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Sonabank Visits Watts & Sons Supermarket



Sonabank CEO, Joe Shearin, Casie Taylor, Bill Watts & Staff members served hotdogs, chips and cold drinks to Watts & Son's customers

By: Danny Clark

Last Friday the great folks from Sonabank came out to Watts & Sons supermarket at Millers Tavern. They provided free hotdogs, chips, popcorn and cold drinks for the community. Sonabank area manager Casie Taylor said, "We are here to show support for our local businesses and to give something back to the community." Watts & Sons store owner Bill Watts said, "We are happy to have Sonabank here today. I am the second generation. The business was started by my father Alfred Watts with a lot of hard work through the years. I am just a small part of it. We are blessed to have customers who have become like family over the years."



The Ladies of Atlantic Union Bank (left to right) Laura Evans, Debby Byrum, Ann Lumpkin, Stephanie Weldon and Amy Childress.

Ann Lumpkin Retires from Union Bank

By Gene Campbell

There will be one less smiling face at the Manquin Branch of Union Bank (now Atlantic Union Bank) after June 28th. Long time employee Ann Lumpkin retired June 30th after 19 years of service. Customers who came in during office hours on June 28th were treated to punch and cake

as they chatted with Ann and her co-workers. Ann said she has really enjoyed meeting and serving the people of the community and has even gotten to know and serve the children of some of her customers during her tenure at the bank. Happy retirement Ann! We are going to miss you!!

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Additional information about FEMA's Public Assistance program can be found at FEMA.gov/public-assistance and at VAemergency.gov/recover.

Publisher's Message



I hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable 4th of July. We had a birthday party at our home for Gail's father, Marvin Johnson. He was born on the 4th of July and turned a young 93 years old. It was good for the family to come together to celebrate his birthday. I am extremely fortunate to have him as my father-in-law. A more honest and loving individual, I have never met. The day turned out beautiful and we made some memories that will last a life time.

Happy Birthday Marvin and we are looking forward to doing it again next year.

Danny Clark



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Bath Time

By Allen Brintley and "Pip"

Summertime is here and time for some cleaning. The weather is hot and everything in the barn needs to be cleaned and straightened up including Pip. Mules seem to have thicker and coarser hair than horses. I guess it comes from the donkey father. She always enjoys the brushing and grooming. It's good bonding time and I get to talk to her and tell her stories. She even chuckles at some of them. Really, she wants me to give her a treat but I take it as she is laughing at my jokes.

I remember the first time that I saw a squeegee in a tack shop. I couldn't figure out what in the world it was there for. It was rounded and curved and come to find out you use it on horses after you hose them down to get most of the water off of them. It works pretty well. It still sounds funny to me when I think "I'm going to go and squeegee my mule off."

I use baby shampoo and I try to keep it away from her ears and eyes. You can imagine a thousand pound animal with their eyes



stinging and burning. So, no more tears for either one of us. I also don't use a spray nozzle on the hose because it will make them uneasy with the pressure blasting on them unless you have taken the time to desensitize them. It never fails the first thing Pip does after a good cleaning is go and find someplace to roll in the pasture. I guess it feels good to her, but at least she was clean for a few minutes. Be safe and enjoy some time with your animals everyday.

I would like to hear from you so email me with your thoughts at Allen@TwinRiversRealty.com or you can call me at 690-7870. See you on the trails. I'll be the ol' cowboy on the little mule with the chrome wheels.

Ruritans Honor Fellow Member Tom Smiley



Tom Smiley (left) is congratulated by Club President Ronnie Moore (right) on his honorary membership status.

By Gene Campbell

The King William Ruritan Club recently honored one of their long time members. Tom Smiley was given honorary membership status by his fellow members. Tom who joined the club in 1992 has served in many capacities over the years, most notably as treasurer for twelve years.

The club is busy preparing for their Fourth

Annual National Night Out which will be held Tuesday, August 6th at the club facilities on Rt. 30 from 6 - 9pm. Admission is FREE.

