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2019 REEDSTRONG Cruisin' Held



Patricia's choice Winner- Michael Carter 2012 Dodge Challenger Widebody

Story by Florence Cooke

Pictures by Will Reed and Shawn Otey

The third annual REEDSTRONG Cruisin' was held at Mangohick Volunteer Fire Department on Saturday, August 17, from 2 – 7 p.m. Over 850 spectators and around 250 cars attended. There was a car show judging, live music, children's activities, food, 50/50 raffle, silent auction and family fun for all.

REEDSTRONG Cruisin' was started in 2017 after Will Reed's mother, Patricia, was diagnosed with APL leukemia. With help from Justin Spurlock, Mangohick Volunteer Fire Department, local businesses, and friends, funds were raised for local cancer patients and the fire department. Last year Massey Cancer Research Center was added to the list to receive a donation. This year's donations will benefit Massey Cancer Center, local leukemia patients and the hosting of the REEDSTRONG team at the Light the Night benefit for the Leukemia Society at Innsbrook.

Will and his family state, "We had a wonderful third annual REEDSTRONG Cruisin'. We had 85 plus items in our silent auction, all donated by local businesses and friends. We had great food served by All Stewed Up Catering and Turbo's Snowballs. McKendree United Methodist Church did a bake sale. RazorsEg took pictures of the event.

Please see **REEDSTRONG**, on page 10.

National Night Out - A Night to Remember



Members of the Bob Coats family were on hand to accept the plaque from the Ruritan Club remembering Bob.

By Gene Campbell

The Fourth Annual National Night Out sponsored by the King William Ruritan Club was a tremendous success!! Close to seven hundred people came out to mix and mingle with their neighbors and local law, fire and EMS personnel. There were activities for all ages. Children were shouting out with "glee" as they participated in the many activities such as face painting, archery, and toy car racing while the parents listened to the sounds of local country music band "Van Walker and Friends".

Please see **NIGHT OUT**, on page 4.

Yoots and Coots Fishing Event in King & Queen

Story by Florence Cooke

Pictures by Betty Dougherty and Brittany Lawson

The King and Queen Department of Social Services, in collaboration with the King and Queen County Resource Council, hosted the fourth annual Yoots and Coots Fishing Event at Tucker's Beach on Saturday, August 17, 2019 from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. This event provided children with special needs (YOOTs) and older adults (COOTS) the opportunity to fish together.

Over 40 children and families plus 30 – 40 volunteers came out to a day of fun and fishing. Eight to ten boats went out with three to four children in each boat and some who didn't want to go in a boat fished from the pier. All the children had plenty of adult help.

In years past King and Queen families attended the regional Wish-A-Fish event in Urbanna. This meant that in order to participate, the children had a long ride very early in the morning to arrive at the fishing event on time. In a meeting between the County Administrator and the Social Services Director about the challenges of transportation to the regional event for the children of our county, came the seed of today's Yoots and Coots. This event is based on the Wish-A-Fish model and was born in 2016 out of a desire to give the families of our county the opportunity to attend a fishing event in their own county.



Sheriff John R. Charboneau was on hand to help out.

Please see **YOOTs**, on page 10.

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Ruritan of the Year & Scholarship Winners Recognized



Ruritan member Troy Simons (right) presents Jewel Mitchell (left) with a \$2,500 scholarship from the club.

By Gene Campbell

The King William Ruritan Club named their "Ruritan of the Year" at their August meeting. This year after the votes were counted there was a tie. Club members Ed Moren who is Secretary of the club and Frank Coullier were recognized for their efforts and hard work this past year.

Also at the meeting recipients of the two \$2,500 scholarships given to local high school

seniors to further their education were recognized. Jewel Mitchell was recognized by Social Development Committee Chairman Troy Simons as one of the recipients. Jewel will be attending NC State in the fall. The other recipient was Andrew Kish who will be attending Longwood University. Both of these students graduated from King William High School this past June. The club has been awarding scholarships to King William High School students for almost seventy years.

Publisher's Message



On September the 20th, 1989 we sent out the first issue of the *Country Courier*. This September will mark our 30th year anniversary. It truly was and is a labor of love. Many of you have been here with us all 30 years. Each year new residents find the *Country Courier* in their mail box. Our circulation has now reached over 8,000 mail boxes in King William and King & Queen. I will write more about this fantastic journey in the September 4th issue.

Until then, take care.

Danny Clark



The Country Courier welcomes letters from our readers, which will be published with the writer's signature and county of residence. We accept calendar items at no charge for 50 words or less. The Country Courier reserves the right to edit letters and calendar items and print when space is available.

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Answers

By Allen Brintley and "Pip"

The other day I was watching a sports program with an old mule buddy. An ad came on with some people scuba-diving. I asked the question "Why do people always fall backwards into the water when they go scuba-diving?" In his infinite wisdom, my buddy responded "That's easy. If they fall forward, they would still be in the boat!" We both had a big laugh and later I got to thinking that he was right in the way he looked at it. It wasn't the response that I was looking for but maybe it was because I didn't ask the question correctly. Sometimes our horses and mules don't give us the response we're looking for. It's not always their fault, most of the time it's ours for not communicating correctly. I've heard some old timers say that people don't have horse problems, horses have people problems. What they mean is that a horse has no problem being a horse. We have to learn to speak



horse. Break things down to the simplest tasks and make sure we are asking properly. Always try to set them up to succeed. Like when trying to get them to walk on a lead, use a fence on one side so they will walk straight and not be tempted to go the other way. Always be safe, and don't be afraid to ask for help to learn to communicate better with your animal. By the way, Pip can speak mule perfectly and she's always teaching me. She'll pull a pretty good joke every now and then and all I can do is laugh.

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

Congratulations Coleman



Former King William High School DrumMajor Destiny A Coleman makes Drum Major for Christopher Newport University Marching Captains. Destiny is entering her senior year as DrumMajor this Fall. She is a business major and math minor. Parents Jerry and Cheryl Coleman, her brother and sister are so proud of her. She is a very focused young lady. Go for it all.

National Night Out, continued from front page

The highlight of the night was the club members, the National Night Out has recognition of the family of deceased been a tremendous success. The club Ruritan member Bob Coats. Bob passed wishes to thank all the law enforcement away in February. It was Bob's idea to personnel, Fire and EMS, businesses and have the first National Night Out in 2016 citizens who made our Fourth Annual and because of his efforts along with the National Night Out a success.

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

Bob "Rambo" Ehrhart.....

