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Community Comes Together to Search for Missing Fisherman



Walkerton Landing filled with officials and volunteers in the search effort.

By Armistead Saffer

On Tuesday morning at 7:00 am on June 18th, Robert Melton headed out to go fishing on the Mattaponi river as he had done many times before. At approximately 9:30 am his empty jon boat was found 1.7 miles downriver from the Walkerton boat landing in the lily pads and was reported to authorities. The search for the missing fisherman began shortly after.

By Tuesday afternoon the search was under way. One of his family members put a request on social media for any boaters or people in the area to be on the lookout for the missing boater. The US

Coast Guard searched by helicopter while authorities, friends, family and volunteers searched by water well into the night.

On Wednesday the search continued with a large group of volunteers assisting the local authorities. So many people showed up that they had to close down the boat landing area. Melton's family and friends were gathered at the landing hoping for some news of their missing relative.

York county brought in a drone to search by air and VA DGIF searched by sonar. Divers were sent in to investigate a finding, but it turned out to just be some logs on the bottom.

Please see **MISSING** on page 13.

MPRA Celebrates the Rivers



All Aboard!! MPRA members and guests prepare for the Historical Pontoon Boat Cruise.

By Gene Campbell

It was a perfect weekend to celebrate the rivers! For twenty-nine years the Mattaponi & Pamunkey Rivers Association (MPRA) has strived to keep the Mattaponi and Pamunkey Rivers beautiful and clean. This past weekend the group held their Annual River Stewardship Picnic at my home on the Mattaponi River with some delicious BBQ and "fixens" provided by MPRA member Billy Moore of All Stewed Up Catering. MPRA President Dawn Shank addressed the group on the Annual River Cleanup

Day. The next morning members and volunteers met at various points along the two rivers to pick up trash and debris.

The group returned Saturday afternoon and capped off the weekend with a historical pontoon boat cruise. Approximately forty people boarded four pontoon boats for a leisurely cruise up river to North Bank Farm and back. Each boat had a tour guide pointing out and giving a short history of historical homes and places as they enjoyed refreshments along the way.

Please see **MPRA**, on page 12.

Fire Chief Aigner Fired by King William County



Andy Aigner

Story by Florence Cooke

On June 10, 2019, Fire Chief Andy Aigner was terminated as an employee of King William County. Because this is a personnel issue, county officials or Mr. Aigner will not discuss any details. At the Board of Supervisors on Monday, June 24, more information will be released.

Andy came to King William to become Chief of Fire and Emergency Services on June 15, 2016. This was a newly created job to increase the leadership and financial oversight in the county's fire and emergency services.

On Tuesday, June 19, an e-mail was sent to county employees by County Administrator Bobbie H. Tassinari introducing Richard Nunnally as the County's Fire and Rescue Department part time Battalion Chief of Operations. He will manage the day to day operations of the station. Presently he is employed as a Lieutenant by the City of Richmond Fire Department.

Laura Nunnally will act as the County's Fire and Rescue Department part time Battalion Chief of Administration. She will handle public relations, budget, logistics and other duties. She is retired from the City of Richmond Fire Department with 23 years of experience and has the notoriety of being the sixteenth female hired by the City of Richmond Fire Department. They are married and live in King William. There will be no conflict of interest within the department since both individuals will report to the County Administrator directly.

Please see **AIGNER**, on page 13.

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Kristi Reynolds - A Teacher Among Teachers



Story by Florence Cooke

Kristi Reynolds is a teacher to lots of students but she is not seen in a school setting every day. She teaches music to students at Aylett Country Day School, VCU, and teaches music in her home.

A Texas native, she has a Masters degree from Harden-Simmons University in Abilene, Texas. When her first husband got a job in Virginia, they moved to Virginia. He returned to Texas but she stayed in Virginia.

Living in Richmond before 1998, she taught at Virginia Union University and the University of Richmond and was the organist at Monument Heights Baptist Church.

She married her second husband, Mike Styers,

and had two girls: Maggie, a rising senior at Christopher Newport College and Lily, a rising senior at West Point High School. The couple moved to a quiet neighborhood in Manquin to raise their children.

After the children got in school, she started teaching general music at Aylett Country Day School and started teaching private students in her home. She also teaches two days a week at VCU, teaching piano and accompanist to soloists. Since 1998 she has been the music director at St. Paul's Church at Millers Tavern.

This busy lady says, "I am passionate about music and having music in the home for everyone to enjoy." If there are questions, please email Krisreynolds44@gmail.com.

Publisher's Message



With all that is going on in the political world, I thought some observations made by Ben Franklin might be of some interest, he wrote: 1. Political parties of like-minded individuals both cause and effect the great events of the world-its wars, revolutions, and the like.2. Each of the parties acts in its own best interest, or at least what it believes to be its best interest.3. Every party differs in its primary interest, and this causes a great deal of conflict. 4. Every person in these political parties has a personal interest that may or may not coincide with the party's interest. 5. As soon as a party achieves its general interest, each member begins to pursue his private interest. As these will vary greatly across all members, there will be a great deal of conflict and more division.6. Few people in public affairs act with the good of their country in mind, whatever they might say to the contrary. Even though their pretensions can bring genuine good to their country, this happens by accident. No one in public affairs acts out of general benevolence, but each believes that what he wants and what the country wants is often the same thing.7. As such, almost no one in public affairs ever acts with the good of humankind in mind.8. Therefore, I see an opportunity for beginning a new political party: the United Party for Virtue. Such a party would gather the good and virtuous people of all nations together to be governed by good and virtuous laws. Good and virtuous people will be more willing to follow good and virtuous laws than conventional people are willing to follow conventional laws.9. Thus, whoever is qualified to do so and attempts this venture will certainly please God and meet with success.

As Independence Day, July 4th, approaches, I believe we live in the best country in the world. It may not be perfect and we all can work to make it better. Brave men and women have given their lives to give us and our children the opportunity to be free and pursue our dreams, whatever that may be. We live in the land of the free and just as important, the home of the brave.

Take care until next time.

