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## Mangohick Baptist Church Fall Festival



*Mangohick Baptist Church Fall Festival*

By Ellen K. Otey

On Saturday October 26th, the Mangohick Baptist Church held their annual Fall Festival on the grounds of their church located on Rt. 30 in Mangohick. The church had food, funnel cakes, popcorn and cotton candy for everyone, special family games such as Family Feud, Bingo, and musical chairs. There were also hayrides, an inflatable castle and a special treat for the adults and children was the On The Fly Game Truck with several gaming systems, basketball connect four and cornhole. At the end of the night the children had a "Table treat" where there were decorated tables and they handed out treats to the children. It was a great event for the children and many adults had a blast as well.



*Hayride at the Fall Festival*

## Publisher's Message



We have six more days until Election Day November 5th. For King William residents it will be a pretty big day with so many positions being up for grabs. You will see many candidates represented in this issue of your Country Courier. Take the time to look at their position on the things that matter to you. King William is fortunate to have men and women who want to work and represent their county to the best of their ability. It is up to the residents to vote for the person they believe will do the best job. King and Queen will have to decide on who they wish to be their Sherriff for the next 4 years, that race is between current Sheriff John Charbonneau, and challenger, Mark Chandler. The Country Courier will have the results of this election cycle in our Nov.13<sup>th</sup> issue. If you have never voted before and the direction your county and your country will go is important to you, this may be the time to exercise you given right as a citizen of the United States of America. Votes, that is what makes the difference in a close race.

Don't forget to turn your clocks (back) Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>. Daylight Savings Time Ends.

Take care until next time.

*Danny Clark*



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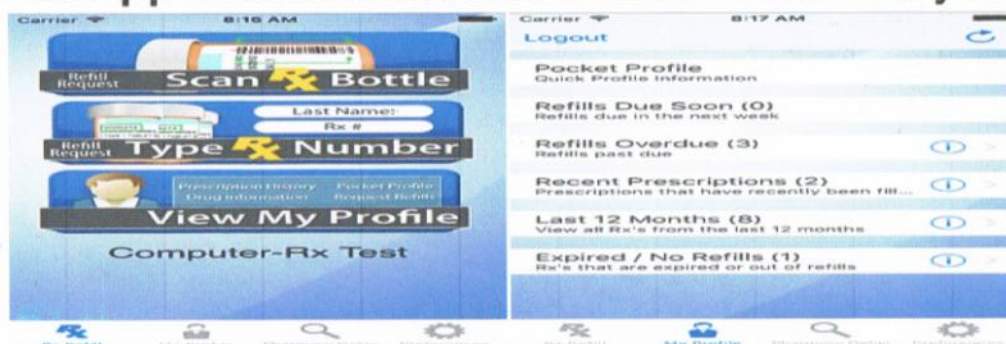


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### Different Meanings

By Allen Brintley and "Pip"

I enjoy going to horse and mule shows. I like seeing how great these wonderful animals perform and I know how much training and effort you have to put in to get them working properly. They have timed events that are for the fastest and some events based on strength like pulling. It's easy to get excited and cheer them on. At some of the pulling events, the announcer will tell the spectators not to cheer too loudly or chant "Go. Go. Go." Because the animal might think it sounds like "Whoa. Whoa. Whoa." They want them all to have the best opportunity to succeed. Some words can sound like other words or voice commands so we have to be careful and not confuse our animals when working with them.

I'm reminded of a story where a word can have a different meaning. A friend of mine named John was in church one Sunday when the preacher said "Anybody with a special need who wants to be prayed over, please come up front by the altar." So my buddy John said that he got in line and when it was his turn, the preacher asked "What do you want me to pray



about for you?" John replied "Preacher, I need you to pray for help with my hearing." The Preacher put both his hands on either side of John's head and covered his ears and began to pray. As he prayed louder, he tightened his grip on John's head. After a few minutes, he was praying up a blue streak and the whole congregation joined in with great enthusiasm. Then the Preacher shouted "Amen!" and stepped back asked "How is your hearing now?" John answered "I don't know yet, my hearing isn't until next Thursday!"

I would like to hear from you. You can call me at 690-7870 or email me at [Allen@twinriversrealty.com](mailto:Allen@twinriversrealty.com). See you on the trails. I'll be the old cowboy on the little mule with the chrome wheels.

### Bike Fest at Colonial Beach



Joe Montabono from King William, Percy Alexander and Danny Clark from King and Queen, rode their motorcycles to the 6th annual Bike Fest at Colonial Beach, there were thousands of bikes there for the 3 day event.

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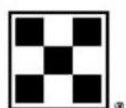
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## Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

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Leslee Breeden  
King William

Dear Editor,

*Firefighters in the Commonwealth have been getting a raw deal.*

Research from NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health) published in 2013 showed that firefighters are diagnosed with and die from cancer at higher rates than the general population. Presumption laws in the past have not protected firefighters from the occupational hazards they face on a daily basis. State presumptive laws can range from State to State. Many only cover certain cancers. There can be limitations on how long someone must be employed to be considered eligible for coverage. Virginia has recently reduced this requirement to 5 years. However, limitations still exist on how long after retirement a cancer diagnosis is covered. Presumption laws such as HB1804 and SB1030 will work to expand workers' compensation coverage to include cancers of the colon, brain or testes to the list of cancers presumed to be an occupational disease

covered by the Virginia Workers' Compensation Act. This measure will only become effective if reenacted by the 2020 Session of the General Assembly. As your Delegate, I will fight to ensure that those fighting for us are protected!

The limitation on covered cancers is only one of several battles Virginia's firefighters are facing. While certain cancers may be covered, firefighters are still left with the burden of proof. Firefighters are required to show evidence of the time and carcinogen that caused cancer. This is compounded by post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) not being a listed disease presumed an occupational disease covered by the Virginia Workers' Compensation Act. As an Army Veteran, I know firsthand the impact that an occupation can have on mental and emotional stress. Our public safety employees are subjected to similar stresses, loss of life, and anxiety that Military personnel are exposed to. We ask the most from our firefighters to protect our families and neighbors. As a candidate for Virginia House of Delegates in the 97<sup>th</sup> District, I am committed to providing the same level of protection for our firefighters that they provide for us.

Fighting for US!

Vote Kevin Washington in the 97th

Kevin Washington  
King William

To my fellow King and Queen County residents,

Another county election is here and we are once again called to perform our civic duty and vote for who we feel will best serve our beautiful county.

I am, once again, showing my support for Sheriff John Charboneau. I have worked with Sheriff Charboneau in various roles since 1999 and have known him for much longer than that.

But I'm not supporting him for friendship reasons, I am supporting him for his leadership, accomplishments, education and loyalty to our county and its residents.

Sheriff Charboneau has faithfully served King and Queen County for 39 years, in several different capacities, with the last 10 years being sheriff. His leadership, forward thinking, compassion, advancement of the department, his ability to remain calm and even tempered in all situations is what makes him an incredible man and sheriff.

I do not take stock, nor involve myself in the squabbles, negative comments and feuds that fill the online forums, nor will I speak negatively about any opponents. Everyone is entitled to their opinions and I intend to give mine here. I only care about the facts and what the person who will fill this position can and has accomplished and what they will do and bring to our county.

Sheriff Charboneau, as I stated before, has worked for the sheriff's office for 39 years in the capacities of dispatcher, road deputy, investigator, chief deputy and sheriff. He knows the ins and outs of this office. Being here that long and being in such diverse positions he knows the people of this county well. His calm demeanor, his ability to stand firm and even keeled in any and all situations has endeared him to so many of the citizens of this county. He is able to connect with anyone and always takes the time to talk and help citizens whether it is during an emergency, if they have a concern or they just need someone to talk to.

Training and certifications are vital to this position and Sheriff Charboneau has had training in many varied fields including (but not limited to): Law enforcement practices Family Violence and Victimology Law Enforcement Supervision Incident management (National Sheriff's Association) Cultural Diversity Sexual Assault Cults and Gangs Counterterrorism and many, many more.