The article recently published in the Tidewater Review titled, "Behind Closed Doors", shines a light on how our 5th District Supervisor, Bob Ehrhart, interacts with county employees, and it's not good. The article has excerpts from several emails Mr. Ehrhart sent during a time he was in conflict with our former Fire Chief over fire department operations. These emails led to a formal complaint being filed accusing Mr. Ehrhart of "harassment, retaliation and creating a hostile work environment". The Board of Supervisors by-laws state clearly that it is not the role of a board member to manage county departments or individual employees, but Mr. Ehrhart expressed disbelief when the County Administrator, "ha[d] the audacity to try to question [him] on board procedures."

In the same article, Mr. Ehrhart was quoted as saying, "As Stallone said in the movie, Chief Aigner drew first blood". Mr. Ehrhart obviously sees Rambo's style of operating as the way to conduct business. He is constantly in seek-and-destroy mode, setting traps for his King William County adversaries, which to him, is anyone who doesn't agree with him, and in the end leaves chaos and confusion all around him. It's not surprising one of the few citizens that defends his behavior goes by the name of "Sarge". There is a pattern here!

As a member of the King William County Historic Preservation and Architectural Review Board, I have frequent interaction with county employees working at the courthouse. Over the past few years I have heard numerous complaints about Ehrhart's never ending "inquiries and investigations" of staff and departments, harassment and creation of a "hostile work environment". Members of the Board of

Supervisors have complained, at least two employees have filed formal complaints, some have left our county government and others live in fear of his wrath.

These tactics result in unnecessary tension and fighting with other supervisors, county employees, contractors, and many county residents. To say the least, it impedes local government's ability to effectively serve its citizens and leaves many feeling frustrated and disenfranchised. You only need to read Letters to the Editor in the *Country Courier*, browse social media or attend a supervisor board meeting to sense what's happening. The tension at board meetings is often thick enough to cut with a knife!

In the upcoming elections, King William County citizens will get to vote for the candidates that best represent their desires for the direction the county takes as it enters a new decade. I would like to ask citizens to also consider a candidate's integrity, respect for others and willingness to work as a "team member" for the betterment of King William County.

Bob Hubbard
Mangohick District
King William County

Dear Editor,

So many questions...too few answers?

Add to the real estate tax rate, the BPOL tax (who pays it and who does not) the Land Use Tax Exemptions, the bloated school budgets, now we have to throw in a proposal for another "communication upgrade" ranging from a mere 2.2 to 4.4 million when the current system seems to be working just fine...albeit King William County has already spent multi millions the last 8 years "upgrading our communication system". I

have routinely warned King William tax payers what happens when you let \$10,000,000 lying around, the spenders will spend it.

This is simply another question that the cowardly empty suits running for a seat of the Board this November will likely duck, given that not one of them besides Ehrhart & Hansen were willing to go on the record regarding where they stand on these issues.

It should trouble voters in the county just why these candidates are so reluctant to answer specific questions on what their top priorities are and where local tax rates are headed given their silence. The vague generalities of "I support our schools, our law enforcement and Fire/Rescue" should carry a large red warning flag so as to allow voters to know in advance each of these empty suits asking for your vote have spending plans in mind that are likely to reach a little deeper into your pocket should they secure a seat on the Board come November.

King William indeed needs a "communications upgrade"....from the silent candidates who seem to be unwilling to "communicate their intentions if elected"

Bob Shannon
King William T.E.A Party
(Taxed Enough Already)

Dear Editor,

County Supervisor Bob Ehrhart has done an excellent job at representing all the residents of King William County. As an Independent, he is not beholden to any one party or special interest group but to the county's citizens. He is a fiscally conscious representative who is constantly weeding out waste and abuse. When he finds savings or other budget efficiencies, his first priority has been to try to return the funds to the taxpayers of King William County.

I have always found him to be readily accessible to all his constituents. It is refreshing to have a public official that is willing to take the time to explain his positions to those who agree with him and especially to those who do not. In this day and age of rabid partisanship, it is imperative to have a public official who thinks of what they can do to improve the live of their constituents, instead of what party bosses and monied interests feel is best for them. Bob Ehrhart is this type of leader.

Bob is the type of Supervisor who will continue to work to improve the lives of the residents of King William County.

Douglas Byrd
King William
District 2 resident

Dear Editor,

Voices silenced and votes stolen in the 97th House nomination process

The dust may have settled from the House of

Delegate 97th District nomination process, but I still have a BAD taste in my mouth from it!

From the beginning there are clearly conflicts of interest, ethical violations and just plain bias on the part of Wyatt supporters within the Hanover County Republican Committee. Wyatt was part of the Legislative District Committee which decided on a convention for the nomination. A process that allows only a fraction of the voter population to cast a vote. This, in spite of the incumbent expressing preference for a primary – where the entire voter population makes their decision known. This makes me question why Wyatt wanted to limit votes from the citizens who are being represented by this Delegate? The only possible conclusion is fear that the results will not be what Wyatt wanted. Thus begins the maneuvers to circumvent the will of the people.

Once Wyatt had secured the primary process, he announces his candidacy 4 DAYS later on January 23rd, 2019, yet contacts the Hanover County Public Schools on February 14, 2019, to reserve space for "his" convention! He selects May 4th, 2019, for the convention, with May 18th, 2019, as a back-up date. The location of the May 4th convention becomes problematic for Hanover County because of SAT testing, so on May 1st the Republican Party of Virginia executive director John Findlay restates to HCPS that the convention had been canceled following a vote of the LDC. The notice of the convention is removed from the RPV website. The LDC now plans to move forward with a primary on June 1st, where voters throughout the 97th district may cast a vote.

How then, do Wyatt supporters line up an alternate location to move forward with the May 4th convention and not use the backup date they themselves indicated in communication to HCPS? Doing so is in direct contradiction to what the RPV had ruled on May 1st! But Wyatt's campaign moves forward with assembling their supporters at a convention that has been canceled.

Meanwhile, a vast majority of voters are operating on the facts provided them by the RPV – that a firehouse primary will be held on June 1st, 2019, to decide the nominee.

The really bad taste in the mouth comes after the State Central Committee upholds the canceled convention results and negates the voter turnout at the primary – essentially rendering the votes cast on June 1st null and void!

A democracy is defined by the will of the majority and that majority is determined through our votes. To have my/our votes hijacked by a corrupt process is shocking in the 21st century. They silenced the voices of the majority and stole our votes. Are we going to allow this to happen? Join the movement on fb at ourvoicematters

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Letters to the Editor, continued

Dear Editor,

What's behind the left's criticism of the United States?

The extreme left is unhappy and angry – their faces are lined and twisted with hate. What is the nature of these people?

Personally, they care only for what their position and status can do for them, no matter that actions, or inaction, are destructive to others. Thinking they deserve all power and notoriety, the success of others is infuriating.

