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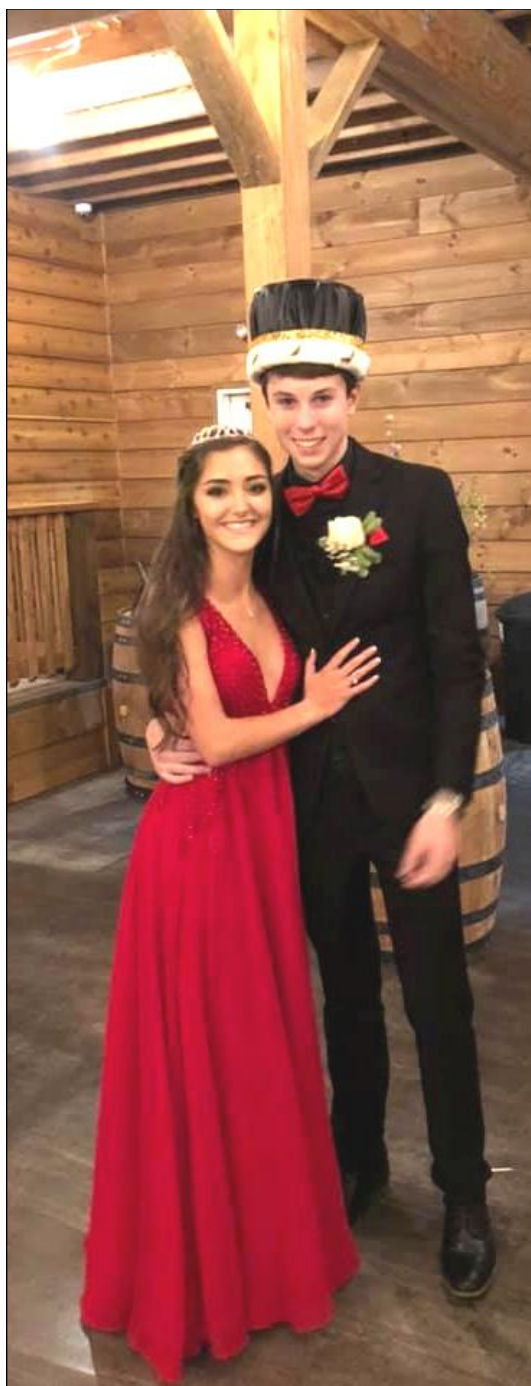
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King William Prom



Jackson Stewart - King
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The Arts and Wine Festival at Locust Grove Farm



Jamie and Peyton Galanti of Richmond enjoy the view of the Mattaponi River at Locust Grove Farm.

By Gene Campbell

I had the opportunity to attend the 15th Annual Arts & Wine Festival at historic Locust Grove Farm in Walkerton on Saturday May 18th. People attending had the opportunity to stroll along the banks of the Mattaponi River, bask in the sunshine, taste wine and view the creations of local artists and craftsmen with live music in the background. The Festival hosted by Jerry Walker and Cecky

Ropelewski of Locust Grove Farm was well underway when I arrived that morning and people of all ages were taking in the splendor of it all. With a silent auction to benefit the Mattaponi Rescue Squad, a petting zoo, crafts and games for kids, carriage rides, food and of course wine from nearby wineries...there was something for everyone to enjoy. Mark the date of May 16, 2020 on your calendar for next year's Festival.

King William 4-H Shooting Team Competes on State Level



The King William 4-H Shooting team gathered for a group shot at the state competition in Appomattox, Va.

By Gene Campbell

The King William 4-H Shooting Team recently traveled to Holiday Lake in Appomattox, Va. to compete with other shooting teams from across the state in the Annual Hunter Education Challenge sponsored by the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries. King William's team consists of 30 young boys and girls from 9 to 18 years old. They had 4 junior teams and 1 senior team competing against 15 junior teams and 14 senior teams from across the state testing their outdoor skills, shotgun and rifle skills, and archery skills. They also were tested on their knowledge of wildlife, firearms, safety, first aid and many other topics.

