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Getting Ready for Fall Festivities



Five year old Josie Rae Alexander helps trim decorative Mums at her Mema's home in King & Queen.

Burn Ban

King The William County Fire a n d Emergency Services Department has determined that



drought conditions exist and that forest lands, brush lands and fields have become extremely dry. This has created a fire hazard throughout the county. The Assistant Fire Marshal has declared that all permitted open burning is prohibited county-wide. You may not burn leaves, trash, debris, tree and garden trimmings and land clearing debris. This declaration shall remain in effect until the conditions change and the prohibition has been terminated. The Assistant Fire Marshal strongly discourages any use of open flame during the ban.

5th District Candidates Q&A Event at Mangohick VFD



Commonwealth's Attorney, Matthew Kite, challenger Samantha Bohannon, 5th District BOS member, Bob Erhart, challengers Otto Williams and Ed Moren.

By Danny Clark

On October 10th there was a meet the candidates The candidates fielded questions from citizens of Supervisor candidates Ed Moren and Otto Williams, on our Facebook page.

Commonwealth's Attorney Matthew Kite and his challenger, Samantha Bohannon.

event held at the Mangohick Volunteer Fire attending the meeting. Topics included: solar farms, Department. This event was not sponsored by land use, road conditions, and taxes. If you happened to Mangohick VFD, just held at their facilities. The miss this event there are several others between now candidates attending were 5th District Board of and the election on November 5th, please look for the Supervisor member, Bob Erhart, and 5th District Board ads for these events in the *Country Courier* and online



Open House at Station One



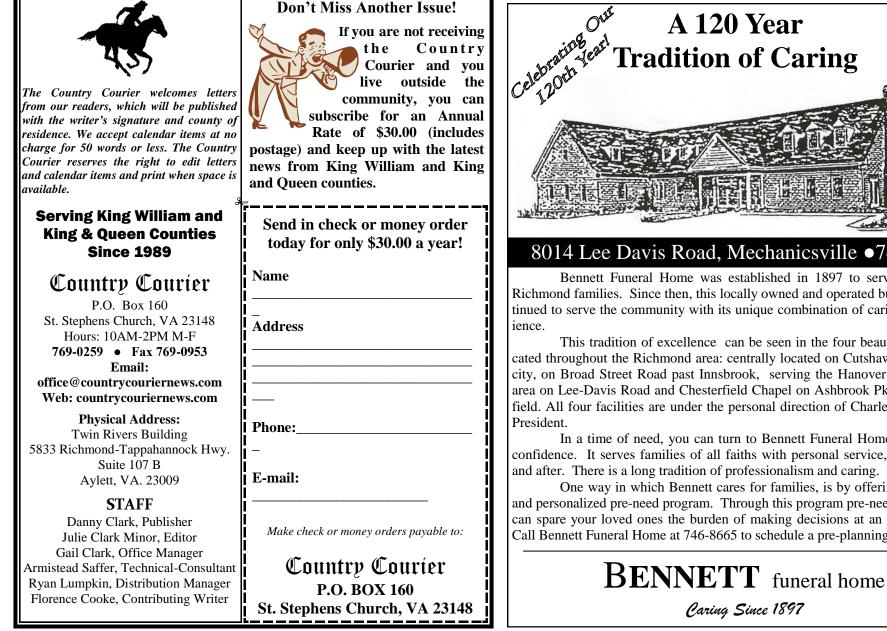
Chief Laura Nunnally shows kids the equipment on a fire truck

By Gene Campbell

One held an Open House.

refreshments were the order of the day. It service....they are there for YOU!!

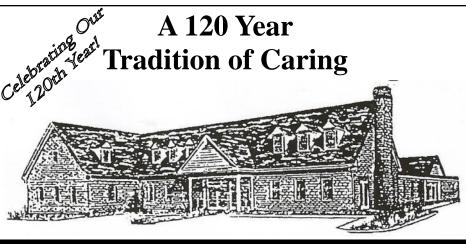
was a chance for everyone to get to know the dedicated Fire and EMS personnel If you didn't get a chance to visit King always there to help us in our time of William Fire Station One in Aylett Sunday need. Battalion Chiefs Laura and Richard October 6th, you missed a real treat. Fire Nunnally said Fire and EMS personnel Prevention Week was the week of October visited schools earlier in the week 6th to 12th, and the good folks at Station teaching fire prevention measures emphasizing "Plan your escape route" in Demonstrations of equipment, tours of case of a fire. When you see a fire fighter the station, games for the kids and or EMS technician THANK them for their



Publisher's Message



This Thursday Gail and I will be heading to the mountains to get apples for our annual apple cider day, this Sunday. I purchased a larger apple cider press and can't wait to see if it works. This is always a fun time for our family to get together and enjoy each other's company. Good food, hay rides, and of course fresh pressed apple cider. I love this time of the year, cooler days, changing leaves and the smell of a wood fire in the air. I also think back to the times I would go to my Grandfathers farm in the fall and take in all the smells and things to see and do on a working farm. Those were some of the best memories from my childhood. I hope someday my children and grandchildren may say, "I remember Apple Cider Day at Grandpa's, we always had a good time." Who knows, maybe one of them will carry on the family tradition far into the future. Of course they will need an apple press and I just happen to have two of them. Take care until next time. Hanny Clark



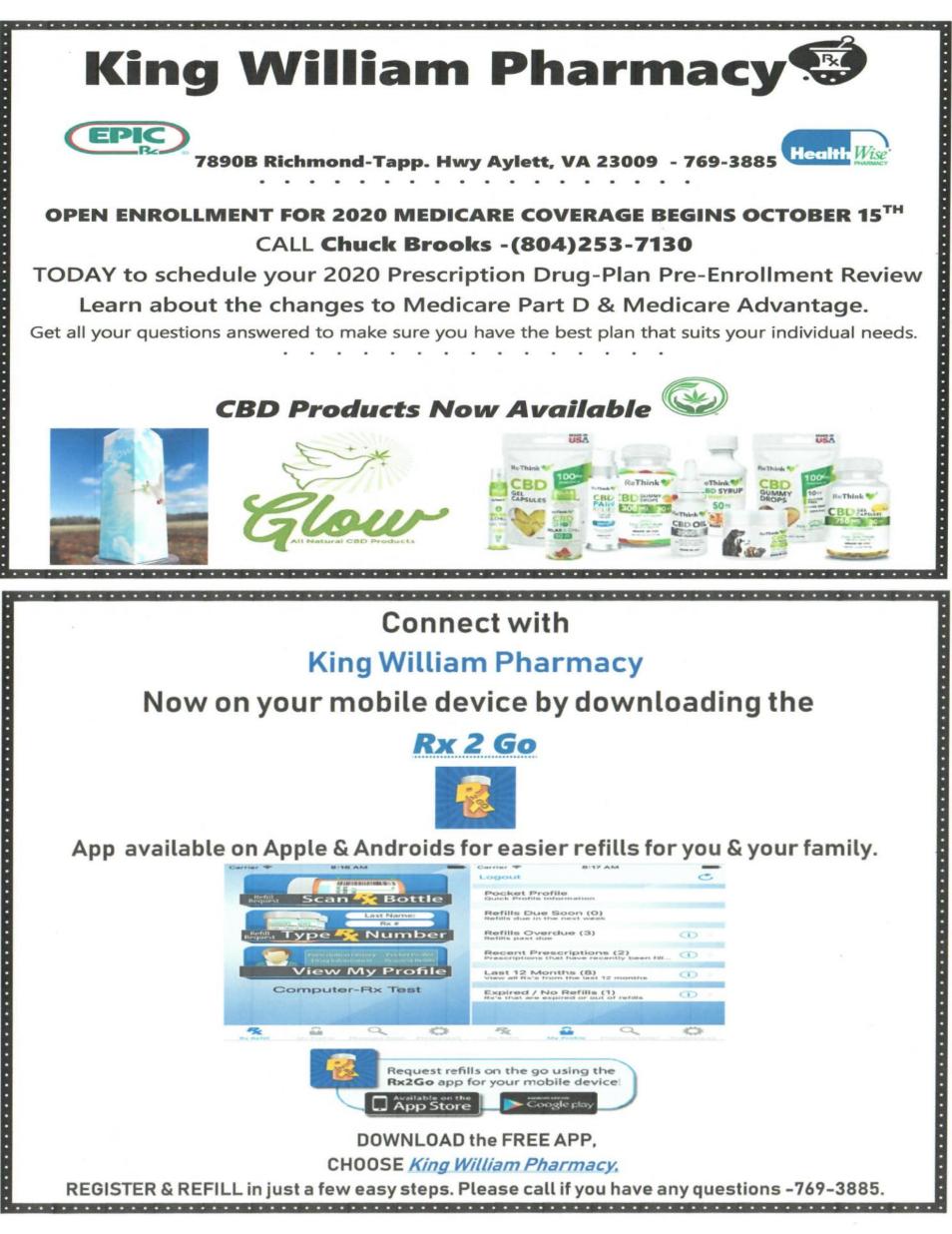
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Equine Talk Sponsored by: 360 Hardware and T-Town Tack

A Good Comeback

By Allen Brintley and "Pip"

When working with mules to harness or under saddle, a lot of people talk to them. They learn pretty quickly what you want by what you say and how you say it. I know that Pip is a good listener because sometimes she chuckles at me when I talk to her.

I wanted to share a story that a friend of mine told me about his just shook his head in disgust and grandfather who used to work then clucked to his mule and mules in the fields before there started down the road again. The were a lot of tractors. He said that guy laughingly yelled again "Whoa his granddad would harness a mule mule!" And the old mule stopped up in the morning and then get on in the road again. The guy trying to and ride him bareback down to the be funny and asked "What's wrong fields by the river. He would hook with your mule?" His granddad him up and plow the fields all day said "There's nothing wrong with and then in the evening he would my mule." The guy asked "Why ride him back home. There was this does he keep stopping and looking one house that he passed everyday at me?" His granddad said "I guess where the guy was a real prankster. one jackass recognizes another!" One evening as his granddad was Then he clucked to him and headed headed home, the guy thought he home. He and I had a good laugh at would play a joke on him and his his granddad's comeback. mule. He stood out by the road and If you would like to share a story, as they started by he hollered please call me at 690-7870 or email "Whoa mule!" Well the old mule me at Allen@twinriversrealty.com. stopped and my friend's granddad I'll see you on the trails.





Walkerton Fire Department Gets New Fire Truck

Walkerton Fire Department's Engine No. 7

Story by Florence Cooke Picture by Robbie Coleman

The Walkerton Community Fire sale of two trucks, the department could Association took possession of its new fire purchase one unit to meet all needs. truck the first week of October. It has a per minute, has a full complement of unit for all types of incidents. vehicle extrication equipment, a generator/ to respond to medical emergencies as support, we would not be able to purchase needed

The department consolidated two units with the trends in fire service.'

for one unit - they had one fire truck strictly for accidents and one unit for structure fires. With fundraisers and the

This new truck will now lower six person cab, holds 1,000 gallons of maintenance and insurance costs and water, can pump 1,250 gallons of water allows the department to operate with one

Jason Coleman, Chief, stated, "We multiple lighting equipment and struts for would like to thank the community for car stabilization. It is also EMS equipped their continued support. Without this the latest style of equipment to keep up





Sharon Indian School Celebrates 100 Years



Former Sharon Indian School students gather and reminisce about their experiences

By Gene Campbell

the making. Over 50 former students, family only taught basic education but went beyond members and friends traveled to Sharon Indian the call of duty and prepared food for her School in King William on Oct 5 to celebrate students because she believed a child cannot the 100th Anniversary of the school. It was not learn on an empty stomach. Former Upper easy for Native Americans to get an education Mattaponi Chief Ken Adams and current Chief in the early days. Teachers like Helen Hill and Frank Adams gave their perspective on student others gave them primary and limited life at the school, recalling not only did they secondary education but the struggle did not learn together, they did everything together. these students persevered and became Tribal Center.

successful in life.

Howard Hill, grandson of Helen Hill, spoke It was a celebration for the ages...100 years in and told stories of how his grandmother not

end after graduating. In order to further their The original one room Sharon Indian School education they had to attend other Native was built in 1919 by the King William County American schools, private or public School Board and replaced in 1952 with the institutions, usually outside Virginia in order to current building. It ceased operating as a school obtain their high school diplomas. Many of in 1965 and now serves as the Upper Mattaponi

Frazier Seeks Re-Election as Member At Large

Veda Gresham Frazier is seeking election as the Member At-Large on the King William County School Board. Veda is a lifelong resident of King William County who graduated from King William County Public Schools in 1976. She is married to Larry Frazier, Sr. and they have four children who all attend(ed) King William Schools; Venita (1999), Larry Jr. (2004), Matthew (2008) and Marcus who entered the 11th grade this year.