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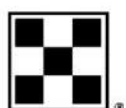
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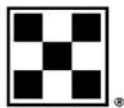
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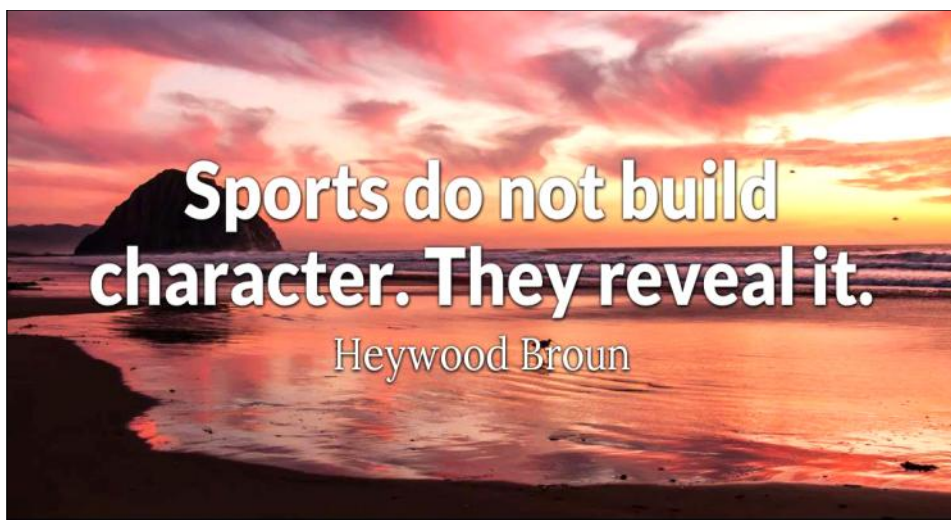


The Upper King William Branch of the Pamunkey Regional Library is pleased to announce upcoming improvements to the Branch's Internet connection. Installation of a high-speed fiber internet connection is expected to be operational in October.

Segra, which previously collaborated with King William County to bring high-speed Internet to the public schools and county offices, will also be the Internet service provider for the Library's connection. The Upper King William

Branch is located at 694-J Sharon Road.

"The Library recognizes that while many people must have Internet access in today's world, fast, reliable and accessible Internet can be difficult to find", said Tom Shepley, Director of the Pamunkey Regional Library. "PRL is excited to provide this upgrade at the UKW Branch to serve King William citizens, and we welcome you to come in and use our free Wi-Fi, register for a library card, and use the great resources we offer."



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Obituaries

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.

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.

EDWARDS

Linwood W. Edwards 68 (also known as Butch) passed away peacefully on July 4, 2019. He grew up in Buckingham VA., but spent most of his adult life in Richmond VA. He was the son of Linwood and Gladys Edwards. He is survived by his four daughters Tracy (David), Amanda (Steve), Jamie and Jessica. His three sons Linwood Jr., David and Brandon. His eleven grandchildren Tommy, Kaitlyn, Stephen, Sakeam, Jayden, Sarah, Adreamma, Skylar, Jayce, Nyzeal and Dustin. His seven brothers and four sisters. Our father loved the outdoors and anything to do with cars. We will forever miss him. A memorial service will be held at a later date.

U.S. Marshals Alert Public of Latest Scam Spoofing Official Phones

The U.S. Marshals in the Eastern District of Virginia are alerting the public of an imposter phone scam where con artists are spoofing the district office's real number to trick people into sending money. The tactic is known as neighbor spoofing, where scammers using technology to modify what number appears on your caller ID to impersonate phone numbers from friends, local businesses, and law enforcement. "Offices from all over the country are receiving calls from people asking why the Marshals are seeking money from them," said Deputy Brian Stalnaker of the Eastern District of Virginia. "We want people to know these calls are scams." The U.S. Marshals are urging people to report the calls to their local FBI office, and file a consumer complaint with the Federal Trade Commission, which has the ability to detect patterns of fraud from the information collected and share that data with law enforcement. If you believe you were a victim of such a scam, you are encouraged to report the incident to your local FBI office and to the FTC.

Fireworks on the Fourth of July



Willie Lee, at the fireworks stand helping folks get ready for the 4th of July.

Story by: Danny Clark

Willie Lee has been at the fireworks booth located at Fas Mart / Valero for 3 of 7 years, they have been here. They carry most all types of fireworks you can find. No doubt they will be back there again next year.



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Interim Fire Chiefs & Atlantic Broadband Discussed at KWBOS Meeting



Interim Fire Chiefs Laura and Richard Nunnally

By Gene Campbell

At the June meeting of the King William Board of Supervisors County Administrator Bobbie Tassinari introduced Richard Nunnally and his wife Laura Nunnally as interim fire chiefs while the county looks for a replacement for former Fire Chief Any Aigner. The husband and wife team are no strangers to the county. Richard worked as a volunteer operations chief and Laura worked as a part-time EMT under Aigner. Richard will act as the county's battalion chief of operations and Laura will act as the chief of administration handling training and logistics.

In other matters, the board heard from Ed Moren, Vice Chairman of the EDA, reported on the Atlantic Broadband Franchise Agreement. County Attorney Dan Stuck requested some clarifications in the agreement from Atlantic Broadband (ABB). After some discussion, the board delayed the signing of the agreement till Mr Stuck's clarifications are answered.

