Earth Day was initiated to make earth inhabitants aware of their responsibility to care for the planet. This care includes environmental and natural resources. International Earth Day was founded by John McConnell, of Davis City, Iowa. In September, 1969, he proposed the establishment of Earth Day to the San Francisco, California Board of Supervisors. After approval, he gained support from many others, including then UN General Secretary, U Thant.

Today, March 20 is the First Day of Spring!

The Spring Vernal Equinox brings days and nights in equal proportions. It is simply the day when there is exactly 12 hours of daylight and 12 hours of nighttime. But, did you know that this is only true on the Equator? For the rest of us, the timing is a little sooner, or later, depending upon where we live on the planet.

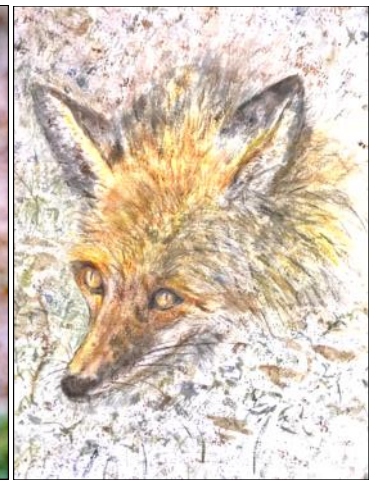
Local Artists exhibition

Arts Alive is pleased to partner with the Pamunkey Regional Libraries to again promote our local artists. The Upper King William Branch and the King and Queen Branch Libraries will feature works by Gwynn and David Litchfield. Their exhibit will be on display from March 18 through May 20.

Gwynn R. Litchfield was first exposed to various disciplines of art as a student at St. Margaret's School and the University of Richmond. After a career teaching history and on the staff of the Virginia Historical Society, she studied watercolors with Eleanor Cox and David Gill. Gwynn has exhibited with "The Rivah Country Artists" at the River Fest, Locust Grove Wine and Arts Festival, St. Margaret's School, Gallery Nine, Gellman Gallery, the Bon Air Artists, Tappahannock Farmers' Market, Essex County Library, and Arts Alive. She was a founding member of the Tappahannock Artist Guild.

After returning to the family farm in King and Queen County, Gwynn has enjoyed painting scenes of nature and country landscapes. Many of the artist's watercolors are inspired by the photographs taken by her husband, David.

David Litchfield began using a Kodak "Brownie" at age 11, later replaced by an Argus C-3. After retirement and the



availability of digital photography, and computer software, (Photoshop), photography has become a serious hobby. International travel and a mountain home has provided frequent opportunities for studies of nature. Other interests include animals and family.

Except for a short camera course in Montreal, he has been self-taught. David has exhibited at Arts Alive in West Point, the Tappahannock Farmers' Market, and Essex County Library. David was a founding member of the Tappahannock Art Gallery.

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

King & Queen Branch Library is located at 396 Newtown Road.

Upper King William Branch Library is located at 694-J Sharon Road.

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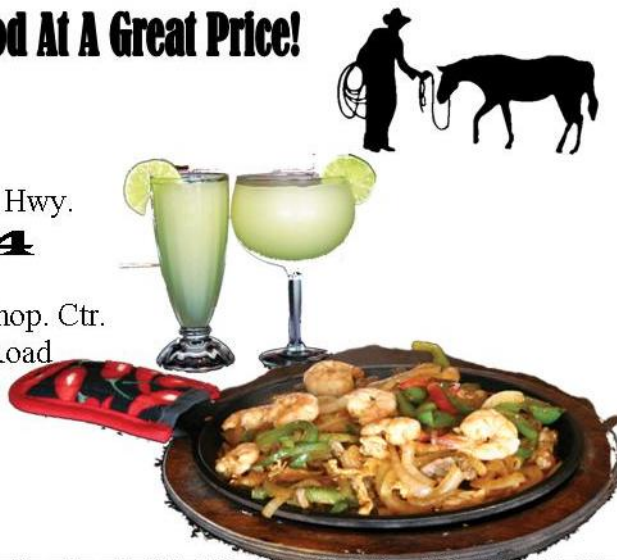
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Got Your Fish Fry Tickets Yet?

By Gene Campbell

King William Ruritan Club members are busy preparing for their 80th Annual Fish Fry....

Have you gotten your ticket yet? Well, don't wait till the last minute.....they are going fast! A "rite of spring" for the past 80 years in King William, this event attracts folks from around the state including "old timers" and "first timers" who meet, socialize and listen to some "tall tales of the good ole days." Always on the second Tuesday in April, the first fish fry was held on April 10, 1938, on the banks of the Mattaponi River at club member Ben Garrett's cottage. As the popularity of the event grew, the location was moved up the river in 1969 to my father's (Dick Campbell) cottage. It was and still is the social event of the year in King William. In 2010 the event moved to the club's new facilities on Rt. 30.