They think that those who don't agree are evil, not just wrong. They call good, evil and evil, good. They crave relevance and blindly follow party dogma at all times

Their worldview is shades of truth and relativism. If they believe in a god, their view matches their self-generated beliefs, not Biblical – not Truth.

They want to punish America for early colonialism and other "sins," and continually rip at our government and its founding. Immigrant, leftist politicians have freedom of speech and freedom to protest here. Their gratitude? Attack the country giving them those freedoms!

Politically, they're dedicated to grabbing and holding power, at all costs. Knowing Republicans acquiesce to media and public perception, they hammer America mercilessly.

Ideologically, they push socialism. Capitalism and constitutional government are anathema. They believe the end (central control, globalism, and utopia) justifies the means (lying, deception, fraud, unjustified attacks, breach of our rule of law, violating our Constitution, and division of the citizenry).

These people are corrupt, deranged, incorrigible, and a threat to society. Let's hope and pray that these misfits never rule America.

Gary Hulsey
Dahlonga GA
Via M. Wayne Owens
King William

Dear Editor,

BS is Flowing Thru the KW Swamps

As seen in recent letters to the editor and the ugly rumor mill, political campaigns in King William seem to have become like what is happening in DC....Why else would ranking members in the both the democratic and republican party come after a true independent who has declared and demonstrated people allegiance and not party allegiance? The crap was running so thick in the last two editions; I needed to get out a level spreader!

Past Employment – A chronically critical writer distorted facts, lacked details, and merely sought to sensationalize. The real

reason I left state employment - they wanted to control my dialogue and prevent me from speaking out against issues and costs facing our citizens (such as stormwater, sea level, etc.). The agency agreed it best to accept by retirement in lieu of additional staff resources. Unprecedented Turnover in County Government– Absolutely false; the ONLY person who left after feeling some pressure was the finance director who was brought to the County by the [then] supervisor in the 4th district. After that supervisor lost in 2016, the finance director was under more scrutiny by the BoS members and citizen groups....She followed that same supervisor back to employment with Hanover County....This was probably a good thing because it allowed us to hire Mrs. Tassinari, who I did recruit for the finance position by messaging her through my personal account on indeed.com. *Again, blatant misrepresentation by both writers for which Mrs. Tassinari could have corrected (if she was actually asked).* Mrs. Tassinari had to "clean up" that office because even things such as split levy accounting had not been done! The two planning directors left to better their careers and financial status.

Lastly, a very wealthy landowner supported a candidate in 2015 that advocated land use tax exemptions and the writer is doing the same in 2019. Consider the following confirmation: he/family own ~1,769 acres in land use exemption and pay ~\$17,270 in taxes. Under the Fair Market Value (which the state also uses to determine how much money a locality would get for schools), he would pay ~\$25,639. *The candidate he is supporting also has his property in tax-exempt "land use". From 2015 to 2016, that candidate's file documented a reduction in acreage; however, the County did NOT update the records/assessment....* Additionally, the writer of that letter has collected \$3.2 million in Federal farm subsidies. <https://farm.ewg.org/persondetail.php?custnumber=A08735957>. Do the families who are struggling, on fixed income, and the 12% below poverty level now see a pattern as to why that writer doesn't want someone shedding this light? In addition, that wealthy family is "kin" to candidate Aigner who was terminated by the County....*Need I say any more for the various "motives" for his letter?*

In closing and if nothing to hide, why have candidates NOT answered for themselves? <http://kwteaparty.com/CandidateQuestionnaire2019.htm>

Bob Ehrhart
5th District



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by his wife of more than 50 years, Geraldine" Jerry" M. Bareford. Herman is survived by his daughters, Sheree Funai, Julia McNeese, Trina Geist; son, Eddie Bareford and wife Becky; brother, William E. Bareford; sisters, Ann Harker, Byrd Seward, Stella Mae Brooks; 6 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren. Herman was the co-owner and retired from Bareford Brothers Logging. Services are private. Please visit www.bennettfuneralhomes.com to share condolences with the family.



BLUEGRASS GOSPEL CONCERT

True Spirit Gospel Band, a gospel group that performs Bluegrass and Southern Gospel music, will be holding a Concert at **New Hope Baptist Assembly**, 1823 Crittendens Mill Road, Tappahannock, VA, next Sunday, **August 25, 2019 at 6:00 PM**



BROOKS

Wyatt, Christine Brooks, 95, of Crouch, Virginia, passed away August 5, 2019. Christine lived a full, happy life in King and Queen County. She was an active member of

Providence United Methodist Church, where she helped form the Hunters Lunch during hunting season for more than 25 years. Christine was preceded in death by her husband George, Sr.; son, Bobby, grandson Scott and 24 siblings. Christine is survived by her children, George, Jr. (Nancy) of Dunnsville, Peggy McNeely of Chesterfield, David of Stevensville and daughter in law, Jane of Crouch; eight grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren and 3 great-great grandchildren, plus numerous family and friends. The family will receive friends on Saturday, August 10, 2019 from 1:00 to 8:00 pm, at the B. W. White Funeral Home 7837 Richmond Tappahannock Hwy, Aylett, VA. Funeral services will be held Sunday, August 11, 2019 at 3:00 pm, at Providence United Methodist Church, Bruington, Va; interment will follow in the church cemetery.



SOULE

SOULE, Emily P., 92, went to be with the Lord Friday, June 21, 2019. She was preceded in death by her husband, Terry D. Soule. Emily is

survived by her children, Jean Fornash (Gene), Bill Soule, Chris Soule (Suzanne); four grandchildren, five great-grandchildren; and a devoted sister, Jean McGeorge (Bobby). The family will receive friends on Sunday, June 23, 2019, from 5 to 8 p.m. at B.W. White Funeral Home, 7837 Richmond Tappahannock Hwy., Aylett, Va. 23009. A funeral service will be conducted on Monday, June 24, 2019, at 11 a.m. at Sharon Baptist Church, 901 Sharon Rd., King William, Va. 23086. Interment will follow in the church cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Sharon Baptist Church or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.



SMITH

Our beloved mother **Annette A Smith**, age 92, passed peacefully on August 9th into her eternal home in heaven. A faithful believer in

Jesus, a devoted wife, mom, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend to all, she joins our dear father Robert "Rabbit" E Smith who passed June 23rd. They were married 71 years and long-time residents of the Old Church community for over 60 years. We invite friends to help celebrate their lives with a Memorial service Saturday September 7th at Bethlehem Presbyterian Church. Family will welcome friends at 1:15 and follow with a service of remembrance at 2pm. They are survived by Children Bonnie Roden, Marcia Thomas and Barry Smith; Grandchildren Meghan Rudd, Craig Thomas, Becky Eley, Jeff Thomas and Hunter Smith and Great Grandchildren Leah and Dexter Rudd, Charlotte and Jack Thomas and Saylor Eley, and her devoted care giver, Sheila Richards. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Bethlehem Presbyterian Church and/or the Alzheimer Foundation

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Thanks also to Justin Spurlock at J Spurlock Custom Designs for making all the stickers, flyers, and shirts for the show. We would also like to thank Mangohick Volunteer Fire Department for always allowing the event to be held there.