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Eugene Rivara Honored at King William Supervisors Meeting



Board Chairman Bill Hodges (left) and Social Services Director Anne Mitchell (right) recognize Eugene Rivara (center).

By Gene Campbell

The King William County Board of Supervisors honored local resident Eugene Rivara at their May 20 meeting. Eugene was presented with a resolution of recognition for his 33 years of outstanding public service. King William Social Services Director Ann Mitchell also recognized Eugene with an award.

In other matters

1. Commonwealth Attorney Matt Kite presented the Alta Danielle Bell Perseverance Award to the Bell family.

2. Supervisors received an update on the Hamilton Holmes Middle School Renovation

Project from Supt of Schools David White. The project is scheduled to be completed this summer.

3. Supervisors received a report from ABM, a facility management firm, assessing the conditions and needs of equipment and facilities in all four schools in the county. They found some critical maintenance needs at the schools. Cost of the project is \$4.9 million. The project is to be addressed by the School Board at its next meeting.

4. Fire Chief Andy Aigner presented April's Fire and EMS statistics to the board.

The next meeting of the Board of Supervisors is a work session scheduled for June 10 at the Administration Bldg starting at 7pm.

Publisher's Message



I hope everyone had an enjoyable and safe Memorial Day weekend. Remember there are thousands of Veterans who never got the chance to enjoy what we have today. Summer is rolling in fast. I'm still getting used to the longer daylight hours. Going to sleep later and waking up earlier is a new routine for me. I enjoy this time of the year. I get to connect with close friends and family more often. Make some plans and get out there and enjoy this 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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Turkey Hunting with Pip

By Allen Brintley and "Pip"

My buddy called me and wanted to go turkey hunting a couple of Saturday mornings ago. I told him to meet me down by the mailboxes before sunrise and we would take a listen. Since its spring Gobbler season, we would wait for a turkey to sound off at daybreak and try to move in on one that may be the closest. We were all camouflaged from head to foot and standing there talking when the first couple of birds started gobbling on the roost. They sounded too far off, so we kept waiting and listening. Then we heard one sound off up the driveway towards Pip's pasture. I couldn't tell which side of the pasture it was on so we thought we would sneak up closer and try to pinpoint him. We stopped halfway to the pasture and waited but didn't hear anything. I thought that maybe we could get him to gobble if I blew my crow call real loud. So I blew the call "caw-caw-caw". Instead of hearing the turkey gobble, I heard Pip blowing and snorting in the pasture. My buddy looked at me and smiled. I blew the call again and Pip was at the fence closest to us making all kinds of fuss. She was acting like a guard dog and knew that something wasn't right. We headed up the driveway to let Pip know it was me



and get her to settle down. When we came out where she could see us, she started chuckling at me "huh-huh-huh-huh." I told her that I was glad to see her also and she immediately settled down. I showed her the call and blew it a few more times for her and she acted like it was no big deal. We hunted some more after that but never got that gobbler to come within range. I guess he knew something wasn't right after Pip had warned everybody within a mile. I got to spend a Saturday morning listening to birds gobbling in the distance, swapping stories with a good friend, and feeding Pip some of her favorite treats. I guess that's turkey hunting with a mule.

You can email me at Allen@TwinRiversRealty.com or call me at 698-7870. I'll see you on the trails.

King & Queen Commonwealth's Attorney Retiring

Story by Florence Cooke

King and Queen County Commonwealth's Attorney Charles Adkins has announced he will be retiring on December 31, 2019, after serving the county for 20 years.

Mr. Adkins graduated from North Carolina State University in 1973 with a bachelor's degree in chemical engineering. Shortly after graduating he began working at the Chesapeake Corporation in West Point, where he worked for eight years. He went on to further his education at the College of William and Mary from 1981 – 1984, where he obtained his law degree.

He started his law career as a defense attorney in the Town of West Point and surrounding counties from 1984 – 1999. In 2000 he became the Commonwealth's Attorney for King and Queen County.