Veda has served on many boards and committees, holding various positions within the school system since 1986, including the Superintendents Planning Council, the Math & Science Innovation Center Board, PTA's, and the At Large Member of the School Board (2011 -2015). She is active in her church, Baptist Liberty Baptist Church where she has served as Youth Sponsor, Sunday School and Children's Church teacher, Church Clerk, Treasurer and currently as Financial Secretary. Veda serves on the King William County Park & Recreation Commission, Family Planning & Assessment Team (FAPT), and on the Pamunkey Community Empowerment Center - Board of Directors.

At home or at work, as the Director of the Community Connection Program working with the Ninth District Court Service Unit and the Juvenile Courts, Veda has always strived to advocate for the needs and concerns of children. She would like to use her personal knowledge of the school system and proven leadership skills to represent the citizens of King William once again as your advocate for ALL children. Please vote for Veda Gresham Frazier, School Board Member At-Large on November 5, 2019.

Paid For and Authorized by Veda Gresham Frazier for School Board

Business Focus: King William Pharmacy



goes into the 30th year of publication, needed. Mrs. Roberta Lewis, mother of Dr. owner Danny Clark stated in this Lewis, III, built the original pharmacy, which Publisher's Message on September 18, "We were able to have a local newspaper with the help of local business owners who believed it was a good idea to have advertisers." Starting with this issue of local business owners that have supported the newspaper throughout the years will be recognized.

By Florence Cooke

The first business to be recognized is King William Pharmacy who has advertised with the paper since its beginning. In talking with Jennifer Weakley, who runs the family thought this business would be good for pharmacy, she told of the history of the drug the community. store.

With the death of Dr. A. W. Lewis, Jr., in the formed to bring a doctor to King William jobs. County. In 1973 the committee found Dr. Rennolds who came to King William and opened a practice in the office located on Route 360.

The pharmacy was opened in 1974 in a small time, Dr. A. W. Lewis, III had finished medical generation." school and moved back to King William from Colorado and began working with Dr.

NOTE: As the COUNTRY COURIER Rennolds. They realized that more space was is now the office of dentist Dr. Andrea Mitman. The present home of the pharmacy was built as an addition to the old building by Mrs. Lewis.

Dr. Weakley remained the pharmacist until our own community newspaper. Now, 1976 when daughter Jennifer was born. here it is 30 years later and we are still Husband Dr. Roger Weakley left his doing it with the help of our loyal pharmacist job and came to King William. From 1976 - 1983, the couple worked the COUNTRY COURIER, hard working together. In 1985 Diane moved on with her career and Roger stayed with the pharmacy. He had a dream of wanting to help meet the needs of the community. There was no local drug store. The closest stores were in Tappahannock, Ashland or Mechanicsville. He felt he had an obligation to serve the community that had made the family so welcome.

> In 2005 a franchise for King William Radio Shack was purchased and run by Jennifer. The

In 2009 Roger retired and his three children, Kathryn, Adam and Jennifer, took over the 1950's or 1960's, the old office was vacant for pharmacy. Jennifer took over the drug store several years until a local committee was and pharmacists Adam and Kathryn took other

When asked why the pharmacy had advertised in the Country Courier for 30 years, Jennifer replied, "The Country Courier is consistent and available to 8,000 households who have come to rely on us. We hope to be waiting room in the doctor's office by Dr. here for a long time and be able to provide Diane Weakley, a pharmacist. Also, at this personal service and health care for the next



Camper Destroyed by Fire at Rainbow Acres



Picture by Robbie Coleman Story by Florence Cooke

camper fire at Rainbow Acres Camp Queen county staff and Mattaponi Rescue Ground at King and Queen Court House Squad. completely destroyed a mobile camper There were no injuries and the fire is with multiple exposures.

Several other campers adjacent to the fire were saved to the quick response from Central King and Queen and Walkerton On Saturday night, October 5th, a Fire Departments, as well as King and

under investigation.





Obituaries



NEWMAN Martha S. Newman Martha with her family at her the

Anne Stringfield of Surry, Dorothy of her Christian Life will be held on Kitchen Cox (sister) and Mary Anne Saturday, October 12 at St. Stephens Kitchen (niece). She is survived by her Church in St. Stephens Virginia. Family husband of 65 years, J. Thomas (Tom) will receive friends at 10:00 and a service Newman and their children Steven T. will follow at 11:00. Committal private. In Newman (Irene) and Susan N. Richards lieu of flowers the family asks that you (Leland), a very special daughter Isabel consider a monetary donation to St. dos Santos-Nivault, and her beloved Stephens Church or Children's Hospital nephew Will R. Kitchen Jr. (Brenda). In Foundation, Child Life Program, 2924 her life she was blessed to have 2 step- Brook Road Richmond Virginia 23220. grandchildren, Derek L. Richards (Megan) "There are many Beth's in the world, shy (Longwood University) and attended Alcott, Little Women, 1868. graduate school at the College of William & Mary. Martha loved books, sewing, knitting and American and European History. Her passion was the Revolutionary War and the History of

England. Martha taught in the public school system in Southampton and King Warren and Queen County. She was also the Stringfield Newman, "Young Ladies" Sunday School Teacher at 92, of Aylett Virginia, St. Stephens Church for 40 years and led Women's Missionary Union. side, passed peacefully Together with her husband Tom and close away October 2, 2019. friends, George and Marie Edwards, they She was preceded in traveled to over 50 countries and created death by her parents, Samuel and Eliza many wonderful memories. A celebration

and Sarah R. France (Shawn) and 5 quite and quiet, sitting in corners till needed, energetic and boisterous great-grandboys. and living for others so cheerfully that no Martha was born and raised in Surry one sees the sacrifices till the little cricket County, attended Surry County Public on the hearth stops chirping, and the sweet Schools, received her undergraduate sunshiny presence vanishes, leaving degree from State Teachers College silence and shadow behind." Louisa May





NUTTALL VA gained October ending her battle Cancer.

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Born

Richmond, VA, she was the daughter of Paige Webb; great-nephews, Victor Robert Gerald Webb and Betty Farmer L."Trip" Holeman, III and Dominic P. Webb, who preceded her in death. She Webb; aunt, Brenda Mozingo (Jimmy), graduated from J.R. Tucker High School, and numerous beloved cousins. Henrico County, VA in 1973, and her The Family will receive guests for occupations included Administrative visitation at Bennett Funeral Home, 8014 Assistant, Executive Administrative Lee Davis Rd. Mechanicsville, VA on Assistant, Legal Secretary, and Paralegal. Monday, October 7 from 2-4pm and 6-Nancy was a volunteer with Riverside 8pm. Funeral services will be conducted Hospice Care, taught Sunday School at at Sharon Baptist Church, 901 Sharon Rd. West Point Christian Church and Olivet King William, VA on Tuesday, October 8 Baptist Church, was a Financial Officer at 11am, with Rev. William Palmer for West Point Christian Church, officiating. Burial will follow at the volunteered for countless community Church cemetery, and all are invited to events in Richmond, VA and West Point, celebrate Nancy's life in the Church VA, as well as booster fundraisers for Fellowship Hall following these public schools, county Farm Bureau services. In lieu of flowers, the family events, and Vacation Bible Schools. She requests that donations be made to the was also a past member of Ridge Baptist Sharon Baptist Church General Fund or Church and Tazewell Presbyterian The Lung Cancer Research Foundation. Church, and a current member of Sharon Baptist Church. Ministering love and support, for so many who had been in

need, was her true calling in life. Left Nancy Webb Nuttall, surviving to cherish her memory are her 64, of King William, only son, Thomas R. Whitesell (Nicole); her grandson, to be; significant other, William heavenly reward on E. Marr; brother, R. Michael "John" Webb 2019, (Hope); niece, Shannon Webb Peed valiant (Ryan); nephews, Liston P. Webb with Lung (Melissa), Forrest T. Webb, and Garrett R. on Webb; great-nieces, Christina Lynn August 3, 1955 in Holleman, Jessica Lynn Peed, and Skyla

In Memory of Dorothy L. Holmes (Dot) who departed this life on October 16, 2011

It has been eight years since you went away, we will never forget that day. Sorrow comes and sorrow go we live in hope -we will meet someday again we know.

> Missing and loving you always, son Reginald L. Holmes (Pauline) sisters Virginia M. Holmes and Margaret M. Draper and Family



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Charboneau and Chandler Spoke at K&Q Republican Party Meeting

Contributed by K&Q Republicans On Oct. 1st, John Charboneau and asking for everyone's vote so he Mark Chandler, both running for could continue providing excellent Sheriff of King and Queen County, law enforcement service to the spoke at the King and Queen citizens of King and Queen County County Republican Party's regular under his leadership. meeting at Nick's Restaurant in Mark Chandler followed and Shacklefords. After attendees and spoke of his experience with the guests finished their meal, Bill King and Queen Fire Department, Rilee Chairman of the meeting his law enforcement experience and spoke, introducing the speakers and qualifications and his vision for the saying the King and Queen County future he could accomplish as Republican Party does not endorses sheriff. He said he felt it was time either candidate. He thanked both for a change and new blood. candidates for coming to share why Chandler said under his leadership they though they should be elected employees would be given greater sheriff.

the first speaker. Charboneau won should function reducing employee the toss and spoke first. He spoke of turnover. Additionally, he said he his years of experience and would listen to citizen concerns accomplishments in the sheriff's with openness, act courteously and department and why he felt he was in fair manner. The meeting ended the best choice. He gave great credit with Rilee thanking the candidates to former sheriff Bobby Walton for for coming and sharing their his leadership in providing training reasons why they felt they should opportunities for sheriff department be elected sheriff.

employees. Charboneau ended by

opportunities for training and have A coin toss was held to determine more input on how the department

Community Pride Day

Ashley Reynolds

will take place on Saturday, October 19th, sure to wear red! 2019 at Central High School. This event is The Homecoming dance will take place an effort to showcase opportunities and on Saturday, October 19th from 7:00resources within our county, provide a 10:00pm at Central High School. The good time for families, and encourage a theme is "Red, black, and gold" and sense of community. There will be many admission is \$5 per person. Candidates for events throughout the day beginning with Homecoming Queen are seniors Angel the parade at 10:00am.

Elementary School will play King and Homecoming King and seniors D'Andre Queen Elementary School in the 3rd Hill, Charles Mills, and Davin Jackson. annual "Tiger Bowl" at the CHS football The rest of the CHS Homecoming Court is field. Each elementary school's intramural comprised of grade level Princesses and flag football team will compete in a two Princes: 8th grade, Jalaiya Moore and twenty-minute halves game. This game is Patricio Carcamo; 9th grade, Cameron free to attend.

football team will host West Point for a Graham; and 11th grade, Jailyn Upshaw "Red Out!" game. With our undefeated and Diego Carcamo. Royal Tigers at 5-0, this will be a game you do not want to miss! During the

game's halftime, our school's King and Queen's Community Pride Day Homecoming Queen and King will be and Central High School's Homecoming crowned. Admission is \$5 a ticket and be

Jackson, Madaya Seip, and Allison At 11:30am, Lawson-Marriott Greenwood and candidates for Quinones and William Arriaga; 10th At 2:00pm, our Varsity Royal Tigers grade, Keyera Harvey and Cameron

See Ad on page 8!

Correction

In our October 2nd edition, we posted in our Community Calendar that Mangohick Volunteer Fire Department will sponsor a debate for Board of Supervisors on October 10th. Mangohick F.D. is NOT sponsoring the debate, they are not connected to the debate in any way other than supplying a location for it to occur.

COME CELEBRATE WITH US!

SHARON ΑΡΤΙς HURCH **EVIVAL 2019**

Will you not revive us again, that your people may rejoice in you? Psalm 85:6

October 20th, 21st, and 22nd at 6:30pm @ Sharon Baptist Church

A community and church event with messages by guest Preacher Tucker LaForce.

John R. Charboneau

Re-Elect

Re-Elect Sheriff - King and Queen County

- 39 years experience in the King and Queen County Sheriff's Office.
- Unquestionable experience in the day-to-day operation of the sheriff's office
- Committed to making King and Queen County Sheriff's Office the best that it can

During his time as sheriff, John Charboneau has implemented:

- 1st Drug K9 unit in county history
- First Emergency Medical Dispatch Center
- New Radio System
- Auxiliary program and in house trainings
- TRIAD for seniors
- Body worn cameras and in car cameras
- Implementation of Explorer Post 333
- Project Life Saver
- Develop website and active Facebook page
- Implementation 1st Citizens Police Academy
- Implementation two full time School Resource Officers

"My 39 years of work in the King and Queen Sheriff's Office gives me unquestionable experience in the day to day operations of the office. I know the policies, staff and budget. But most importantly, I know our county and its citizens and how they expect this office to operate. I would appreciate your support on November 5, 2019"

Authorized And Paid For By Charboneau For Sheriff

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor.