A big thank you to Central Garage Car Wash for sharing the event on their bulletin board. A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL WHO CONTRIBUTED IN ANY WAY AND TO EVERYONE WHO SHARED THIS EVENT WITH US."

YOOTS, continued from front page

Each participant is provided with a t-shirt or hat commemorating the day which also aids the volunteers in tracking the participants. Each participant also receives a fishing pole, bait, and a volunteer to teach them how to fish. A meal and treats are also provided to everyone. Professional volunteers share educational information while they have lunch. As each child leaves the event, a backpack and school supplies are given to them to begin the new school year.

Brittany Lawson, Program Coordinator, talked about the individuals and organizations that made this event possible: Cabella's provided 70 rods and reels; tackle furnished by Jim Burns; Jim Burns, Jr. and friends put together all the gear together in a cooler to be taken home; James Kelly Tucker donated the

boats, fuel and use of the marina for the day; Lower King and Queen Fire and Rescue furnished boat captains and safety of the boats and the pier; Scott's Store in Walkerton furnished the food; Plainview Farm donated the ice and coolers; and monetary donations, supplies, food, back packs, and school supplies given by individuals, businesses, government organizations, churches, and volunteer organizations. Ms. Lawson stated, "We want to thank everyone who donated their services in any way – volunteers who helped on the day of the event and those who donated so generously. All this was done for the children and families of our county.

THIS YEAR WAS OUR BIGGEST AND BEST EVER. THANK YOU."

90th Edwards Family Reunion



Story by Florence Cooke

Pictures by Francis Terminella

Society in 2016 by the late Carroll Lee Walker. He led the Church's successful restoration effort.

Members of the Edwards Family met on Sunday August 11, at the recently restored Lanesville Christadelphian Church for the 90th family reunion.

Christadelphian means "Christ's Brethren" and started through the teachings of Englishman Dr. John Thomas. From 1846 to 1964, the Christadelphian congregation met in several locations in central King William. Dr. Lemuel Edwards and others built a meetinghouse, named Zion, in 1855 at White's Shop that had a membership that grew to 60 or more. The Lanesville Christadelphian Church building opened in 1876 with a congregation of around 60 and closed its doors in 1964 after membership dwindled to 7 members.

The deed for the Lanesville Christadelphian Church or meetinghouse was donated to the King William Historical

The president, Earl Hill, welcomed the members who had come from as far away as California for this day. After the business was completed, Charles Edwards was introduced as the guest speaker. He gave a historical overview of the Edwards family and the Christadelphian church through the years. He noted a beautiful pulpit at the front of the church had been used throughout the years by four generations of the Edwards family: Dr. Lemuel Edwards, Charles' great grandfather, his father Linwood and himself.

After the meeting everyone ended, Howard Hill gave a blessing in which everyone was "thankful for what this church has meant to this community and to the Edwards family."

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Fifth Supervisor candidate Ed Moren tried his hand at dunking Supervisor Travis Moskalski.



Commonwealth Attorney Matt Kite gets a "splash down" compliments of his son Henry.

By Gene Campbell

The temperatures were soaring....and so was the fun! Lots of citizens braved the temperatures and came out to the Annual King William County Fest on Saturday. Many organizations and businesses in the area were on display but probably the best seat in the house was the "dunking booth". Supervisors Travis Moskalski and Bob

Ehrhart, Commonwealth Attorney Matt Kite and Parks & Recs Director Alison Fox took turns in the booth as many people tried their hand at dunking them.....some were very successful!! With temps close to 100 degrees I am sure they did mind the "splash down". Many thanks to Alison Fox and her staff for a job well done!!



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(804) 785-5830
Wednesday, August 28 (PK and K)
4:30 P.M. – 5:30 P.M.
Wednesday, August 28 (1st - 7th grade)
5:30P.M. - 7:30 P.M.
Lawson-Marriott Elementary School
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Thursday, August 29 (PK and K)
5:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.
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Carol B. Carter

I would like to extend a warm welcome to students, parents, guardians, and all individuals associated with our schools on behalf of the School Board and staff of King and Queen County Public Schools. I would also like to invite parents, guardians, and community members to volunteer in our schools as well as to attend our many games and events. I encourage all students to become fully engaged in our academic, extracurricular, and other activities available at each school. By working together, we can continue to broaden opportunities for our students.

The first important event that I am encouraging all parents, guardians, and students to attend is our Back to School Nights. Central High School will have Back to School night on Tues., August 27th from 5:30- 7:00 P.M. King and Queen Elementary School will have Back to School night on Wednesday, August 28th for PK and Kindergarten from 4:30 – 5:30 P.M. and 1st – 7th grade from 5:30 – 7:30 P.M. Lawson Marriott Elementary

School will have Back to School night on Thursday, August 29th for PK and Kindergarten from 5:00 – 6:00 P.M. and 1st – 7th grade from 5:30 – 7:00 P.M. This is a great opportunity to meet with the teachers, building principals, and other staff members available to answer any of your upcoming year questions.

We are tremendously proud of the success and accomplishments of our students. King and Queen County Public Schools continues to have all schools FULLY ACCREDITED having met all state accreditation and the on-time graduation rate. A special congratulation to the hard work of our staff and students! Please join us for events scheduled this upcoming school year posted on our website at www.kqps.net.

You are essential to your child's success and to the continued achievement of our schools. By working together, we can continue to encourage our students to make positive decisions which impact their future. A strong partnership between all stakeholders enables a foundation on which we can build our King and Queen Community.

Respectfully,
Carol B. Carter, Ed. D.
Division Superintendent

PRESS RELEASE

On August 14, 2019, Joseph Bryan Law, 33, entered pleas of guilty to felony charges of malicious wounding and strangulation. Mr. Law also plead guilty to misdemeanor charges of assault and battery of a family member, and two counts of violation of a protective order. Mr. law was sentenced by the Circuit Court of King William County to a total of 28 years in prison, with an active sentence of incarceration of 4 years 4 months followed by 40 years of probation.

The evidence described to the Court by Deputy Commonwealth's Attorney Joan Burroughs showed that on October 4, 2018, Mr. Law and the victim were arguing at a home in King William County. Mr. Law assaulted the victim by placing her in a choke hold, strangling her, and fracturing her hyoid bone. Mr. Law further beat the victim by punching and kicking her. After he was arrested, Mr. Law violated a protective order prohibiting contact with the victim by calling her at least two times from jail, attempting to pressure her to not proceed with the case.