Gates open at 3:00 pm on April 9th at the club's facilities on Rt 30....and the fun lasts till 7:00 pm. Get there early and listen to Van Walker and friends play some "good old foot stompin" country music while sipping on your favorite beverages....all the while "wetting" your appetite with some delicious clam chowder, hush puppies and pork skins to get ready for the main course from 5 - 6pm (take outs available) of catfish, shad roe, coleslaw, and crispy bacon.....some kinda good!! Tickets are \$25 each and can be purchased at King William Pharmacy, Union Bank, Essex Bank, SoNa Bank, 360 Hardware, Southern States, King William Tire, West Store, and Mechanicsville Drug Store....you can also purchase tickets online at kingwilliamruritan.org or call 363-1781. Remember to get your tickets early!!.....see you at the fish fry!!



THE GOOD OLE DAYS....Keeping things legal, Supreme Court Justice Willis D. Miller (left) and Attorney-General J. Lindsay Almond, Jr. (right) check a "close" decision in the horse shoe pits at the 1950 fish fry.

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King William Man Named Career EMS Provider of the Year in Hanover Co.



Story by Florence Cooke
Picture by Family

Former King William resident, twenty-eight year old Garrett Freeman, has been named Career EMS Provider of the Year for Hanover County.

Garrett's parents, Wade & Lynn Freeman, and his brother still live in King William. Garrett started volunteering with King William Volunteer Department and Rescue Squad when he was 15. After graduation his first job was with Richmond Ambulance and then he joined Hanover EMS about five years ago.

Since he has been with Hanover EMS, he has won many awards. On May 20, 2018, he was awarded EMS Pre-hospital Provider of the year at a ceremony at Kings Dominion. At a ceremony on November 10, 2018, in Virginia Beach, he was recognized as the EMS Provider for the Region. On January 23, 2019, Hanover County named Garrett as the EMS Provider of the Year. He has become a Flight Medic - Critical Care Paramedic and will start flying in March.

Garrett is married and a future father. He is working

on getting his Associate and Masters degrees from Liberty University. His proud mother, Lynn, says Garrett has always been very compassionate, has always lived by the goals he sets for himself, and is a excellent son that has made her very proud.

Hanover County EMS stated, "Garrett lives by our department's mission and values every day both on and off duty. During our peer nomination process, he was actually nominated for both EMS provider of the year and Firefighter of the year. He is a cornerstone to our clinical services committee which has revised our field operation guides; recommended new patient care equipment and re-design of our EMS bags; his vision for our department advancements in EMS places him as a leader in our organization; serves as an EMT instructor for our academy recruits and has spearheaded several training videos for our providers in our virtual training platform; has been working with our logistics division on the ambulance design team for future additions to the fleet; and serves as one of the field training officers in the releasement process of our new providers. CONGRATULATIONS FIREFIGHTER GARRETT FREEMAN, OUR CAREER EMS PROVIDER OF THE YEAR."



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KING AND QUEEN COUNTY

COMMISSIONER OF THE REVENUE'S OFFICE – Deputy 1

Applications are being accepted for the position of full-time Deputy 1 to work in the King and Queen County Commissioner of Revenue's Office located in the King and Queen County Administration Building, 242 Allen's Circle, King and Queen Courthouse, Virginia. Candidate will be responsible for performing skilled clerical work assisting with the operation of the Commissioner's Office. Primary tasks include: assisting taxpayers, including real estate, personal property, and the review of state income tax returns, have a comprehensive understanding of property assessments, use of a computer, fax and other office machines.

Candidate must have education, or prior experience in a related field, as well as customer service experience; must also possess excellent public relation and communication skills; good organizational ability and multi-tasking skills, and be punctual; willingness to be cross-trained within the office; be available to participate in on-going educational classes regarding state code. Computer experience is required. Knowledge of the Bright Software System is preferred. Excel experience is necessary.

Starting salary is \$28,870 plus benefits.

Applications and job descriptions are available on our website: www.kingandqueenco.net and are also available from the King and Queen County Commissioner of the Revenue's Office, King and Queen County Administration Building, 242 Allens Circle, Suite I, King and Queen Courthouse, VA 23085.

Applications may be submitted in person to King and Queen County Commissioner of the Revenue's Office, 242 Allens Circle, King and Queen Courthouse, VA 23085 or by mail to P. O. Box 178, King and Queen Courthouse, VA 23085. The application deadline is April 5, 2019 at 5:00 p.m.

King and Queen County is an equal opportunity employer.

Tidewater Preservation and Restoration in Essex County

The Garden Club of the Middle Peninsula's public tour, "Tidewater Preservation and Restoration in Essex County," will be held on Friday, May 3. The event runs from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and is part of the Garden Club of Virginia's Historic Garden Week in Virginia.

Five Dunnsville, Virginia, area homes located in Lower Essex County just off highway 17 South will be open to the public. Four of the homes dating to the 18th century and often referred to as Tidewater South share common architectural features: gabled roofs, dormer windows, and a large chimney at either end. The fifth house is a reconstructed farm house featuring original fireplace and mantel, barn wood floors, and river views. The tour features interior floral designs by garden club members, elegant and period furnishings, gardens, and restored out-buildings that reflect colonial life.