The Gold Mine (I got the Shaft)", because coming.

grandfather and frustrated citizen who dearly \$1,000 dollar a year "Neighbor Agreement" to deal with the consequences over the next loves this county. A cowboy at heart, I love to HUSH-UP and sign away every land, 40 years. It is your responsibility to create the lush rural environment, the rich history, mineral, water and future litigation rights. It thorough and specific plans, standards and is the wildlife and the beautiful rivers that flow is shameful that this county and the decision accountable for their implementation so that through this county. My wife and I worked makers involved in this project would even the public health, safety, morals and general hard over the last 43 years to cultivate and establish our perfect retirement home only to company. see that dream threatened by serious environmental issues, wildlife disruption and other potential atrocities. Throughout my lifetime, I have always tried to apply best Muddy Gut Creek and the problems are still practice management methods in my cattle farming and timber cultivation not only to fully understand the financial incentives at protect my farm but also serve as a good neighbor. Our plan has always been to pass Credits decrease by 20% at the end of this this beautiful farm onto our children and year and that's a tremendous amount of eventually our grandson. However, I asked money to lose off the bottom line, which also myself now, what will truly be left to pass means less money in revenues for the county on. The insurgence of these solar centers here which are minimal given the vague in rural Virginia bring speculation of land computations. I also understand that the state values, increased utility rates, increased allows an 80% reduction for the machine and property taxes, waste management issues, tools tax solar projects, which again reduces wildlife protection concerns and burdens on the amount of revenue to the county. So it an already thinly staffed and volunteer EMS makes perfect sense why the county officials and Fire services programs.

District find themselves being bombarded by Citizens should realize that these Solar

As I begin to write this letter I can't help their intention to build a 1200+ acre tax payer dollars. but think of the Jerry Reed song, "She Got industrial solar center right next door, the As Election Day approaches our Board of Sweet Sue Solar Center, LLC. While I am a Supervisors and their opposing candidates friends that is exactly what is about to firm supporter of landowner rights and free should take note that citizens in this county happen to King William citizens. The shaft is enterprise. I will not support a project that will not settle for representative's that sell older than 1999. I am a retired cattle farmer, businessman, the local community. Nor, will I accept a community, our children and grandchildren remotely consider doing business with this

getting a great deal and now look at the depends on it. disaster Coronal Energy has created at not resolved. I am no dumb country boy. I the Federal and State levels. The Federal Tax Dear Editor, are allowing Invenergy to "steam roll" this Myself and other neighbors in the 4th project through before the end of this year.

Vote For Garber

First of all, I would like to say "Thank You" to all my supporters for taking the time to call me, e-mail me, reaching out on Facebook and talking to me personally, encouraging me to run after my first article was published in "The County Courier" a couple of weeks ago. I have been contacted regarding recent remarks on social media and individuals in general, that seemed to want to harm my chances to win in the 4th District and want to discredit me. For the record, I am pro-hunting and support the Second Amendment! Most of my friends and family are hunters even though I do not hunt. My parcels of land are hunted by my brother-in -law, Tommy Mundy, my nephew, Kevin

Mundy, my great-nephew Nicholas Mundy and in the past Butchie Prince as well as William Silva. Most of those responsible who discredit me know one or all the names I have mentioned. It would have been very easy just to ask them before spreading rumors. There is another falsehood floating around that I am against the Second Amendment. My wife, Tammy, has a concealed carry license and we own both handguns and shotguns. My grandfather, Charles Francis Garber, a World War I veteran, my father, Charles Garber, Sr. a World War II veteran both served and defended this country. The Constitution of the United States, to me, is the most powerful document ever written. I honor and respect it, live my life by it. That is one of the reasons we have the greatest county in the world. I will not degrade my opponents in such a way as I have been. The people that know me, and there are a large number that do, know what I stand for. The sources of the falsehoods should know this only cheapens the candidate you support. Political Ads are expensive. I could have used the allotted space to talk about my vision or my platform but, at the end of the day, my integrity and character were threatened, and I felt that you needed to know the truth. In closing, vote your conscience, not how someone tells you to vote according to their agenda. I ask for you vote on November 5th.

> C. Stewart Garber, Candidate for the 4th District Board of Supervisors.

Chicago city-slicker, Invenergy, LLC and Incentives are just government handouts of correctly, valuation mistakes, or double

welfare will not be adversely affected.

Vote your conscience on October 28th, Our friends in Essex thought they were gentleman as your future role in the county

> Stephen R. Graves, Sr. (4th District)

We Deserve Better. Specifically, we deserve better from the King William County Commissioner of the Revenue.

Over the past decade I have been devoted to establishing my farm and start-up agribusiness (Farm-to-Salad.com) in King William and have had limited interaction with the Commissioner until late this summer. What started as a pleasant customer -farmer exchange quickly eroded as Sally Pearson directed me to collect a meals tax on each of my prepared salads. I challenged this based on my understanding and reading of the county and state code as well as comparable products sold in grocery stores.

In the time since, Sally has continued to make a project of me and my small business

nothing short of harassment and bureaucratic bullying. She has made repeated claims about country tax code and its application that are flagrantly incorrect, misinformed, or unequally applied. For example, Sally confidently told me grocery stores charge the tax on prepared salads they sell (they do not). I bought a salad from Food Lion in Central Garage, and Walmart and Publix in Henrico to prove my point. Furthermore, I found that documentation she was required to create and publish for the citizens hasn't been created in the 10 years since the code was put in place.

Upon review of my tax assessments I have found error on 6 out of 9 years. These errors were based on exemptions not being applied

billing. An accuracy score of 33% is unacceptable.

County-wide, Sally has admitted sending 2019 assessments with errors for vehicles Citizens identified the creates adverse impacts on my property or out to big corporations while leaving the error and the Commissioner was quick to push blame to a "software issue." Where were the financial controls that should have prevented this and the supervision of staff and "software" to make sure the assessment was correct when mailed to the citizens?

It appears the Commissioner feels quality doesn't matter and that she can make a ruling and the citizens should blindly follow and trust her. How many small business owners or citizens have fallen victim to her uninformed decision making over the years?

What do we have to show for her 25-year The position is compensated tenure? \$100,000 (including benefits) annually. This is one of the highest paid positions in the county and is entrusted with great responsibility that warrants a degree of transparency, customer service, and outcomes that just isn't present.

Although the deadline to be on the ballot has past, I felt compelled to step up and give the citizens a qualified candidate to write in on the ballot on November 5th

I do this because I am confident I can do a superior job and have experience that qualifies me for the position. If elected, I would immediately start to implement foundational tools, reporting and services which are commonplace in business today. These are some of the most basic components of a Finance organization and a way to ensure a level of trust that our local representatives are meeting the needs of the citizens and the county.

We deserve better. We deserve something better to serve the county we are today and the county we aspire to be in the future. I assure you I can do better and would work for the citizens of this county to bring greater transparency, accountability, customer service, and accuracy from the local government that serves them.

n November 5th, if you want to see a positive change in this position, and to restore trust to this office, cast your vote for me by writing in Chris Couch for Commissioner of the Revenue.

> Chris C. Couch Aylett



Call us at 804-769-2580! Jim and his assistant, Kellie would be delighted to meet you and quote your current policy while looking for any gaps that may need to be addressed. Stop by our office or email us at jim.woolford@vafb.com so we can provide our local service with a full insurance review for you or your business.

Hope you experience a fantastic Fall season!





Say 'NO' to Solar Farms in King William County, VA

Invenergy, LLC out of Chicago, Illinois has requested a Conditional Use Permit (CUP-03-19) for a 77 MW solar INDUSTRIAL power generation facility located in the 4th District, along Manfield and Enfield Roads.

- The term Solar Farm is false. This is an industrial scale project being place into an agriculturally zoned area. NO produce, grain, livestock or timber are being produced by these facilties.

Are you ready for...

- Increased property taxes
- Increased utility costs
- Decreased property values for landowners near this site

- Environmental issues such as runoff, erosion of contaminated soil, the impact to the local aquifer, possible contaminants making their way to the Pamunkey water shed, questionable herbicide application practices etc..

- Currently there are no certified regional means of solar panel waste treatment or recycling. Where will their trash go?

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

Board Members and Bad Behavior,

At the previous King William Board of Superiors regular meeting dated 26 August; Mr. added a new dimension to the term "Team Ehrhart verbally attacked the County Players". *Before the \$21 million allegedly Administrator during public session. During the 23 September meeting of the King William his mouth and fired, before the announcement Board of Superiors regular meeting, Ehrhart, I that the entire top tier of the Warren County believe attempted to offer an apology for his government had been indicted, there was the behavior during the previous meeting. dream. However, Ehrhart attempted to justify his appalling behavior.

one's regret, remorse, or sorrow for having insulted, failed, injured, or wronged another". Adding reasoning or justification utterly diminishes the apology. Such as Ehrharts comment, "I'm get so passionate", really ...

Ehrhart made a couple of comments about a County. This should be an entertaining sell on funding the Pooch Park. But, if he just waits for the start of hunting season, the majority of the County becomes a dog park and it doesn't cost the taxpayers anything.

This BOS meeting was the most civil I've attended. I encourage everyone to either attend, download the minutes, or watch the video of the meetings/sessions and draw your own conclusions.

Ending quote:

"Never ruin an apology with an excuse." — Benjamin Franklin

King William

Dear Editor, 'Go Team

The Warren County "Team Players" have went missing, before the sheriff put his gun in

*It was a dream of renewal for Front Royal, Dear Editor, VA, which fell on hard times after a rayon Not even Hansen kept his promise to be a one Apology is a written or spoken expression of manufacturing plant closed in 1989, leaving term supervisor 1,300 people jobless and 440 acres full of toxic waste. The land cleaned up and the EDA Bob Shannon's life commitment to lowering promising a new direction and future - it all fell apart.

It seems the Team is now facing charges for allegedly letting a woman get away with Hansen and Ehrhart, as they too are focused on "dog park" for "King William County", in the embezzling thousands from a government reducing taxes. With TEA Party support and a agency. **According to Virginia State Police, indictments were handed down by a Warren County special grand jury for 14 people connected to the Front Royal – Warren County Economic Development Authority (EDA).

This type of embezzlement, misfeasance and nonfeasance can only happen when your local government has a "Go along to Get along -Team Player" environment. When you vote for base, this amounts to approximately \$2 per people who do not ask the unpopular questions person annually - WOW ! you leave the local government open to the above abuse - Out of sight, Out of mind is not the best choice.

King William County has 2 Supervisors who Sergio Tassinari have asked the questions deemed "Unnecessary Hansen kept his promise to be a one term Questions" and went on to look for the details the professionals and experts said were not



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necessary to see. They are Supervisors Hansen It's easy to take "pot shots" at situations where and Ehrhart.

Sincerely. Paul Jamerson King William Sources - *The Washington Post, the Rappahannock News and **WHSV (Links on www.kwteaparty.com)

As a staunch conservative, I really appreciate taxes for all the hardworking citizens in King William County (and the rest of the country). He has recruited and campaigns for Supervisors promise to lower taxes, Hansen and Ehrhart won their respective district elections in 2015. Now, after four years, it's time to review the results of their promises ! By their own claims (mostly Ehrhart taking sole credit) they have saved tax payers over \$132,000 in the four the estimated King William County tax payer

"Lowering taxes" is a favorite campaign slogan for candidates running for office. Unfortunately, politicians are seldom held accountable for campaign promises. Not even Dear Editor, supervisor. I guess he assumed he would be successful in making major tax reductions and wouldn't need to run again ! Well, now he wants to take another whack at it. Problem is. Hansen and Ehrhart's results would be the same four years from now. Why? Other than catching the occasional rogue shower installation or closing a dumping station (VPSSA) an additional day every week, they have done very little compared to the grandiose promises they made. We are not going to reduce taxes significantly without simultaneously losing significant services. Hansen and Ehrhart push hard for tax reduction but do not identify the long- or short-term impact. They can't sell their ideas to county administration or the other 3 board members, who take responsibility for the welfare of county citizens. They bully and intimidate in an effort to lower taxes but have no clue as to what the impact will be. You don't have to look far to see these very tactics in progress - Richmond and Petersburg are being led by incompetents who promised to lower taxes, and they are now financially falling apart and losing basic services.

monies were not spent appropriately in the past, but we need to move beyond Monday morning quarterbacking. To reduce the current tax rates, we need to identify a new source of revenue or else cut services - it's that simple. I propose Ehrhart, Hanson and the King William TEA Party be requested to "show the math" on any proposed change in a particular tax rate. Identify specific cost reductions and make the recommendations where it's clear what specific services will be affected. And, stop "cherry picking" counties that have a specific tax lower than ours. Be honest with the citizens and provide a complete picture of how we compare with all_surrounding counties. We know they are opposed to new ideas for economic development and growth in county revenue from alternative sources. What possible recommendations will they have ... sell some school buses, burn your own trash, drive to Richmond if you are ill ???