Danny Clark



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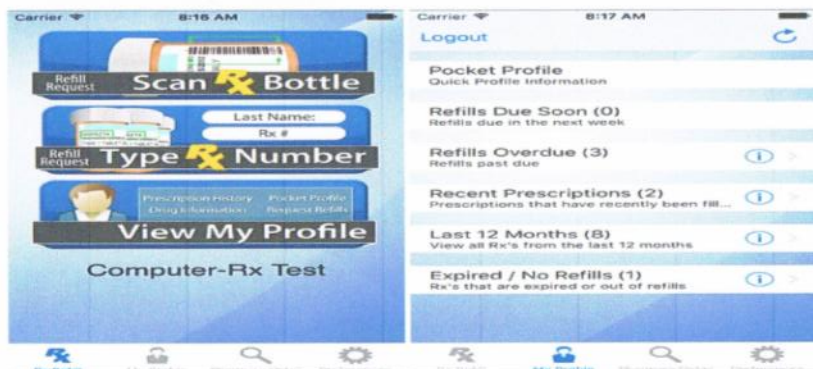
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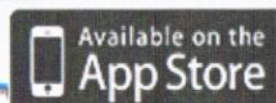
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Going Barefoot

By Allen Brintley and "Pip"

I'm not a shoes type of guy so I like going barefoot. Don't get me wrong, shoes always have a place and time to be worn in today's world, but for the most part I prefer the natural advantages of going barefoot. You probably thought I was talking about myself. That's funny. No, I am talking about Pip. I do enjoy going barefoot myself at times, but I don't think that I would sell much real estate showing up at an appointment without shoes.

Mules are a hybrid animal. They have a horse for a mother and donkey for a father. That means they are a cross between the two. Mule's hooves are smaller and harder than a horse's but not as small and hard as a donkey's. Shoes can be used to protect the hoof from becoming chipped or wearing down too quickly, especially if you ride in rough terrain with a lot of rocks or stones. They can also be used to protect an injury to a hoof until it heals. Today, there so many types of shoes for horses and made from different materials. Weighted shoes to enhance or correct an animal's



gait. Smooth shoes to help in sliding to a stop. I have even seen shoes with cleats on the bottom to help the animal get better grip when in pulling competitions. They are made from steel, aluminum, and even titanium. Yeah, even titanium.

Going barefoot has some benefits also from using the animal's natural way of moving and letting the hoof strengthen itself without relying on a shoe. You should talk to your farrier and veterinarian. Use their knowledge and experience to do the best thing for your animal.

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

Hamilton Holmes' Junior Beta Club Packs Boxes For Soldiers In Afghanistan



The National Beta Club is the largest independent, non-profit, educational youth organization in America. For more than 80 years, it has prepared students to be tomorrow's leaders. There are currently more than 500,000 members and over 8750 clubs nation-wide. The mission of the organization is to promote the ideals of academic achievement, character, service, and leadership among elementary and secondary school students. The motto, "Let Us Lead By Serving Others" is very important to Junior Beta Club members at Hamilton Holmes Middle School in King William County. While maintaining nearly perfect academic success, club members are also expected to earn community service hours working at school and in the community.

In March twelve members of the Security Forces at Langley Air Force Base in Hampton left for their second deployment in Afghanistan. Twin sisters are currently eighth graders at Hamilton Holmes and members of the Club. Their father is in command of the troops on deployment and they know the importance of support from home. While in elementary school at Lawson-Marriott in King and Queen they were a part of a whole school project to send

boxes of items to the entire unit while they were on deployment in 2015. Members of the unit have become personal friends over the years and the twins went into action to make sure they were supported on the current deployment.

With support of club sponsors, Ms. Bogue and Ms. Hysong, the girls presented their project to the club. Club members "adopted" the soldiers and took home wish lists the girls had asked each soldier to prepare before deployment. Once items were gathered and returned to school, the task of packing and mailing became the issue. The cost for each box is nearly \$15! Mailing money was solicited from friends and family, supported at Hamilton Holmes by staff who purchased free jeans days, and by a bake sale.

Twins got permission from local gas and convenience store, Bradley's, to hold a bake sale in their lot. Not deterred by spring athletic schedules and a lack of workers, the girls rounded up neighborhood friends eager to also lend support! Mission accomplished! Boxes have been mailed! Each soldier will get personal items to boost morale while away from families. The Junior Beta Club has put real meaning into their motto.

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Anderson Honored with Hall Memorial Award

Senior softball player Erin Anderson (Aylett, Va.) has been named the Hall Memorial Award winner for 2019 for her skill, leadership, and character for her athletic career at Emory & Henry College.

Anderson helped lead the softball team to two NCAA Tournament appearances this past season and 2017. In 2018, Anderson was named the Old Dominion Athletic Conference (ODAC) and Farm Bureau Insurance Scholar-Athlete of the Year. Anderson is a multiple All-ODAC team member. This past season she had career highs in runs batted in, walks, and fewest strikeouts.

The award was established in 1974 in memory of George A. Hall of Damascus, Va. and father of Eleanor Hall Hutton, by his family and now presented by the Athletic Department to an outstanding senior woman that has excelled in one or more sports and exemplifies the qualities which represent Emory & Henry at its finest.



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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

To the County Administrator,

My name is Devin Thomas, I am 33 years old, a Registered Nurse, and have been a resident of King William County since the second grade. I began my career in healthcare 17 years ago, volunteering for King William CO1 and have donated my time ever since. I have known many individuals in leadership capacities during my time, and I am writing to you today to state that Chief Andy Aigner has been the best leader our county has had, or could possibly ever have. Chief Aigner's leadership provided the county with a wide variety of trainings for both career and volunteer staff, through which we have developed true lifesaving professionals. Chief Aigner is the first to establish a weekly training calendar, standard operating procedures, peer support and Sunday night family gatherings. He also facilitated communications among providers through IamResponding and Emergency Management Dispatch, helping ensure that providers are even more prepared for emergencies. Through his actions KWCO1 team morale has never been higher, and response times have been cut from 45 minutes to seven and a half. Because of him we have never been more prepared to assist our community in times of need. Chief Aigner has always worked hard and has provided excellent emergency services to our community, so I was shocked to learn that his tenure as county fire chief had been terminated under your direction. I can imagine no individual having the level of support and admiration that Chief Aigner has received from his peers at KWCO1 and the community as a whole. I truly believe that the decision to terminate him from his position was reckless and impulsive as not only

are you unfairly tarnishing the reputation of an exceptional leader, you are also putting the county at risk. As a resident of King William County I am outraged and demand an explanation as to why you made this decision. I await your reply.