All proceeds from this tour support the mission of the Garden Club of Virginia: restore historic gardens and landscapes, conserve Virginia's natural resources, inspire a love of gardening, and provide education for members and the general public.

The following places of interest to visit on the day of the tour are within walking distance of each other in nearby Tappahannock:

The Essex Inn built in 1851 and located at 203 Duke Street. House and grounds are open to garden tour guests with a wine and cheese sampling from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.



Ben Lomond

Essex County Museum and Historical Society -218 Water Lane

Tappahannock Artists Guild -200 Prince Street

St. John's Episcopal Church- 216 Duke Street

Essex County Courthouse -305 Prince Street

Tickets may be purchased for \$30 in advance by visiting www.vagardenweek.org. Tickets are available for \$35 on tour day at Rappahannock Christian Church, tour headquarters, located at 339 Dunnsville Rd., Dunnsville, VA 22454. A marketplace of regional vendors at Rappahannock Christian Church will feature jewelry, crafts, and plants.

Senate Pages Recognized For Participation In Virginia's Legislative Process

Richmond, Virginia, 7 March 2019: In late February, Chase Bruce and Fred Wentzien were recognized by Senator Ryan McDougle (R-Hanover) for their contributions to the Senate Page Program during the 2019 General Assembly Session.

Mr. Bruce and Mr. Wentzien are both constituents of the 4th Senate District and were appointed by Senator McDougle to participate in the Senate Page Leadership Program. The program is designed to develop future leaders and have them learn about and engage in the state legislative process. Senate Pages take on various responsibilities, including assisting

Senate staff and members, staffing committee meetings, and participating in a mock legislative session.

The 2019 Senate Page Program was honored as a whole during the annual Page Graduation Ceremony in the Senate Chamber on February 22nd.

Senator Ryan T. McDougle represents the 4th District in the Senate of Virginia. The 4th District includes Caroline, Essex, Lancaster, Middlesex, Northumberland, and Richmond Counties, as well as portions of Hanover, King George, Spotsylvania, and Westmoreland Counties.

KING AND QUEEN COUNTY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The King and Queen County Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing on Monday, April 8, 2019, at 7:00 p.m., in the King and Queen County Courts and Administration Building, General District Courtroom, King and Queen Court House, Virginia, to consider the following:

ZA17-01, CUP17-01, and SP17-01 - Tuckers Recreation Park, LLC Requesting approval of a Zoning Text Amendment (ZA17-01) to allow for a camp store and other campground accessory uses by approved CUP in the Agricultural zoning district. The applicant is also requesting approval of a Conditional Use Permit (CUP17-01) and Level 3 Site Plan (SP17-01) for a campground with associated campground accessory uses. The subject property is located at the end of Tuckers Road, State Route 666, in the Buena Vista Magisterial District, County Tax Map Number 1623-131L-383-2.

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

Thomas J. Swartzwelder
County Administrator

King & Queen Sheriff's Department K9 Visits Crime Solvers

Photo by Amanda Tevis
Story by Florence Cooke

The Mattaponi Crime Solvers welcomed King and Queen County Sheriff's Narcotics Investigator Ernie Schefflien and his K9 partner, Tyson, to its monthly meeting on Wednesday night, March 13, 2019, at the King William Social Services Building. Investigator Schefflien told the history and training of the 86 pound German Shepherd dog. He is trained to discover drugs which was demonstrated by Tyson locating the one of three boxes containing the smell of drugs. Outside Tyson successfully found a knife hidden among bushes. Donations by the community, organizations and grants helped the county to get this very special dog. Investigator Schefflien and Tyson are available to help local counties. Under Reports from local Law Enforcement, King William Sheriff Jeff Walton reported the theft of copper has started again. King and Queen Sheriff John Charbonneau reported three out of every ten cars stopped in the county contain marijuana. West Point Police Chief Tim Sawyer reported an increase in DUI arrests. A hate group came to West Point recently and was handled very well with help from King William deputies. He thanked King William for their help.



KING WILLIAM COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PROPOSED TAX LEVIES FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2019 ORDINANCE 19-01

The Board of Supervisors of King William County, Virginia, will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, April 1, 2019, beginning at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the public may be heard, in the Boardroom of the County Administration Building, 180 Horse Landing Road, King William, Virginia, for the purpose of receiving comments regarding the adoption of the following proposed tax levies for Calendar Year 2019.

PROPOSED TAX LEVIES

AN ORDINANCE TO IMPOSE PROPERTY TAX LEVIES UPON REAL ESTATE, MOBILE HOMES, TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY, PUBLIC SERVICE CORPORATION PROPERTY, MACHINERY AND TOOLS, AND AIRCRAFT FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2019.