As he starts the wonderful world of retirement, Mr. Adkins will be resting, enjoying life, traveling and some little projects. Mr. Adkins' daughter Meredith Adkins is seeking to be her father's replacement. She is a life-long resident of King and Queen county except for the last 6 years where she has been an assistant



Charles Adkins & daughter Meredith

Commonwealth's Attorney in Mecklenburg County. She is moving back to King and Queen and will be residing in Walkerton. Ms. Adkins graduated from the Naval Academy at Annapolis and was stationed on the Bataan and later in Virginia Beach. Because of three operations on her knees that left her a disabled veteran in 2009, Ms. Adkins had to leave the Navy. She decided to be a lawyer and attended and graduated from T. C. Williams School of Law before becoming assistant Commonwealth's Attorney in Mecklenburg.

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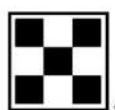


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Congratulations Williams



Photo Bob Ehrhart

L - Board of Sups. Member Bob Ehrhart with R-John Williams, a graduate of King William high school and resident of Mangohick - recently completed basic training at Parris Island

On April 28, John was home visiting family and his church before headed to camp Geiger for combat training.

Juneteenth is an annual observance on June 19 to remember when Union soldiers enforced the Emancipation Proclamation and freed all remaining slaves in Texas on June 19, 1865. This day is an opportunity for people to celebrate freedom and equal rights in the United States.

Girl Scout Troop 1132



Faith Alexander holding her copy of Country Courier.



Faith Alexander & Shaniyah Perkins

Girl Scout Troop 1132 went to the Richmond Flying Squirrels home game on Friday, May 17, 2019. It was Girl Scouts night and we were in the pre-game parade for selling COOKIES. Faith Alexander earned COOKIE BOSS with another Junior Shaniyah Perkins. We brought our local Country Courier newspaper with us.



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Annual Pamunkey Baptist Association May Day



Story by Florence Cooke

The Pamunkey Baptist Association held its annual May Day Celebration on Saturday, May 25, 2019, at the King William Senior Center and Hamilton Holmes School from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Fifteen African – American churches in King William County compose the Pamunkey Baptist Association. The May Day Celebration is a fundraiser by the churches to raise money for the upkeep and improve- ment of the historic building that was once a school for black children and is now used as a senior center.

May Day was once a school function on the first day of May. It was a day of fun and a symbol of a new beginning and a new life. When schools stopped

celebrating May Day, local churches began celebrating the event. The day began with a parade/car show. All fifteen churches participated in decorated vehicles, classic cars/pickups of every age, color, and model, motorcycles and four wheelers. After the parade the beautifully dressed children who raised money for the day were recognized and a May Day Queen was crowned later in the day.

For the rest of the day there were games for the children, lots of food, and music by DJ Capton Rock, and two large tents for people to eat and socialize.

Those asked about this day agreed that is a day for the churches and community to come together and have fun.

Third Union Church Celebrates 150 Years



By Florence Cooke

On Sunday, May 26, the members of Third Union Baptist Church celebrated their 150th anniversary with a special service of celebration at 11 a.m.

Rev. Dr. Wilbert D. Talley welcomed everyone on this special day. The Adult Choir sang a beautiful special song for the occasion – WE’VE COME A LONG WAY. Four beautiful Praise Dancers – Paris and India Burton, granddaughters of Dr. Talley; Kayleah Gresham, and Kyla Washington danced in praise and honor of the events of the 150 years.

Reflections of the 150 year history of the church was given by Historian Alvin Lomax. The church began in the spring of 1869 with 28 original founders. Third Union was the name of the new church since “First Union” Church was in Hanover and “Second Union” Church was located in New Kent. During the week the church served as a school and a place of worship on Sundays. Some of the early members with-

drew from Acquinton, Colosse, Sharon and Jerusalem Churches.

The first minister called to serve was Rev. William P. Miles of the Pamunkey Indian Reservation. Other pastors through the years have been Rev. Johnson, Rev. Haskins, Dr. Randolph, Rev. Dr. Holmes, Dr. Venable, Dr. James, and Rev. Dr. Wilbert D. Talley since 1972.