Sincerely, Dev...
King William

Dear Editor,

Your new \$130,600 commitment to VPPSA

Perhaps you should ask your Supervisor why this \$130,600 was NOT included in the recent Budget discussions, and our 'Five Year Plan' May 20th 'Amended' Agenda Item 10.f King William County funding of a 'Vehicle Maintenance Facility' Resolution 19-23 Appropriating Funds to VPPSA Over a Five-Year Period for Support of the Construction of the Vehicle Maintenance; passed by a vote of 4 to 1 e.g., RESOLUTION 19-23 AGREEING TO APPROPRIATE ADDITIONAL FUNDS TO THE VIRGINIA PENINSULAS PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY (VPPSA) OVER A FIVE-YEAR PERIOD TO 4 SUPPORT THE MAINTENANCE FACILITY PROJECT VPPSA presented a funding request to the VPPSA Regional Board 7 comprised of the Counties of Essex, Middlesex, Mathews, King and Queen, and King William 8 on May 8, 2019; and to the Executive Board on May 10, 2019; and VPPSA was instructed in 2007 to create a Board designated fund specifically for the purpose of developing a new Vehicle Maintenance Facility; and in 2016 the VPPSA Board designated the site location at the Bohannon Industrial Park in King and Queen County and on March 4, 2019. VPPSA has requested each of the five Board of Supervisors to commit 37 their share; Essex County \$110,600, King and Queen County \$241,983, King William County \$130,600, Mathews County \$195,259, and Middlesex County \$118,600;39. NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the

King William County Board of Supervisors this 20th day of May, 2019, that the Board of Supervisors commits to fund the additional \$130,600 in equal payments of \$26,120 over a five-year period, as part of the overall. Proposed for Adoption by King William County Board of Supervisors May 20, 2019 meeting Page 2 of 2 commitment with the other four localities; with the understanding that all localities Board of Supervisors will commit the funding in good faith.

Regards
Dave Hansen
KWBOB
Manquin (District 4)

Dear Editor,

Should a Change in the Fifth District Even Be Considered?

Candidates have completed qualifications and the list will be published soon. But is there a legitimate reason not to support progress by the incumbent (who is the only one candidate who also does NOT want to spend YOUR money)? Carefully, consider the following information.

ED MOREN – Grew up in King William and moved back to the district a few years ago. He has been a member of the economic development committee for about a year. Not much else is currently known; except, *he has aligned himself with large land owners (and more affluent factions) in the county. Conceptually, he has already indicated a willingness to spend YOUR money; yet, still had a vehicle titled in Maryland (thereby avoids King William property tax).*

OTTO WILLIAMS – Long time resident who served as the 5th district supervisor for 12 years. During his tenure on the Board, he showed no leadership initiative regarding the direction or

finances in King William. *In fact during this period, the County was borrowing money to pay bills and his solution was to support property tax increases in 6 of his last 10 years, which contributed to the \$10 million "reserve fund". He also freely took YOUR tax dollars to pay 100% of his health insurance premiums (~\$11.5K) annually.*

BOB EHRHART – Financially, the County is now in the best shape it has been in a decade. I was instrumental in eliminating the health coverage [previously taken by Mr. Williams and Mr. Moskalski for 8 years] and I eliminated BoS compensation when serving on the social services board. I personally recruited the current county administrator. *I have been a leader in budget sessions; presenting reductions which have LOWERED tax rates \$.07/\$100 since taking office.* My initiative also resulted in capital saving of \$50,000+ at the animal shelter. Lastly, I have continuously advocated for all citizen groups and demographics in King William for 25+ years and actively promote programs for seniors and lower incomes (such as relief or heating/cooling programs) especially amongst the African American churches and outreach in upper King William (i.e. Hanover addresses).

Even in light of reassessments underway, I'm the only candidate pledging NOT to increase residential taxes for at least 2 years. So, why change who/what is working for the district & has been overall positive for the county?

Sincerely,
Bob Ehrhart
Supervisor Fifth District

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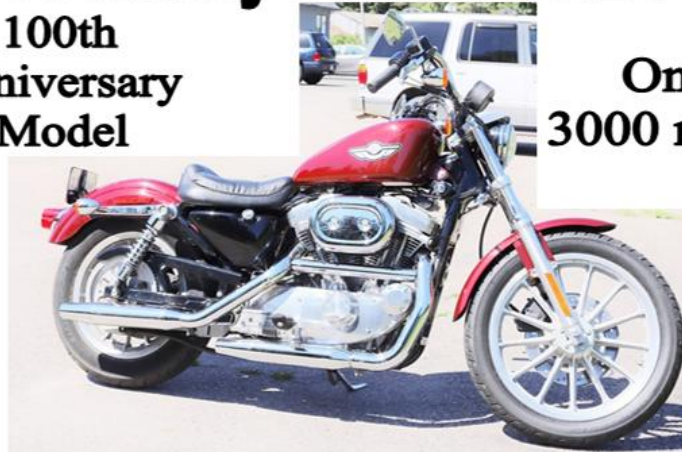
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Obituaries

GRAY



GRAY, David Bryant, age 63, passed away on June 2, 2019, following a brief battle with cancer. David owned and operated a welding service for over two decades and was known for his excellent work and integrity in business. David served as Deputy for the King and Queen County Sheriff's Department, and was a lifelong avid Dodgers fan. He was preceded in death by his parents, Clyde and Nellie Elliott Gray. David is survived by his longtime companion, Diane L. Porter; and family, Hollie E. Porter (Josh Fisher), Sarah Brooke Lesson (David), Dusty Porter (Jessica), Heather L. Porter; grandchildren, Austin Fisher, Gerald Lesson, Dallas and Logan Porter, Monte Washington; brother, Charles Gray (Alice); uncle, George Elliott (Betty); aunt, Shirley Elliott and families. The family received friends Wednesday, June 5, 2019, from 5 to 7 p.m. at Bruington Baptist Church, 4784 The Trail, Bruington, Va. 23023, where funeral services were conducted on Thursday, June 6, 2019, at 3 p.m. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions be made to Bon Secours St. Mary's Hospital via Bon Secours Richmond Health Care Foundation, 5008 Monument Ave., 2nd Floor, Richmond, Va. 23230 or via www.bsvaf.org/makeagift.