One persistent theme coming from the TEA Party candidates is to increase taxes for our farmers and foresters - real estate tax, personal property tax, BPOL tax and Machinery & Tools years they have been in office. Broken down to tax. Tell me again what the T.E.A acronym represents ? More on this topic coming soon.

> Bob Hubbard Mangohick District

It is time to reelect John Charboneau as sheriff of King and Queen County. John has done an outstanding job running an efficient sheriff's department. He has 39 years experience with the county sheriff's office with unquestionable experience in day to day operations of the department. He is experienced in writing grants and balancing budgets using tax dollars as efficient as possible.

John knows and respects the citizens of King and Queen and he is committed to making the sheriff's department the best that it can be.

On November 5th come out and vote for Sheriff John Charboneau

> Thank you Donnie Sears Stevensville District



Halloween Safety Tips



annual apparition of spooky careful that the fog does not make it The skeletons, broomstick-riding witches difficult to see tripping hazards. and carved pumpkins is a sure sign fall Set Up Spooky Lighting with Caution is well under way. Second only to Christmas in terms of how much consumers spend on decorations,1 Americans of all ages seem to love celebrating Halloween.

The Halloween spirit has spread to the inside and outside of the home as well, with homeowners setting up elaborate displays that range from haunted houses in the basement to graveyards on the lawn, as well as high-tech LED lighting crêpe paper because they are highly outdoors. When planning and setting up your Halloween decorations, it is a good decorations away from open flames and idea to consider any potential risks involved. Taking steps to prepare your heaters. property and to protect any visitors can •Use lights and other electrical help spare you from a truly frightening decorations that have been tested for night.

be Visible During the Night

•Walk your property before Halloween dangers, especially those difficult to see may cause overheating. after dark. For example, check to make •Never staple, nail through or fasten sure temporary extension cords are secured to avoid becoming a tripping hazard.

•Make sure walking surfaces are even and clear of debris, and that any Plug all outdoor lights and decorations obstacles are clearly marked, such as into ground-fault circuit interrupters stakes, exposed roots or holes.

unfamiliar with your home can safely electrical supplies are sold. navigate. If using a fog machine, be

•Avoid any kind of open flame.

•Consider using battery-operated candles or LED lighting as a safe alternative to candles.

Do not drape costumes or other fabrics over light bulbs, which generate heat and can start a fire.

Choose Decorations Wisely

•Avoid dried flowers, cornstalks and combustible. Keep these and other heat sources, including light bulbs and

safety - look for a certification mark Be Aware of Dangers that Might Not from UL, CSA, ETL or another nationally-recognized laboratory.

•When plugging in decorations, avoid to identify and minimize potential daisy chaining extension cords, which

> electrical wires or extension cords in any way that might damage the wire or insulation. This could cause electrical shock or fire.

(GFCIs) to help reduce the risk of Ensure that your front yard, walkway electric shock. Portable GFCIs for and entry way are well-lit so that those outdoor use can be purchased where

Robocalls

Does anyone else feel like there has been an uptick in robocalls recently? I haven't had a chance to try it yet, but the other day, I came across this interesting Life Hack; Those who are getting random spam calls all the time, answer, don't say anything and press 9. It automatically puts you on a do not call list and they'll instantly be cut off.

Upcoming Events and Special Dates

10/04-05 - 51st Richmond Oktoberfest @ 10/30 - Hanover Chamber **Richmond Raceway** 10/05 - Hog on the Hill 2019 10/05 - 6th Annual Ashland Casino Royale Festival 10/05 - 2nd Street Festival 10/05 - Powhatan's 2019 Festival of the Grape 2019 10/05-06 - Green Top Time ends Outdoor Expo 10/09 - Hanover Chamber - Business After Hours @ Cavalier Rifle & Pistol 11/06 - Hanover Chamber Club 10/10 - Hanover Chamber - NonProfit Gathering -Community Grant Writing Workshop 10/11-13 - Richmond Folk 11/11 - Free National Park Festival **Entrance Day** 10/12 - RVA Mac and **Cheese Festival** 10/14 - Columbus Day 10/16 - Hometown Realty -Realty **B2B** Mixer 10/18-19 - Hanover County Parks and Rec Spooky FunFest 10/19 - Scott's Addition **Pumpkin Festival** Park 10/22 - NBA Season begins **Beach Holiday Lights** 10/19 - Off The Rails Craft Merry Mile begins (runs through 12/31) Beer Festival - Ashland 11/22-24 - The Visual Arts VA 10/19-20 - Virginia Beach Center of Richmond's **Craft Beer Festival** Craft + Design Festival 10/26 - Innsbrook's 11/24 - 50th Annual Olde Pumpkin Palooza Time Holiday Parade 10/26 - Rocketts Landing 11/28 - Thanksgiving

Cap Trail 10m/5k - Breakfast Seminar Series - County Update 10/31 - Halloween 11/01-02 - Urbanna Oyster 11/02 - Ashland Train Day 11/02 - DC Beer Fest 11/03 - Daylight Savings 11/05 - Election Day 11/05 - NCAA College Basketball season begins - Luncheon - Giving Back - A Focus on our 11/11 - Veterans Day 11/13 - Rockstar Networking - Networking event hosted by RVA 11/16 - 2nd Annual Stony Point Beer Festival 11/20 - Hanover Chamber - Business After Hours -Signal Hill Memorial 11/22 - Virginia

Lawson-Marriott Book Theme Kickoff

Middle school students working together to build the helicopter that will fly the best

On September 27, students at Lawson- to solve various problems. Students wrote Marriott Elementary kicked off their yearlong about the importance of persevering, read theme by participating in Rosie Day. Students about the history of Rosie Riveter, and even set and teachers read the book Rosie Revere, personal and educational goals to work toward Engineer by Andrea Beaty, and participated in this school year. activities throughout the day that promoted the "We Can Do It" theme. This book, along with students responded with, "We had to work hard many others that will be shared throughout the and never give up", and "I learned to try and year, focuses on having a growth mindset and try again!" Lawson-Marriott will donate copies persevering when faced with a problem or of this book to the King and Queen Pamunkey challenge.

own helicopter like Rosie, and were provided and motivating piece of children's literature. opportunities to think critically and creatively

When asked about the events of the day, Regional Library so all members of the On Rosie Day, students worked to build their community have access to this encouraging



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Sharon Baptist Church Holds Annual Fall Bazaar

Story by Florence Cooke

Sharon Baptist Church held its annual Fall Bazaar at the church on Saturday, October 12th. People of the community look forward to this event from one year to another. Outside there are vendors selling a variety of items, a bake sale, Brunswick stew, children's games and a large silent auction. Inside the fellowship hall is divided into four sections - food from the kitchen, a large area with lots of items of every kind, an area of children's toys and clothes, and another with household items - all looking a new home for a donation.

All proceeds from this event will go to The church supports Mr. Burch, Ms. the church's annual mission trip to Haiti. Burrows and a large group in this huge One church member, Jesse Burch, has led endeavor because, "The people of Haiti a group to Haiti to work on orphanages for are a beautiful people who have over 20 years. About six years ago another overwhelming needs and in the last two church member, Katie Burrows, took a years have been devastated by two deadly group of about 30 younger Sunday School hurricanes. We have everything and serve members after they asked to go. Jesse's God with hardly anything and the Haitians group works in one section of Haiti and have nothing and serve God with Katie's group travels across the country everything they have." and into the mountains to Pernier.



Where the spirit does not work with the hand, there is no art. Leonardo da Vinci



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Augmented Reality – Topographic Sandbox

Written by Kyle Talbott

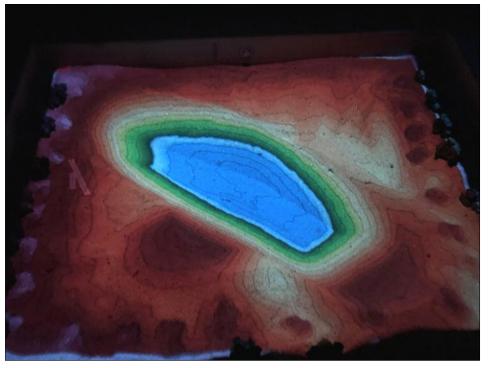
The Augmented Reality Sandbox, Projector and Xbox One Kinect are mounted above the Sandbox. The Xbox throughout the sandbox. This is a powerful it is very fun seeing their faces light up One Kinect is responsible for measuring tool allowing learners to manipulate depth of sand within a given vector plane geographical landscapes and weather allowing the computer to project real-time showing students the cause and effect topographic lines and elevation colors relationship between terrain and weather. according to the manipulated medium. The clearing of forest can be represented Learners "play" while having augmented by adding medium manipulators such as real time projections being manipulated cotton balls under sand to represent root with their bare hands. This allows learners to question "Why does the color change? sand areas with no cotton balls, water will Why do the lines get closer together if I erode away much faster than areas with the make a steep slope?" Many times after cotton balls. This can show how quickly playing in the sand, learners are able to landscapes can be drastically affected by compute their own theories and hypotheses human interaction such as deforestation or on how the entire system works.

world works, how our environment affects position, when digging in the sand box. If us, and how we affect our environment. the user goes below this threshold the Our Augmented Sandbox is a great tool for projection will be shades of blue showing teaching environmental sciences in a hands water. This is extremely beneficial when on, exciting, and fun way. Many chapters teaching and learning about water within our curriculum can be both resources such as use of freshwater, water explained and explored while using the pollution, and the earth's hydrosphere. Augmented Reality Sandbox. These At the beginning of the year, I asked chapters include forestry and resource learners what and how they wanted to

management, soil and agriculture, mineral learn and/or focus on this year. when fun technology brings learning to

structures. When water is poured on the over population. The Augmented Sandbox Environmental Science is how the natural settings also allow to set a groundwater

resources and mining, and water resources. Overwhelming the response was "hands on them. Interaction with the Augmented Sandbox activities" and "fun stuff". Using tools like Kyle Talbott is the CTE and developed by UC Davis, is a tactile can provide a very unique learning the Augmented Sandbox allows learners to Environmental Science teacher and CTE learning device which allows learners to experience. The settings allow the user to have fun while unknowingly being forced department chair at Central High School. manipulate physical sand into mountains, hold their hand over the sandbox making it to critically think and derive conclusions. For more information on Augmented valleys, and hills. A short throw 4:6 ratio rain within the projected image. This rain It is also a great way to reach students who Reality Sandbox visit https:// water can collect in valleys and troughs are tired of the normal class activities and arsandbox.ucdavis.edu.



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King William "Solar Farm" a hot topic for county officials at Tea Party meeting

Submitted by K.W. TEA Party

The proposal for a massive solar energy generation facility in this rural county brought a crowd of residents to the Upper King William Library on Thursday evening, eager to learn more about how it might impact nearby landowners, as well as implications for possible taxpayer liabilities.

Rick Ryan, a respected engineer with decades of experience in the field of power generation, led off the meeting with a well documented presentation debunking the solar energy lobby's myths, misconceptions and bad math.

Later in the presentation, he said that solar (photo-voltaic) panels are not 'green.' The reason, he said, is that it



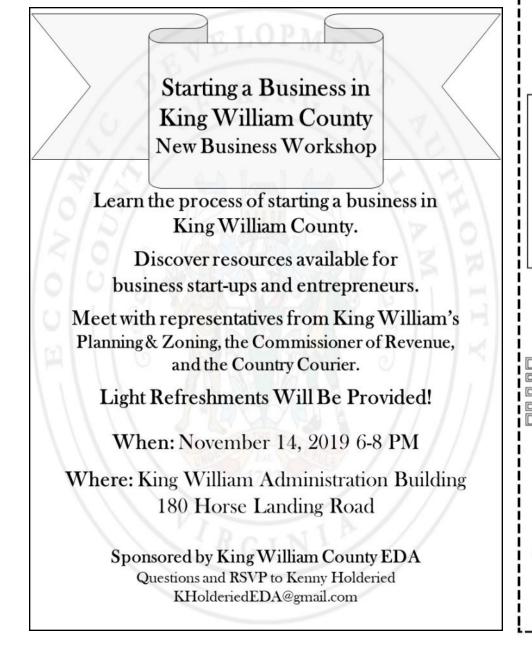
(left to right) KW County Planning Director Ron Etter, Commissioner of Revenue Sally Pearson and Bob Shannon, founder of the King William T.E.A. Party. KWTP photo

takes nearly two decades for a solar panel to generate enough electricity to break even with the kilowatt-hours of energy it takes to manufacture it in the first place, adding, "there are significant environmental issues as well."