Atlantic Broadband is in the process of upgrading former Comcast analog cable TV customers to digital cable with 75 additional channels. ABB is procuring

equipment to begin buildouts to customers who formerly had Comcast services plus additional service to "edge out" communities that meet criteria and where it makes sound business sense. Fiber installations should begin around October. Bundled services will include streaming TV, high-speed internet and VoIP telephone and provide both residential and small business services. ABB's website: atlanticbb.com will give citizens an idea of costs and availability. Installations will continue for the next 12-18 months in the area designated in their draft service map. The KWIC subcommittee under the EDA will continue to work with ABB and other service providers to look at areas beyond their current map and help prioritize buildout. Cost to the county to date is "0" dollars.

The County will implement the agreement via an ordinance process which is currently out for the required public comment period. It will be presented to the Board for approval at their regular July 22nd monthly meeting.

Remembering a Hero



In memory of "Shorty" Shobe

By Gene Campbell

Some of you may remember an article I wrote In 2017 entitled "A Hero Among Us". It was about Julian McBee "Shorty" Shobe, a very good friend of Edwin Mills. Shorty was a WWII veteran who fought in the battle of Iwo Jima and was present when the iconic photograph of six Marines raising the American flag was taken. Shorty who was 92 at the time of the article is no longer with us....he recently passed away.

Edwin and some of his friends decided to honor Shorty with a plaque on an entrance sign to South Hill Banks, a community on the Rappahannock River in Essex County near Center Cross. Shorty built the entrance sign in 1994 with bricks recovered from an old barn built around 1820 on Hornquarter Farm in King William near Hanover Courthouse. The plaque was installed and dedicated on July 4, an appropriate date as Shorty was from the "Greatest Generation". WE OWE ALL OUR VETERANS A DEBT OF GRATITUDE FOR THE FREEDOMS WE ENJOY IN THIS GREAT COUNTRY WE LIVE IN !! 294

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Lizzie Owens



Sarah Grace Kosek

"Artists themselves are not confined, but their output is".
Robert Smithson

Lizzie Owens, daughter of Derrick and Jeans Owens of Tappahannock, has been named the salutatorian for the graduating class of 2019 of Aylett Country Day School. Lizzie is the granddaughter of Bonnie Davis of Tappahannock, Stanley Owens of Abilene, Texas, and Mary Anne Thomas of Ohio. Lizzie started at Aylett when she was in third grade, and she has been a student there for six years.

In addition to her studies, during her years at Aylett, Lizzie has been a valued member of the ACDS golf team. During her final year at Aylett she also played basketball and softball. In her spare time, Lizzie has embraced her love of art, and has enriched the school by painting a mural in the hall of the lower school, as well as one at Java Jacks Cafe, which is her family's restaurant. She also enjoys working every weekend at Java Jacks as a barista. Lizzie is excited to be attending Christ Church School in the fall.

Sarah Grace Kosek has been named the valedictorian of the Aylett Country Day School Class of 2019. Sarah Grace is the daughter of Patrick and Shannon Kosek of Aylett. She has attended Aylett Country Day School for the past two years.

During her time at Aylett, Sarah Grace was a member of the Middle School Leadership Team where she helped organize and plan school events. She also was a member of the soccer, basketball and softball teams. In addition to her school activities, Sarah Grace enjoys training dogs and spending time on the river.

Sarah Grace will attend Christchurch School in the fall.



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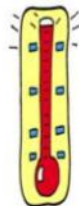
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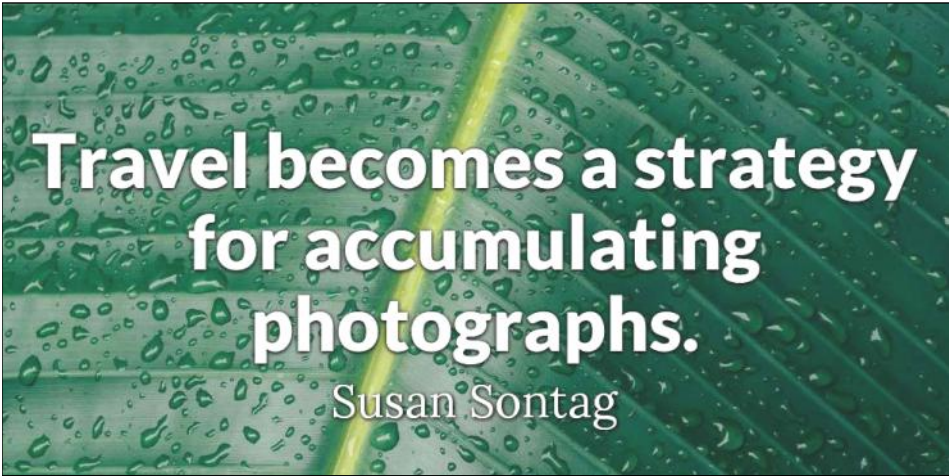


The entire King William graduating class of 2019

McKendree and Epworth United Methodist Churches plan Vacation Bible School



Come Grow with God !!