BROACHE

BROACHE, John Wesley Jr., 78, of St. Stephens Church, Va., passed away Saturday June 15, 2019. John attended Marriott School and was a member of St. Stephens Baptist Church. John retired in 2002 from the King and Queen County, Va., Highway Department. He was preceded in death by his parents, John Wesley Sr. and Maggie Loving Broache; sons, John Wesley III and Daniel Glenn; grandson, Brent Andrew Alexander; brother, Thomas Gilbert Broache; and sister, Ann Gillenwalters. John is survived by his wife of 53 years, Daphne Brooks Broache; daughter, Myrna Broache Alexander and her husband, Turtle (Brent); grandson, Kevin Alexander; family friend, Zach Amory; two sisters, Marjorie Broache Hamilton and Linda Broache Martin; brother, Michael Broache; numerous nieces, nephews and friends. The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, and 10 to 11 a.m. Wednesday, at St. Stephens Baptist Church, where a funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, June 19, 2019. Interment in the church cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the St. Stephens Baptist Church General Fund, 251 The Trail, St. Stephens Church, Va. 23148.

Mt. Sinai Baptist Church Celebrates 150 Year Anniversary

Story by Florence Cooke

Mt. Sinai Baptist Church at 2327 Commins Road in Aylett celebrated its 150th anniversary on Sunday, June 23, 2019. The church began its celebration on Saturday, June 22nd, with a Gospel program featuring The Sensational Gospel Tones of Williamsburg and The Spiritual Harmonizers of Richmond. The spirit filled attendees came from Richmond, King William, King and Queen and Williamsburg VA. A good time was had by all. On Sunday morning, the worship hour started at 10 a.m., with lunch at 1 p.m. followed by a 3 p.m. service with the Rev. James Sevon, Jr. Senior Pastor and Sharon Baptist Church of King William. It was an honor to have Sharon Baptist share in this momentous occasion as they were one of the founding fathers of Mt. Sinai Baptist Church.

Mount Sinai Baptist Church was constructed in 1751 by the government of England for the American colonists. The building was originally laid in brick with Flemish bond. After the Civil War, the building was used as a rest stop for travelers to feed and water their horses. Numerous alterations have been made to the church thus most of its colonial characteristics are no longer present.

Due to the abundance of cattail weeds surrounding the church, Mount Sinai was originally named Cattail Baptist Church. It was the house of worship for the Saint

David's Episcopal Church of Aylett.

Cattail Baptist Church was later turned over to the African Americans and was used as a school, as well as a place of worship. Having this great branch of Zion, Sharon Baptist Church as our guests here today to help us celebrate our anniversary has divine historical connections. Since June 12, 1869, eleven members of the Sharon Baptist Church met with a council to organize the church. The council was composed of John O. Turpin, Pastor of Sharon, as moderator; Reverend Thomas Sampson and Reverend William R. Miles both of the Pamunkey Indian Reservation and William H. Turpin, son of Reverend Turpin, as clerk. On June 13, 1869, the church was dedicated, and Reverend Thomas Sampson was called as the first pastor. On the 2nd Sunday in July 1896, the name of the church was officially changed from Cattail to Mount Sinai Baptist Church.

Rev. Dr. Charlene Gresham is the Pastor of this small rural church in King William. Since she came to the church as the Pulpit Supply Pastor in 2014, many wonderful changes have taken place. In the last year Dr. Maria Harris was led to this church and has become the Associate Minister. Dr. Tony Hobbs and Sister Hilda Jackson have become trustees and Vernell Hall has become a deaconess.

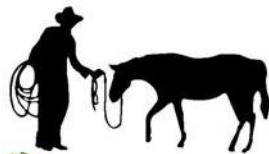
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The Fix Ministry Celebrates 1 Year Anniversary in King William



In 2017 the opioid epidemic claimed 70,000 lives, a record according to the Centers for Disease Control. Add to that staggering statistic is that drug overdose is the leading cause of death for those under 55. Over recent years, news headlines have told of the untimely deaths of celebrities gone way too soon from fentanyl overdose. An overdoes epidemic that has decreased the average life expectancy of American's by 4 months. A decrease in life expectancy not seen since World War I.

Quietly, in June of 2018, Pastor Jason Swezey and Fred Weymouth opened the doors of The Fix Ministry in King William. Nestled on 25 anointed acres on Mt. Olive Cohoke Road, The Fix Ministry mission is to be a refuge to combat opioid and other addictions that are destroying so many lives. Along with their wives Jody Swezey and Casey Weymouth, these servants of Jesus Christ joined forces with Scott Mackey to work tirelessly to serve the community and make an impact on those who suffer from addiction, homelessness, or both.

Since they opened the doors to The Lodge, the large home where students live, The Fix stays busy spreading the word of the One who breaks the bondage of sin and death. Their City Lighthouse Mission RVA meets every Sunday night across from the 17th Street Main Street Station for a sermon followed by a meal, as well as every Tuesday night for Taco Tuesday and bible study. This outreach

extends to the inner city addicts and homeless population and pays forward the blessings that The Fix has experienced. The community is invited to spend Saturday evenings at the Lodge for a pot luck meal and a message, as well as Wednesday night bible study. If that doesn't keep The Fix residents busy enough, they visit area churches on Sunday's, sharing their praise and testimonies. *The Fixins* boutique located in *Through the Garden Gate Antiques* on Chamberlayne Ave helps raises money to support The Fix Ministry, along with contributions from generous community donors.

On Saturday, June 8, 2019, The Fix Ministry commemorated a year of operation with a huge celebration of food, games for the kids, worship and praise. Pastor Gus from Next Step Church in King William along with Pastor Ben Caldwell from Corinth Baptist in New Kent shared sermons of encouragement, as did Pastor Michael Moore from Beacon Hill Church in Hopewell. The message of healing through Jesus Christ is the premise of The Fix Ministry, a 501c3 non-profit Christ centered residential rehabilitation program. This event solidified the resolve of this ministry to make a difference in those who struggle with the real issues of our time – addiction, homelessness and loneliness. For more information on where and what The Fix Ministry is doing next, you can check them out on fb @thefixministry or at www.thefixministry.org

The Chad Haynes Golf Tournament held on Saturday, May 11, 2019 was a great success. This is due to everyone that helped: volunteers, sponsors and players. Your outstanding support allowed for three \$2,700.00 scholarships for King William High School seniors to be awarded in Chad's memory. This year's recipients are:



Rosalina Volo Jewel Mitchell Sidney Rudolph

Chad was a good student, a strong friend, a team player and not just in sports during his time at King William High School. This has been shown even more by the support of this tournament. He was a dedicated friend to many and enjoyed helping others.