On hand to present KW county government's perspective were Ron Etter, Planning Director, and Sally Pearson, Commissioner of Revenue. Responding to concerns raised by owners of adjacent properties, Etter gave assurances that, while the proposal for the facility has been approved, "there are numerous checks and balances in what follows including required environmental and construction permits, as well as legal reviews of contracts." Asked about how removing the designated 1262 acres of farmland property from its current "Land Use Tax Exemption" status would affect revenue, Pearson projected a net annual tax gain of some sixteen thousand dollars. Of more immediate interest to many of King William's homeowners is the likelihood of tax increases as a result of the latest round of real estate assessments. "Assessments are coming in at around 82 percent of market value," she said, "and our goal is 100 percent." An opportunity for citizens to address the proposed solar farm and other issues will come in the public comment time at the next Board of Supervisors meeting on October 28th.

More information on KW's Planning Department and office of the Commissioner of Revenue can be found at **kingwilliamcounty.us**

(King William T.E.A. Party – Taxed Enough Already – makes it a point to invite and host speakers presenting a wide variety of positions. **kwteaparty.com**)





Clip and Take to Next Week's Candidate Forums

The THREE BUDGET STOOGES

Hodges, Moskalski & Greenwood on KW's Board of Supervisors can't hardly hide their glee for getting even more \$ MILLIONS \$ in their \$ 7 MILLION \$lush Fund

that they can spend, spend, spend, spend !

You can bet this <u>doesn't sit well with</u> *** Supv. Dave Hansen (4th Dist. Manquin) *** *** Supv. Bob Ehrhart (5th Dist. Mangohick) ***

The THREE STOOGES and the latest Supervisor Candidates WON'T talk about <u>KW's Real Estate Taxes</u> being the HIGHEST among rural counties. And they're right in line with King William's \$ MILLIONAIRE \$ Land Baron "farmers," mad as hell and bent on REMOVING Hansen and Ehrhart from the Board.



Citizens right next door in <u>King & Queen</u> don't allow this scam, so EVERYBODY pays the MUCH LOWER tax rate of 53 cents per hundred in assessed value vs. KW's 86 cents !

KWTP says – LOWER THE TAX RATE IN KW and EVERYBODY SHOULD PAY IT ! ASK Hodges, Moskalski, Greenwood, Shumaker, Moren, Garber, Jewell, Aigner and whoever else – why they're afraid TO GO ON THE RECORD ON TAXES, SPENDING, ETC. Only Hansen and Ehrhart have had the honesty and courage to GO ON THE RECORD about these and other issues by answering <u>KWTP's Candidate Survey</u> www. kwteaparty. com A Paid Public Service Announcement from the Volunteer Citizen Watchdogs of

A Paid Public Service Announcement from the Volunteer Citizen Watchdogs of King William T.E.A. Party (Taxed Enough Already !) *KWTEAPARTY.COM* and FACEBOOK What are <u>YOU</u> doing to help make King William better ?

Clip and Take to Next Week's Candidate Forums

Emergency Management Performance Grant Funding Allocations for Fiscal Year 2019

The Virginia Department of Emergency program supports efforts Management (VDEM) announced the Commonwealth to build and sustain core awarding of \$2.7 million in grant funding for capabilities across key mission areas including the Emergency Management Performance prevention, protection, mitigation, response Grant Program (EMPG). The EMPG program and recovery. Federal grant funding is essential is a federally funded, state distributed, grant in supporting local emergency management program. The grant focuses on funding programs." planning, operations, equipment acquisitions, trainings, exercises, construction and cities, counties and those towns recognized as renovation efforts at the local government level.

"Delivering core capabilities requires the combined efforts of the whole community, been awarded: rather than the exclusive effort of any single King William County, \$7,500 organization or level of government," said King and Queen County, \$7,500 State Coordinator Jeff Stern. "The grant Essex County, 13,316

Indictments Returned Charging Vinson Lee Holmes, Jr. and Damien Taylor Kelley

County Grand Jury returned indictments malicious wounding by up to 40 years in charging Vinson Holmes and Damien prison, and conspiracy by up to 10 years Kelley with one count each of aggravated in prison. malicious wounding, malicious wounding, and conspiracy to commit malicious been set. Mr. Holmes and Mr. Kelley face wounding.

Office of the Commonwealth's Attorney in King William General District Court. in relation to allegations against Mr. Both men are currently being held at the Holmes and Mr. Kelley arising out of Middle Peninsula Regional Security events that occurred on the evening of Center.

across the

Grant funding for the program is available to emergency management jurisdictions under Title 44 of the Code of Virginia.

The following EMPG grant allocations have

Press Release

July 10, 2019 in the Oak Springs neighborhood in King William County. Aggravated malicious wounding is On October 7, 2019, a King William punishable by up to life in prison,

A trial date for these charges has not additional related charges set for The indictments were presented by the preliminary hearing on October 24, 2019



Celebrating the Bruington Rural Historic District at Norwood

K&Q County Historical Society Will Meet on Sunday October 27

October quarterly meeting of the King and community as a whole. To name only a Queen County Historical Society at few, nearby sites included are: Bruington Norwood, home of A.W. Lewis and Baptist Church, Bethlehem Baptist Church Elizabeth Christeller. Dr. Lewis, who was and School, Erin, The Grange, and instrumental in the establishment of the Norwood, and farther out from the core Bruington Rural Historic District, will talk area, are New Mount Zion Church and about that experience highlighting the School, Marlborough, Greenview, and primary structures included in the District. Rosemount. which resulted in the recognition of Stephens Church, VA. Bruington as a valuable rural community.

This study first identified several sites in and near Bruington Church with significant historic value, then margins of The public is invited to attend the the District were drawn to indicate the

A road-side sign recognizing the The program begins at 3:00 on Sunday, Bruington Rural Historic District was October 27, 2019, at 859 Norwood Road, recently installed at the intersection of Bruington, VA, 23023. Directional signs Bruington Road, Norwood Road, and The will be placed at the corner of Norwood Trail. It represents the culmination of an Road and The Trail (Route 14), in-depth study of the Bruington area approximately 3.5 miles south of St.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY TO WATCH KING WILLIAM COUNTY HISTORY **UNFOLD BEFORE YOUR VERY EYES**

County Historical Society and open to the concentrations and, potentially, general public and school groups

Dig Days

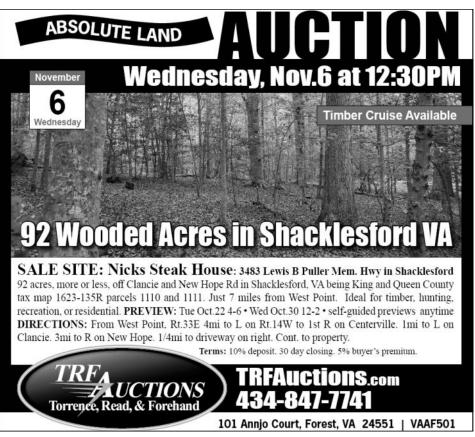
WHEN: October 18-19 & NOVEMBER 15-16, 2019

Courthouse Road)

WHY: Provide an opportunity for the accommodate increased public public to watch an actual archeological engagement. survey at historic King William County

WHO: Sponsored by the King William Courthouse that will identify artifact archaeological deposits which will provide WHAT: Archeological Survey and Public vital insight into how this property was used throughout history and prehistory.

This data can be incorporated into a revised and expanded nomination for the WHERE: Within the two brick-wall- King William County courthouse district enclosed "greens", the picnic area to the for the state and federal registers of immediate east, and the open lawn to the historic places. Volunteers are welcome to south of the gravel parking area (confined participate in the survey and testing, and at by Rt. 30, Horse Landing Road, and least two of the work days budgeted for this project will take place on Saturdays to



Dear Editor,

Letters to the Editor, continued

Dear Editor,

Having recently visited the Harriet Tubman museum as well as having viewed the new mural, I am greatly moved towards freedom not only of ideas but also integrity in elected officials. I also revisited the African American Museum of History and Culture. There is a special section "about organization". The math goes like this. If 2 uncontested board members remain then at minimum a third member must remain on the board but not Bob Ehrhart if you want to protect your interests. Do not fall for this divide and conquer approach. In contested races, the decisive vote will be case by the African-American community in contested districts.

We have all learned "Not to think the Devil does not come to Church!" This is particularly true in the Fifth District run for the Board of Supervisors. Bob Ehrhart (Fifth District) wanted to cut \$5 million from the school budget. Schools and high quality education is the only way our children will be able to be competitive in today's world. The same Bob Ehrhart wants to do away with land use. There goes your family's land and your legacy. The point is that Bob Ehrhart does not care about you. Why would we ever reelect him? Sitting in our churches while stating he owns the black vote is

repulsive. When did I become a resident bought by or sold to the Ehrhart plantation which by the way is not in land use. During his first campaign to become a board member, he threatened a pastor at a black church saying he would investigate their non-profit status. My aunt Elizabeth Gwathmey McAllister did not fall for his gifts or for him sitting in the church while seeking election. In the words of Martin Luther King Jr. "Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter." 'In the end, we will remember not the words of our enemies, but the silence of our friends and neighbors."

There will be a re-union of Citizens for King William County at the Upper King William Senior Citizens Center 8306 King William Road Aylett, VA 23009 on Saturday October 26th 4-7 PM. Free drinks and food. I look forward to seeing my many friends.

> Dr. Judith K. Gwathmey daughter of John and Robnette Gwathmey Niece of Leroy (former board member) and Elizabeth McAllister St. Paul's Baptist Church Aylett

We Are Voters & Together We have, not 1, but 2 Voices and we are extremely upset at the way things have been done in "selecting" the Republican candidate for the House of Delegates this year!

Instead of being a process intended to be open, transparent and allowing for majority participation, the "selected" nominee for Delegate, Scott Wyatt, not only Encouraged, But Also participated in a process that ultimately led not only to voter confusion, but was also completely lacking in any resemblance to transparency ... it was, In Fact, a process closed to all but a few!

In all our years, we have Never seen anyone run for office, stating that he wanted to represent the "voice of the people", that has instead worked tirelessly to suppress the voice of the majority of the people!

We know our family, friends, and neighbors here in King William to be Good, God fearing people that stand firm in their Faith, Morals and Values, in addition to their Principles.

For this reason, on November 5, We will be voting Our Principles!

We will Write In CHRIS PEACE!

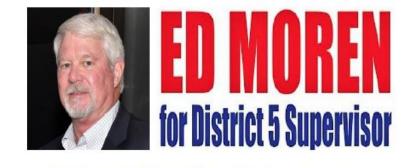
It's NOT about any one individual it IS about Integrity ... It IS about Principle! Please Join us!

> Respectfully, JN & Darlene Mills

Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser at **Epworth Church**

Epworth Methodist Church, located at the corner of Route 30 and Epworth Road, will be hosting a Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser on Friday, October 25^{th} in the church fellowship hall. This fundraiser is to help raise money for putting a new roof on a home of a local resident in King William. The dinner will be spaghetti, bread, salad, dessert, tea and coffee. There will also be a bake sale during the evening! The cost of the dinner is \$10 per person, \$5 for children under 10 years of age. Dinner will be served inside beginning at 5:30 until 7:30. Take outs begin at 5:00 and will be done by driving through the church parking lot - how convenient!!

Please come support this mission and help others in our community. For tickets or further information, please contact the church office at 769-1949. Tickets do not have to be purchased ahead of the dinner so come on out. Hope to see you there!



I have learned a lot about King William Government in the past few years, and wonder if all citizens know:

Taxes

Farmers who are enrolled in land use pay the same tax rate on their homes and adjacent structures as everyone else.

Fire/EMS

Station 1 (Aylett) is County-owned; Station 2 (Mangohick) is independently owned.

Schools

King William's graduation rate for 2019 is 95.4%. The state average is only 88%. What's RIGHT with this picture?

Our schools remain accredited for 2019-2020. Thank a teacher when you get a chance!

Rural Broadband

Your tax contribution to the ongoing Atlantic Broadband fiber installation in King William is: \$0.00

Economic Development

The King William Economic Development Authority does not have a \$2M blank check to spend. The County has set aside \$2M for economic development -- two entirely different things.

Budgets

Our tax rates each fiscal year are defined by the budget established by the County Administrator based on the needs - not by "nice-to-haves".

VA Department of Transportation (VDOT) VDOT is responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of our primary and secondary roads-not the County. The estimate for bringing a single mile of typical "rural" road in King William to <u>current</u> standards is ~ \$1 million dollars per mile.

If you'd like to discuss any of your issues or concerns, please reach out to me at (804) 885-0275 or edmoren4district5@gmail.com

am proud to have served my Country for over 28 years and I want continue by serving the County that has given me so much



 States he kept his promise not to raise taxes. As part of the annual budget process, lower real estate taxes were proposed 4 years in a row, but he voted "NO" to approving the budget that included these cuts each year. Why?

· This time he openly claims he wants to raise taxes for certain land owners (over 15 acres?). Huh?