Commonwealth's Attorney Matthew Kite had the following statement: "This case is a great example of how our community is successfully taking on domestic violence. The outstanding response from the King William County Sheriff's Office, the professional evidence collection by the Bon Secours Forensic Nurse Program, and the patient and effective outreach to the victim by our office and the Victim-Witness Program all are directly related to the successful outcome of this prosecution.

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Lawson-Marriott Elementary School

Route 1

Starts at 6:30 – Begins on Spring Cottage Rd., left on Poplar Hill Rd., left on Newtown Rd., left on Roundabout Rd., u-turn, left on Newtown Rd., right on Vessels Rd. near county line, left on Salvia Rd., left on Byrds Mill Rd., u-turn after stop, continue on Byrds Mill Rd., left on Newtown Rd., right on Bottom Rd., u-turn, right on Newtown Rd., continue to LMES.

Route 2

Start time 6:30 – Begins on Lynville Rd., left on Indian Neck Rd., right on Bradley Farm Rd., u-turn at county line, continue on Bradley Farm Rd., u-turn at Newtown Rd., right on Indian Neck Rd., right on Owens Mill Rd., right on Martin Town Rd., u-turn, right on Owens Mill Rd., continue to LMES.

Route 3

Starts at 6:30 – Begins on Owens Mill Rd. at Newtown Rd., right on Smithfield Rd., left on Smithfield School Rd., u-turn, left on Smithfield Rd., right on Rt. 360, right on Green Chambers Rd., right on Pattie Swamp Rd., right on Newtown Rd., left on Eastern View Rd., u-turn, right on The Forge Rd., u-turn, right on Eastern View Rd., left on Newtown Rd., right on Peach Grove Rd. u-turn, left on Newtown Rd., continue to LMES.

Route 4

Start time 6:30 – Begins at Greenbrier Rd. and Canterbury Rd., continue on Canterbury Rd., right on Bewdley Rd., u-turn, right on Canterbury Rd., left on Minter Rd., u-turn after stop, left on Canterbury Rd., left on Dusty Ln., right on Walkerton Mill Dr., u-turn after stop, left on Canterbury Rd., right on Walkerton Landing Rd., u-turn at bridge, continue on Walkerton Landing Rd., right on Mt. Elba Rd., left on Stones Rd., right on Walkerton Landing Rd., left on Rosemount Rd., right on Pea Ridge Rd., left on Rt. 14, right on Bruington Rd., left on Rt. 360, left on Fleets Mill Rd., u-turn after stop, left on Rt. 360, right on Newtown Rd., left on Todds Bridge Rd., u-turn after stop, left on Newtown Rd., continue to LMES.

Route 5

Start time 6:30 – Begins on Mantua Rd. at Rt. 14, continue on Mantua Rd., left on Hockley Neck Rd., left on Stevensville

Rd., straight to Rt. 14, right on Poor House Rd., right on Crouches Rd., u-turn after stop, right on Poor House Rd., right on Powcan Rd., u-turn after farthest stop, right on Norwood Rd., u-turn after stop, right on Powcan Rd., right on Rt. 14, right on Fleets Mill Rd., u-turn after stop, right on Rt. 14, continue to LMES.

King and Queen Elementary School

Route 1

Starts at 6:30 – Begins on Poplar Grove at Rock Spring Rd., left on Exol Rd., u-turn after stop, continue on White House Ln., left on Lilly Pond Rd., left on Rt. 14, right on Frazier Ferry Rd., u-turn, right on Rt. 14, left on Carltons Corner Rd., u-turn after stop, left on Rt. 14, right on Melrose Landing, u-turn, right on Rt. 14, continue to KQES.

Route 2

Starts at 6:30 – Begins at Bunker Hill Rd. and Stevensville Rd., right on Mantapike Landing Rd., u-turn, right on Bunker Hill Rd., right on River Rd., u-turn, right on Bunker Hill, right on Rt. 14, left on Devil's Three Jump Rd., left on Mt. Olive Bottom, u-turn, left on Devil's Three Jump Rd., left on Truhart Rd., u-turn, continue on Mt. Olive Rd., right on Wares Church Rd., u-turn at county line, left on Piedmont Rd., right on Dabney Rd., u-turn after stop, right on Coldwater Rd., right on Lombardy Rd., right on Rt. 14, continue to KQES.

Route 3

Starts at 6:20 – Begins on Centerville Rd., right on Rt. 33, right on Chain Ferry Road, u-turn, right on Rt. 33, left on Virginia Ave., u-turn, right on Rt. 33, left on Rt. 14, right on Centerville Rd., left on Clancie Rd., left on New Hope Rd., left on Milby Town Rd., u-turn, left on New Hope Rd., right on Elsom Mascot Rd., u-turn at Sassafras Ln., right on Rt. 14, left on Lime House Rd., u-turn, left on Rt. 14, continue to KQES.

Route 4

Starts at 6:20 – Begins on Kingtown Rd., left on Plain View Ln., left on Cherry Row Ln., u-turn after stop, right on Plain View Ln., right on Partridge Landing Rd., u-turn, right on Plain View Ln., right on Buena Vista Rd., u-turn at county line, right on Pear Tree Ave., right on Rt. 33, u-turn at county line, continue on Rt. 33, right on Rt. 14, continue to KQES.

Route 5

Starts at 6:20 – Begins on Wrights Dock Rd., left on Tuckers Rd., u-turn, left on Plain View Ln., continue on Stratton Major Rd., right on Jonestown Rd., u-turn, right on Stratton Major Rd., u-turn at Travellers Rd., right on Taylorsville Rd., right on York River Rd., right on Travellers Rd., u-turn after stop, right on York River Rd., right on Morris Lane, u-turn, right on York River Rd., right on Rt. 33, left on Rt. 14, continue to KQES.

Central High School

Route 1

Starts at 6:30 – Begins at Ruby's Lane and York River Rd., left on Stratton Major Rd., right on Jonestown Rd., right on Buena Vista Rd., u-turn at the county line, left on Plain View Ln., left on Partridge Landing Rd., u-turn, left on Plain View Ln., left on Cherry Row Ln., u-turn, left on Plain View Ln., left on Tuckers Rd., u-turn at end, left on Plain View Ln., continue to Stratton Major Rd., left on Taylorsville Rd., right on York River Rd., right on Travellers Rd., u-turn, right on York River Rd., right on Rt. 33, left on Rt. 14, left on Waterfence Rd., u-turn, left on Rt. 14, continue to CHS.