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2019 King William Graduation

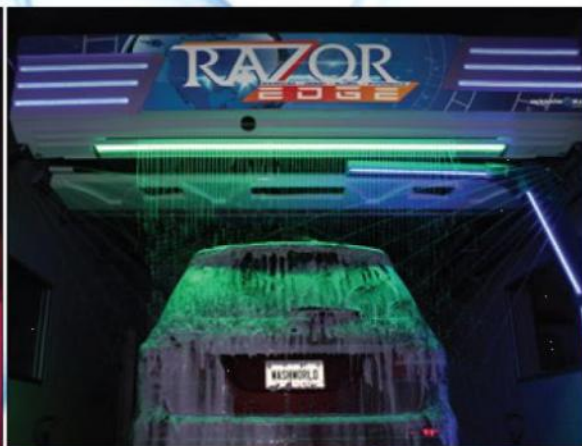


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MPRA, continued from front page

The MPRA is dedicated to the history, ecology, scenic landscape, recreation, and economy of the Mattaponi and Pamunkey Rivers.

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2019 King William Fatherhood Graduation Ceremony



Picture of everybody -Steering Committee: Anne Mitchell, Rev. W. D. Talley, Cherlanda Sidney-Ross, Verlane Mack, Helen Tyler, and Cynthia Nwarache

Story by Florence Cooke

On Wednesday, June 12, the 2019 King William Fatherhood Graduation Ceremony was held in the Hamilton Holmes Middle School Auditorium.

Sponsored by King William County Social Services, this program serves as a formal support to fathers in the community. The program is the result of a grant from Department of Social Services. The Steering Committee members are: Anne Mitchell, Rev. W. D. Talley - chairman; Cherlanda Sidney-Ross, Verlane Mack, Helen Tyler, and Cynthia Nwarache.

Anne Mitchell, Social Services Director, explained the beginnings of this program. The community was contacted for participation in this new idea. There was an overwhelming response. Using a curriculum by Dr. Jeffrey Johnson, the curriculum was planned using 12 trained facilitators and 10 mentors. This is a 15 week curriculum that meets the first and third Saturday mornings. The men come as they are able to participate, but are encouraged to come to all the meetings.

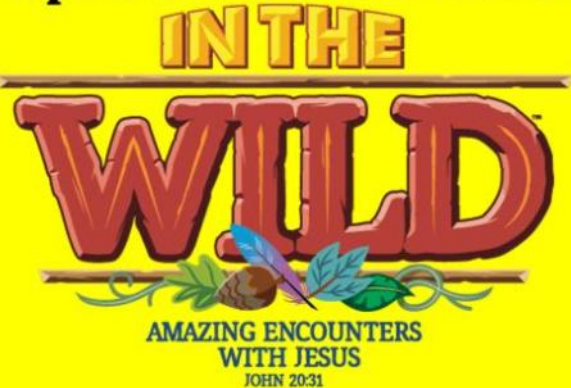
The mission of the program is to empower men to become more effective fathers in the lives of their

children and the community. The goals are to create a support group for young fathers; enable young fathers to see the importance of accepting responsibility for their children; increase participant's parenting skills; and increase participant's ability to become self-sufficient and take control of their lives.

This is the first graduation service since its beginning. The program was opened by Pastor William D. Talley who gave an overview and history of the Fatherhood Program. Mrs. Jane C. Talley, Author of the book "Uncle Sam Makes a Poor Baby Daddy," was the guest speaker. There were four graduates: Dennis Ratcliffe, Josh Snowdon, Kevin Dougherty, and Austin Atkinson. There were five involved/participated but not graduated: Andre' Braxton, Richard Neale, Vincent "Mac" McAllister, Donell "Donnie" Quarles, and James Slavey.

Ms. Mitchell stated, "Our numbers have been small, however, every father we can engage is important. As we engage with them they are able to engage with their children and families in a more effective manner. Delegate Chris Peace has been a very passionate supporter of this program."

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Divers search an area on the Mattaponi but only find two logs on the bottom

The search was cancelled in the afternoon because thunderstorms were in the vicinity. Although the search was officially called off, local boaters continued to search on their own and located the fisherman's body later that evening.

Melton, 76 from Glen Allen, has fished on the Mattaponi River since he was 12 and knows the river well. His wife, Janet said he loved to go hunting and fishing. Melton's son, Lewis reminisced how they used to fish the Mattaponi together. His obituary stated, "Robert was a veteran and avid outdoorsman, who love to hunt and fish with his friends and family."

The community pulled together to help the Melton family have some closure. Thanks to all the authorities and people who volunteered their time to help. Thanks also go out to the local business and people who provided food, drinks and ice to the family and people at the boat landing. Special thanks to the people who found and reported the boat and the volunteers who searched and found the body and waited for the authorities to recover it. Many of the people volunteering out didn't know Robert personally, but still took the time to help the family and authorities.

A celebration of the life of Robert Melton was held at Glen Allen Baptist Church on Monday. The family ask that in lieu of flowers, please make a donation to the Glen Allen Baptist Church.

AIGNER, continued from front page

On a social media posting, Andy wrote: "Many people have asked what's going on and what happened. I will not talk about it; however, throughout my career I have learned that the tenure of a Fire Chief, especially the first one, is usually 3 – 5 years. I knew when I came here this was a risky move and that at any moment I could be gone. I had faith that I would be able to make changes and if anything ever happened I would be able to find something else in the greatest career/profession in the world. I will continue to maintain that faith for I believe everything happens for a reason."

I am proud of the accomplishments King William Fire and EMS made while I was at the helm. We significantly lowered response times throughout the county, implemented SOPS, brought a uniform dispatch policy to the County, got dispatch EMD, and hired the county's first 24/7/365 providers."

Ms. Tassinari stated on Tuesday, "We already have a structure in place, we're still running 24/7, we still have our full-time people and part-time volunteers, it's basically just business as usual at this point. We're just moving forward."