General Fund Levy

TAX RATES PER \$100 OF ASSESSED VALUES FOR ALL DISTRICTS

	General Fund
Real Estate	\$ 0.38
Mobile Home	\$ 0.38
Mines and Minerals	\$ 0.38
Public Service Real Estate	\$ 0.38
Public Service Personal Property	\$ 1.65
Personal Property	\$ 1.65
Machinery & Tools	\$ 1.00
Aircraft	\$ N/A

School Fund Levy – (Applies only to geographic areas of the County within the King William County School Division – does not include the Town of West Point)

TAX RATES PER \$100 OF ASSESSED VALUES

	School Fund
Real Estate	\$ 0.48
Mobile Home	\$ 0.48
Mines and Minerals	\$ 0.48
Public Service Real Estate	\$ 0.48
Public Service Personal Property	\$ 2.00
Personal Property	\$ 2.00
Machinery & Tools	\$ 1.25
Aircraft	\$ 1.30

For property owners within the King William County School Division the combined levies will result in the following rates:

TAX RATES PER \$100 OF ASSESSED VALUES

	School Fund	General Fund	=	Total Levy	
Real Estate	\$ 0.48	\$ 0.38	=	\$ 0.86	Reduction
Mobile Home	\$ 0.48	\$ 0.38	=	\$ 0.86	Reduction
Mines and Minerals	\$ 0.48	\$ 0.38	=	\$ 0.86	Reduction
Public Service Real Estate	\$ 0.48	\$ 0.38	=	\$ 0.86	Reduction
Public Service Personal Property	\$ 2.00	\$ 1.65	=	\$ 3.65	No Change
Personal Property	\$ 2.00	\$ 1.65	=	\$ 3.65	No Change
Machinery & Tools	\$ 1.25	\$ 1.00	=	\$ 2.25	No Change
Aircraft	\$ 1.30	\$ 0.00	=	\$ 1.30	No Change

For property owners within the Town of West Point the levies will result in the following rates:

TAX RATES PER \$100 OF ASSESSED VALUES

	General Fund	
Real Estate	\$ 0.38	Reduction
Mobile Home	\$ 0.38	Reduction
Mines and Minerals	\$ 0.38	Reduction
Public Service Real Estate	\$ 0.38	Reduction
Public Service Personal Property	\$ 1.65	No Change
Personal Property	\$ 1.65	No Change
Machinery & Tools	\$ 1.00	No Change
Aircraft	\$ 1.30	No Change

All interested persons may appear and present their views at the above time and place. If a member of the public cannot attend, comments may be submitted by mail to 180 Horse Landing Road #4, King William, VA 23086; by fax to (804) 769-4964, or by email to countyadmin@kingwilliamcounty.us. Comments received by 12:00 noon on the day of the hearing will be distributed to Board members and made a part of the public record. A complete copy of the proposed Ordinance may be viewed in the Office of the County Administrator at 180 Horse Landing Road, King William, VA 23086, during regular business hours or at www.kingwilliamcounty.us. Anyone needing assistance or accommodations under the provision of the Americans with Disabilities Act should contact the County Administrator's Office at (804) 769-4927 or countyadmin@kingwilliamcounty.us.



King William County Local Government Update

KING WILLIAM COUNTY FY2020 BUDGET

King William County is currently developing the FY2020 budget. The County Administrator's Recommended Budget will be presented to the Board of Supervisors at the March 25th meeting.

KING WILLIAM COUNTY TAX LEVIES AND BUDGET

The Board of Supervisors will meet April 1st at 7:00 p.m. to hear comments from the public in a Public Hearing forum concerning the Proposed Tax Levies for Calendar Year 2019 and FY2020 Proposed Budget. Public Notices concerning this information will be published in the Tidewater Review and Country Courier.

KING WILLIAM COUNTY REASSESSMENT BEGINS

The reassessment of real property will begin Monday, February 11, 2019. Bright Minds representatives will be working throughout the County to reassess property values over the next 18 months. The reassessment staff will be driving vehicles with KING WILLIAM COUNTY REASSESSMENT placards on the doors and staff will be wearing ID badges. The Reassessment Office will be located at the County Administration Building, 180 Horse Landing Road, King William, VA 23086. The Reassessment Office phone number is (804) 769-4928 and the contact e-mail address is assessor@kingwilliamcounty.us

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETINGS

The Board of Supervisors will meet April 8th at 7:00 p.m. at the Administration Building, Board Room. The Board will hold their day Meeting to address the FY2020 budget on April 12th beginning at 9:00 a.m.
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Three Rivers SWCD Summer Camp Opportunities

Three Rivers Soil & Water Conservation District is promoting two camps which take place over the summer. Camp Woods and Wildlife (formerly known as Holiday Lake Forestry Camp) is a camp that focuses on field experiences related to forestry and natural resources. The camp takes place June 17 – 22, 2019 in Appomattox, Virginia at Holiday Lake 4-H Educational Center. Applicants must be between 13 and 16 years old, show an interest in natural resources, and have never attended before. The deadline for applications is April 1, 2019.

The next camp that Three Rivers sponsors is Youth Conservation Camp which is a weeklong camp that takes place on the campus of Virginia Tech. Camp activities consist of visiting Kentland Farm, touring Lane Stadium, canoeing the New River, and hiking to the Cascades. Conservation Camp is from Sunday July 7th through Saturday July 13th and applicants must be in high school (9th – 12th grade). The deadline for applications is May 1, 2019.