 Claims he saved the county a little over \$132,000 in his four years from a total budget of over \$100M - that's 0.132% or about \$2 per citizen. Can't we do better than that?



 Claims significant accomplishments over 3 terms (12 years) on the BOS...What are they and what were the impacts?

- Taxes were raised several times during his tenure. KW had to borrow money to pay bills in 2012...Why?
- Opposition research indicates, "Otto is a nice man and means well..."
- Thank you for your 12 years of service to King William County!

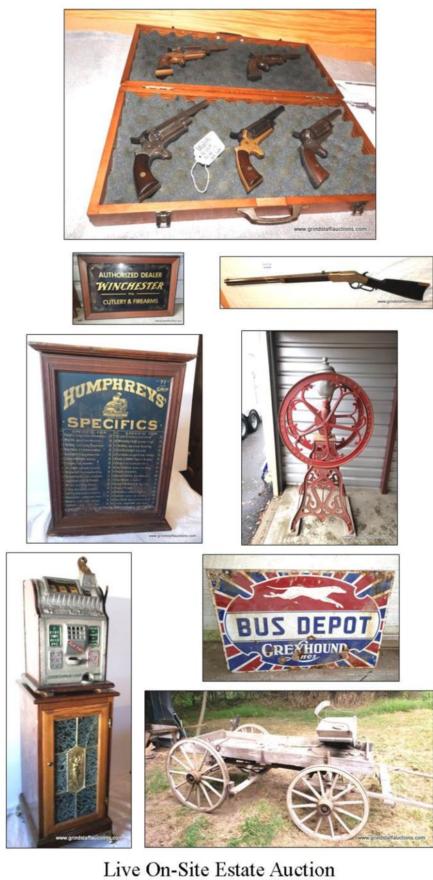
REMEMBER: You have the ability to make a difference by voting on November 5th!

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Upcoming Lectures at Old St. John's Church

Association and the King William County 2019, 2:30 p.m. Carl Lounsbury will speak Historical Society announce two free on lectures at Old St. John's Church Sunday, Provincial Filters: Public Building in October 20, 2019, 2:30 p.m. John Ericson Eighteenth-Century America". English will be presenting on "Religion and the public houses provided many of the American Revolution".

understanding the reasons for separation statehouses that emerged in the eighteenth from Great Britain. Religion was not only century. one of the causes of separation, but, also the grammar of the Revolution. John will buildings - the market house and the explore the role of religious language and county hall - shaped the design of practices as part of the Patriot cause as American statehouses and courthouses. well as the role clergy and chaplains Yet, there was a strong colonial filter that played during the Revolution. John altered and sometimes rejected elements of Ericson is the Outreach Coordinator and a that inheritance as local conditions Public Historian for St. Luke's Historic reshaped English building types and Church and Museum. John holds a degree construction practices that led to the in History from Roanoke College and a emergence of new hybrid forms. American Masters of Divinity from the Lutheran architecture was more complex than the Theological Seminary at Gettysburg.

In addition to John's role at St. Luke's, This lecture explores the evolution of he is the pastor of Reformation Lutheran public architecture in British America. Old Church in Newport News, Virginia. John St. John's Church is located on Route 30 at is married to Oneita Jamerson Ericson, a 103 St. John's Church Lane, about 9 miles native of Isle of Wight County, Virginia. northwest of West Point. They have three sons, Matthew, Thomas For questions, contact Carl Fischer at and James, and two granddaughters, Carys (804) 843-9194. On the web, visit and Lennon.

Virginia. John has been teaching Association, and kingwilliamhistory.org Reformation History and the early for information on the King William American religious experience for more County Historical Society.

The St. John's Church Restoration than thirty years. Sunday, December 8, "Metropolitan Prototypes and symbols and design precedents for This under-explored topic is a vital one in America's town halls, courthouses, and

> Two distinctive types of English public mere replication of English models.

oldstjohns.org for information on the The Ericsons reside in Hampton, church and the Old St. John's Restoration





GRINDSTAFF'S



Next Step Church Holds Inaugural Fall Festival



Next Step Fall Festival at the Upper Mattaponi Tribal Grounds

Story by Florence Cooke Picture by Samantha Bohannon

The first Next Step Church Fall Festival church in Mechanicsville. The Next Step was held on Saturday, October 12th, at the Church was formed in 2016 from The Upper Mattaponi Tribal Grounds. There Family Life Church with Pastor Gus was a variety of vendors selling jewelry, Agostino, who also works at the crafts, pottery, flowers, and food. There Pamunkey Regional Correctional Center. were also children's games, local political Next Step's mission is to Love God, candidates, and fire and rescue. There was Love Others and make disciples who will music by Anderson Highway and magic grow closer to God and improve by Bobby Cadabra. All proceeds will go relationships with Jesus. Thus, the name to first responders as a thank you for their Next Step means taking the next step in dedication and service to protect.

The Family Life Church in King William was a plant church in 2016 from the home

our relationship with God and Jesus.

KING AND QUEEN COUNTY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The King and Queen County Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing on Monday, November 4, 2019 at 7:00 P.M., in the King and Queen County Courts and Administration Building, General District Courtroom, King and Queen Court House, Virginia, to consider the following:

A. CUP19-02 & SP19-07 – Cellco Partnership's d.b.a. Verizon Wireless

Requesting approval of a Conditional Use Permit and Level 3 Site Plan for a 305' communications tower (includes lightning rod), located on County Tax Map Parcel No. 1624-51L-430. The site location is at the intersection of Route 14, The Trail and Route 631, Poor House Lane, in the Stevensville Magisterial District. Subject property is owned by R. Earl Parker.

B. CUP19-03 & SP19-08 - Cellco Partnership's d.b.a. Verizon Wireless

Requesting approval of a Conditional Use Permit and Level 3 Site Plan for a 199' communications tower (includes lightning rod), located on County Tax Map Parcel No. 1623-66L-270. The site location is located off of Route 14, Buena Vista Road, approximately ¾ of a mile from the Gloucester County line, in the Buena Vista Magisterial District. Subject property is owned by Mark V. Chandler.

C. ZA19-02 - Zoning Text Amendment - Article 4, Table 4.1

Zoning Text Amendment amending Article 4, Table 4.1 to include fuel distribution facility with no retail from the property and no outdoor storage in the General Business 1 and General Business 2 zoning district as a by right use. Fuel Distribution facility with onsite retail and/or outside storage of tanks, equipment, vehicles in the General Business 1 by approved Conditional Use Permit (CUP) or as a by right use in General Business 2, Light Industrial and Industrial zoning districts.

D. ZA19-04 – Zoning Text Amendment - Article 14, Section 3-316A (y & z)

Requesting approval of a Zoning Text Amendment amending Article 14, Section 3-316A $(y \And z)$ to include specific regulatory agencies and include adjoining parcel uses as part of the site plan review.

E. County Text Amendment - Chapter 30 Taxation, Article VII License Tax

Text Amendment amending Chapter 30, Article VII, License Tax, regarding business licenses, to remove the \$25.00 administrative fee and include "Direct Sellers" as defined in the State Code of Virginia §58.1-3719.1 as an exception for payment of the license tax. Delinquencies to be reported to the Commonwealth Attorney.

A copy of the above mentioned proposals may be reviewed in the Office of the County Administrator, King and Queen County, King and Queen Courts and Administration Building, King and Queen Court House Virginia, Monday through Friday, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

> Thomas J. Swartzwelder County Administrator

Samantha Bohannon, Candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney



My name is Samantha Bohannon and I am running for Commonwealth's Attorney for King William County.

I grew up in Gloucester, in a wonderful blue-collar family. I have family in King William, York, and Gloucester. I attended James Madison University, where I earned a decree in Financial Economics, and Appalachian School of Law.

While enrolled in ASL, I worked at the York Commonwealth's Attorney Office where I prosecuted violent and property crimes. Upon graduating from ASL, I worked as a Magistrate for the 9th District, which serves King William, the Town of West Point and surrounding counties. As a Magistrate, I had regular interaction with law enforcement, citizens, and defendants conducting probable cause hearings, bond hearings, and applications for search warrants.

After 3 years as a Magistrate, I opened my practice, Bohannon & Associates in West Point, where I handle criminal, traffic, domestic law, and estate planning.

I seek the Office of Commonwealth Attorney because I have seen and heard the need for change. The drug problem in our county is leading to serious issues that will not only impact our lives, but our children's as well. Drug addiction, particularly opioid addiction, is far more devastating than just a single person wasting their life away. As their dependency increases, the need to feed their addiction often leads to theft, break-ins, and even violent crimes. We cannot tolerate this. We must use all our resources, and garner new ones, to combat drug dependency. I will create new initiatives such as speaking in our schools to educate teenagers to the consequences and penalties that go hand-in-hand with drug addiction. I will also work to bring in more resources for addicts to get help on their road to recovery. Stopping addiction is only half of the equation. We need a prosecutor who will stand up to the dealers and push for harsher punishments to those who would profit at others expense.

The dealers have to go. Years ago, the federal system implemented a program called "Project Exile" to combat gun violence in Richmond. It worked. Homicides dropped by 33% in the first year. I will push for higher sentences on drug dealers and send them a message that they don't do business in our county.

As the Commonwealth's Attorney, I will fight to protect our future and create a safer community. I would appreciate your support and vote on November 5, 2019.

Approved by Samantha Bohannon

Letters to the Editor, continued

Dear Editor,

Our "concerned citizen" is at it again, crying wolf with his self-centered, narrow-minded views and political agendas. For this installment, he once again takes to spreading falsehoods about active volunteers. Once again, your "facts" are not facts, but what you convince yourself are facts based upon your observations, opinions, and preconceived notions. You are so wrapped up in hating on Mangohick Volunteer Fire Department and King William Fire & EMS, you will draw these negative conclusions about our hard working volunteers from anything. And because you have yourself so convinced of "your facts" and have yourself locked in an echo chamber of hate, the real truth is lost on you. So, feel free to have "your truth" because your truth is only your opinion which you are absolutely entitled to. This clarification is not for you. But your tirade has revealed one truth which we'll touch on in a sec.

To clarify the details of the evening described by our "concerned citizen" with ACTUAL facts, not observations and biased opinion:

1: County Dispatch records do not have the volunteers you encountered at Don Pedro in Central Garage marked up. They were not marked up officially with the county, hence, they were in street clothes and no apparatus was on site. They were citizens supporting a local business, and your attempt at doxxing them borders on harassment. You mention at the end of your letter that "This letter is not meant to be an attack which singles out individuals or departments" but it is EXACTLY THAT. You blatantly call out Mangohick Volunteer Fire Department numerous times. You single out individual members of the organization. Just because you don't dox that person's name doesn't mean you aren't still attacking them.

2. You made mention of one member being "marked up as available". The member in question was indeed MISTAKENLY marked up as available from a previous recurring schedule in an outdated system WHICH YOU SHOULD NOT EVEN HAVE

ACCESS TO due to the fact that you do not currently Dear Editor, volunteer with or on the payroll of a volunteer organization in King William County or King Hey Bob, William Fire & EMS. This illustrates a security breach and reveals that you are willing to engage in illegal activity in an effort to slander our county fire and EMS personnel.

3. These volunteers you wish to slander have recorded over 1525 hours this year alone of selfless time outside of their paid jobs and away from their families to provide services to this community while you sit behind your computer wasting your own time hating the system which you voluntarily abandoned while others work to improve it.

Calls go out all the time. Sometimes we have the people to take them, sometimes we don't. That's how the world works. Do you think we enjoy missing calls? There is no feeling more soul crushing, especially when a call goes out nearby, than to not be able to answer the call. We need more volunteers; we need more paid staff. We have accountability. You don't see the accountability in the system because you are not a part of the system. If you are such a concerned citizen who wants the best for the community and TRULY wanted to see the continuity of a program/service grow, you would be actively using your EMT certifications in a volunteer/paid capacity in King William. You have no right to antagonize and harass the current King Williams Fire & EMS structure because we are trying our hardest in an already taxed system. You need to hold yourself accountable for walking out after you didn't get your way under the previous leadership. It's time to let go of the past; the rest of us have. Your behavior is shameful to us all.

I hope our Board of Supervisors continues to negativity coming from "concerned citizens"

> Melissa Yopp District 5

In reference to your letter in the last edition of the Country Courier: So, because I served my Country for over 28 years and then moved into the private sector, I am unable to serve as a Supervisor because I've automatically developed some left-field belief system that prevents me from being able to serve our Community fairly and without prejudice? I do believe my opponent, Bob Ehrhart, spent some 25+ years in a Virginia State agency (DEQ)? How in the world did he escape these phenomena you describe that from simply working either directly in, or in jobs related to government, will corrupt thinking? I'll flip your statement and attest that since I do have this type of background. I will be able to quickly identify and protect against any abuses or perceptions of abuse. Or are you just trying to be the boogie man? I think we already know the answer...