Not only has he excelled in these trainings, he is also trained as a Firearms Instructor and General Instructor by the Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services.

Another aspect of being a good sheriff is the ability to take the department forward, not backwards, by implementing new programs to

enhance the safety and security of not only the citizens of the county but his personnel. Sheriff Charboneau has accomplished:

In house trainings, has implemented 1st Citizen Police Academy, Explorer Post 333 and two full time SRO's at the high school and shared between the elementary schools.

Under his leadership he has implemented: Project LifeSaver, TRIAD for Seniors, a new radio system, modernization of the dispatch office, auxiliary program, court security program, office hours in North Satellite Office, Career Development Program (Sergeant and Corporal), a Citizen Advisory Committee, a Special Response Team, website and Facebook page and an inmate workforce.

For his deputies and personnel he has accomplished: increase deputy and dispatcher pay to be competitive in the region, promotion of head dispatcher, revised & trained department policy and procedures, in car camera and computer systems, body worn camera systems and increased grant awards by 50%. And we can't forget our Drug K9 Unit, Tyson!!!!

As you can see, Sheriff Charboneau has accomplished so much and will continue to do so if re-elected this year.

Here is the choice: 39 years experience vs. a few years experience. Which do you think will be better for the future of our county? I personally want to see our sheriff's office grow, expand and keep up with the newest technologies. In today's world, where crime is increasing and criminals are getting smarter, we need a sheriff who wants to be on the offensive, not the defensive. We need a sheriff like John Charboneau, who is willing to fight back. Unfortunately we can no longer be complacent, crime and unfortunately, drugs are here in our county. Drug dealers are coming here from other areas to deal misery and pain and with an increase in drugs comes an increase in violence. We need a sheriff and deputies, who are experienced with fighting this epidemic. We need a sheriff who is able and willing to fight this head on and keep us, and most importantly, our children safe. We have this sheriff and office now.

I hope that you will look over the facts and make the best decision for our county.

I will leave you with one last thing:

The beautiful thing about the voting booth is that no matter who you are friends with, who you grew up with, once inside that booth, it's just you and your vote. Make the right choice for King and Queen.

John Charboneau for Sheriff!!!!

Sincerely,  
Danielle Cunningham  
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## Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

*Commonwealth's Attorney Race—Don't Be Afraid*

Halloween is just around the corner, and my unqualified opponent wants you to be afraid. Having failed in her inaccurate messaging about the my office's work hours, she has now decided to show interest in illegal drugs in our county—giving talk to “more resources” and “harsher punishments.” While I am glad that my opponent suddenly cares, she and her lawyer husband are fear mongering about the supposed “growing criminal problems facing our county.”

Here are the facts: Illegal drugs and more specifically opioids (heroin, fentanyl, and pain pills) are a problem—in King William and throughout the nation. However, these problems are successfully being taken on and fought back. For the past eight years my office has worked extremely hard with our partners in the King William Sheriff's Office, West Point Police, and Virginia State Police. To my knowledge, my opponent has never spoken to anyone from these agencies to understand what we have been doing. If she had, she would know the grand jury investigations we coordinate and our constant contact with law enforcement have been extremely effective in attacking drug dealers.

Together with our law enforcement partners, my office has successfully prosecuted and obtained lengthy prison sentences for dealers selling powder cocaine, crack cocaine, heroin, fentanyl, and pain pills. When a drug dealer is even near a firearm, we aggressively prosecute

those offenses as well. It is surprising that my opponent does not know this—the defense attorney she rents an office from represented several dealers who have collectively received decades of prison time as a result of our prosecutions.

At the same time we are successfully prosecuting drug dealers, we are working hard to help those addicted to these poisons straighten out their lives. We know we cannot prosecute our way out of this problem. We have encouraged and supported countless individuals as they work through first offender programs, out-patient treatment, in-patient treatment, treatment in the jail, and treatment in prison. I am active with the Middle Peninsula opioid task force as we look at the potential of drug courts or other appropriate programs. The best moments of my job have come when someone who has an addiction problem—someone who probably cursed me as they left the courtroom—comes back after treatment and thanks me for the impact I had on them.

My unqualified opponent wants her uninformed talking points to scare you into voting for her. You are certainly free to do that. However, I am asking for your vote to re-elect me as Commonwealth's Attorney because this is my community, we are getting the job done, and will continue to do so.

Matthew Kite,  
King William County  
Commonwealth's Attorney

Please see **Letters**, continued on page 16



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## New Minister at Smyrna Christian Church

Reverend Bill Ford, and his wife Marcie, are very excited to be calling Bruington their new home. Bill will be the new minister of Smyrna Christian Church in King and Queen County beginning November 3, 2019. After a search for a new pastor, Smyrna Christian Church and Bill found each other and are anticipating an exciting future together ministering to the Bruington community and the surrounding area. Bill earned his Master of Divinity Degree at Asbury Theological Seminary and has over 20 years of ministry experience.

Bill and Marcie are moving here from Northeast Georgia where they both were raised and have lived most of their lives. Marcie is a Nurse Practitioner with over 30 years of nursing experience and will be joining the Bon Secours medical team in Lively at the beginning of February. Bill and Marcie are very enthusiastic and feel blessed that their paths have led them to Bruington for this new phase of their personal and professional lives together.



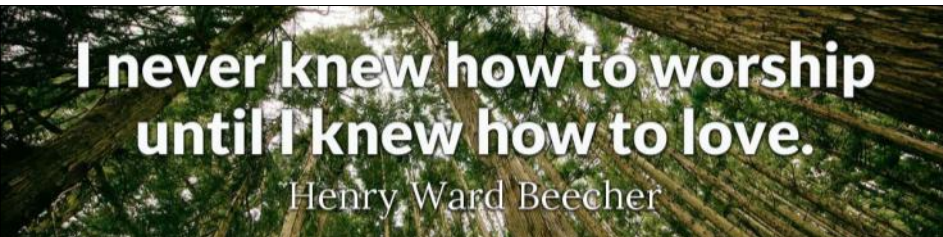
Reverend Bill and Marcie Ford

Smyrna Christian Church would like to invite the community to our worship services and help welcome Bill and Marcie to their new church and home.

## A Special Thank You



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Re-Elect Sheriff – King and Queen County

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During his time as sheriff, John Charboneau has implemented:

- 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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

## Re-elect K. H. "Kathy" Morrison School Board Member 2nd District (Courthouse and Sweet Hall)

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I would enjoy another four years working to ensure all students can be served effectively based on what they need to be successful. Please vote for me on November 5th.

Paid for by Kathy Morrison for School Board

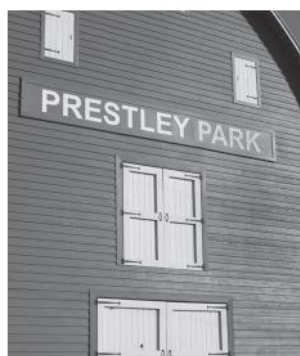


# 2019 King William Ag Vision

Candidates endorsing the King William Ag Vision acknowledge their support for local agriculture and agree to make farmer-friendly decisions in local policy. In endorsing the King William Ag Vision, candidates agree to partner with our agriculture and forestry community to advocate the following:

## Responsible Growth Management

- Support commercial and industrial development and growth that will help build a strong tax base, easing the tax burden on residents.
- Preserve the county's rural character, concentrating development where it will have the least impact on agriculture and forestry.
- Prevent development in areas outside of the comprehensive plan.



## Diversified Ag Businesses

- Recognize the economic value of diversified agriculture such as wineries, breweries, distilleries, agritourism, pick-your-own operations, special event venues, florist and nursery enterprises and commercial hemp production.

## Agriculture Education

- Support agriculture education to ensure informed generations of producers, consumers and decision-makers through career and technical education, Agriculture in the Classroom, 4-H and FFA.
- County school records indicate 120 youth are FFA members in King William, and 120 students participate in agricultural education courses. About 350 county youth participate in 4-H activities, and 60 attend 4-H camp.



## Virginia Cooperative Extension

- Support Extension activities and outreach to the farm and forestry communities as well as all county citizens.