Over the years the church’s mission has been: “The Founding Fathers believed the Church to be a molder of the mind, body and soul – the center of affection, the premise upon which life’s goals and aspirations were to be based. The Church’s unity, peace, and progress should be exemplary qualities that would direct the lives of all people. The Church was viewed as God’s Home on Earth – the center from which all activities should be directed.”

Dr. Talley concluded the service with a look at the past and a look into the future for Third Union Baptist Church. A fellowship lunch was held after the service.



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Teacher of the Year



Holly Wester, Teacher of the Year for Lawson Marriott Elementary School and Division Teacher of the Year with Principal Jennifer Perry and Superintendent Dr. Carol Carter

Dorinda Thornton Mercer



Dorinda Mercer with family and friends – Left to Right – Frances Hill, Diondra Finney, Dorinda Mercer, Mildred Coleman, Deborah Upshaw, Nina Hill.

Dorinda Thornton Mercer is a lifelong resident of King and Queen County. She is the daughter of Aubrey & Mildred Thornton Coleman. Dorinda graduated from King and Queen Central High School in 1983 and is a proud alumnus. She currently serves as an Office Manager Supervisor Senior, where she oversees five offices in the Tidewater area. She is employed with the Virginia Department of Health at the King & Queen Health Department for more than 31 years.

After graduating from Central High School, Dorinda went on to Virginia Union University, and later married her sweetheart, the late, James Mercer, Sr. She is the proud mother of two children, Diondra and James Jr., and recently acquired her bonus son, DeSean Finney. Her sister Deborah, lets her share her grandchildren with her. Whom she loves spending time with.

Dorinda is a very active member of Mt. Olive Baptist Church in King William, where she currently serves as a trustee, and the minister of music. She enjoys ministering God's Word through the gift of song. She is an active volunteer in her community and enjoys serving others. She is a founding member of the Central High School Athletic Boosters and has volunteered for the past 19 years. She also serves as an Officer of Elections for King and Queen County, and is the secretary of the Central High Alumni Association.

Dorinda lives by the golden rule, Luke 6:31, “do to others as you would have them do to you.” Her faith, family and friendships are extremely important to her. Dorinda believes in meeting people right where they are.

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Christchurch School Graduated Fifty-Five

Christchurch School held its 98th commencement ceremony on Saturday, May 25th, on the Main Lawn. Mr. John E. Byers, Head of School, spoke.

This year's valedictorian was day student Katie Jane Villanueva, daughter of Matthew and Anna Villanueva of Walkerton. Katie will attend the University of Virginia, choosing UVA over acceptances from Cornell University, Virginia Tech, Washington and Lee, and The College of William & Mary. Katie is recipient of UVA's University Achievement Award.

There will be a Baccalaureate service at 4:30 p.m. on Friday, May 24 in St. Peter's Chapel, followed by an awards ceremony and the senior banquet.



Katie Jane Villanueva, Valedictorian

Dr. Carol B. Carter gets new 4 year contract

Press Release from Ms. Harwood Hall, King and Queen County Public Schools Board Chair, "The King and Queen County School Board has appointed Superintendent Dr. Carol Carter to a new four-year term effective July 1, 2019. School Board Chair Harwood Hall states, "The Board has been very pleased with the progress our school district has made under Dr. Carter's leadership. We look forward to the stability and continued emphasis on instruction and accreditation that has marked her leadership. We are confident our children will be well served by this decision."



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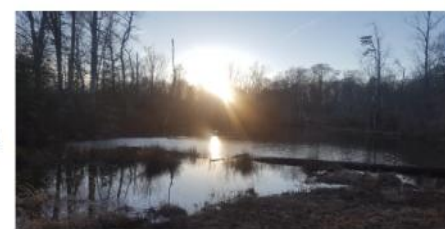


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King William did very well. The first junior team won second overall in rifle, shotgun, archery and testing skills. The second junior team won third overall in shotgun, rifle, outdoor, and testing skills. King William also had some individual honors with Josh Rimmer placing second overall in the junior competition and third in shotgun; Chase Trainum placed second overall in outdoor skills; Savannah Morrow placed second in testing; Sam McInteer placed third in testing; and Nate Farris placed second in shotgun.