By Gene Campbell

Mark the dates of July 29th through August 2nd on your calendars! McKendree and Epworth United Methodist Churches will be hosting a Vacation Bible School at McKendree Church located at 4347 Manfield Road (Rt 605) in Manquin. The theme this year will

be "Renew- Come Grow with God". There will be classes with fun and games for children from the ages of 4 to 11. Each night starts with supper at 5:30pm and classes at 6pm. On the final night, August 2nd, there will be a program and ice cream social starting at 7pm. If you have any questions please call Pastor Betty Jo Sims at 804-839-2769. Everyone is welcome!!

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The families of Christina Michon Nguyen and Benjamin Madlinger are excited to announce their recent union in marriage on June 1, 2019. The wedding was held at the Manor House at Kings Charter with a reception following at the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts. Christina is the daughter of Michelle Nguyen of Mechanicsville, and On Nguyen of Henrico. Ben is the son of Alex and Leigh Madlinger of Mechanicsville. Christina is completing her Masters degree in elementary education at VCU and looks forward to teaching at the end of the year. Ben works in woodworking and cabinetry in the Ashland area.

The couple spent an enjoyable honeymoon in Italy.



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You did it!
Congratulations

Congratulations Williams

Christopher A. Williams graduated with a Master of Arts in Higher Education from George Mason University on May 17, 2019. He currently works at George Mason University as an Assistant Director in the Disability Services office. He is the son of James Sr. and Maxine Williams of Aylett, VA., and the grandson of the late David N. Butler and Fannie Butler of West Point, VA. and the late Clarence A. and Virginia G. Williams of Aylett, VA.

We are very proud of Christopher's accomplishments.

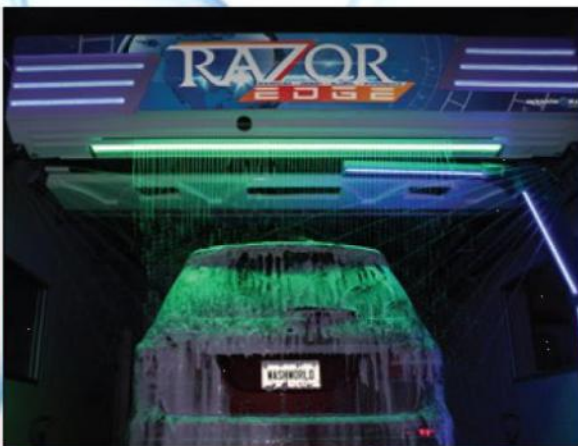


Christopher A. Williams

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Central Garage Car wash says goodbye to an old friend as we upgrade to a new Touchless Washworld Razor



Central Garage Car Wash is going to be getting some upgrades in the next few weeks! We will announce our customer appreciation day where we will demo the new unit for free throughout the day. The tentative install date is July 1st. The automatic will be closed during the wash upgrade however the Self Serve bays and vacuums will remain open! The Touchless single arm Razor is guaranteed to be a huge hit. It not only will provide a better wash, it is user friendly and utilizes ultrasonic eyes to measure your car with the newest technology to clean your vehicle and get you back on the road! The 4000 LED lights will add some fun and pizzazz to the entire experience too!

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

That new T.E.A. Party sign on 360 reads like this:

REP. TUPPONCE

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WATCHDOG ON DUTY

Here's what it means: KW School Board member Steve Tupponce has repeatedly dodged KWTP's invitations to explain why there is NO money set aside in the budget to pay "Other Post Employment Benefits" to retired teachers. Potentially hundreds of thousands of dollars and rapidly growing.

On page 61 of the 2017 C.A.F.R. (Comprehensive Annual Financial Report) it states in plain English that these benefits aren't funded by a single dime.

Little wonder why Tupponce and none of the other School Board members will speak on this issue at one of our meetings.

When teachers and other school employees begin to retire and want the promised benefits.....what do you think happens ?

KWTP's Watchdogs want you to know that county taxpayers will have to cough up the money !

Ask Tupponce and the others who are running for reelection WHY.