I also wonder where you get your information on the natural gas line project that you constantly criticize -it's obviously not from the same source as The project was funded by three separate mine. private entities: 1) Virginia Natural Gas (which committed in 1994 to bringing gas service to the plant once sufficient volumes could justify the investment cost), 2) the Kitty Litter Plant, and 3) private local investors associated with the industrial park. The completion of the gas service directly contributed to doubling the number of employees by over 200 positions and brought over \$100M plus in new expansion, buildings, equipment and infrastructure to the County.

Not even considering the standard multiplying effect in revenue to the County (averaging \$7 for every \$1 support the Fire & EMS staff and volunteers and I invested) by support service/supplier entities (such as wish them luck in navigating the sea of toxic truck drivers and supporting companies), this achievement was a considerable windfall for King William County and its citizens. The State Corporation Commission helped with the franchise area to actually get things moving into the County. Our 97th Legislative District Delegate Chris

Peace and private citizens worked closely with VDOT to decrease construction costs by over 50% by bringing the pipeline down the center of Route 360 versus on the edges. The only County expenditure was a resolution supporting the project and a public relations dinner at a local restaurant celebrating the completion of the project. Seems to have been an efficient and effective venture to me. OPM (other people's money) did NOT factor. It's ironic the KWTP vehemently attacks a project accomplished totally with private funds when that's the way they continue to say it needs to be done. Which is it?

And for you to try and associate all EDAs/IDAs with the abomination that occurred in Warren County is simply disturbing. There is so much that can be accomplished with developing a comprehensive economic development strategy that, among other great things, provides incentives and opportunities to bring new businesses into KW whose revenue helps offset and lower the tax burden on, especially home owners (which I thought you supported?). Yes, I'm a strong advocate for careful and measured economic growth. Jobs and tax revenue -- what a concept. While I do NOT want to see us become a Mechanicsville or Chesterfield scenario in 5-10 years, I believe we can retain our rural roots and improve our economic situation simultaneously. I'm not buying scratch-off lottery tickets, I'm investing in a strong, reliable and careful long-term strategy for our wonderful County. I intend to work FOR King William County, not AGAINST.

> Ed Moren Candidate for Supervisor, District 5 - Mangohick

Letters to the Editor

We welcome signed letters to the editor. Each letter must carry the writers signature, full valid address, and daytime phone number. We reserve the right to edit for accuracy, brevity, clarity, legality, and taste. We do not guarantee that every letter received will be published. Letters reflect the opinions and positions of the writers and not The Country Courier.

Wednesday October 16th & 30th, 2019 Low-Cost Spay/Neuter Clinic Transport from Regional Animal Shelter 20201 King William Rd. King William, VA 23086

October 2019 BUREAU King & Queen Family Practice **King William County** PO Box 130 Farm Bureau Saint Stephens Church, VA 23148 804-769-2580 | vafb.com Dear Patients: It is with mixed emotions that we are announcing our retirement from COMMUNITY APPRECIATION MEAL active practice, effective 12/31/2019. It has been a great pleasure providing for your health care needs over the past 25 years, and it is not easy for us to give it up. We have explored several options to keep the practice open, and sadly to no avail. The office will be officially closed at noon on December 31, 2019, and no CANDIDATE FORUM refills, referrals, or appointments will be available to you after that date. You will need to find a new primary care physician to assume your care. We recommend looking for a new physician as soon as possible. I recommend calling your insurance company for a list of participating doctors in your FREE area. There are many options available in the local vicinity. HOT DOGS, Your medical records are confidential, and a copy can be transferred to OPEN TO KING CHIPS. another doctor or released to you. When you choose a new physician, VILLIAM COUNTY please sign the enclosed authorization form and return it to my office as DRINKS RESIDENTS! soon as possible so we may transfer your records to your new doctor. Until then, your medical record will remain on file at our former office. We have greatly valued our relationship and thank you for your loyalty over the years. Best wishes for your future health and happiness. Thursday, Oct. 17 • King William Ruritan Building 156 Ruritan Lane, King William 23086 Sincerely, 6 - 7 p.m. — Meal • 7 - 8:30 p.m. — Candidate Forum King William County Farm Bureau invites all King William County residents to join us for William B. Gwathmey, M.D. Pamela L. Gwathmey, M.D. dinner and a forum for King William County Board of Supervisor candidates. All Board of Supervisor candidates will have the opportunity to share their positions on issues important to the future of our county. This will NOT be a debate, but rather an opportunity for each Board of Supervisor candidate to respond to questions we feel are important to this county

Perils of Sexting



Sexting can be dangerous, both physically and emotionally. Know the top dangers of sexting so you can help protect your teen from the possibilities online.

King William County Public Schools is hosting a panel discussion on the Perils of Sexting on Tuesday, October 22, 2019 in the cafeteria of Hamilton-Holmes Middle School at 7:00 p.m. This discussion is open to all 5^{th} thru 12^{th} grade parents and students. The panel will consist of School Principals and Counselors, the Sheriff's Department, Commonwealth Attorney's Office, Court Service Unit personnel and Quin Rivers. Each agency presenting will offer information on what their role would be if your child faced a Sexting Offense, what sexting is and how to have a conversation with your child regarding sexting. There will be an opportunity for questions and answers. Lite refreshments will be served.





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We deserve better SERVICE and all taxpaying citizens and businesses should be treated with RESPECT.

There are commonplace SOLUTIONS and I have EXPERIENCE implementing them for other more complex businesses.

Citizens deserve a CHOICE. Four more years of the status quo, or MY COMMITMENT to serve them better.

If elected, I would perform a detailed review of the current operations to identify shortcomings and create a quarterly action plan to remediate. Key areas of focus would include:

- Metrics, Reporting, and Forecasting
- Financial Controls & Accountability
- Citizen Friendly Documentation
- Customer Service

Results would be published to the public, with guarterly updates to demonstrate the positive change being made.

These improvements to TRANSPARENCY, ACCURACY, ACCOUNTABILITY, and SERVICE will go a long way to earn the TRUST of the citizens once again.

Chris@CouchForCommissioner.us

WRITE IN Chris C. Couch for Commissioner of the Revenue on Nov 5th

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S PEA 97th District of the Virginia House of Delegates

Election Day November 5th is fast already begun. approaching, so I wanted to take a moment to If you are unable vote in-person absentee, make you aware of several important October 29th is the last day to request an will not make it to your polling location to vote p.m. on Election Day November 5th. in-person on November 5th, early voting has

deadlines. If you have not yet registered to absentee ballot by mail, which must be mailed vote, please do so as soon as possible. If you back and received by the Registrar by 7:00



This October, the "Trick" is to find a home for all of our pets waiting in the Shelter; you and the pet will get the "Treat" of a new friend for life!

<u>HOWL-O-WEEN Dog Adoptions</u> – the \$20.00 adoption fee is waived. Adopter will only pay half of the low-cost spay/ neuter fee, \$50. Indian Rivers Humane Society will pay the other half. <u>MEOW-IO-WEEN Cat Adoptions</u> – the \$20.00 adoption fee is waived. Adopter only pays half of the low-cost spay/ neuter fee, \$35. Indian Rivers Humane Society will pay the other half.

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Wednesdays until 6:00pm, Saturdays 11:00am-2:00pm 804-769-4983 20201 King William Road King William, VA 23086 animalshelter@kingwilliamcounty.us www.kingwilliamcounty.us/ras www.facebook.com/regionalanimalshelter





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-- bans on outdoor burning. " Burn household trash only in a Avoid burning trash, leaves burn barrel or other trash and brush on dry, windy days." container equipped with a Check to see if weather screen or metal grid to keep changes are expected. Postpone burning material contained." outdoor burning if shifts in Never attempt to burn aerosol wind direction, high winds or cans; heated cans will explode. wind gusts are forecast. "Flying metal may cause Before doing any burning, injuries and the explosion may establish wide control lines scatter burning material into down to bare mineral soil at nearby vegetation and cause a least five feet wide around any wildfire. "Stay abreast of burn barrels and even wider wildfire danger levels and heed around brush piles and other warnings and bans on outdoor piled debris to be burned. The burning. Careless debris larger the debris pile, the wider burning is a major cause of the control line that is needed wildland fires. Everyone needs to ensure that burning materials to cooperate and exercise won't be blown or roll off the extreme caution with pile into vegetation outside the potential sources of wildfire line. "Stay with all outdoor ignition, if senseless and fires, until they are completely potentially deadly wildfires are out. "Keep water and hand to be avoided. tools ready in case your fire

Check for -- and comply with should attempt to spread. all

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Church Calendar

Sorry, we do not keep announcements. welcomes everyone to hear the music Wednesday October 16th. Service will This page is free to KW and K&O ministry and the teachings from God's begin each night at 7:30pm. Special guest residents only. 60 Word LIMIT

CHRISTIAN

Christian Fellowship Ministries

Sunday October 20, guest speaker at 4:00 p.m. Saturday October 26, Bishop Jerome New Life Community Church Johnson from Glorious Church of God in Christ guest speaker at 10:30 a.m. Sunday 23106, Rev. Littycia Clay-Crawley, Pastor, October 27, Apostle Jeffery Lee of Spirit of Come taste and see that the Lord is good. 1388 Stratton Major Road Shacklefords. sponsoring a shopping trip to Cowtown God International Ministries guest speaker Our Sunday mornings Worship Service Health Fair Saturday, October 19, 12:00- Flea Market, NJ and St. Charles Towne at 4:00 p.m

Colosse Baptist Church

30 from 9am to 1pm. At King William Next Step Church Ruritan Club 156 Ruritan Lane KW VA 7753 Richmond-Tappahannock Highway, Sunday at 9:45 A.M. Sunday School with Point, 23181. For more information call 23086. proceeds go to upcoming mission Aylett. Sunday Worship Service Times projects. Door prizes, food, vendors.

www.corinthchristianchurchkw.net worship experience. For more information, A.M. on first Sunday.WMU meets on 2nd at 10a.m. Holy Eucharist with music. 9153 Dabney's Mill Rd Manquin VA, please contact us at 804/769-3182, Monday at 7:00 P.M. and Ladies With A Nursery available at 10 a.m. service. 23106 Corinth welcomes all to join us in welcome@nextstep-church.com, Vision on 4th Thursday at 7:00 P.M. Monthly Free Community Dinner worship and bible studies. Sundays, Bible www.nextstep-church.com. study 10:00am, Worship 11:00am. Olivet Baptist Church Children's Church 11am, Tuesdays Bible 25375 The Trail, Mattaponi, Sunday School the 4th Sunday. Fall Festival on Saturday, PRESBYTERIAN studv fellowship lunch after 11am service.

Crossroads Mission Center

Wednesday of every month. Come join us 23086. for food, fun, fellowship and friends. It's Free, From 6pm to 8pm. Bring the family. Devil Three Jump Rd. Little Plymouth, Like our Facebook page and stay connected NAACP Revitalization Meeting, render the music. Dinner will be served. No Turner, a native Scotsman. to our Messy Church updates. Membership Campaign, Election of afternoon service. Everyone is invited Crossroadsmissioncenter-KW 694-K Officers. Sat, Oct. 26 at 11AM. **METHODIST** 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

Children's Fall Festival Trunk 'n Treat on 10am on Tuesdays; and 7pm Wednesdays office at 769-1949. Sat., October 26th from 3 to 5 p.m. rain or prayer meeting. Youth (7th – 12th graders) McKendree United Methodist Church shine. Treats, games, cake walk! Dress in meet at 7pm Wednesdays. Church office non-scary costumes. Come! Brink a friend! hours are 9am to 2pm Tuesday Enjoy in a safe environment. Located at Friday. 769-2320 for more information. 4805 West River Road!

Bruington Baptist Church

4784 The Trail, Bruington, King and Queen www.tewcwestpoint.net County. 10a.m. Sunday school; 11a.m. The Edge welcomes ALL to attend our for worship by our new pastor, Ellis Gayle. Fire Worship Service with Communion on first weekly services. Adult Sunday school is Sunday School to be announced. Sundays; 9a.m. Deacons meet first 9:30 and Worship is 11:00. Visit us and Sundays/WOM third Sundays/Fellowship experience praise and worship in His name Immanuel Episcopal Church breakfast fourth Sundays/Breakfast accordance with the Holy Bible, the living 190 Allen's Circle King & Queen Court a group of local ladies to pray with you, prepared by men fifth Sundays; 11a.m. word of Christ Jesus. children's church fifth Sundays/children and youth mission groups meet third Ushers Ministry is celebrating 80 years of remaining Sundays, led by a Lay Person. Monday night, from 6:30-7:45 p.m. at the Sundays; 6p.m. Adult Bible study serving with Music and Praise Dancers on For information on a particular Sunday, call King and Queen library branch (396 Wednesdays followed by 7p.m. choir Sunday, November 3, at 3:00pm. Dinner is practice; 10a.m. until noon community served at 1:30pm. All Male clothes cupboard first Saturdays. Rev. Choirs, Chorus singing. Looking forward to Aylett "To Know Christ Jesus and to Make of Twelve Women of the Bible Study Roger Collier 804-815-3267 or Rev. Fred all worshiping with us. Skaggs 804-347-7285.