## Farm and Forest Land Preservation

- Continue supporting land use taxation for land in forestry and agriculture production, as land is essential to both industries.
- Keep current farms and forestlands in production and create opportunities for new farm and forest development.
- State and national studies indicate that farms and forestland require about 25 to 40 cents in county services per dollar collected on them in taxes. Those same studies indicate residential developments require about \$1.12-\$1.20 in services per dollar collected.

## High-speed Internet

- Pursue the expansion of high-speed internet access to further local business opportunities, attract new businesses and benefit citizens who need that capability for their livelihoods and educations.

## County Services

- Support the public school system to ensure that youth are prepared for post-secondary education and careers.
- Invest in citizen safety and efficient responsiveness to emergencies via support of the Sheriff's Office, volunteer fire and rescue departments and King William Fire & EMS.

## Candidates endorse King William Ag Vision

Candidates for local elected offices in King William County and seats representing King William in the Virginia General Assembly recently were given an opportunity to demonstrate their support for local agriculture and forestry industries by endorsing the 2019 King William Ag Vision.

The King William Ag Vision outlines issues that are key to sustaining viable agriculture and forestry industries in our county. It represents an effort on behalf of farmers to educate elected officials and the public about agriculture and forestry issues. King William Farm Bureau works to support its members through involvement in legislative activities, leadership programs, commodity associations, rural health programs, and insurance, marketing and other services.

Candidates who have endorsed the 2019 King William Ag Vision:

### King William Board of Supervisors

**1st District: West Point**  
William "Bill" Hodges  
**2nd District: Courthouse and Sweet Hall**  
Travis J. Moskalski  
**3rd District: Aylett**  
James F. "Forrist" Jewell III  
Stephen K. Greenwood  
**4th District: Manquin**  
Benjamin K. Shumaker  
C. "Stewart" Garber, Jr.  
Stephen A. "Andy" Aigner  
**5th District: Mangohick**  
Edwin H. Moren

### King William School Board

**At-large**  
Veda Gresham Frazier  
**2nd District: Courthouse and Sweet Hall**  
Kathy "K.H." Morrison  
**3rd District: Aylett**  
Steven M. Tupponce  
**4th District: Manquin**  
Lindsay May Robinson  
**5th District: Mangohick**  
Mark P. Lee

### Constitutional Offices

**Commissioner of Revenue**  
Sally W. Pearson  
**Commonwealth's Attorney**  
Matthew R. Kite  
Samantha E. Bohannon  
**Sheriff**  
J. S. "Jeff" Walton  
**Treasurer**  
Harry L. Whitt  
**Soil and Water Director**  
N. Troy Johnson

### Virginia House of Delegates

**97th District**  
Scott Wyatt  
Kevin Washington  
**98th District**  
Ella Webster  
**Senate**  
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## VOTE FOR CHARLES STEWART GARBER, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS 4<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT



My name is Charles Stewart Garber and I am running for the Board of Supervisors for the 4<sup>th</sup> district in the upcoming elections. I have always lived in this county and have family roots going back for three generations. In 1963, my father opened and ran the "Tasty Freeze" on route 360 where my sisters and I worked until finishing high school. It was a local gathering place for teenagers who had no place else to go for entertainment. I was employed with Altria and retired after thirty plus years of service. I feel that King William County is my special place in America and want the very best for this county.

As each new generation faces its own challenges, the values that will help to win the future are still the same; hard work, self-sacrifice and creativity. These values are still very much alive and even more applicable in this day and time. I honor that ethic.

### IF ELECTED, I WILL FIGHT FOR:

**A MORE COMPATIBLE BUSINESS CLIMATE:** This will focus on small business development and recruiting new businesses to the county. This will include curbing regulations that harm businesses. More than anything, we need industry to accomplish our goals for the future. We must give The Economic Development Authority the tools they need to relentlessly pursue industry while the Board maintains proper checks and balances. The Board may offer a tax amnesty for a period of years or, an agreed-to-time frame in exchange for the hiring of county employees. I would propose a two-year amnesty on BPOL taxes for new business in the county, simply because, that on the average, new businesses struggle or operate in the RED, during the first two years of operation. The combination of attracting Industry and small business means jobs for our citizens and revenue for the county and it does not depend on population growth. We must always strive to keep our county's rural atmosphere, while growing in the needed areas for the next generation.

**KEEPING OUR SCHOOLS STRONG:** We should be very proud of our schools which have produced physicians, lawyers, countless professionals and businessmen. Did you know that we currently have students from other counties in our school system whose parents pay their child's tuition fees just to attend our schools because they are better? I wish to keep it this way.

**SUPPORTING A STRONG FIRE DEPARTMENT, EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMS) and LAW ENFORCEMENT.** Those who oppose only need to think of the anguish they would feel if a loved one suffering a life-threatening event, such a heart attack, auto accident or fire where response time can mean life or death. We must appreciate and support all Fire and EMS volunteers and let them know that we appreciate them in all that they do. Also, we must keep our law enforcement strong so they may protect and prosecute those that break the law and concentrate on apprehending drug dealers making victims of our youth with such drugs as heroin and fentanyl until some are hopelessly addicted and forced to live a life of crime to support their habit.

**HIGH SPEED INTERNET:** I will do everything I can to make sure we have this service.

At the end of the day, running a government is expensive. We must grow to offset the cost of the basic needs of a growing county. If elected, I will diligently work with the Board Members and the Economic Development Authority to accomplish these goals. We all know that, if you continue to do the same thing and expect different results, that is a definition of Insanity.

I will not vote in the affirmative for another government assisted apartment or housing project which hurt home values and add little or no income for the county.

Under the most current solar farm proposal "Sweet Sue Solar" is over a 1,200-acre project and six times larger than the initial solar project at Holly Field Farm, which was approximately 200 acres. The existing allowance under a conditional use permit only has literature addressing the minimum acreage, not the maximum. Spotsylvania County recently approved a 6,300-acre project. The word is out, King William County, is easy prey to the solar industry. Only recently, while campaigning and knocking on doors, I have been told by property owners they have received letters from two other solar companies interested in proposing solar farms. The wolves are knocking at our door, we must keep them at bay, let the solar energy companies experiment in other counties. A solar farm property lease is, at the minimum, 40 years. If it is a mistake, it will be those who vote in the affirmative's legacy and it will be their monument to their future. I will not vote in the affirmative for any solar project unless a clear majority of adjoining property owners agree to the proposal. I will work with the Board to remove solar farms from an acceptable use under conditional use permits.

### ALSO,

I am pro second amendment.

Pro hunting.

Pro hunting with dogs.

Pro land use.

I am a quick study, a communicator, a deal maker, and a people person.

This is my platform. Respectfully, I ask for your vote in the upcoming elections. Thank You.

### Vote

C. Stewart Garber 4<sup>th</sup> District Board of Supervisors

Authorized and paid by C. Stewart Garber

## 360 Hardware & Rental Fall Open House

Story by Florence Cooke

360 Hardware & Rental held its annual Fall Open House on Saturday, October 26th. There was something for everyone – major discounts on most items in the store; a pet gift booth from Indian Rivers Humane Society, early treats for dressed pets and kids and Brunswick stew by Stew Master Billy Moore.

When asked about the Open House, Kathy Campbell stated, "We like to support our community and we like that the community supports us. We thank everyone who shops with us and we also would like to see new faces in the new year."



Billy Moore

## Obituary



### PORTER

On Saturday October 19th 2019 Birdena N. Porter of Aylett Virginia passed away unexpectedly.

She is survived by her son Tahaheen T. Porter of Aylett

Penn of Washington D.C and a host of relatives and friends.

She had a zest for life and lived life to the fullest. She made friends wherever she went. She will be truly missed by everyone she touched in her life.

A memorial service will be held at Marshall March Funeral Home, 4217 9th Street NW Washington D.C. 20011 on November 1, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. Visitation will begin at 10:00 a.m.