Sincerely, Robert
"Sarge" Bruce
Aylett

Dear Editor,

REC Directors Work Diligently to Find the Right Balance

In the latest edition of Cooperative Living members of the Rappahannock Electric Cooperative (REC) will receive a proxy allowing members to exercise their democratic control over who is to serve on REC's board of directors. The proxy allows members to vote for an individual candidate, designate another member to vote on their behalf, or provides for the Board of Directors to cast the vote as it deems appropriate. I am writing about the importance of returning the proxy and to provide some perspective on REC's governance and direction.

REC's Board of Directors' works diligently to be responsive, transparent and to operate following best governance practices. REC has created a governance center on REC's website. Information on the website includes: REC's by-laws, the audited financial reports, as well as REC's form 990-the coop's tax return. Also included is information on directors' compensation and detailed information about capital credits.

Members of REC should know that REC has also worked very hard to provide its members with a stable, diversified power supply that includes, wind, solar, gas, nuclear, and even some coal. REC's board very much supports the use of renewable energy as it makes sense. A good example is the REC Sun Share Program. This program allows members to take advantage of solar without having to incur all the upfront costs.

REC's Board also understands the

importance of rural broadband. The Commonwealth of Virginia State Corporation Commission does not allow REC to recover the costs associated with running broadband to a member's home. To find the right balance REC is currently in the process of building a fiber-optic back-bone. This fiber-optic network can be used to work with local providers and governments to serve our under served members.

Members should know REC's Board of Directors works hard to continually find a balance between many competing interests, whether it be governance, power supply, infrastructure improvements, capital credits or even broadband. The Board is responsive in serving ALL member' needs by providing safe, affordable, and reliable electricity. For further detailed information about any of these topics, please go to the coop's website, www.myrec.coop and to find detailed information about the REC Board members, please go to www.realreccandidates.com.

I am very thankful for the incredible privilege of serving as the REC Board Chair. and I am very grateful to work with REC's caring and capable employees and to work with such a dedicated and responsive board of directors. Once again, please take the time to exercise your democratic control of REC by returning your proxy.

Chris Shipe
REC Region II Director and
Board Chair

Pet Adoption at Regional Animal Shelter

"Nikko" is a silly male kitten that's about 4 months old. He came to the Shelter after he was found at someone's home. He is a sweet little guy that loves to be held and also loves to run around and play. Meow!

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RI Academy Alumni to Hold Annual Banquet

The Rappahannock Industrial Academy Alumni Association will hold its annual banquet on Saturday, July 20, 2019, at 1:00 pm. at Immanuel Baptist Church, 317 Town Bridge Road, Saluda, Virginia. This event celebrates the legacy of the Rappahannock Industrial Academy, a private school located in Essex County that was in operation from 1902 to 1948. The Reverend Dr. Andrew Jackson White, a member of the RI Academy's last class, will be the banquet's keynote speaker. Dr. White, a King and Queen native, is a Baptist preacher, community activist, and educator who taught and pastored in Westmoreland and Northumberland Counties before moving to Petersburg where he pastored for fifty years.

The Rappahannock Industrial Academy began operation at a time when there were no public high schools for African-American students in the area. A boarding school run by the Southside Rappahannock Baptist Association, it primarily served students from Essex,

King and Queen, and Middlesex counties. Formed in 1975, the RI Academy Alumni Association has awarded college scholarships to outstanding high school seniors in Essex, King and Queen, and Middlesex counties for more than forty years. A highlight of the banquet will be the introduction of the 2019 scholarship winners, each of whom received a \$1000 scholarship. They are Minajhadore Redd of King and Queen, Micheal Veney of Middlesex, and Ratoria Lomax of Essex. 2018 scholarship winners Breyona Harvey, Jordan Blake, and Mandy Byrd, have been awarded scholarship renewals for the sophomore year and will also be acknowledged.

The public is invited to attend the banquet. Tickets are \$25 per person. Please call 804-651-8753 to reserve a ticket. Tax-deductible contributions to support the RI Academy scholarship fund should be made payable to TCF/RI Academy Alumni Association and mailed to P.O. Box 1154, Dunnsville, VA 22454.

We would like to sincerely apologize to Robin Creasy for the incorrect Obituary which ran for her husband Robert Wesley Creasy III. We are truly sorry for the added heartache this has caused.