Gethsemane Baptist Church

at the church Oct. 19 from 10-5pm. speakers will be Deacon Kevin Jackson Eucharist Service First Sunday of the Donation \$10, we deliver 769-2050 pig from Providence BC, Deaconess Mary Month - Youth Focus/Potluck After website feet, baked & fried chicken, 3 sides roll & Acree from Bethany BC and Trustee Bruce www.stdavidsaylett.church cake.

Mattaponi Baptist Church

worship! The Mattaponi Baptist family revival Monday

word. Sunday school begins at 10:00am will be Apostle Russell Smith our church.

109 Commons Park Circle, Ste, J. Manquin Annual Christmas Bazaar, Saturday, Nov. is 1-605-472-5664 code: 788555#.

7:00pm. Every 5th Sunday, at 10:00 AM Sundays Worship at 11:00 October 26. AM pastor Terry Morrison

Rehoboth Baptist Fellowship Church Fun Night @ the Crossroads, the 1st 5904 Acquinton Ch. Rd. King William, anniversary and Harvest Home Rally on Sundays at 10:30 AM. Our music is a blend

Second Mount Olive Baptist Church

Sharon Baptist Church

The Edge Worship Centre 460 14th St. West Point.

Trinity Baptist Church

Price from Mount Sinai BC.

Union Hope Baptist Church of King 916 Main St. West Point, 804-843-4594 (Circa early 1700s) Come join us and William will be having their annual fall

followed with Worship services at of the Macedonia Baptist Church, Center 11am. Be sure to "like" our new Facebook Cross VA. We will celebrate our 144th October 20 at 7: 30 a.m. The Rev. Clifton page listed under Mattaponi Baptist Church church anniversary on Sunday October 20th Collins, Pastor of the Edge Worship Center to learn all the great things God is doing for at 3:00pm. Special guest will be Dr will be the gust preacher. His men choir Johnnye Massenburg-Johnson and

the First Bethel Baptist Church Family of are invited. Varina.

Union Prospect Baptist Church

starts at 8am. Join us on the Prayer Line at 3:00 PM *Dietary/Nutrition Counseling Mall, MD. The date is Nov 9, The cost is 7am & 7pm every Wednesday. The number *Victim's Witness Program *Project Life \$90. You may pay \$45 this month and \$5 Saver/Medical Alert Systems

Upper King and Queen Church

WORSHIP at 11:00. Bible Study on Minister Clarence Burrell at 804-366-4000. 9:00 & 10:30am preceded by Coffee House. Wednesday at 7:00 P.M. and at 6:30 P.M. <u>Corinth</u> Christian Church We want to invite you to our exciting on Friday. Men's Prayer Breakfast at 8:30 WORSHIP Service and Mission Friends on 2341 www.stpaulsmillerstavern.org

Zion Baptist Church

Epworth Methodist Church

901 Sharon Road across from King William Route 30 and Epworth Road, invites you to Broadus Church - Hebron Campus High School. Sunday mornings breakfast join with us for worship service at 9:00

School at 10:45am. Pastor Betty Jo Sims. opportunities. Web: www.Mckendree23106.org

Mizpah Methodist Church

EPISCOPAL

one Sunday a month Morning Prayer the 804-785-2122

Singers, St. David's Episcopal Church

R.S. Carter Singers will be selling dinners Anniversary, Sun., Oct. 27, @3:00 pm, All Are Welcome! All Sundays 11AM mrsmelissarice@aol.com.

St. John's Episcopal Church

Holy Eucharist Sundays at 10 am Healing October 14th thru prayer and service Wednesdays at 12:05 pm

'Sharing the love of Christ with one another and the world' All are welcome.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

West Point, Men Day Service, Sunday will sing. Breakfast follows the service. All

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

Men of the church, West Point is next month. Mail payments to St. Paul's Episcopal Church, P.O. Box 537, West St. Paul's Millers Tavern

7924 Richmond Highway. Sunday service Children's CHURCH each Sunday during 3rd Monday - 5:30 - 7:00 Eat in only. 443-

St. James Presbyterian Church

(The church next to K.W. Courthouse) 411 King & Queen C.H. will celebrate 153 year Courthouse Lane. Worship with us on Sunday, Oct. 27 at 11am. Rev. Marcus of contemporary & traditional hymns. Hickman, pastor Wayland Baptist will be Communion is the first Sunday of each the guest speaker. The Voices of ion will month. Our Minister is Rev. Dr. John **LUTHERAN**

NON DENOMINATION

3407 King William Road, Aylett, 23009, 8:45 am in the Fellowship Hall, followed by each Sunday. Following worship there is a (804) 779-2700, Worship with us Sunday Sunday School all ages 9:15am. Morning time of fellowship and refreshments and mornings at 10:30am. Social time, coffee Worship Service starts 10:30am. Nursery then Sunday school classes are offered for and doughnuts, service at 11am. Come as provided. We have a Sunday Evening Bible all ages beginning at 10:30. For more you are and we promise to make you feel Beulah Baptist Church will host a Study at 6 pm. Additional Bible Study information, please contact the church right at home. We are focused on worship of God and studying his word, building relationships and service to our community. 4347 Manfield Road, Manquin, Worship on Check us out on Facebook, Broadus-Church Sundays at 9:30am followed by Sunday -Hebron-Campus, for events and

Cross Church

A safe place for everyone. We Worship Join us on Sunday mornings at 11:00a.m. together 10:30 Sunday mornings at K.W. & Rescue 7936 Richmond Tappahannock Hwy. Aylett, 23009 crosschurchva.com Women in the Word Community Bible Study! Discover House Services at 10AM Holy Eucharist encourage you, and support you as we study God's Word together. Meetings will be each Newtown Road, St. Stephens Church) beginning September 16 a new study Christ Known" 11291 West River Road, Guide: Life-Changing Stories for Women Trinity Baptist Church of West Point, Aylett (Beside the Public Boat Landing) Today, produced by Lifeway. The Deacon, Deaconess & Trustee Featuring The Rev. T. Gustavo Mansella. Questions? Email Melissa Rice at

Community Calendar

Non Profit Only. This page is free to KW and K&Q only. <u>Afternoon Off for Caregivers!</u> 60 word LIMIT

King & Queen Library

Construction Play with the Three Little Pigs Monday, Oct. 21, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Teen Pizza & a Movie Night Wednesday, Oct. 16, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Family Storytimes Thursdays (Oct. 17, 24, & 31), 10:30 a.m. Call call 804-769-0001. Sponsored by United 804-769-1623 or visit the library at 396 Newtown Road for more info.

Upper King William Library

Yoga for Seniors Tuesday, Oct. 15, 22, & 29, 11:00 a.m. - noon Pumpkin Decorating Contest Wednesday, Oct. 16, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Crafting Hour Saturday, Oct. 26, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. Family Storytimes Wednesdays (Oct. 16, 23, & 30), 10:30 a.m. Call 804-769-3731 or visit the library at 694-J Sharon Road for more Info.

West Point Library

Celebrate TeenTober Call the library or go to our online calendar to sign up. LEGOMania Friday, Oct. 18, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. Ages 5-12 DIY Jewelry Night Monday, Oct. 21, 6:30 -7:30 p.m. Adult Movie Night Thursday, Oct. 24, 12:30 - 2:30 p.m. Ages 16 & up. CoderDojo Saturday, Oct. 26, 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Ages 11-18. Family Storytimes Friday (Oct. 18, & 25,), 10:30 a.m. Call 804-843-3244 or visit the library at 721 Main Street for more info.

West Point Library

Friends of the Library meeting times: Nov. 18, Jan. 6 at 6 pm. Helps with planning and funding activities and programs for the library. Great volunteer a n d networking opportunities. Contact the Library for more information: 804.843.3244.

Girl Scout Troop 4217

Every other Sunday (Oct. 27; Nov. 10, 24, Dec. 8, 22) from 2:30-4 at Poroporone Church, lower King & Queen. Email

wyatt.amyl@gmail.com or kelly.magovero@ya hoo.com

VFW and Auxiliary 8356

Meets third Tuesday of the month at post in lower King William/West Point. VFW meeting is at 7 pm, Auxiliary is at 6 pm. Contact Post Commander (vfw8356@gmail.com) or President Auxiliary (kelly.magovero@yahoo.com) for membership and/or information.

DCSE Service Point Assistance

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

Caregivers get an afternoon off 1:00-5:00p.m. especially for them. Information-registration, Methodist Women, McKendree UMC, 4347 Manfield Road, Manquin.

45th Class Reunion-Save the Date

Lee Davis Class of 1974. 45th class reunion eve. Saturday, October 19th from 5:00-9:00p.m. at Creamfield Farm, 10572 Summer Hill Road in animalshelter@kingwilliamcounty.us Studley. This is a casual affair, lots of good Help Wanted! food and beverages (BYOB) provided by Smokey Bottom BBQ. Great entertainment by MOZO featuring Kenny Blaylock! Cost- home, Indian Rivers Humane Society will \$45.00 per person, purchase your tickets at Mechanicsville Drug Store or mail money to 3109 x2 for further information. Someone will Mechanicsville Drug Store, L-D Class of '74 Reunion, P.O. Box 7, Mechanicsville, VA 23111. made out to Lee Davis Class of KWTP meets the second and fourth Thursdays 1974. After October 1st, ticket increase to \$50.00 per person. Plan now to reconnect with from the both major political parties; openly classmates & make new memories. Follow our squeezing the middle class to pay off rich Facebook page, Lee-Davis Class of 1974 45th Reunion.

Girl Scout Troop 1132

Weekly meetings on Thursdays at 6pm at Mattaponi Vol. Rescue Squad Building.

KW Children First Lions Club Meets on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7:00p.m. at the Crossroads Mission Center located at 694 K Sharon Road, King William.

American Legion Post 314

All members & Veterans welcome to meetings. Community Wide Saltfish Breakfast 1st & 3rd Saturday from 8am-10am. PTSD Support Group held each Wed. night at 7PM, Post 314 Bldg. Aylett 6250 Richmond-Tapp. Hwy. Rt. 360. Freedom is NOT Free.

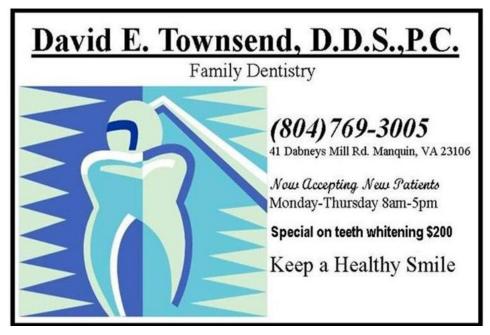
VFW Post 9501

Members of the VFW Post & Auxiliary Central Garage meet the Second Thursday each month at 7:00pm. Refreshments served after each business meeting. Contact commander James Brown 804-337-7029 for Post membership and Gwathmey 994-2947 for Auxiliary F. membership.

K.W. Rec Park KingWilliamRec.com. Mattaponi Crime Solvers

serving King & Queen, King William, and town of West Point Tip line: (804) 769-3000 Entering the New Millennium DCSE Personnel For more info on the Crime Solvers program contact: KQKWSolvers@aol.com. Remember If you see something, say something.

Three Rivers SWCD Board of Directors



on the third Wednesday of every month! District will hold their monthly Board of Directors meetings on the third Tuesday of each while their seniors enjoy fellowship in a safe month. If you would like to attend, contact the Usually at the Upper King William Library. environment with fun-filled activities planned office at (804)443-2327, ext. 4 for meeting place and time. The public is invited.

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each month at 6:30 PM. Had enough of lies

Afternoon Off for Caregivers! <u>Meetings</u> donors and poor voters? Take action, starting Bring your senior loved ones to a special event Three Rivers Soil & Water Conservation with effective strategies to deal with critical donors and poor voters? Take action, starting local, state and national issues. Meetings of KWTP are open to all citizens of good will. Confirmation and lots more information at Facebook and kwteaparty.com

Fall Festival

Mark your calendars and join us for our Fall Road, King William 804-769-4983. Kennel Festival event on Saturday, October 26, from 3pm-6pm. This year's event will include a pumpkin painting, costume contest, bounce house and more! If you would like to participate as a vendor, please contact us! All we request is a \$5 donation to our organization. We look forward to seeing you there!

> Frog Level Fire Dept. Fall Festival & Parade Seeking vendors. Oct. 26 10am-3pm. 804-338-8697. crozell@verizon.net

Southern States

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