The King William team wants to THANK the coaches, sponsors and many citizens who support our youth. Friends of the NRA, the King William Ruritan Club, J N Mills and Sons and numerous private donors have contributed to the success of the team. The team is having a Spaghetti Dinner on May 31 from 5 to 7pm at the King William Ruritan Building on Rt 30 to raise funds for the team. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children under 12. Call 380-4998 or 432-6821 for tickets. Come out and support our youth!!

Obituary

CREASEY

CREASEY, Robert W. "Robbie" III, 61, of King William, went to be with the Lord Monday, May 13, 2019. He was preceded in death by his grandmother, Pauline R. Saris; cousin, Rhonda Whitmore; and father, Robert W. Creasey Jr. Robbie is survived by his wife of 34 years, Robin D. Creasey; son, R.W. Creasey IV; two daughters, Frannie Lynch and Rhonda Acosta (Angelo); six grandchildren; mother, Molean Wood; and aunts, Judy Miller (Jake) and Linda Godwin (Alan).

He retired after 30 years of service with Philip Morris. Robbie loved to fish and loved his cat, "Granny Kitty." The family received friends from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, at the Mechanicsville Chapel of the Bennett Funeral Home, 8014 Lee-Davis Rd., where services were held 11 a.m. Friday, May 17, 2019. Interment in Gethsemane Church of Christ Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, 4217 Park Place Ct., Glen Allen, Va. 23060.

Virginia Sheriff's Institute Scholarship

On Monday, May 20, 2019, Sheriff John R. Charbonneau presented Robert Nathan Cox with a \$1,000 scholarship from the Virginia Sheriff's Institute. Robert is a senior at King & Queen Central High School and will be graduating on June 7th. Robert is currently a part of the National Honor Society and the Mattaponi Rappahannock Explorer Post #333. He will be attending Rappahannock Community College in the Fall, pursuing a degree in Criminal Justice. Robert's career goal is to become a Conservation Officer or Sheriff's Deputy.



Robert Nathan Cox with Sheriff John R. Charbonneau

Every year the Virginia Sheriff's Institute grants scholarships to students attending Virginia colleges and universities. These scholarships are only available to students in jurisdictions where Sheriff's participate in scholarship fundraising.

Congratulations Robert! We continue to wish you the best in all your future endeavors.

Rebecca Kelley Named to Spring Dean's List

CLARION, Pa. (May 23, 2019) - Rebecca Kelley of King William, VA, was named to the dean's list for the spring 2019 semester at Clarion University of Pennsylvania. To earn placement on the dean's list, students must be enrolled in at least 12 credits and earn a 3.5 grade point average.

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Hope you experience a fantastic Spring season!

Baccalaureate Service to Honor King William High School Class of 2019

Historically, the Baccalaureate Service is believed to have originated at Oxford University in 1432 when each graduating bachelor was required to deliver a sermon in Latin as part of their academic requirements. Baccalaureate Services have continued to be a part of many colleges and high schools' graduating events, however, today students are no longer expected to deliver a sermon, and since the mid 90's public schools can no longer organize and require students to attend any type of religious service.

If the Baccalaureate Service was to continue, churches in the community would have to organize and sponsor the event, and that is exactly what has been done in King William since the mid-1990s. The service is a celebration which honors the graduating senior class from King William High School in a spiritual ceremony of worship through songs, senior reflections, parent's statement and a guest speaker, encouraging graduates to take the next big step in life which may lead to the military, college, technical school or employment.

This year's Baccalaureate Service for King William High School is being coordinated by the

Committee for the Community of Churches of King William composed of members from various churches and is sponsored by donations from churches in the community. The members of the 2019 Committee include Rev. W. D. Talley from Third Union Baptist Church, Connie Mickens and Willa Robinson from Trinity Baptist Church, Kathy and Jim Morrison, Rose Rice, Linda Walton and Regina Gresham from Colosse Baptist Church and Tammy Upshaw from Rock Spring Baptist Church. The service will take place on Sunday, June 2, 2019 at 6:00 P.M. in the high school gymnasium. Family, friends, school administrators, teachers, and the general community are invited to attend. A reception will follow the service.