The Country Courier Staff

Missing Person News Release King and Queen County

Raymond Benjamin Holmes (Ray)

65 years of age
Light skin Black Male
Height 5'4
Weight 138lbs
Eye color Brown
Hair color Black may be long in an Afro style
Glasses with a thick prescription

Mr. Holmes was previously at a hospital where he was discharged on February 6th 2019. Holmes then checked into a hotel in New Kent County, The Washington and Burgess Inn on Rt 33, where he remanded until he checked out of February 23rd 2019. This was the last time Mr. Holmes has been seen. Mr. Holmes could also have an altered mental status, and also requires daily medications. Mr. Holmes could possibly have longer hair at this time. Mr. Holmes may be in the Williamsburg, Hampton Roads area. Holmes has been known to set up camp in wooded areas. If you have any information in regards to Raymond's whereabouts please contact the King and Queen Sheriff's Office at 804-785-7400.

This release is as of press date 7-8-19.



Walkerton Day 2019



Saturday, August 3rd

4:00 p.m. until 10 p.m.
Kids Activities, Bounce House, Food - Crafting & Various Vendors.
Parade at 6:00 !



The band Tailgate Down will start at 7pm and play until 10pm!

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4-H Camp is more than just fun!



Group photo of all the campers.



One hundred forty-eight youth from King William, King and Queen, Essex, New Kent, and Charles City Counties spent June 24 - 28th at Jamestown 4-H Camp in Williamsburg. 4-H camp allows youth to be immersed in the natural environment, learn, and be part of a camp community. Campers obtain valuable life skills such as independence, responsibility, self-esteem, and teamwork. Camp offers one of the most powerful learning environments and can be a place where a child's social education takes place. It provides youth with the opportunity to try new activities. Campers choose four classes out of archery, guitar, swimming, crafts, journaling, marine science, and many more. During this camp week campers were lucky to have Newell Randall from the King and Queen Tavern Museum visit camp each day and teach a class about fossils.

Campers are challenged and encouraged to grow every day. 4-H Camp allows youth to unplug from technology. During the week at Jamestown 4-H Camp youth interact only in person. Taking a break

from technology allows youth the chance to get in touch with the current surroundings, develop relationships with other campers, and live in the moment.

Campers stayed in cabins and lodges which they were responsible for keeping clean and neat. They also had camp chores like cleaning up the dining hall after meals. Camp staff members are often former 4-H campers and several are from other countries which gave the campers an opportunity to learn about other cultures. 4-H teen leaders serve as counselors, in order to be a teen counselor teens must complete an interview and attend 24 hours of training and community service. Adult volunteers worked with Extension professionals to provide supervision at camp. 4-H club leaders from King William and Sherriff's deputies from Essex were some of the adults that spent the week at camp.

4-H would like to thank King William Farm Bureau Woman's Committee, Bayland's Family Credit Union and James River Equipment. Their generous donations were used in camp scholarships.

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Bay Aging and Healthy Harvest Food Bank Launch Strategic Partnership



Partnership will supplement Meals on Wheels deliveries with fresh fruit and vegetables

Bay Aging and Healthy Harvest Food Bank are partnering to provide fresh fruit and vegetables to Bay Aging's Meals on Wheels recipients. The partnership launched on a pilot basis Friday, June 28th, with weekly deliveries of sweet corn, cucumbers, yellow squash, zucchini, broccoli, pears, grapes, apples, watermelon and more to supplement Meals on Wheels being delivered to Richmond and Essex County residents. As distribution logistics are worked out, the partnership will be expanded across most of Bay Aging's ten county service area.

In 2018, Bay Aging staff and Meals on Wheels volunteers delivered over 166,000 nutritious meals to frail, homebound seniors throughout the Northern Neck and Middle Peninsula. Meal deliveries also include friendly visits and safety checks from the volunteers and staff.

Kathy Vesley, Bay Aging's President and CEO, welcomes the new partnership

with Healthy Harvest. "We are excited to launch this pilot and supplement our Meals on Wheels deliveries with fresh fruit and vegetables. Almost every county we serve has a rapidly growing senior population and, in many cases, Meals on Wheels deliveries are the only way these seniors can continue to live independently in their own homes. For example, by next year, Lancaster County will be 37 percent age 65 or older and by 2030 more than 40 percent of the county's population will be age 65 or older. We have to plan ahead to ensure we have the resources and infrastructure in place to effectively serve our growing customer base."

Jennifer Beck, Bay Aging's Director, Community Living Programs, manages the Meals on Wheels program. "We are thankful to Healthy Harvest for the generous support they are providing. We also want to recognize the nearly 800 volunteers who help us distribute meals every week. Without these volunteers we could not reach as many people as demand dictates."

Text 'FOOD' to 877-877 to Find Free Summer Meals Sites in Virginia



As schools close for summer break, No Kid Hungry Virginia encourages families to text FOOD or COMIDA to 877-877 to find summer meal sites near them. Nutritious free meals are available for children and teens 18 and younger at many locations throughout the state during the summer months.