Route 2

Starts at 6:30 – Begins on Elsom Mascot Rd. at New Hope Rd., continue on New Hope Rd., right on Milby Town Rd., u-turn, right on New Hope Rd., right on Clancie Rd., right on Airville Rd., u-turn, right on Clancie Rd., right on Centerville Rd., u-turn, left on Rt. 33, right on Buena Vista Rd., left on Pear Tree Ave., right on Rt. 33, left on Beulah Rd., right on Rt. 33, right on Chain Ferry Rd., u-turn, right on Rt. 33., u-turn near Virginia Ave., continue on Rt. 33, left on Rt. 14, left on Limehouse Rd., left on Rt. 14, continue to CHS.

Route 3

Starts at 6:20 – Begins on Mount Olive Rd. at Devils Three Jump Rd., continue on Devils Three Jump Rd., turn right on Mount Olive Btm., u-turn, right on Devils Three Jump Rd., right on Rt. 14, left on Melrose Landing, u-turn, left on Rt. 14, left on Davis Beach Rd., u-turn, left on Rt. 14, left on Bunker Hill Rd., left on River View Dr., u-turn, left on Bunker Hill Rd., left on Mantapike Landing Rd., u-turn, left on Bunker Hill Rd., continue on Hockley

Neck Rd., right on Mantua Rd., left on Rt. 14, right on Poor House Ln., right on Deshazo Rd., continue on Lilly Pond Rd., left on Rt. 14, pick up on Rt. 14 between Lilly Pond Rd. and CHS.

Route 4

Starts at 6:30 – Begins at Newtown Rd. and Peach Grove Rd., continue on Peach Grove Rd., u-turn, right on Newtown Rd., right on Lyneville Rd., left on Indian Neck Rd., turn around after stop, continue on Indian Neck Rd., right on Owens Mill Rd., left on Smithfield Rd., left on Smithfield School Rd., u-turn, left on Smithfield Rd., left on Rt. 360, right on Fleets Mill Rd., u-turn at Peaceful Ln., right on Rt. 360, right on Bruington Rd., left on Rt. 14, continue to CHS.

Route 5

Starts at 6:20 – Begins on Byrds Mill Rd. at Newtown Rd., left on Salvia Rd., left on Old Millwood Rd., u-turn, left on Salvia Rd., right on Vessels Rd., left on Newtown Rd., right on Roundabout Rd., u-turn, right on Newtown Rd., right on Poplar Hill Rd., right on Dewsville Rd., u-turn at the end, left on Poplar Hill Rd., right on Newtown Rd., left on Indian Neck Rd., left on Bradley Farm Rd., u-turn after stop, left on Newtown Rd., right on Eastern View Rd., u-turn at the end, right on Newtown Rd., right on Todds Bridge Rd., u-turn, right on Newtown Rd., right on Rt. 360, u-turn after stop, right on Rt. 14, pick up on Rt. 14 between Rt. 360 and Lilly Pond Rd., continue to CHS.

Route 6

Starts at 6:20 – Begins on Rt. 14 at Edgehill Ln., left on Walkerton Landing Rd., left on Stones Rd., u-turn, left on Walkerton Landing Rd., right on Canterbury Rd., right on Minter Ln., right on Rosemount Rd., left on Pea Ridge Rd., right on Rt. 14, left on Powcan Rd., left on Aspen Hill Rd., left on Powcan Rd., left on Norwood Rd., u-turn, left on Powcan Rd., u-turn just past Aylett Country Day School, left on Poor House Rd., u-turn at Deshazo Rd., continue on Poor House Rd., right on Crouches Rd., right on Providence Rd., left on Lilly Pond Rd., right on White House Ln., continue on Exol Rd., continue on Carltons Corner Rd., right on Rt. 14, continue to CHS.

If you do not see your road on the route list for your child's school, please call or visit the school and complete a Bus Stop Request form. Routes are based on enrollment as of August 15, 2019.

We will be using bus ROUTE numbers again this year instead of bus numbers. Although you will still see a number on the bus, your child will be assigned a route number and that will stay the same throughout the year no matter the actual bus number. Please help your child memorize the route number for his/her route.

Please make sure your child is at his/her assigned bus stop before the actual pick up time. We need a window of time to ensure we pick up each child for which we are responsible. Students who are not visible when the bus arrives at the stop are considered absent from the stop and may not be picked up. Please allow 10 minutes on each side of pick up time for early arrival or delays.

If a bus stop location is deemed to be dangerous due to road conditions, KQCPS reserves the right to move the bus stop to a safer location. Parents/guardians will be a part of this decision and are welcomed to suggest a change.

Times and routes may be adjusted after school begins to accommodate new students or to adjust for students that are no longer attending school.

Thank you for your cooperation and patience.

Arrests Made in K&Q Break-In



Kevin T. Pitts-Fortune



Troy D. Jones



Keyonda N. Martin

On Sunday, August 11, 2019 at around 1:15 a.m., the King and Queen Sheriff's Office received a call from a resident in Saint Stephens Church. The victim stated that two males came to their residence, in which one of them opened the front door and brandished a firearm inside of the residence. The victim was able to identify both males and the vehicle they were driving. Based on the victim's statements, deputies were able to obtain warrants and a search warrant. A search warrant was executed at 4827 Owens Mill Road in King and Queen County.

The vehicle matching the description the victim gave, was parked in the driveway of the residence. The search warrant yielded the recovery of two firearms and drug paraphernalia. Arrests of the two males, named by the victim and a female that was in the residence were made. Troy D. Jones of Saint Stephens Church was charged with two felonies; Breaking and Entering with the Intent

to Commit a Felony and Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon. Jones was also charged with two misdemeanors; Brandishing a Firearm and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Kevin T. Pitts-Fortune of Bowling Green was charged with two felonies; Accessory to Breaking and Entering with the Intent to Commit a Felony and Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon. Pitts-Fortune was also charged with one misdemeanor; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Kevin PittsFortune was wanted out of Essex County for Failure to Appear on prior felony charges, the Capias out of Essex was serviced at that time. Keyonda N. Martin of Saint Stephens Church was charged with one misdemeanor; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Troy Jones and Kevin Pitts-Fortune were held without bond and are awaiting their court date here in King and Queen County. Keyonda Martin was released on a \$2,500 unsecured bond.

Tea Party Activists Celebrate 10th Anniversary



KWTP founder Bob Shannon credited dedicated volunteers for the exceptional longevity and demonstrated effectiveness of this local grass roots movement. Photo: KWTP



Local attorney Samantha Bohannon, running for Commonwealth's Attorney, promised equal enforcement of the law and greater accessibility for King William's concerned citizens. Photo: KWTP

Contributed by K.W. TEA Party
August 8th - Gathering at the Upper King William Library, long time members and supporters marked the 10th Anniversary of the King William T. E. A. Party.