Virginia, her mother Mary B. Johnson of Mechanicsville Virginia, a sister Wardette

## Elect Otto Williams Nov. 5th for Board of Supervisors 5th District

Hi! I'm Otto Williams and I'm running for the 5th District seat on the King William County Board of Supervisors.

As a past member of the Board, I had the privilege of serving on many committees. These were the Social Services Board, Middle Peninsula Regional Jail Board, Workforce Investment Consortium, Virginia Association of Counties, Agricultural and Environmental Steering Committee, Middle Peninsula Planning District Commission and King William Planning Commission. I served on these committees during the three terms I served on the Board.

I've raised my children here in King William and they and their family's reside here. Now my grandchildren are following in the footsteps of their parents attending our fully accredited King William Schools and I look forward to seeing their excitement as they move forward each year toward graduation!

In 1996, I opened Otto O. Williams & Sons, Inc., doing site work, hauling and excavation here in King William County.

I have worked on every type of soil in the County, and for businesses and family residences. I've worked for farmers and done volunteer work building our Fire Departments. I'd like to use the knowledge I've gained over the years to benefit our County. My experience working in construction my whole life and running my own business for 24 years in King William, doing site work for homes, farms and businesses, and working with water systems and sewers, building streets, home sites, clearing farmland and building ponds have familiarized me with site plans submitted to the Board for developments.

I'd like the opportunity to work to bring businesses to King William to help with taxes. I will support our schools, parks and rec, police, County employees and fire departments.

I hope you will come out on November 5th to vote for OTTO WILLIAMS!

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## In Loving Memory of Gary Pickett Upshaw



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After 12 years of missing you every day, we never forget.  
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We shed tears but finish with a smile.  
We think of you when...  
Catching a fish, shooting a gun, skinning a deer,  
Driving "Big Red" with some "Alabama" on the radio,

Talking with friends and having a beer.  
We remember family vacations and lots of good times,  
Always keeping you close in our hearts and minds-it's true.  
No matter how long it's been,  
We will always think about you.

Love Always,  
Your Family

## IN LOVING MEMORY OF GEORGE E. POWELL (Nov. 3, 2009)

To Our Loving Dad & Husband,

You meant the world to us  
It hurts to live without you  
You were always by our side  
Through thick and thin you loved us  
Now you're gone, life without you seems hard

Sometimes hard to breath  
Sometimes hard to see clearly  
And it's hard to think about anything, but you.

Even though your love will shine forever  
It's still hard not to look for your hand to hold.

Even though you're not here with us in the flesh

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Love Always, Clara, Wayne &  
Lynette

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## THE DARK SIDE OF CORRUPT SOLAR SCHEMES LIKE SO CALLED SWEET SUE



### Were you aware?

“...Pollutants such as lead or carcinogenic cadmium can be almost completely washed out of the fragments of solar modules over a period of several months, for example by rainwater.” (*Shellenberger, Michael. Forbes 2018*)

Solar panel fields, like the one pictured above, have shown to leak hazardous chemicals into surrounding soil and water, creating toxic and polluted areas for decades to come.

In King William County, the proposed solar application for a 1,262 acre industrial-sized solar complex by Sweet Sue Solar Center LLC directly threatens the environment, specifically onsite, where 33,000 linear feet of precious non-tidal wetlands will be in jeopardy of contamination.

Studies have shown that where these solar panels are installed, there is a corresponding drop in property values. King William County, which is already \$34 mil in debt will become poorer if this proposed application is approved. Surrounding property values will fall!

In 2018, The University of Texas at Austin conducted an “*Exploration of Property-Value Impacts Near Utility-Scale Solar Installations*,” and states that, “regression analyses suggest that **closer proximity to an installation is associated with more negative estimates of property value impacts**, as is larger installation size...”

The proposed application by Sweet Sue Solar Center LLC **MUST** be reviewed thoroughly before any further action is taken, to ensure proper consideration is given to the safe removal and placement of the panels, to prevent the harmful and toxic leakage of chemicals into surrounding residents’ properties and neighboring Webb Creek, Governor's Swamp, Moncuin Creek and the Pamunkey River.

**Our Board of Supervisors must take responsibility before it is too late.**

Please visit the Responsible Solar for King William County Facebook Page, or follow us on Twitter @StopSweetSueSolar

Please show your support and sign the petition on Change.org "Protect King William County Land-Stop Sweet Sue Solar Project" For further information, please contact us at [ResponsibleSolar4KingWilliamCo@gmail.com](mailto:ResponsibleSolar4KingWilliamCo@gmail.com)

*Paid for by Responsible Solar for King William County*



## King William Dominates Mathews in Homecoming Win



Cavs wide receiver Kyle Lynch (#4) goes up for the ball as he out leaps the Mathews defender.

By Gene Campbell

The game was never in doubt as the King William Cavaliers defeated the visiting Mathew Blue Devils 80 - 6 on October 18th. It was homecoming and the returning alumni saw the Cavs end the first quarter ahead 33 - 0 and go into the locker room with a 67 - 0 lead at the half. Halftime activities included the crowning

of Homecoming Queen Jordon Young and King Peyton Rosso. On October 25th the Cavaliers hosted the Benedictine Cadets in a non conference game. The Cavs went down in defeat 47 - 0. They will take their 5 - 3 record to West Point on November 6th in a conference game against their arch rivals the West Point Pointers. GO CAVS !!

## Tractor Supply, continued

Families and people of all ages were coming and going all day this past Saturday as they shopped and welcomed their "new neighbor." At noon store manager Raymond Rudolph held a ribbon-cutting ceremony. With a focus on the community, Raymond had local citizens participate in the "ribbon-cutting ceremony" officially opening the store. Local groups such as the Indian River Humane Society, the local FFA, Chapter, 4-H Club, Sheriff's Dept, food vendors and others "set up shop" in the

parking lot. Mark Townsend had his antique Farmall M tractor on display and Miss Rodeo Virginia was on hand posing for pictures.

Tractor Supply Co. is located at 12285 King William Road (across Rt 30 from the high school) and will be open from 8 am to 9 pm Monday through Saturday and 9 am to 7 pm on Sundays.

For additional information visit TractorSupply.com WELCOME TO THE COMMUNITY TRACTOR SUPPLY !!



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### Why you should vote for me...

#### *A message from Benjamin....*

Dear Constituent,

Voting for a Board of Supervisor in this awesome King William County should be a major decision for everyone. It is certainly one I don't take lightly. I want to earn your vote and your trust. I will be the only candidate that offers you a statement of accountability.

Do you vote for anyone that says "trust me". Look at how well that worked the last four years. Trust is something that should have to be earned.

I hope my service to the community over the last few years has earned your trust. If elected as your Supervisor, I will offer you personal accountability.

I bring over 30 years experience working in the financial sector. My specialty is in management of Information Technology. I have the gift of vision, leadership, governance and oversight.

My commitment to this community began shortly after I moved to King William six years ago. Additional experience was gained through my volunteer work on the Economic Development Authority, and actively serving on the KWIC (King William Internet Connectivity) committee. Currently I serve as your Chairman on the Board of Zoning Appeals, working to ensure we protect King William's quality of life.

I plan to perform semi-annual self assessments with your voluntary input which will serve as my report card. It will include marks on Communications, Leadership, Community involvement, and Progress.

If my self assessment report is unsatisfactory and does not improve over the course of two reporting periods, I will step down as your leader. Unlike my incumbent who promised to only run one term, I will serve as long as this community is satisfied with my overall performance.

### ***Vote for me on November 5.***

*"If you vote at the high school  
you are in the Manquin  
District 4."*

**"I bring conservative core values, integrity, common sense  
and the commitment to represent the people and not my  
own agenda!"**



### **Most important issues**

Community engagement - Most assuredly as your Supervisor I would be the Eyes, Ears and Voice of the people. Your voice must be represented.

Planned Growth, increased businesses, lowering Taxes through strategic goals & community involvement.

Continue supporting good quality education, working closely with School Board Members. Support competitive teachers salaries and incentives.

Oversight of School funding. Coming up with innovated ways to reduce costs without compromising regulatory requirements and educational standards.