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Dr. Gresham says, "All church members came together with love and we began to work. We have reached out to the needy by serving at the Cornerstone, making baskets for Thanksgiving, shut-ins, as well as reaching out to those in the community with baskets of love." We have also participated with Trinity Baptist Church of West Point, Rev. Dr. John Boyd, Pastor to collect and deliver a tractor truck load of various items to needy persons affected by a recent hurricane.

God has been good to us. He has blessed us to receive new camera equipment, a new computer, an AP sound system, and an AED heart monitor with members certified.

The church has started an outreach to churches near and far. Pastors and congregations from other churches in the County and surrounding areas have been invited to Mt. Sinai and Mt Sinai has received numerous invitations to participate in other events. This outreach is important to Kingdom building because as we fellowship, we share new ideas and build relationships. Dr. Gresham says: "We are reaching out in love as we work for Kingdom building."

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Please Be Safe and Wear a Life Jacket

As the 4th of July approaches we are all thinking about getting on the water and having a good time. We have packed the cooler, the fishing poles or skis and checked to make sure the life jackets are 'in the boat' but did we think that that life jacket 'in the boat' does no one any good. A life jacket works only if you wear it.

Recently there have been boating accidents, falling overboard and drowning is a boating accident, which could have been prevented. Most drownings are preventable. Did you ever wonder why you rarely hear of a child drowning from a boating accident? It is because there is a federal law that states anyone under the age of 13 must wear a life jacket in a boat underway, and most adults make their kids wear that life jacket. In 1983 the law was passed making everyone in the front seat of a car required to wear a seat belt. It has proven to save lives and wearing a life jacket does too. Must we wait for the government to pass a law to save us from ourselves?

As an adult what is your life worth? Not so much to yourself but to your loved ones. If you go in a boat and have that 'it won't ever happen to me' boating accident what will you miss out on? Graduations? Anniversaries? Weddings? Boating again? Life jackets are inexpensive. Bass Pro Shop advertises them all the time. For about \$100 you can get a good inflatable. For under \$25 you can get a good Type II or III life jacket. Is it not macho to wear a life jacket? For EVERY reason you can think of not to wear



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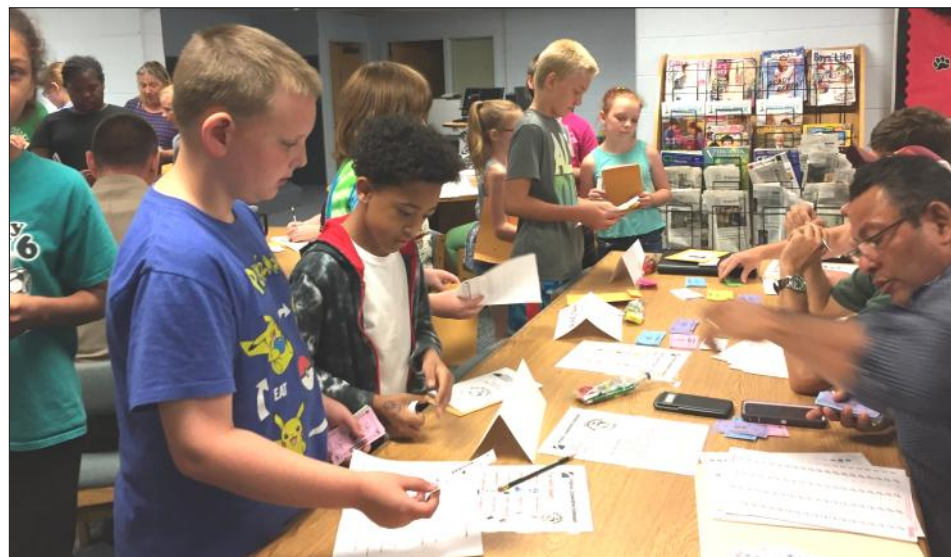
Every time I see boaters I always count life jackets. I smile when I see people wearing them and I cringe when I see a boat load of people with none in sight. It takes 1 second for someone to fall overboard. We don't plan on it but we must be prepared. We don't plan on a flat tire either but most of us have a spare in the trunk.

Have fun in the boat and on the water but please think about what might happen and take those 30 seconds to put on that Life Jacket. Please be safe and WEAR YOUR LIFE JACKET



Ed Gray
USCG Auxiliary

Lawson-Marriott Students Learn about Life



Lawson-Marriott 5th graders spend their paychecks on necessities, fun and charities during the Marketplace 4-H activity on June 6.

"If I don't get this cell phone package, my wife will kill me," uttered a 7th grade Lawson-Marriott student. "I had no idea how much it cost to be a grown up. I'm going to thank my Mom and Dad when I get home!" exclaimed another. These comments were recently heard by a volunteer during an in-school 4-H activity called The Marketplace held on June 6 at Lawson-Marriott School in King and Queen. Extension Agent Christina Murray led the activities for seventh and fifth graders, along with employees and volunteers from Three Rivers Soil & Water Conservation District, the VA Dept. of Game & Inland Fisheries, Dept. of Social Services and Virginia Cooperative Extension.

their hard-earned paychecks on. Fifth graders were assigned a job and received a packet of play money representing their monthly paycheck and went from station to station spending their money on necessities, fun and charities.

"Hearing comments and watching kids' faces during this activity makes you know they are getting a taste of what the responsibilities of being an adult and supporting a family feels like. They quickly realize the difference between wants and needs," said Dawn Shank, a 4-H volunteer. "This is a fun, hands-on simulation of real life for middle-school aged kids on up. I know some adults that could benefit from it!" said Shank.

The day before the event, Murray met with classes and discussed jobs and household budgets. On Friday, each student was assigned a job and family situation to role play. The seventh graders had a monthly budget to work with and visited stations for housing, food, insurance, childcare, transportation, health care, and other expenses that adults spend

For more information about 4-H programs available in King William and King and Queen Counties, contact VA Cooperative Extension at 804-769-4955 or visit <https://ext.vt.edu/index.html>. There is lots of information about King William 4-H programs on their Facebook Page: www.facebook.com/KingWilliamKingandQueenVaCooperativeExtension.