Group founder Bob Shannon thanked the contributions of the grass-roots political movement's activists, some traveling from nearby counties to share in the celebration. "This is a remarkable accomplishment to not only still be standing after 10 years, but to be functioning at such a very high level," Shannon said.

"The formula that has and continues to fuel our success is quite simple; we have assembled a band of talented, intelligent people who simply love this great Country. No secret sauce or formula, just fabulous Patriots who are willingly doing the hard work to keep this local movement alive. A decade of selfless service worthy of recognition."

Shannon noted that the group's efforts to expose excessive spending and special tax exemptions that put an unfair burden on average homeowners and small businesses, has brought increased criticism from some of the very officials who should be expected to take seriously the concerns of all citizens, "not just the ones who happen to benefit from county policies."

Is it likely, Shannon asked, "that the increasingly shrill criticism of our efforts by some members of local government and

their benefactors may be driven by their desire to silence us?"

If so, he declared, "that simply isn't going to happen. It has always strengthened our resolve."

Meet the candidate

Also attending this milestone event was Samantha Bohannon, a lawyer in West Point and candidate in the King William County Commonwealth's Attorney race.

Regarding her vision for the county's top law enforcement job, Bohannon told attendees, "I'm running for Commonwealth Attorney because I can ensure a safer county. I will achieve this goal by working hand-in-hand with citizens and law enforcement by keeping an open door policy with regular business hours of 9-5 Monday through Friday."

More information about Bohannon's campaign is available at www.kingwilliamca.com

(King William T.E.A. Party - Taxed Enough Already - does not endorse specific political candidates, but makes it a point to invite and host speakers presenting a wide variety of positions. KWTP's info packed meetings are open to all citizens of good will. They begin promptly at 6:30 PM and you'll be out before 8. Usually held on the second and fourth Thursdays each month at the Upper King William Library. More information at www.kwteaparty.com)

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“Some students in King and Queen County will have a new basketball court, blackboard and some other bling when they get back to school in a couple weeks. Dominion Energy employees and retirees embarked on a volunteer project at King and Queen Elementary School in Mattaponi. The volunteers turned a blacktop into an inviting and official basketball court for the kids to use. It is complete with paw prints and Tigers to represent the school mascot, designed by Richmond Mayors Youth Academy intern, Mario Fuller-Collins.



Volunteers also painted the gym and stage to give them a fresh new look for the students and community.

Lastly, through Dominion Energy’s “Declutter for Good” initiative, the school received a donation of whiteboards, tables and chairs that will help complete the replacement of the chalk boards in the classrooms and create a seating space for the middle school students to enjoy.

Dominion Energy is proud of its partnership with the King and Queen Elementary School and cannot wait to see the looks on the students faces their first day back.”

Atlantic Broadband Updates Residents on Services



McCauley Park Residents updated on Atlantic Broadband Internet, TV and Voice Service

Contributed Article

Atlantic Broadband (ABB) representatives provided an update to about 50 residents of the McCauley Park community on Thursday evening on the status of their project to install new fiber broadband cabling and providing service plans for internet, telephone and TV services (all IP-based). Residents were brought up to date on what to expect as crews are laying fiber both underground and overhead, generally following the power lines. ABB reps emphasized they want to make sure residents are providing crews as much information as possible on any systems such as electronic fences for animals and sprinkler systems they have installed in their yards since they won’t always show up on public utility maps used to ensure they don’t damage

anything during fiber installations. They are almost complete with their new hub at St. Stephens and expect to be able to “light up” their network for McCauley Park and Kennington residents sometime between Thanksgiving and Christmas. There were lots of smiles as residents left.

If you missed this meeting, The King William Internet Committee will be hosting a town hall meeting on Thursday, August 29th from 7 pm to 9 pm at the KW Administration building. King William citizens will be updated on broadband internet activities over the past year for our schools, our government offices and especially our residents and business owners. We will discuss where we are, where we want to be and how we plan to get there. Atlantic Broadband representatives will also be

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Church Calendar

Sorry, we do not keep announcements. This page is free KW and K&Q residents only. 60 Word LIMIT



CHRISTIAN

Christian Fellowship Ministries (CFM)

will be celebrating our annual homecoming service on Sunday September 8! Apostle Marvin Richardson of World Vision Ministries in Timmonsville, SC will be the speaker. Sunday service will start at 10:30 am. Dinner will be served following morning service. CFM will also be having a revival from Wednesday September 11, through Friday September 13, at 7:00 p.m. nightly! Bring your family and friends & help us celebrate our Homecoming service! CFM is located at 304 W. Chinquapin Rd., King William County.

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. Crossroadsmissoncenter-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.

Gethsemane Baptist Church, KW

Sunday, August 25, 10:00 AM Homecoming Services. Morning Message delivered by Pastor Reuben Carter. 2:00 PM, Guest Church Rev. Pagie Hancock and Rock Spring Baptist Church. Revival Services: Tuesday – Friday. Tues. Rev. Curtis Harris 1st Mt. Calvary Wed. Apostle Donald Moss, Mt. Olive Thur. Rev. Robert Wormley, Oak Grove Fri. Rev. Russell Shackleford, Zion. All are invited.

Mattaponi Baptist Church

(Circa early 1700s) Come join us and worship! The Mattaponi Baptist family welcomes 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. Be sure to "like" our new Facebook page listed under Mattaponi Baptist Church to learn all the great things God is doing for our church.

Mt. Zion Baptist Church Fun Day/Flea Market!

August 24th at 8am until 2pm. Mt. Zion Baptist Church 5141 Dunbrooke Rd. Tappahannock 22560. Free table spaces. Keep your proceeds from your sales. 10am-2pm kids games and prizes. 11:30am message from our Pastor Charles Ryan 12:00 free lunch. Can food is greatly appreciated for our food bank.

Please no string beans. Call for a spot 804-405-6647 So gather your stuff and be ready to have a great time!

New Life Community Church

109 Commons Park Circle, Suite J. Manquin, 23106. Rev. Littyia Clay-Crawley, Pastor. Celebrate with us on Sunday, August 25 at 8AM for the Anniversary of Church and Pastor. Please come help us praise the Lord. Friday, Aug. 30 at 7PM, New Life will be at Trinity Bapt. Ch. For Revival.

Mt. Olive Baptist Church

K&Q NAACP meeting will be held Saturday, Sept. 7, at 11AM.