Applications can be mailed in to Three Rivers SWCD at 772 Richmond Beach Road Tappahannock, VA 22560. Contact Waring Baylor at 804 443 2327 extension 4 or waribg.baylor@trswcd.org if you would like an application or if you have any questions regarding these two camps. Scholarships will be provided to the awarded recipients.

PreK Registration Open in King and Queen

Parents and/or guardians of children who will turn four on or before September 30, are invited to register their child for Prekindergarten at either of the two elementary schools located in King and Queen County.

Lawson Marriott Elementary PreK registration is on March 22nd from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. You can make an appointment by calling 804-769-3116.

King and Queen Elementary PreK registration is on March 25th from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM.

You can make an appointment by calling 804-785-5830. Please contact Stephanie Lambrecht with any questions, 804-785-5981.

We look forward to enrolling your child in King and Queen County Schools.

Alberto's Tacos now open in Central Garage

You may have noticed a new food truck in the lot behind the 7-Eleven at Central Garage. Alberto's Tacos recently opened for business serving Mexican cuisine. "We have a passion for cooking and we enjoy making people happy with the food that we provide," stated owner Melissa Bennett. Melissa and her husband, Edward, are both disabled combat veterans that have lived in many places. They settled in King William after living in Arizona, California, and Alaska. Their goal is to keep the profits in King William because they feel it's best for the community and its residents. The owners said, "We would also like to thank Howard Townsend for the opportunity to use his property as a starting location and



hopefully this spot will continue to provide the community outcome that it has."

They're still getting a feel for running the new business and have been so popular that they've run out of food each day. If you're hungry for tacos, fry bread, burritos, and quesadillas, stop by Alberto's Tacos and say hello to Melissa and Evan.

For more information follow them on Facebook: [facebook.com/dieselmobllc](https://www.facebook.com/dieselmobllc).

King William and King and Queen Co. Junior 4-H Camp, June 24- June 28

Virginia Cooperative Extension –King William/King and Queen County Office is holding 4-H Summer Camp Registration beginning March 29th.

King William/King and Queen 4-H Camp Week is June 24th – June 28, and is held at Jamestown 4-H Educational Center in Williamsburg.

4-H Junior Camp is for any child whose age will be between 9 -13 years of age on September 30, 2019. Counselors must be 15 years of age prior to January 1. Youth that are 14 years of age at the time of camp can attend as a Counselor-In-Training (CIT).

The cost of camp is \$280.00 per camper (cash or check only). This fee covers transportation to and from camp, lodging, and meals while at camp. Camp is a great

way to meet people, learn new things and make new friends. Classes offered include: swimming, canoeing, kayaking, archery, riflery, fishing, outdoor living skills and many others. Financial Assistance may be available for qualifying individuals.

The Extension Office is located at 180 Horse Landing Road, King William VA 23086 inside the King William Administration Building. For questions, please call the extension office at (804) 769-4955.

If you are a person with a disability and require assistive devices, services, or other accommodations to participate in this activity, please call Christina Rusczyk-Murray at (804) 769-4955.

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Read Across America Day Celebration



Read Across America Day Celebration and VA Reads One Book Kickoff event (March 1st). Thanks to a sponsorship from the Virginia Bankers Association, every student and teacher at Lawson-Marriott Elementary School and King and Queen Elementary School received a copy of the book Cleo Edison Oliver, Playground Millionaire. King and Queen County is joining over 60,000 students in Virginia this month as we read with our families every evening. Pictured- Principal Jennifer Perry, aka "The Cat in the Hat", Music Teacher, Jamie Lantz, aka, "Dr. Seuss", VA Bankers Assoc. representatives, and performing students!

Explorer's, continued from front page

The Explorer's Post will consist of participants from the two counties or others that are 14 to 20 years old. The post will meet weekly while school is in session. The program will consist of classroom and practical exercises using police topics and techniques. To include DUI, Handcuffing, Firearms, Defensive Tactics, Crime Scene Processing and much more. The members will be allowed to ride along with deputies in each county and participate in community events to include fairs, parades and sporting events. Exploring is a branch of the Boy Scouts of America and helps to train young adults to become ethical leaders and positive citizens all while fostering a positive relationship with the regional law enforcement officers. This post is unique in that cooperation between the two agencies allow a larger pool of resources for the Explorer's Post members. The next meeting will be on March 21, at the King and Queen County Sheriff's Office at 6:30pm. This meeting will be the planning meeting for the Post's members to take an active role in the planning and implementation of future meetings, topics, location and times, there will also be a fun training exercise for participants. For more information you may contact your local Sheriff's Office. Any young adult 14 to 20 may join and it is not restricted to Essex or King and Queen County residence.

"Be true to your work, your word, and your friend".
John Boyle O'Reilly

Letters to the Editor, continued

During the Board of Supervisors' Meeting of January 21st attached to the Agenda as, the last page of Item 11 was an interesting proposal from our County Administrator Ms. Tassinari and the Chairman of the Economic Development Authority dated December 17th e.g., "DISPENSATION OF FUNDS DERIVED FROM SALE OR LEASE OF COUNTY-OWNED PROPERTIES."