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4-H Shooting Team Hits Bullseye with Spaghetti Dinner



Local citizens sit down to a delicious spaghetti dinner



Members of 4-H Shooting Team serve up spaghetti dinners

By Gene Campbell

The King William 4-H Shooting Team spaghetti dinner fundraiser was a "hit" with local citizens as they flocked to the King William Ruritan Park on May 31. An estimated 500+ people sat down to a delicious spaghetti meatball dinner with toast, salad and dessert served up by the young members (9-18yrs of age) of the team with help from parents and volunteers. Frankie Barham, one of the coaches/leaders of the team, estimated

over \$5,000 was raised. The money will be used to offset expenses incurred by the team such as targets, ammunition and related expenses.

The team recently made an impressive showing at the Annual Hunter Education Challenge sponsored by the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries winning several individual and team awards. Frankie would like to thank the King William Ruritan Club, the community, coaches, parents and many others for their support and donation

Local Election Ballot Set for November 5th

By Gene Campbell

On November 5th, 2019 King William County will hold elections for the Board of Supervisors, School Board, Commonwealth Attorney, Sheriff, Commissioner of Revenue, Treasurer and Soil and Water Conservation Directors Three Rivers District. The candidates submitting the required paperwork by the June 11 deadline and qualifying for the positions listed above will appear on the ballot as follows

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Harry L. Whitt
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Veda Gresham Frazier

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(vote for two):
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Qualifications: Applicants must be at least 18 years of age and have a high school diploma or equivalent. Must enjoy working with all animals. Salary is \$10.00 to \$16.00 an hour depending on experience. Applicants will work 29 hours maximum per week.

Part-time Court Security Deputy

Responsible for keeping the peace in the courthouse and courtroom and all security aspects of the courthouse.

Qualifications: Applicants must be 18 years of age to be an unsworn deputy or at least 21 years of age to be a sworn deputy and have a high school diploma or equivalent. Salary is \$12.00 to \$18.00 an hour depending on experience. Applicants will work 29 hours maximum per week.

Full-time Emergency Communication Officer

The Emergency Communication Officer position receives emergency and non-emergency calls, dispatches calls for service for Law Enforcement, Animal Control, Fire and Rescue and run traffic and criminal history queries.

Qualifications: Applicants must be at least 18 years of age, have a valid Driver's License, have a High School Diploma or equivalent and complete a Basic Dispatch Course, VCIN/NCIC certification and Emergency Medical Dispatch certification within a year. Applicant must have good written/oral skills, must have knowledge of multiple software programs and have proficient typing skills. Applicants must be able to work in a fast pace environment. Salary will be \$27,580 to \$31,653. Applicants will work varied shifts to include nights, weekends and holidays.

The hiring process for each position may include a written test, oral board interview, drug testing and an extensive background investigation.

Applications and additional information regarding these positions can be obtained by visiting www.kqso.net. All applications must be submitted to the King & Queen County Sheriff's Office. All positions are open until July 12, 2019.

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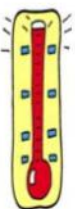
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Kingdom of God

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.

Beulah Baptist Church VBS will be M.-F. July 22-26 from 9 a.m. to Noon for children ages 3 (potty trained) through Grade 6. At Group's ROAR children discover that life is wild. God is good! Pre register online at www.beulahbaptist.org/. Follow the VBS link OR phone Judy at 769-2687. Beulah is located at 4805 W. River Road near the intersection of Dorrell Road NW of Aylett.

Colosse Baptist Church

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.

Mattaponi Baptist Church (Circa early 1700s)

Come join us worship! Pastor David Anthony and the Mattaponi Baptist family welcome everyone to hear the music ministry and the teachings from God's word. Sunday school begins at 10:00am followed with Worship services at 11am. In addition, join us for Bible Study the 1st and 2nd Wednesday of each month in our fellowship hall.

New Life Community Church

109 Commons Park Circle, Ste, J.

Manquin, 23106. Pastor Littycia Clay-Crawley. Annual Family and Friends Day Sunday, June 30 at 10am -3pm. At King William Parks and Rec. picnic shelter, 330 Recreation Lane, Aylett 23009.

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.

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.

Oak Grove Baptist Church

46 Towing Farm Road, King William, The Women's Ministry invites you to an original stage play - "Bad Women of the Bible" - to be presented on Saturday, June 29, at 7:00 p.m. in the church sanctuary. Come prepared for fellowship as we present the story of five women from the bible and bring words of scripture to life. Donation - \$5.00 per person. The public is invited.

Olivet Baptist Church

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

Rehoboth Baptist Fellowship

Please join us for a fellowship meal followed by a gospel concert by "Cross Connected" Sunday, June 30, 5:00 PM RehobothBaptistFellowship.org (804) 769-8400 5904 Acquinton Church Rd. King William, VA 23086

Rock Spring Baptist Church

Pre-Women's Day Conference will be held Sat. July 13 from 10-3pm. Speakers: Minister from First Mt. Calvary Bapt. Ch. Dawn, and Minister Deloris Weeden First Lady of Ebenezer Bapt. Ch. Music, dancers and vendors. Women's Day Sunday July 14 at 11:30am. Speaker: Sheree Fields, Oxford Mt. Zion Bapt. Ch.. All welcome

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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.

Zion Baptist Church

Shoe Rally- the Hospitality Ministry of Zion Baptist Ch. K&Q C.H. will present a gospel extravaganza shoe rally on June 30 at 3:00pm. Come share and enjoy our guest Mr. David Scott and the fantastic Sensational Gospel Tones. Mr. David Scott and his band have been blessed to tour many states and have enjoyed the pleasure of sharing the gospel to those near and far.

METHODIST

Epworth Methodist Church

located at the corner of Route 30 and Epworth Road, Worship Service at 9:00 every Sunday followed by fellowship time, then Sunday school all ages at 10:30. Vacation Bible School- joined with McKendree Methodist Ch. Theme: ReNew Creation. July 28th - August 2nd from 5:30 to 8:00 each evening, ages 3 yrs. old - 5th grade (older children can help!) Light meal at 5:30. Held at McKendree Ch. on Manquin Road. For info contact Epworth at 804-769-1949.

McKendree United Methodist Church

4347 Manfield Road, Manquin, Worship on Sundays at 9:30am 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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NON DENOMINATION

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Women in the Word Community Bible Study!