For many kids, summer is the hungriest time of year. When schools close for the summer, school meals disappear as well. Only about 15 percent of Virginia students who rely on free or reduced-price school lunches are also getting free meals through summer programs.

The federal Summer Meals program connects children to the nutrition they need during the summer months. Funded by the USDA, administered by state agencies and served by organizations families trust, like schools, libraries, faith-

based organizations and community groups, these meals make sure kids have access to healthy meals when school is out of session. Many sites offer educational and recreational activities that kids of all ages can participate in so they can eat, hang out with friends, and take part in activities offered.

Families can text FOOD or COMIDA to 877-877 and type in a zip code to find nearby summer meals sites, along with operating days and times. This information populates once local schools are out of session and sites are up and running. No application or registration is required at sites. No Kid Hungry organizes the texting service and updates the information weekly. Locations are also available at <https://www.fns.usda.gov/summerfoodrocks>.



Dog & Cat Days of Summer Adoption Special



We have a **cool**
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Now through September, Regional Animal Shelter will waive the \$20 adoption fee for ALL pets **AND** Indian Rivers Humane Society will pay half of the low-cost Spay/Neuter fee! **Adopters will pay the other half.**

Spay/Neuter fee: Dogs- \$50; Cats- \$35.

ANIMAL VISITING HOURS: Monday-Friday 11:00am-4:00pm,
Wednesdays until 6:00pm, Saturdays 11:00am-2:00pm

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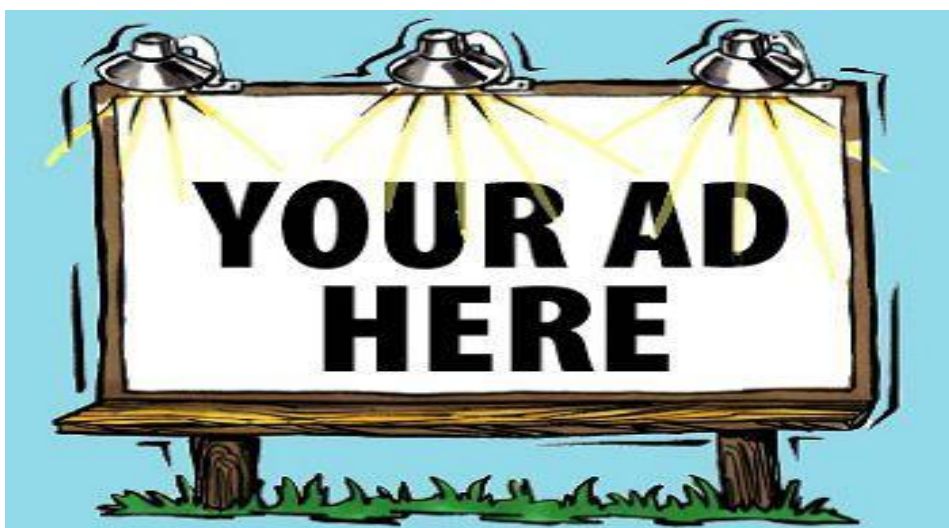
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Church Calendar

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CHRISTIAN

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.

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.beulahbaptistva.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.

Mattaponi Baptist Church (Circa early 1700s)

Come join us in worship! 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 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, Annual Family and Friends Day on Sunday, July 28, at 11:00 a.m. The family of the Late J.C. Graves will be honored. The preacher for the day will be Rev. Danny Pollard of First Mt. Olive Baptist Church and music is being provided by The Men of Mulberry of Warsaw. The dress is casual. Please join us for a blessed day.

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 Towinque Farm Road, Hanover, VA 23069) Vacation Bible School. We will "Zoom in and Focus on Jesus" nightly during the week of July 8-12, from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. There will be classes and craft time for all age groups from toddler to adults. We look forward to an exciting time and amazing encounters with the Lord! For more information, please call 994-2630.

Olivet Baptist Church

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

POROPORONE BAPTIST CHURCH

VBS! We are located at 33 & 14, behind the Shackelfords Post Office. Our Theme is Lifeway's "IN THE WILD". Ages 4 yrs-High School incl Class of 2019! July 21 -26th! Please register soon! Several classes have limited space! Pre-Register at: www.Facebook.com/PoroporoneBaptistChurch/Events. You can call 804-512-2484 if you have any questions or if you want to see if your class is already full

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.. Steak & Grilled Chicken Dinners on Saturday, July 27, from 4:00pm – 7:00pm. Dine-In or Carry Out. Come out and join us at 4143 Manfield Rd, Aylett, VA 23009.