The Baccalaureate Service provides an opportunity for graduating seniors to spend time with family and friends reflecting on the past years and looking forward to the future. This service is also another opportunity for seniors to take pictures with friends and family and be honored as the graduating "Class of 2019".

Southside Rappahannock Baptist Association Men's Ministry Retreat

SRBA'S MEN'S MINISTRY will hold its 19th annual retreat on the June 1, starting at 8:30 a.m. (with a light breakfast) at Antioch Baptist Church (159 Oakes Landing Road, Saluda, VA 23149) where Rev Fred Holmes is pastor (804-758-5921). The Leader for this event will be Coolidge Hamlett, a Supervisory Electronics Engineer.

Our Retreat will be hosted by SRBA Men's

Ministry President Clayton Dandridge and the men of Antioch where Rev. Fred Holmes is Pastor. For our youth, this would be a great opportunity to interact with a working Engineer who continues to be active in his church and related Association.

All men (youth and seniors) from the SRBA member churches and at-large are welcome. Deacon Russell Scott 804-443-5423 info.

All Hail to Fire Chief Ronnie Barnett!

By Gene Campbell

The Walkerton Community Fire Association (WCFA) recently honored long time member Ronnie Barnett with a 45 year service pin. I sat down with Ronnie, his wife Connie, and current WCFA President Ed Wilson last week and listened to Ronnie reminisce about his days serving the Walkerton Community. Ronnie joined the WCFA in 1973 but actually made his first call to a fire before he joined the fire department. Newly married to wife Connie and living in Walkerton next door to his father-in-law, Leonard Reynolds, the fire siren went off one day. Back in those days a siren would sound when a fire was called in. They also did not have radios so the first member to respond would write the location of the fire on a 18" square black board at the station and speed off in one of the trucks. When no one showed up to drive the other truck "the square tank dodge with the crazy transmission", Leonard told Ronnie to get behind the wheel and go. Ronnie said it was easy to find the location of the fire, just follow the water trail on the road left by the first truck. After that first initial run, then Fire Chief Harvey Kay Cooke invited Ronnie to the next WCFA meeting and signed him up.

Ronnie's favorite tanker was the top pumper, known as #5. Ronnie said "she would carry the load". In fact one night he was behind #5 driven by John Lane Mitchell and watched all four wheels leave the ground as they crossed over Rt 360 at St Stephens Church going to a fire. Many a time Ronnie would get home from coon hunting around 3-4am and get a fire call and back out he would go. Of course you had to be quick and ready when the fire call came



Ronnie Barnett

in. He and fellow member Robbie Coleman devised a method of getting their boots on quick by putting baby powder in them so they would slide on easy. Years ago I had an electrical fire at my home and Ronnie with Benny Hardwick close behind were the first ones to arrive on the scene. Ronnie roared up the middle of the field behind my house in "ole #5", shirtless but had his pants and boots on !!

Ronnie rose quickly through the ranks, serving as Lieutenant, Assistant Fire Chief, Fire Chief and President. Ronnie has also served in every capacity needed at the station especially in the fund raising area serving up bar-b-que, Brunswick stew, and pancakes at dinners... just to name a few. President Ed Wilson said "the Walkerton Community Fire Association is very thankful for Ronnie's 45 years of service in his roles in the fire association." ALL HAIL TO THE CHIEF !!

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CHRISTIAN

Christian Fellowship Ministries (CFM)

Annual Holy Convocation at the Courtyard Marriott located at 10077 Brook Road, Glen Allen, 23059 on Wednesday June 19th through Sunday June 23rd. Workshops during the day start at 10:00 a.m. through 12:45 p.m. Wednesday - Friday. Guest speakers each night, singing and praise dancing! Services start at 7:30 p.m. nightly. Pastor Edwin Brooks will be the guest speaker on Wednesday, Pastor Mary Edwards speaker Thursday and Pastor Christian Hines on Friday. Holy Convocation banquet Saturday June 22nd at 12 Noon. Apostle Marvin Richardson will be the guest speaker Sunday which starts at 10:30 a.m. Contact cfm23086@yahoo.com for more information.