Supporting Fire and EMS through increased volunteer participation programs, training, and staffing. Create a EMS relations committee to encourage, direct and engage all volunteers in KW.

Continue supporting our farmers, and forestry land owners through land use incentives. The use of their land is less burdensome to county resources and cost little from governmental services.



## Letters to the Editor, continued

Dear Editor,

### *Rumors and Tales of Rumors*

Remember the game called "telephone" where one kid would whisper into the ear of another, and they would pass it down the line with the last person reciting out loud what they heard? Well that's what King William has become. In the last edition of the paper I was surprised by the deception stated by a land baron, who doesn't even reside in King William but benefits financially & personally (i.e. "Establishment PAC" for Moren). My response is as follows.

I have **NEVER** asked nor suggested that \$5 million be cut from the public school budget. In due diligence to the budget process, I have asked how much the county must provide to match Standards of Quality requirement, which is ~\$4.7 million. Taxpayers provide almost \$10 million [\$5 million more] without funds documented into categorical use. **The writer has NEVER attended a budget session and this is the old "telephone game" perpetuated by spending advocates and school administration.**

Fact: Land Use Tax Exemptions are punitive to the amount of funds the state department of education provides a locality; thereby, increasing the burden on homeowners. [http://www.dailyprogress.com/orangenews/news/school-funding-formula-complex/article\\_d35e5642-8f75-11e3-b51a-001a4bcf6878.html](http://www.dailyprogress.com/orangenews/news/school-funding-formula-complex/article_d35e5642-8f75-11e3-b51a-001a4bcf6878.html). Have I pointed out this inequity issue exists in light of the demand for additional funds and services - YES. **Does that writer and candidate Moren both financially benefit - ABSOLUTELY!**

The first time I first ran for supervisor was 2007 and it was a 3 way race (with a gentleman now deceased) so I am dumbfounded as to her non-profit reference. Any non-profit organizations (whether a church, civic group, etc) should never promote a candidate or sample ballots.

Regarding gifts, Sharon Baptist church used to cook and sell apple butter as a fund raiser for missions. I would buy numerous pints to support their effort and deliver them at Christmas time to people, who I thought of fondly and wanted to show appreciation (such as pastors, bus driver, child care, other widows now deceased, etc.) Not only was this a gesture of gratitude; but, attending to widows is a biblical directive (Isaiah 1:17; I Tim 5:13). To infer any alternative purpose is perversion. Additionally, I did/still pick extra bags of sweet corn or blueberries and hand deliver them to people who are elderly or buy Brunswick stew and deliver it to people struggling...

As a representative for the 5<sup>th</sup> district, it is my obligation to act as conduit for information and programs back to all citizens, be it fuel assistance (social services) or high mileage/tax information or the new Disabled Veterans program for vehicle relief... It is a fact - I have been fortunate enough to interact by mail/verbal with clerks at the African American churches and have travelled a circuit to hear first hand issues and concerns of people struggling here in King William.

Bob Ehrhart  
Supervisor 5<sup>th</sup> District  
2 Timothy 4:3

## Samantha Bohannon, Candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney



During this campaign, my opponent has said a lot about me without any regard for the truth. I want to set the record straight once and for all.

First he says that I have "failed to qualify as a court appointed attorney in any court." Not true. I qualified for all court appointed lists in Virginia when I first began practicing law. I met all the requirements for misdemeanor, felony, and juvenile appointment. When I first opened my practice, I accepted appointments on a regular basis. Quickly my practice began to grow and I asked to be removed from the court appointed lists. Occasionally, I do accept appointments upon Judicial request. This has happened on several occasions, and in fact, I accepted one in King William earlier this year.

"She fails to impress other attorneys, law enforcement officers, or judges." I think the previous fact that Judges ask me to take appointments clears that up. However, I will also point out that numerous law enforcement officers have contacted me wishing they could publicly endorse me. Some have even placed signs in their yard. Local lawyers have also given me their support in endorsements and financial donations.

"She has never tried a felony in King William." This is his attempt to trick you into thinking I cannot try a felony. This is completely irrelevant. The law is the same in all jurisdictions as mandated by the Code of Virginia. I have tried felonies, including a jury trial for armed-robbery, second-offense in which all felonies were dismissed.

He also harps a lot on the fact that I have not taken a case in King William since the campaign began. We have stopped accepting clients in the county during the election, because we felt it was the ethical thing to do. Much of criminal defense is working with the prosecutor to reach a fair and equitable plea agreement. As a firm, we asked him to recuse himself due to my running against him for office. He refused and we have the stamped letter to prove it. In the interest of justice we have referred a number of potential clients to other qualified attorneys in the area.

"She is not qualified to be Commonwealth's Attorney." While I have all the requisite skills and qualifications to be King William/West Point's next Commonwealth's Attorney, it takes more than the ability to try a case. I am a hard worker who takes pride in always making just and ethical choices in whatever I do. A commonwealth attorney is charged with far more than "winning cases." They must decide if charges meet the requirements under the law before they prosecute a case. They must also determine what evidence is potentially damaging to their own case and disclose it to the defense. Failure to do so leads to injustice, wrongful convictions, and even guilty individuals being set free.

I hope that you will support me on November 5, 2019. I pledge to always be honest, truthful, and seek justice for all, equally under the law. My name is Samantha Bohannon and I approve of this article.

*"I endorse Samantha Bohannon for Commonwealth's Attorney of King William and look forward to working with her."*

-John T. Dusewicz, Unopposed Candidate for Gloucester Commonwealth Attorney.

*"Samantha Bohannon is an excellent attorney who works hard for her clients."*

-Randy Del Rossi, Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney for New Kent County



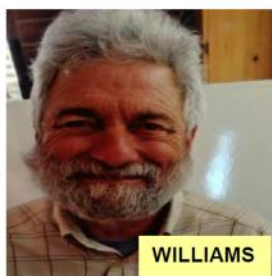
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# Meet the King William Candidates



King William Ruritan Bldg.



Candidates attend meeting at Sharon Baptist Church

By Danny Clark

On October 14th, Sharon Baptist church held their meet the candidates night. All districts for Board of Supervisors were invited. Molly Longest introduced the candidates to everyone there. Each candidate spoke of their qualification, their goals for the county and how they will promote them. Pastor James Sevon said, "We need to be informed to vote, it's a great privilege." Supervisor candidates attending the meeting were District 1: Bill Hodges, District 2: Travis Moskalski, District 3: Forrist Jewell III and Steven Greenwood, District 4: Ben Shumaker, Dave Hansen, C. Stewart Garber, Jr. and Stephen A. ("Andy") Aigner. District 5: Bob W. Ehrhart II, Edwin H. Moren, Jr. and Otto O. Williams.

On October 15th the King William County Democratic Committee held a candidates forum at the Upper King William Senior Center. Candidates invited were: Virginia State Senate District 3, Virginia State House 97th and 98th Districts. King William Board of Supervisors, School Board, Commonwealth Attorney Sheriff, Treasurer and Commissioner of Revenue. Attending the candidates forum were, Commonwealths Attorney: Matthew R. Kite, Samantha E. Bohannon, Commissioner of Revenue: Sally W. Pearson and write in candidate Chris Couch, School Board at Large: Veda Gresham Frazier and candidates for Board of Supervisors. Virginia Senate candidate: Herbert C. "Herb" Hones, Jr. (D) and Kevin D. Washington (D). There was a large turnout

at the Upper King William Senior Center for this forum.

On October 17th the King William County Farm Bureau held their community appreciation and candidate forum. King William County residents were invited to dinner and a forum for King William County Board of Supervisor candidates. All Board of Supervisors had an opportunity to share their positions important to the future of the county. King William Farm Bureau President, Charles Piersa said, "The public needs an opportunity to hear from our candidates and we want to express our thanks to the King William Ruritan Club for allowing us to have this important and informative meeting here tonight." Board of Supervisor candidates there were: Fifth district: Otto William, Bob

Ehrhart II and Edwin H. Moren, Jr. Forth District: Benjamin Shumaker and Stephen "Andy" Aigner. Third District: James F. "Forrist" Jewell III and Stephen Kenneth Greenwood. Second District: Travis J. Moskalski and First District: William "Bill" Hodges. Topics of interest to those attending these meetings were: Land use, Solar Farms, Schools, Fire & Rescue and Taxes. Thanks to all who came out to the meetings and to the candidates who attended them. The future of our county and who we want to represent us on all levels of government rest with our right to vote. With many positions being challenged this election period our vote is extremely important. Choose your candidates wisely. They need our support and most importantly our vote.