The Edge Worship Centre

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

Trinity Baptist Church

Youth Summit and The Legal System on Saturday, July 13 from 9:00am to 12:00pm. free to all parents, youth, youth workers, ministers, pastors. Complimentary hot breakfast will be served. Planning to attend; please call Ronnie Harris at 804-769-3868 or 804-519-8378 with the count for food preparation and to register. Respond by July 6.

Third Union Baptist Church

452 Walkerton Rd. in King William, Sunday, July 21 during our 9am worship service for our Annual Women's Day Service. Our theme for the day is "Women Working for Christ" with the scripture reference coming from Ephesians 6:5-7. Our guest will be Minister Brenda W. Phillips, Chaplain of McGuire VA Medical Center. Please come help us celebrate this special day. We look forward to having you worship with us.

Upper King & Queen Baptist Church

Vacation Bible School at Upper King and Queen Ch. World Changers: learn to change the world by Action as Jesus commanded us. Classes for 3 yr. old through teens and adults. Nursery provided. Please come join us July 22-26. light supper at 5:30 with VBS beginning at 6:00pm. Bible study, crafts, music, recreation and fun. Commencement program on Friday, Sunday activities as regularly scheduled.

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

McKendree and Epworth United Methodist Church

host Vacation Bible School at McKendree Church located at 4347 Manfield Road in Manquin. Classes start July 29 and run through Aug 2 with supper beginning at 5:30 each night. Call Pastor Betty Jo Sims at 804-839-2769 for more info.

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

St. David's Episcopal Church

Aylett "To Know Christ Jesus and to Make Christ Known" 11291 West River Road, Aylett (Beside the Public Boat Landing) Featuring The Rev. T. Gustavo Mansella All Are Welcome! All Sundays 11AM Eucharist Service First Sunday of the Month - Youth Focus/Potluck After website www.stdavidsaylett.church

St. Paul's Millers Tavern

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PRESBYTERIAN

St. James Presbyterian Church

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

LUTHERAN

NON DENOMINATION

Broadus Church - Hebron Campus

3407 King William Road, Aylett, 23009, (804) 779-2700, Worship with us Sunday mornings at 10:30am. Social time, coffee and doughnuts, service at 11am. Come as you are and we promise to make you feel right at home. We are focused on worship of God and studying his word, building relationships and service to our community. Check us out on Facebook, Broadus-Church-Hebron-Campus, for events and opportunities.

Cross Church

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

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

Non Profit Only. This page is free to KW and K&Q only.

King & Queen Library

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

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

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 12, 19, & 26), 10:30 a.m. Call 804-843-3244 or visit the library at 721 Main Street for more information.

45th Class Reunion-Save the Date

Lee Davis High School Class of 1974 45th class reunion Saturday, October 19th from 5:00-9:00p.m. at Creamfield Farm, 10572 Summer Hill Road in Studley. This is a casual affair, lots of good food and beverages (BYOB) provided by Smokey Bottom BBQ. Great entertainment provided by the band MOZO featuring one of our own, Kenny Blaylock! Cost is \$45.00 per person, purchase your tickets at Mechanicsville Drug Store or mail money to Mechanicsville Drug Store, L-D Class of '74 Reunion, P.O. Box 7, Mechanicsville, VA 23111. Checks can be made out to Lee Davis Class of 1974. After October 1st, ticket price will increase to \$50.00 per person. Make your plans now to come and reconnect with your classmates and make new memories. Follow us on our Facebook page, Lee-Davis Class of 1974 45th Reunion.

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

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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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Three Rivers SWCD Board of Directors Meetings

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

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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.11am.-2pm. www.petfinder.com email: animalshelter@kingwilliamcounty.us

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good will. Usually at the Upper King William Library. Confirmation and lots more information at Facebook and kwteaparty.com

Opioid Awareness & Safe Medication Handling

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. The presentation will be on Thursday, July 11, 6:00-7:00p.m. Location: Upper King William Senior Center, 8306 King William Road, Aylett, VA 23009 Public is invited.

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Tappahannock Artists' Guild (TAG)

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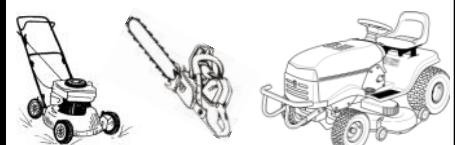


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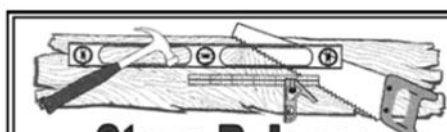
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