Mt. Sinai Baptist Church

(2327 Commins Road, Aylett) – Annual Homecoming & Revival Services. Theme: "We've Come This Far By Faith", Scripture: Deuteronomy 32:7. Sunday Celebration, September 8th at 11 a.m., Rev. Dr. Charlene Gresham. Lunch served; Afternoon 3 p.m. guest church family will be Rev. Dr. Patrick Jones, Bethany Baptist Church, Montpelier. Revival Tuesday, September 10th – Friday, September 13th. Prayer & Praise 7 p.m. and Revival 7:30 p.m. Come and be blessed. Call the church office at (804)769-4879 for more information.

New Mt. Zion Baptist Church

Walkerton, Gospel Fest on August 24 at 4:00pm. Doors open at 3:30pm. Gospel guests will include: Gods Choice, Kendrick Morton, and Enrique Sneed. Admission is free. Please contact Deacon Julius Moore at (804) 929-6250 for more information. Please come and join us for a blessed time.

Next Step Church

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

Olivet Baptist Church

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

Sharon Baptist Church

901 Sharon Road across from King William High School. Sunday mornings start with breakfast at 8:45 am in the Fellowship Hall, followed by Sunday School for all ages at 9:15 am. Our Morning Worship Service starts at 10:30 am. Nursery provided. We have a Sunday Evening Bible Study at 6 pm. Additional Bible Study is at 10 am on Tuesdays; and at 7 pm Wednesdays we have prayer meeting. Youth (7th – 12th graders) meet at 7 pm on Wednesdays. Church office hours are 9 am to 2 pm Tuesday – Friday. Call the church at 769-2320 for more information.

The Edge Worship Centre

460 14th St. West Point. www.tewcwestpoint.net The Edge welcomes ALL to attend our weekly services. Adult Sunday school is 9:30 and Worship is 11:00. Visit us and experience praise and worship in His name accordance with the Holy Bible, the living word of Christ Jesus.

Trinity Baptist Church

Homecoming Sunday, August 25 at 11am. guest messenger Bishop Dr. Charles J.J. Jackson III -Cornerstone Baptist. music-Dr. T. Hobbs/Choir Mt. Sinai Baptist. We have one service, Fellowship Hall dedication-food & beverages served after morning service. All are invited to worship and fellowship

with us. for more info call Louise 804-769-3868

Union Hope Baptist Church

King William, will have 'A Party for Jesus' worship celebration on Sunday, September 8, at 4:00 p.m. The guest musical group will be the Hearts of Joy from Essex. **celebrating 245 years** .Homecoming, Sunday, September 8th.Worship Service at 11 o'clock with Rev. Dr. Donald Bowen bringing the message. Dinner on the grounds. At 2 P.M. Sharon Mann will provide music. Revival Monday through Wednesday will begin at 7:30 P.M. Speakers will be Monday-Rev. Walker Gaulding from Victory Baptist; Tuesday-Rev. Doug Davis from Poroporone Baptist and Wednesday-Layman Leslie Sanders from Cobham Park/Welcome Grove Baptist. Special music each evening.

Upper King & Queen Church

Sunday at 9:45 A.M. Sunday School & Worship at 11:00 A.M. Bible Study at 7:00 P.M. on Wednesday. Men's Prayer Breakfast first Sunday at 8:30 A.M. WMU meets on 2nd Monday at 7:00 P.M. and Ladies With A Vision on 4th Thursday at 7:00 P.M. Children's Church every Sunday during Worship Service and Mission Friends for young children on the 4th Sunday during WORSHIP Service. A September Revival is being planned.

METHODIST

McKendree United Methodist Church

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

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 Episcopal Church

Men of the church, West Point is sponsoring a shopping trip to Cowtown Flea Market, NJ and St. Charles Towne Mall, MD. The date is Nov 9, The cost is \$90. You may pay \$45 this month and \$5 next month. Mail payments to St. Paul's Episcopal Church, P.O. Box 537, West Point, 23181. For more information call Minister Clarence Burrell at 804-366-4000.

St. Paul's Millers Tavern

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PRESBYTERIAN

St. James Presbyterian Church

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

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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) beginning Monday, September 16, 2019. We will begin a new study of *Twelve Women of the Bible Study Guide: Life-Changing Stories for Women Today*, produced by Lifeway. Questions? Email Melissa Rice at mrsmelissarice@aol.com.

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King & Queen Library

22, & 29, 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. Family Newspaper Call 804-769-1623 or visit the library at 396 Newtown Road for more info.

Upper King William Library

Yoga for Seniors Tuesday, August 27, 11:00 a.m. - noon **Yoga for Seniors** Tuesday, Sept. 3, 10, 17, & 24, 11:00 a.m. - noon. Call 804-769-3731 or visit the library at 694-J Sharon Road for more Info.

West Point Library

Adult Movie Night Thursday, August 22, 12:30 - 2:30 p.m. Ages 16 & up CoderDojo Saturday, August 24, 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Ages 11-18. Call 804-843-3244 or visit the library at 721 Main Street for more info.

45th Class Reunion-Save the Date

Lee Davis 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 by MOZO featuring Kenny Blaylock! Cost-\$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. made out to Lee Davis Class of 1974. After October 1st, ticket increase to \$50.00 per person. Plan now to reconnect with classmates & make new memories. Follow 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 9:30a.m. to 3:00p.m. to assist you with Child Support Related Questions and/or Inquiries. DCSE Contact Information: 1-800-468-8894

Cruise-in

support the Back to School Program of 'The CornerStone Community Development Center'. ALL are welcome! Friday, August 23 5p.m. to 8 p.m.11235 West River Road, Aylett, Virginia 23009 Enjoy - a hot dog or two or more! Vote - best car, best truck, County's choice, Kid's choice ! Win - a trophy or two! Support families in need! All donations and proceeds towards Back to SchoolProgram. Email: theccdc@gmail.com Mailing Address: CCDC, P.O. Box 68, Aylett, VA 23009 Checks maybe written to The CornerStone.

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 Salfish 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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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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King William T.E.A. Party

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King William Drive In

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King William Democrats

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- ZA19-01 – Zoning Text Amendment - Article 4, Table 4.1**
Zoning Text Amendment amending Article 4, Table 4.1 to allow for home occupations in the Rural Residential zoning district.
- ZA19-03 – Zoning Text Amendment – Article 17, Non-Conforming Uses**
Zoning Text Amendment amending Article 17, in its entirety for clarity and removing percent of damage section completely.

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

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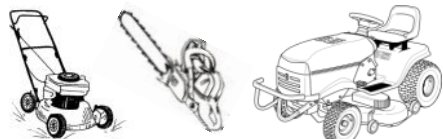
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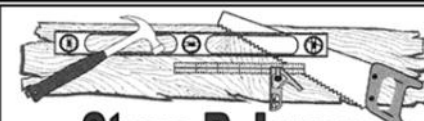
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