This document was re-introduced during the Supervisors' Planning meeting Monday February 11th.

The document states ... 'any proceed resulting from any of the County's land or property sales or leases be moved to an account reserved for economic development and managed by the Economic Development Authority.'

One guess as to who would monitor the sales and leasing of County property and all the money, without anyone on the Board of Supervisors being told of the sales, leasing, and money involved. Yes, you got it on the 1st try; our most trusted County Administrator Ms. Tassinari.

One guess as to who the secretary / treasurer of the Economic Development Authority is. The person, who will be coordinating all the money from the sales and leasing. Right again, our trusted County administrator Ms. Tassinari.

Did I forget to mention; that that there is NO limit on the amount of money the Economic Development Committee would receive from sales or leases of County (Taxpayer) property, and no time limits. And that the elected members of the Board of Supervisors would not be informed of any transaction or the amounts of money collected by the appointed members of the Economic Development Committee.

When I asked: is there any other County in the State of Virginia that is or has ever done this, the answer was NO.

In my opinion, thankfully, four members of the Board voted to kill this unabashed theft of taxpayer lands; with the single YES vote to pass this measure coming from Board Chairman Hodges.

I encourage you, to contact your representative Board member and thank them for making a strong and positive statement denying an unelected assembly access to your County checkbook.

Respectfully
Dave Hansen
Supervisor, Manquin District 4

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 Courier*.

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Church Calendar

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Kingdom of God Living Water Ministry

Come and experience the mighty power of God March 25-27 from 7-8:30pm. Mark 16:17 And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues. Expecting to be healed, delivered and set free. Monday night guest speaker Miss Vanessa Spurlock. Pastor Leo Reed 1438 Manfield Road, Manquin 23106. Sunday's at 12:15 PM.

CHISTIAN

Christian Fellowship Ministries Revival CFM

Come join us as we start our annual 40 Day Fast! The Fast starts on Ash Wednesday March 6, through April 14! There will be nightly services each Wednesday, Thursday and Friday night at 7:00 p.m. during the 40 Day Fast! located at 304 W. Chinquapin Rd., King William County, 23086. 804-769-1985 or 804-769-1192. Email for more information about the 40 Day Fast at cfm23086@yahoo.com.

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 updates. Crossroadsmissoncenter-KW 694 -K Sharon Rd, King William beside the Library

BAPTIST

Bethlehem Baptist Church

King and Queen Sunday, April 7, at 11:00 a.m., e Family and Friends Day. Rev. Reuben Carter, pastor of Gethsemane Baptist Church, King William, will preach and Gethsemane's choir will provide music. Please come just as you are to enjoy the fellowship and receive a nugget of wisdom that will bless your life. Located at 4389 The Trail; Bruington, VA 23023. 804-363-1167 for additional information.

Bruington Baptist Church

4784 The Trail, Bruington, King and Queen. 10a.m. Sunday school; 11a.m. Worship Service with Communion on first Sundays; 9a.m. Rev. Roger Collier 804-815-3267 or Rev. Fred Skaggs 804-347-7285.

Epworth United Methodist Church

Intersection of Route 30 and Epworth Road. Pancake Supper, Bake Sale and Auction on Saturday, March 23rd. Tickets \$10 for adults - children age 10 and under are \$5. Dinner served 5:00 – 7:00 pm., take outs are available. Tickets can be purchased from any member or call the church at 769-1949. Proceeds benefit the church building fund.

New Life Community Church

On March 28 at 7PM Rev. Paul Pleasants and Calvary Baptist Church will be guest. Sunday, March 31 at 8AM Elder's Celebration & Evangelism Sunday, Rev. Keith Parham and First Baptist Church, Hockley will be guest. Come & join us at

109 Commons Park Circle, Suite J. Manquin. Rev. Littycia Clay-Crawley Pastor.

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 Worship Service beginning at 11:00a.m. Rev. Dr. Sylvia Berry, Pastor & Sister Brenda Mercer, Sunday School Superintendant, 140 Greenbriar Rd, St Stephens Church.

New Mount Zion Baptist Church,

Walkerton, will be celebrating their Spring Revival April 16 -18. Speakers: April 16th Rev. Daniel Goodall. April 17th Rev. Drucilla Tate. April 18 Rev. Jared Beasley. Each Pastor will be accompanied by their church choir. Services will start at 7:30 p.m. Please join us for a blessed time.

St. Stephens Baptist Church will be holding a Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, April 6th from 7:30 to 9:00AM. Please come out and join us for pancakes, sausage, bacon, fruit and beverage to start your Saturday. The cost is \$7.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children under six. The Church is located at 251 The Trail, St. Stephens Church. Proceeds to benefit community projects. Hope to see you there.

Next Step Church

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

Olivet Baptist Church

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

Sharon Baptist Church

Hey kids and parents!! Sharon has the only AWANAS club in KW County. If you are between the ages of 2~12, come join us on Wednesday night's 6:45~8:00. We have Jesus time, 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 Saturday, May 18th the celebration will begin with a banquet and on Sunday, 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

460 14th St. West Point. www.tewcwestpoint.net The Edge welcomes ALL to attend our weekly services. Adult Sunday school is 9:30 and Worship is 11:00. Visit us and experience praise and worship in His name

accordance with the Holy Bible, the living word of Christ Jesus.