Crossroads Mission Center

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

Kingdom of God

Living Water Ministry

Pastor Leo Reed 1438 Manfield Road, Manquin 23106. Sunday's at 12:15 PM.

Smyrna Christian Church

invites you to our 'Come As You Are' service on Wednesday, June 12th at 6:30 pm followed by a light meal. Traditional/Contemporary service Sundays at 11:00 am. 3655 Powcan Rd., Bruington

BAPTIST

Bruington Baptist Church

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

Colosse Baptist Church

Youth Choir will present "We are Called" on June 22, at 7:00pm. Thirty teenagers have been rehearsing since January to present this musical filled with contemporary Christian music and

skits. A love offering will be taken to benefit the Youth mission trip to New Bern, North Carolina. Please contact Dawn Smith for more information at 804-241-9782. Sat. June 29th, The Harvesters will be singing at 6:00 pm. Come hear some great Gospel music. A love offering will be taken. Ice cream social to follow.

Mt. Sinai Baptist Church

(2327 Commins Rd, Aylett) will be celebrating our 150th Church Anniversary on Saturday, June 22, the celebration will begin with a musical at 3pm. Contact Dr. Tony Hobbs. Celebration will continue on Sunday, June 23 at 10am our Pastor Rev. Dr. Charlene Gresham will preach the morning service, followed by lunch at 1pm. Afternoon service at 3pm with Pastor James Sevon Jr. and the Sharon Baptist Church King William. Contact Deacon James Williams, Sr. 769-2212

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 10:00a.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 Mt. Zion Baptist Church

Walkerton, will be celebrating our ANNUAL WOMEN'S DAY , on Sunday, May 26, at 11:00 a.m. Rev. Vera Shipp will provide the message and the Ladies of Zion, of New Mt. Zion, will provide the music. The colors are PASTELS.

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

Pamunkey Baptist Association May Day

Celebrating the Annual May Day on May 18, at Acquinton Elementary School. The parade will start at 10:00 A.M. Sharp. Bring your family for a fun filled day. The public is invited.

Providence Baptist Church

www.ThirdUnionBaptistChurch.Com Annual Youth Day, Sunday, June 9. Worship at 11:30. Music by A. L. Thompson Singers with Brian Ellerbe on the keyboard. located at 4570 Dorrell Road in Aylett, info call Pastor White

(804) 240-1982.

Rock Spring Baptist Church

Family and Friends Day will be observed Sunday, June 9 at 11:30am. Followed by dinner. Afternoon service will begin at 3pm Rev. Paul Flowers and the Mt. Zion Baptist Ch., Mechanicsville will be the guest.

FAMILY AND FRIENDS DAY

The Saint Paul Baptist Church on Globe Road, Aylett will fellowship with family and friends on Saturday, June 15, at 12:00 noon. Elder Joseph Simms, Jr. will be the guest speaker. The family of the Late Coral Garlick will host this event. The theme is "Love of Family and Friends: God's Greatest Blessing". A fellowship meal will follow the service. Come share with us and receive a blessing!

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Union Hope Baptist Church

Men Without Walls Ministry sponsoring "Celebrate Life Festival" Saturday, June 1st at 9:00am at Town Park in West Point on 8th street. Five mile walk, nurses station, activities for kids, cook out and a gospel concert. Bring your walking shoes and your lawn chairs and join us as we celebrate JESUS! Sunday June 2, annual Men's Day Service 10:00am. Sunday June 9th celebrate 1st Lady Minister Thelma Gilliam. Minister Venus Tolson.

Upper King & Queen Baptist Church

Worship with us on Sundays at 11:00 A.M. with Sunday School at 9:45 A.M. Children's CHURCH and Mission Friends. MEN'S Prayer Breakfast 1st Sunday at 8:30 A.M. Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 P.M. 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 at 7:00 P.M. on 4th Thursday.

METHODIST

McKendree United Methodist Church

4347 Manfield Road, Manquin, Worship on Sundays at 9:30am followed by Sunday School at 10:45 am. Pastor Betty J o S i m m s . 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.