Democratic committee forum at K.W. Senior Center



Senior center

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☒ **Chris K. Peace**  
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I am asking for your  
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King William County  
Commonwealth's  
Attorney

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Commonwealth's Attorney

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November 5

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- Provide Quality Community Education for Citizens

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**Benefit Dinner For Brenda Vessels Taylor**  
**Saturday November 2, 2019 12 pm - 6 pm**  
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**Dinner Information**  
**Plates are \$10 ea.**  
**Choice of Meat:**  
 •Fried Chicken  
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 •Pig feet  
**3 Sides**  
**Can of Soda**  
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**Donations Are Welcome**  
**50/50 Raffle and Cake Raffle - \$1 each**

**Contact:**  
 Rosa Vessels (804) 769-2119  
 Tyrone Vessels (804) 763-9308  
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**Brenda Taylor is a lifelong Native of King William County. She has continued to serve the community by being a member of the King William County Judicial System. She is a wife and mother of 3, and grandmother of 3. She was recently diagnosed with Stage 3 Multiple Myeloma Cancer. She is a strong candidate for stem cell and currently awaiting the transplant procedure. In the meantime Brenda continues to enjoy spending time with family and friends.**

**ON BEHALF OF BRENDA'S FAMILY WE THANK YOU**

## Press Release

On October 7, 2019, Ronald Lucas, pushed the Officer. The Officer age 49, was found guilty by the responded by using pepper spray to Circuit Court of King William County subdue Mr. Lucas. West Point Fire of one felony count of assault and EMS personnel arrived to treat battery of a law enforcement officer Mr. Lucas for the pepper spray. While and four felony counts of assault of an being treated, Mr. Lucas kicked and emergency medical services spit at the EMS personnel. During the personnel. Each of these felonies is entire encounter Mr. Lucas was punishable by up to 5 years in prison verbally abusive toward law with a mandatory minimum of six enforcement and EMS personnel. The months active incarceration. Mr. incident was captured on body worn Lucas will be sentenced by the Court cameras worn by the West Point Police.

The evidence presented by Deputy “Viewing the camera footage from Commonwealth’s Attorney Joan that evening, I am extremely Burroughs showed that on December impressed with the patience and 1, 2018, a West Point Police Officer professionalism of both the law was investigating a call of an enforcement officers and EMS intoxicated person causing a personnel who had to deal with Mr. disturbance. He encountered Mr. Lucas,” said Matthew Kite, Lucas in a parking lot in the Town of Commonwealth’s Attorney for King West Point. Mr. Lucas was extremely William. “In this time when law intoxicated and agitated. While the enforcement is under constant Officer was speaking with to him, Mr. scrutiny, it is refreshing to see such an Lucas began to walk away. The example of how our local police and Officer asked him to stop, and Mr. EMS folks do an excellent job of Lucas refused. The Officer was respectfully controlling a potentially attempting to arrest Mr. Lucas for volatile situation,” Kite further stated. being drunk in public when Mr. Lucas grabbed the Officer by his collar and

Good afternoon Residents of the 5th District,

I wanted to take a moment to say "Thank You" to those who took the time to sign my Petition of Qualified Voters to get me on the ballot this fall. As well as introduce myself to the residents of the 5th District in the Mangohick Magisterial District who I have not had the pleasure of meeting to date. My name is Mark Lee and I am running for the 5th District representative on the School Board in King William County.

Over the past year, I've had the wonderful opportunity to sit down with King William residents, administrators, education leaders and students, to discuss my possible run for the Mangohick Magisterial District representative on the School Board in King William County. Out of these discussions was born my strong desire to be the representative for the Mangohick Magisterial District.

My goal as a member of the King William County School Board will be to make sure every student has the same high quality of education, no matter what grade level or educational need. I believe all children should be afforded the same excellent education within King William County Public Schools. It will be my focus to make sure that this is and remains a reality.

My professional background makes me uniquely qualified to be a positive addition to the School Board. I am a Senior Project Manager and Certified Scrum Master where I have lead teams at major financial institutions utilizing effective leadership skills in all phases of performance including project management, project research and development, underwriting, credit and risk strategy, operations management, team management, analytic and business development. I am an accomplished motivator in building a result-oriented team-based environment with documented results. I believe we thrive in an environment where collaboration and openness are valued. And I believe that innovation is powered by perspective and that teamwork and respect for each other lead to superior results. With this core belief, I have initiated, implemented and oversaw the preparation of processes to aid in more efficient use of time and resources at all levels within organizations.

I have been dedicated to taking on the cause of serving America's future through strengthening the public educational system. Not only do I want to be a voice for the younger generation, but I have a vested interest in seeing our school system succeed as my wife and I have two children currently enrolled in the King William County Public Schools. I know firsthand the outstanding schools we have today are due to the investment our dedicated Superintendent, educators and administrative staff, and students make daily. Along with the commitment our citizens continue to make in public education, I will be dedicated to making sure that investment is protected, and future investments are fiscally responsible with an eye towards making sure King William County Public Schools remain King Williams pride.

Authorized and paid for by Mark Lee



## CANDIDATE FOR VIRGINIA HOUSE OF DELEGATES DISTRICT 97

Virginia's House of Delegates 97<sup>th</sup> district is comprised of East Hanover County, New Kent County, and West King William County. With A desire to fulfill a sense of personal responsibility, I made the commitment to preserve the area's rooted family values and rural nature. I am a retired Army veteran who has served our great nation and now I am looking to serve you. My information technology and engineering experience span both public and private sectors. I currently serve as a Cloud Architect providing Infrastructure and Cyber Security services to the federal and state government.



This experience can be leveraged to solve issues of rural broadband, information security, and navigating government legislation. It is important for our state representatives to possess a wide range of skills and backgrounds. My S.T.E.M (Science Technology Engineering and Math) background will provide a valuable perspective to the General Assembly. The current delegate, Christopher K. Peace, has served the district honorably for over a decade. I look to serve all the constituents of the district with the same level of selfless service and honor as I served the nation during my military career. During my career as an Army Soldier, I had the pleasure of serving as an EOL (Equal Opportunity Leader). As an EOL, I worked hard to ensure everyone had the same right to a safe working environment, a high quality of life, and opportunities for career development. I will bring that same mindset of togetherness and inclusion with me to the General Assembly. I have had the opportunity to meet so many wonderful people of the district and I am looking forward to meeting many more. I am always available to hear the opportunities to improve the district you may have. I would also like to hear the things you love most and wish to maintain. My goal is to work for you and represent you well. I need you, let's work together to make the 97<sup>th</sup> District the best district in Virginia!

Dr. Kevin D. Washington

Website: [www.kevinforvirginia.com](http://www.kevinforvirginia.com)



## Letters to the Editor, continued

Dear Editor,

As a lifetime resident of King William County, I was dismayed to see Mr. Crouch's editorial letter. As an attorney, I am used to dealing with individuals who do not respect the law, however, it is an unusual tactic to try to circumvent a legal process by running for Public Office. This is clearly a smear campaign by Mr. Crouch because he does not want to comply with the King William County Code for meals tax. How can a citizen who fails to recognize their responsibility to abide by the Codes of King William County and the Commonwealth of Virginia administer the taxes for an entire jurisdiction? As a taxpayer in King William County, I do not want to have to pay for the gaps in the budget left by those who are unwilling to pay their fair share of the taxes.