Trinity Baptist Church

West Point, join Lamont Harris, studying Finance at George Mason University, Financial Educational Presentation on Saturday, Mar. 30, @10am-11:30am. Lamont has been working with Transamerica Financial Advisors for the last couple of months in hope of working with them in the future. The financial educational presentation will be presented by Niklaus Pleisch (Nik), the branch Manager at Transamerica Financial Advisor in Alexandria. Following will be lunch and refreshments. Elizabeth B. Harris Missionary Anniversary will be Sunday, Mar. 24, @11am.

Union Hope Baptist Church

King William County Sunday March 17th, celebrate the 24th anniversary of Pastor Charles G Gilliam, III. The morning service will begin at 10:00am, with church school following the morning service. Lunch served at 1:30. afternoon service will begin at 3:00pm. Special guest Pastor Rickie Hopkins and the Total Praise Worship Center Church Family.

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

Wayland Baptist Church

10809 The Trail, Stevensville, 5th anniversary dinner of pastor, Rev. Marcus Hickman. Saturday, March 23, 4:00 - 8:00 p.m. at VFW Post 9501, 7712 King William Rd., Aylett. Celebration continues Sunday, March 24, at the church at 3:00 p.m. Rev. Keith Ingram of Newport News will be guest speaker, The Hearts of Joy of Tappahannock will render music.

Mt. Sinai Baptist Church

Deaconess Consecration Service: “*Serving, Living and Giving God's Way*” on Sunday, March 24, at 3:00 p.m. for Deaconess-Elect Vernell Coleman-Hall. Guest church family Bethany Baptist Church, Rev. Patrick Jones, Pastor, Montpelier. Deaconess come in uniform. Luncheon/ dinner served at 1:00 p.m. Rev. Dr. Charlene Gresham, Pastor. Church Office: (804)769-4879

Zion Baptist Church

King & Queen C.H. Diaconate Anniversary will be held on Sunday, March 24 at 2PM. Rev. Dr. Connie Gardner of Union Hope church will be guest speaker. Music by the Davis Family. Everyone is invited.

METHODIST

McKendree United Methodist Church

4347 Manfield Road, Manquin, Worship on Sundays at 9:30 am followed by Sunday School at 10:45 am. Pastor Betty Jo Sims.

Web: www.Mckendree23106.org

Mizpah Methodist Church

Join us on Sunday mornings at 11:00a.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

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PRESBYTERIAN

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

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

New Life Community Church

We have a new Conference Line number (free) 605-472-5664; Code 788555. Join us for Prayer @ 7:00pm Wednesdays and Bible Study on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays @ 7:00pm on the conference line. Sunday Worship Services @ 8:00am Pastor Littycia Clay-Crawley, @ 109 Commons Park Drive, Suite J, Manquin, Va

Women in the Word Community Bible Study!

Discover a group of local ladies to pray with you, encourage you, and support you as we study God's Word together. Meetings will be each 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

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

King & Queen Library

Spring Break Movie Matinee Wednesday, April 3, Noon - 2:00 p.m. Yoga for Seniors Thursday, April 4, 11, 18, & 25, 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. Computer Basics Class Wednesday, April 10, 11:00 a.m. - noon Family Movie Night Wednesday, April 17, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Earth Day Nature Art Monday, April 22, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Family Storytimes Thursdays (April 11, 18, & 25), 10:30 a.m. Call 804-769-1623 or visit the library at 396 Newtown Road for more information.

Upper King William Library

Learning Microsoft Word Monday, April 1, 10:00 a.m. - noon Spring Break Morning Movie Wednesday, April 3, 10:30 a.m. - noon Teen Center Fridays, April 5, 12, 19, & 26, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Make 'n' Take Necklace Workshop Saturday, April 13, 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Yoga for Seniors Tuesdays, April 16, 23, & 30 11:00 a.m. - noon Self Defense 101 Tuesdays, April 16, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Ages 18 & up Family Storytimes Wednesdays (April 10, 17, & 24), 10:30 a.m. Call 804-769-3731 or visit the library at 694-J Sharon Road for more information.

West Point Library

Harry Potter's on Spring Break! Ages 5-10. Second Saturday Movie Matinee Saturday, April 13, Noon - 1:45 p.m. LEGOMania Friday, April 19, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. Ages 5-12. Pajama Storytime Tuesday, April 23, 6:30 - 7:15 p.m. Adult Movie Night Thursday, April 25, 12:30 - 2:30 p.m. Ages 16 & up Family Storytimes Friday (April 12, 19, & 26), 10:30 a.m. Call 804-843-3244 or visit the library at 721 Main Street for more information.