Old Church United Methodist Church

Antique Car Show, Sat. June 8 at 10am-2pm rain date: June 15. Rt. 14, 25614 The Trail, Mattaponi 23110, entry fee: monetary donation, trophies & prize drawings, food, homemade ice cream & oldies music. Yard sale by United

Methodist Women. Proceeds benefiting building fund projects. Info: 785-7731 or 387-0108.

EPISCOPAL

Immanuel Episcopal Church

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

St. David's Episcopal Church

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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

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King & Queen Library

Summer Reading Program Kick-Off Monday, June 3, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. Puppet Make & Take Wednesday, June 19, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Larsen's Amazing World of Reptiles Thursday, June 27, 1:30 p.m. Family Storytimes _Call 804-769-1623 or visit the library at 396 Newtown Road for more information.

Upper King William Library

Genealogy Class Monday, June 3, 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. Cool Spring & Acquinton Summer Reading Check-in Wednesday, June 19, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Teddy Bear Sleepover Friday, June 21, 5:00 - 5:45 p.m. and Saturday, June 22, 10:00 - 10:30 a.m. Explore 3D Printing Saturday, June 22, 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Ages 8 & up Decorate a Terracotta Pot Tuesday, June 25, 6:15 - 7:15 p.m. Larsen's Amazing World of Reptiles Thursday, June 27, 4:00 p.m. Family Storytimes Wednesdays (June 5, 12, 19, & 26), 10:30 a.m. Call 804-769-3731 or visit the library at 694-J Sharon Road for more information.

West Point Library

Summer Reading Kick Off Party Saturday, June 1, 12:15 - 1:45 p.m. Learning Microsoft Word Thursday, June 6, 10:00 a.m. - noon Second Saturday Movie Matinee Saturday, June 8, Noon - 1:45 p.m. LEGOMania Friday, June 21, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. Ages 5-12 CoderDojo Saturday, June 22, 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Ages 11-18 Larsen's Amazing World of Reptiles Thursday, June 27, 10:30 a.m.

Adult Movie Night Thursday, June 27, 12:30 - 2:30 p.m. Ages 16 & up Family Storytimes Friday (June 7, 14, 21, & 28), 10:30 a.m. Call 804-843-3244 or visit the library at 721 Main Street for more information.

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Sat., June 1- Meet at the Pamunkey Indian Reservation Fish Hatchery at 9 AM. \$20 Includes lunch benefitting the Cornerstone CDC & admission to the Pamunkey Museum. See www.mpra.com for more information and to pre-register.

MPRA River Stewardship Day

Friday, June 21 & Sat., June 22 - Friday night volunteers' picnic at 6PM & Clean up all day Saturday. Visit www.mpra.org for more info and to pre-register.

MPRA Garnett's Creek Paddle

Monday, June 24- 12:30 PM, Visit www.mpra.org for more information and to pre-register.

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

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American Legion Post 314

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Three Rivers SWCD Board of Directors Meetings

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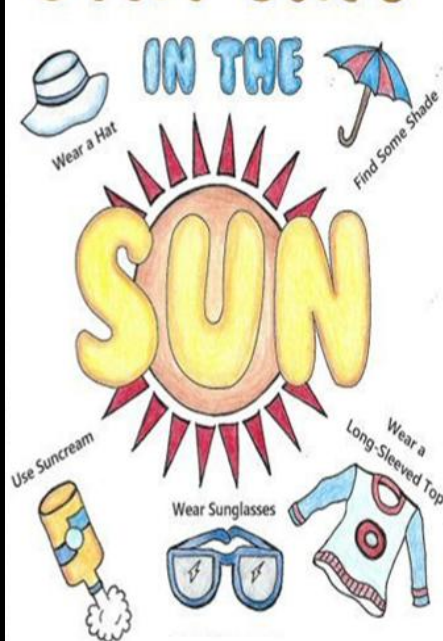
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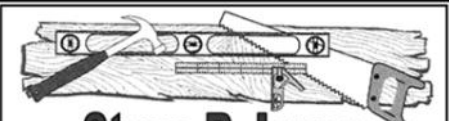
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