Mrs. Pearson is a dedicated public servant who has served the County of King William tirelessly for the past 25 years. I am proud that the Commissioner of the Revenue for King William County cares enough about her job to obtain the highest

designation for that position by becoming a Master Commissioner of the Revenue. Sally is a CPA and dedicated professional who contributes her time to many local organizations. The Commissioner of the Revenue is an important office and it requires someone with the financial skills and experience to make sure that our tax assessments are done accurately and done well. I'm not confident that a salad maker who didn't consider this career change long enough to become qualified to be put on the ballot meets those qualifications.

For the past 25 years Sally has performed the job of Commissioner of the Revenue in a manner that ensures fairness and accuracy. It's important that we maintain the consistency and professionalism in our tax assessments to ensure the continued progress we've made as a county. I encourage you to vote to re-elect Sally Pearson on November 5<sup>th</sup>. She's the right candidate and the right choice for King William.

Morgan L. Faulkner  
Aylett

### Letters to the Editor

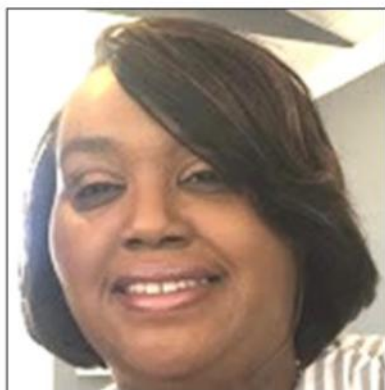
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King William County School Board

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Dear Community,

"We Have Options - Please do your research before you vote - Vote Wisely"

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> DISTRICT

**Forrist Jewell:** His record of volunteerism is full of adversity. He has no political background experience and no history of professional education. As a candidate he has yet to provide the public with a statement of prior, present and future TEA party involvement.

**Stephen Greenwood:** He has had many successes when it comes to community involvement. Mr. Greenwood has always looked out for the best interest of our schools, law enforcement, Fire & EMS, local businesses, homeowners and farmers. His eight year tenure as district three supervisor has brought many positives to the citizens of our community. Thankfully TEA has NEVER been in his vocabulary or initiatives.

#### 4<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT

**Benjamin Shumaker:** A man who, from what I can tell, loves the Lord and has quite a testimony to share; however his community involvement and experience is quite limited. I feel his good works, community involvement, and professional development need to grow before being considered a successful candidate.

**Dave Hansen:** I am very thankful for his service, however today his personal agenda seems to be backed by bitterness and hate, fueled by TEA shenanigans. His attacks on our school administrators and previous Emergency Management leaders are a downright disappointment. It's time to drain the TEA.

**C. Stewart Garber:** I've never met the gentleman, I don't know who he is nor anything about his political and educational background. He may not be the best candidate for BOS if active members in our community do not know him; as this does not bode well for trust. I did appreciate reading his stance on our second amendment and how he shares his land with family members for hunting privileges, however I really need to hear about professional development and political background to have confidence in him as a candidate.

**Andy Aigner:** His commitment to our community has brought the first career Fire & EMS 24/7 staffing. During his tenure as Fire Chief he brought the numbers and morale of volunteers to its highest. The paid and volunteer staff had opportunities for training and career advancement unlike ever before. Under his leadership, response times were decreased to all-time lows. Mr. Aigner has a bachelor's degree and 30 years of dedicated service to communities. He supports the Ag Vision, land use, our farmers, our school system, our law enforcement and the need of high speed internet for our community. Mr. Aigner lives locally, he is from a family of dedicated public service members and has voiced many times he will NOT get involved with the TEA party.

#### 5<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT

**Bob Ehrhart:** This candidate is known for implementing the TEA party bitterness and hate techniques. During his tenure many "harassment" complaints have been filed on Mr. Ehrhart from county employees. He attacks folks on social media, then justifies it by holding up a big red bible during public comment sessions, wrongly stating that it is his direction. Our fifth district deserves better...

**Otto Williams:** Good 'Ole Otto. I have known Otto for over half of my life and he is like family to me. Unfortunately his time of BOS has been signed, sealed and delivered. I thank him for his tenure as previous Fifth District BOS. Today our fifth district is in need of a leadership direction and capacity unfortunately he cannot provide.

**Ed Moren:** This candidate is supported by many well-known local family businesses, farmers, homeowners and public service members. He brings 28 years of U.S. Air Force experience (achieving the highest enlisted rank of Chief Master Sergeant (E-9)) to our community. He holds a Bachelor's Degree and is very proactive in the EDA and KWIC. Mr. Moren would add knowledge and leadership needed by the BOS to attract new business and tax revenue. Mr. Moren has also voiced he will NOT partake in the TEA party shenanigans.

#### Commonwealth's Attorney:

**Samantha Bohannon:** Has NO track record of qualifications and work history that inspires confidence in a successful tenure as a Commonwealth's Attorney. She has a heavy endorsement by our local TEA party which concerns me greatly. We need to drain the TEA this election year not add to it...

**Matthew Kite:** Mr. Kite is a Veteran and he and his family are well rooted within our community. Mr. Kite is well respected by our local Law Enforcement and Court System. He is well qualified and has a proven track record as our Commonwealth's Attorney. Mr. Kite is also NOT associated with the TEA party.

I have been heavily involved within our community since age 16. Over the years I have noticed the above behaviors and characteristics of the individuals whom are running for county leadership positions. The TEA started out as a great cause, but has turned into a hateful disappointment. Our community needs elected officials who are educated and professional. We need officials who act on principles of accountability, integrity & transparency. Most importantly we need elected officials that have our community interests at heart, rather than TEA Party and personal agendas.

Please do your research, every vote counts...

Devin Thomas, RN  
4<sup>th</sup> District

AD AUTHORIZED BY DEVIN THOMAS, RN 4TH DISTRICT



# Letters to the Editor, continued

Dear Editor,

Since announcing my candidacy as a write in for Commissioner of the Revenue I have meet with many citizens, land, and business owners throughout King William. In these discussions my reasoning for entering this race have been reconfirmed time and time again. What we have today is broken and we deserve better from the services we pay for as taxpayers, and specifically from the Commissioner of the Revenue.

It would be easy to outline the horrible citizen experiences I have heard or share the waste of tax dollars Sally Pearson has demonstrated with me since I announced my candidacy. If you are interested in those facts, they are available on my website (link below).

Our current commissioner will flash an award she recently received, but let's recognize that it is from a professional organization which she pays to be a member. Instead, I ask the citizens to look at real experiences instead of frivolous awards and accreditations from a paid association of insider bureaucrats.

Let's consider how the local government can run more effectively and provide a greater level of service if we borrow the most basic components of a well-run business. Let's consider how the revenue office of our County would offer better services if I were elected.

Shouldn't we expect from our local, citizen funded government, the same we would expect from a public company as a customer or shareholder?

Wouldn't it be nice if we had a government service that acted more like an effective business, striving to do better for its customers or be at risk going out of business? If we did, we would see a government that: treats citizens as a customer and measures their satisfaction with the services makes it easy for customers to

understand what they are paying for and why measures and charts key performance metrics over time with a scorecard is focused on finding ways to continuously improve because complacency is a road to failure provides transparency to its stakeholders on a regular cycle through easy to read reporting

As a shareholder of a company you can sell your stock if you don't like the way the business is performing. We don't have that option with our local government - we only have an opportunity every 4 years to elect or re-elect. When someone runs unopposed, we are given no choice.

I hope the voters take the time to understand why I am running to be the Commissioner of the Revenue for King William, and why I'm a write in and not on the ballot. I didn't realize until after the time had passed to be on the ballot just how bad the situation is. Being qualified for the job, I could not sit idle seeing this office run unopposed yet again to provide 4 more years of the same lackluster service!

I am standing up for all fellow taxpayers because it sickens me to think of other citizens being treated with disrespect the way I and others have been.

If you review my qualifications you will find that I am a hard-working citizen, businessman turned farmer, who is offering himself up for the greater good of the community because we deserve better than the current status quo.

We cannot forget the local government is funded by the taxpayers and "OUR" government should be easy for "US" to do business with!