Aylett Country Day School

Summer at ACDS! June 17-August 16 8am - 5:30pm. Ages 3-12 \$150/week. Open to the Community. Join us for *Summer in the Country* with swimming, river activities, STEM projects, games and fun in a safe environment! Register: acdspatriots.net

Upper King & Queen Ruritan

Old Fashion Fish Fry

March 23rd 5:00 pm-7:00 pm. \$15 a ticket or \$25 for two tickets. Kids 10 years or younger half price. Fish, Coleslaw, Fried Potatoes, Hush Puppies & Dessert. Call for tickets: 804-769-4117 or 804-337-2424

American Legion Post #314

\$7 Dinner Deal on March 21st, 6 p.m. Proceeds towards programs of 'The CornerStone Community Development Center', Aylett. Order ahead: Call 804 769 2996 Email: theccdc@gmail.com Pick up: The CornerStone Free Health Clinic, 8270 Richmond Tappahannock Hwy., Aylett.

Woman's Club of K&Q County

The regular meeting will be held March 28th at 1:00 pm at the K&Q Club house building. The program will be on making

a proper cup of tea ending with a tea party. All are welcome. Yard Sale-The Woman's Club will hold a yard and bake sale on April 13, 8:00 - 12:00, at Sutton's Garage, St. Stephens Church. Handmade items will also be for sale.

Chad Haynes Memorial Golf

Tournament

Eighth annual "Chad Haynes Memorial Golf Tournament", to provide scholarships for graduating seniors @ K.W.H.S. Saturday May 11th, 1pm @ Queenfield Golf Club in Manquin. \$70 per person. We have openings for sponsors- Deadline May 1st. Visit our website: ChadHaynesGolf.org for more details OR Call Donna Haynes 804-855-4743. Save your spot, register and pay early. WE SOLD OUT LAST YEAR.

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.

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.*

King & Queen Courthouse Tavern

Museum

Will open its doors for the season on Friday, March 29. located at 146 Courthouse Landing Rd., King and Queen Courthouse, and is open Fridays and Saturdays from 12:30 - 4:30 PM, and Sundays 1-5 PM (closed Easter, Mother's Day, Father's Day). Admission is free.

Three Rivers SWCD Board of

Directors Meetings

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

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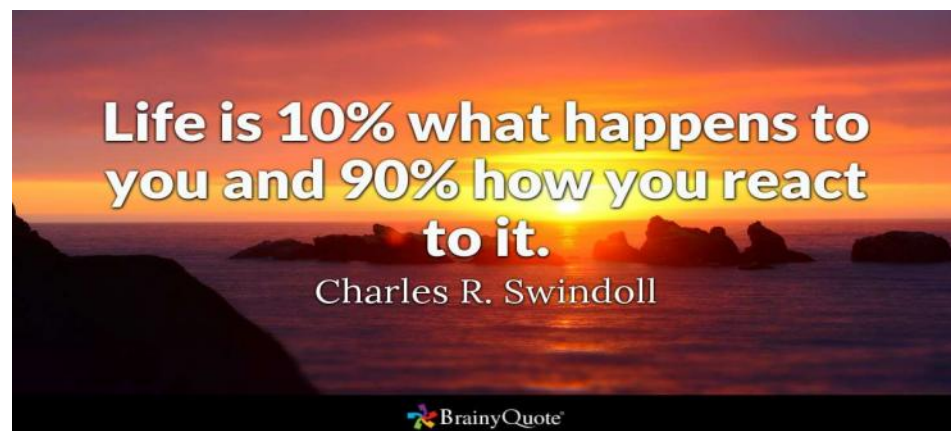
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King William T.E.A. Party

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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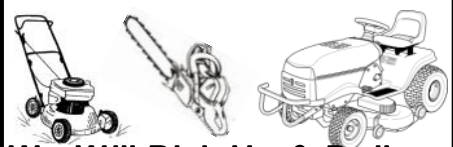
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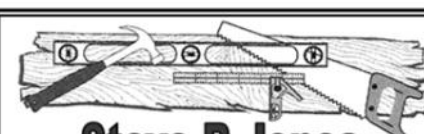
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- 2 Hoses And Belts**
Look for cracks, fraying, or excessive wear, and replace as necessary.
- 3 Battery**
Look for clean, tight, corrosion-free connections and plenty of juice.
Signs of a weak battery: dimming headlights or interior lights; power windows that take longer than usual to go up and down.
- 4 Brakes**
Get brake linings, rotors, and drums inspected.
Trouble signs: pulling to one side when you hit the brakes, squeaking or grinding noises and a brake pedal that feels too soft.
- 5 Exhaust System**
Look for leaks, damage, and broken supports.
- 6 Oxygen Sensor**
Replace this sensor every 30K to 50K miles.
- 7 HVAC**
Do the heating, ventilation, and air conditioning work properly?
- 8 Schedule a tune-up.**
- 9 Steering and suspension**
Check shock absorbers, struts, ball joints, and other structural elements.
- 10 Tires**
Fill tires to optimal psi (pounds per square inch). Check tread and look for wear, bulges, and bald spots. Replace worn tires. Uneven wear could mean you need an alignment.
- 11 Visibility**
Clean wipers and replace worn-out ones. Clean head and tail lights, inside and out.



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