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King & Queen Library

Larsen's Amazing World of Reptiles Thursday, June 27, 1:30 p.m. ScienceTellers Monday, July 8, 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. Basic Banking for Teens Wednesday, July 10, 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. Yoga for Seniors Thursday, July 11, 18, & 25, 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. Virginia Living Museum's "Remarkable Reptiles" Monday, July 15, 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. "Drive-in" Movie Wednesday, July 24, 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. Ages 2-6 Bobby Cadabra, Magician Wednesday, July 31, 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Family Storytimes Thursdays July 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

Larsen's Amazing World of Reptiles Thursday, June 27, 4:00 p.m. Family Storytimes Wednesdays June 26, 10:30 a.m. Virginia Living Museum's "Remarkable Reptiles" Monday, July 15, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. Make Your Own Slime Thursday, July 25, Noon - 1:00 p.m. Cookie Decorating Saturday, July 13, 11:00 a.m. - noon Ages 11-18. Computer Basics Class Monday, July 1, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Mason Jar Salad Saturday, July 20, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. Book Club Monday, July 22, 7:00 - 7:45 p.m. Family Storytimes Wednesdays July 3, 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

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 28), 10:30 a.m. ScienceTellers Monday, July 8, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. Second Saturday Movie Matinee Saturday, July 13 Noon - 1:45 p.m. Virginia Living Museum's "Remarkable Reptiles" Monday, July 15, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Mini Summer Aquarium Thursday, July 11, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Ages 16 & up LEGOMania Friday, July 19, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. Ages 5-12. Lunchbox Matinee Saturday, July 20, Noon - 1:45 p.m. Ages 16 & up. Sphero Chariot Races Tuesday, July 23, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. Ages 11-18. Adult Movie Night Thursday, July 25, 12:30 - 2:30 p.m. Ages 16 & up. CoderDojo Saturday, July 27, 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Ages 11-18. Bobby Cadabra, Magician Tuesday, July 30, 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Family Storytimes Friday (July 5, 12, 19, & 26), 10:30 a.m. Call 804-843-3244 or visit the library at 721 Main Street for more information.

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Mattaponi & Pamunkey Rivers Association (MPRA) Spring Paddle

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.

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.

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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.

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.

Good Homes Needed For Good Pets

Regional Animal Shelter, 20201 King William Road, King William 804-769-4983. Kennel visiting hours Mon.-Fri. 11a.m.-4p.m., Wed. eve. until 6pm., Sat. 11a.m. - 2 p.m. www.petfinder.com email: animalshelter@kingwilliamcounty.us

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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

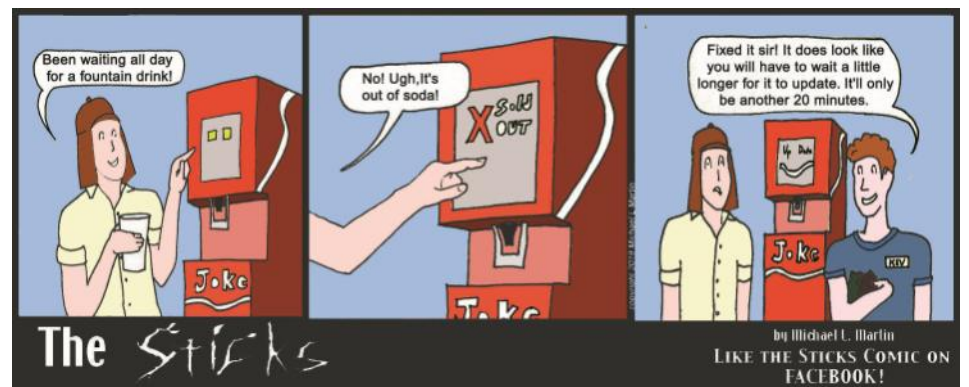
political parties; openly squeezing the middle class to pay off rich donors and poor voters? Take action, starting with effective strategies to deal with critical local, state and national issues. Meetings of KWTP are open to all citizens of good will. Usually at the Upper King William Library. Confirmation and lots more information at Facebook and kwteaparty.com

Opioid Awareness & Safe Medication Handling

"How is the public health crisis impacting your community? How can you be part of the solution?" Presentation contains a portion of the graphic documentary produced at the Virginia Attorney General's Office, "Heroin; the Hardest Hit". Learn what you can do at home to help protect the families of the Northern Neck and Middle Peninsula. The presentation will be on Thursday, July 11, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Location: Upper King William Senior Center, 8306 King William; Road, Aylett, VA 23009 Presenter: Ms. Austen Dozier, Opioid Response Outreach Coordinator, Three Rivers Medical Reserve Corps. The public is invited.

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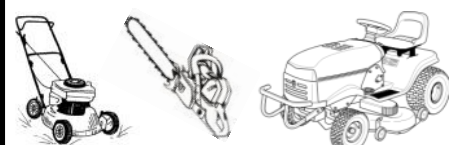
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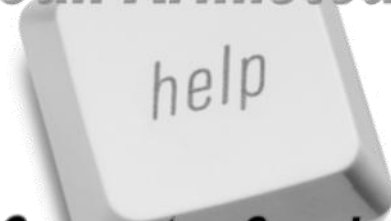
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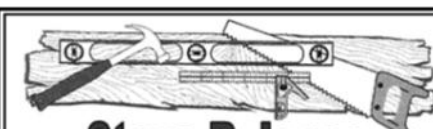
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COOLING SYSTEM

The job of the engine's cooling system is made more difficult by summer heat. Without proper maintenance, the risk of overheating and engine damage increases.

BEAT THE HEAT: Have the system flushed and refilled with the proper coolant according to the manufacturer's recommendations. Check the level monthly and, if needed, top up with a 50/50 mix of water and coolant.



AIR CONDITIONING

Air conditioning doesn't have to stop working entirely to signal a problem. If the system is not cooling as well as it used to, there could be an issue.

BEAT THE HEAT: Air conditioning performance can fall off for a number of reasons. A refrigerant recharge may fix the problem temporarily, but it's best to have a certified technician check the system for leaks or other issues that require repair.



TIRES

Under-inflated tires wear more rapidly and can overheat, resulting in a blowout. The risk is greater in summer when road temperatures can far exceed those of the outside air.

BEAT THE HEAT: More than half of the vehicles on the road have at least one under-inflated tire, according to the Rubber Manufacturers Association. Check the inflation pressures monthly for safety and savings.



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