The choice is 4 more years of the same service from Sally, or a positive change by writing in Chris C. Couch on Nov 5th. Make an informed decision and exercise your right to vote! [www.CouchForCommissioner.us](http://www.CouchForCommissioner.us)

Chris C. Couch  
Aylett

Dear Editor,

*King William Land Use Program*

Since the adoption of the Land Use Taxation program in King William County, I watched participants in the program justify its existence. The program has cost King William County taxpayers over fifteen million dollars since it was adopted.

Here are some reasons for the program as stated by those participating in it:

1. Farm and forest lands don't require certain county services, and therefore, the land owners shouldn't have to pay for them: examples are schools, social services, emergency services, recreation, libraries, trash disposal, administration services, and others.

2. Without the program, farms and forestry businesses could be taxed out of business.

Selling of farm and forest lands will drive residential growth.

3. Commercial timber production will not be viable, because of increased land taxation over the 20 to 40 years needed to harvest the timber.

Simply put, most participating in the Land Use Taxation program want to pay taxes à la carte for county services. Do you or any other businesses in the county have the option to pick and choose what county services to pay for?

Farmers and foresters pay full real estate tax on their homestead, but that is limited to the one acre plat the residence is built on. However, that is a small price to pay for the tax savings on the rest of their land. That is the best return on investment a person could enjoy!

The King William County Commissioner of the Revenue department spends significant funds administrating the Land Use Taxation program.

For those part time river property owners, who do not qualify for the Land Use Taxation program, virtually none require schools, social services, and recreation facilities.

Schools alone constitute roughly 50% of the King William County's budget. Shouldn't those part time river property owners enjoy a 50% reduction in their real estate tax? Using the same logic as those participating in the Land Use Taxation program, they should!

Prior to the adoption of the Land Use Taxation program, were farmers and foresters going out of business in great numbers?

Timber takes many years to mature, however, foresters knew that before planting trees. That was their choice!

To top this off most of those that have land in the Land Use program are also receiving thousands of dollars in tax breaks and grants from the Federal government which the rest of us are paying for. Isn't it time to turn the funding spigot off and give us taxpayers that are funding the Land Use program a break on our taxes.

Check it out for yourself. Just search by zip code. <https://farm.ewg.org/search.php?fips=51000&regionname=Virginia>

Of the candidates running for the King William County Board of Supervisors, only two will vote to eliminate the Land Use Taxation program. They want to make real estate taxes fair for all citizens. Those two candidates are Dave Hansen and Bob Ehrhart.

Keep this in mind when you vote on November 5, 2019.

Fred Krauss  
Aylett

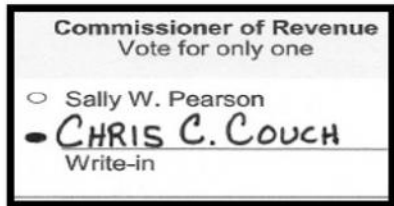
## WRITE IN

### CHRIS C. COUCH

Commissioner of the Revenue

King William County

November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019



**We have a problem that doesn't meet our needs today or in the future!**

Sally Pearson has only held government jobs and has collected a paycheck from the King William taxpayers for the last 25 years.

What do we have to show for it?

Do you want four more years of the same lackluster performance?

Citizens across the county are receiving assessments riddled with errors, inconsistent guidance, and an overall lack of professionalism from this office.

**WE DESERVE BETTER!**

**I commit to making this office easier to do business with for our taxpaying citizens and businesses.**

**REDUCING ERRORS** by implementing checks and balances which will limit the time spent fixing citizen identified errors

**KEEPING TAX DOLLARS IN THE COUNTY** by bringing Real Estate Assessments in-house instead of outsourcing them to 3<sup>rd</sup> party companies outside of King William

**COMMON UNDERSTANDING** of the tax laws by creating summary documents so it is clear to both citizens and staff

**CONSISTENT APPROACH** to ensuring all are treated the same and eliminating the inconsistent and uninformed guidance

**IMPROVING CUSTOMER SERVICE** through customer feedback surveys and a focus on continuous improvement of the office

**INCREASING TRANSPARENCY** through quarterly reports based on real data that is published to the public

**A qualified candidate stepping up to serve the citizens!**

Chris Couch has worked with some of the world's top performing companies like Xerox, Under Armour, US Banks, and others around the world.

Chris has a track record of delivering results and excellent customer service through action plans and innovation.

I commit to bring customer service, transparency, and accountability for the taxpaying citizens and businesses of King William!

**WE DESERVE IT!**

**WRITE IN CHRIS C. COUCH on Nov 5th so I can get to work for all of us!**

Review the website below, then choose who will best serve the citizens for the next 4 years.

[www.CouchForCommissioner.us](http://www.CouchForCommissioner.us)

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Letters to the Editor, continued

Dear Editor,

Let me tell you a little about the "man behind the uniforms," the "man I know,".. the man behind 100 pounds of fireman's gear that he has depended on to save the lives of victims, the bullet proof vest and belt that carries all the tools to protect himself, his brothers & sisters in blue, & the innocent. Two of the most dangerous jobs a person can have. My first memorable moment of meeting Mark was when he showed up to change my bloody dressings from a surgery that I'd had a few days prior. He didn't cringe, he was calm, & he joked with me and made me smile in what was a miserable time of my life. Fast forward almost 15 years... he is now my stepfather, & I still admire him every day, not for the help he gave me, but to individuals I've seen him help since then. I've seen him give assistance to people in need, people experiencing the worst moments in their life. I've seen him make sure a family are safe & accounted for when their home and their world is burning to the ground around them. I've seen him show kindness & understanding when people have hit rock bottom and don't know which way to turn, or those who say "Mr. Chandler" or "Deputy Chandler" treated me fairly & with respect even when they were in the wrong or had broken the law. Everyone deserves a little kindness in their life, an individual they know they can count on when times are tough or life smacks you in the face with something unbearable. To have someone who is calm, selfless, knowledgeable, kind, patient, trustworthy, & in control can make that time or situation a little easier to

bear. Knowing that a person with these values can make all the difference & big impact. Certain people have a calling for this (it's not work, it's not just a job), and some dont. Any-one can give orders or "be the one in charge," but it's the one who gets out there & does the job themselves that will inspire others to follow. Mark is the type of person that would never ask anyone to do a job or task that he is not willing to do himself. A person in a supervisory roll has to be willing and able to insert themselves into the fray & then lead everyone home at the end of the night, God willing. So in 15 years, I have had the opportunity to get to know this man behind the uniforms... as a family man. He is a family man who has shown me the definition of compassion, honesty, fairness, leadership, and he has corrected me when I'm wrong or discussed differences of opinion and been open to my suggestions and viewpoints. He has been a fighter for what's right, and I have witnessed him put others before himself always. I've seen it, I've witnessed it. I've seen him come home from helping others in the wee hours of the night, and I pray to God in thanks for his safe return. It's just one more day, one more call to help a stranger, one more hand lending help, one more kind word in a time of need, that God has allowed this man to serve in his community and county that he loves & takes pride in... this county of King & Queen that we call "Our Home". Election Day is Tues. Nov 5th - Vote Mark Chandler for Sheriff! Vote for Change!

Stephanie Lawson  
Shacklefords

Belfield Wins World Powerlifting Championships



Hanover native Alvin Belfield competed in the SPF-ISPF World Powerlifting Championships held in Atlanta Georgia September 20-22nd 2019 He qualified for the championship by winning a meet earlier in March in Virginia Beach where he set the state record. CORRECTION: The Country Courier apologizes for using the wrong name in our article on Oct. 16th.. We hope this hasn't caused any inconvenience.

Humanity is acquiring all the right technology for all the wrong reasons.


R. Buckminster Fuller

PLEASE VOTE TO ELECT

ED MOREN

DISTRICT 5 – MANGOHICK

KING WILLIAM BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



- Born and raised in King William, graduating KWHS in 1975
- Veteran, U.S. Air Force, 28+ years
- Excelled in private industry; retired again in 2015 as a Senior Vice President
- Community and County Involvement:
  - Currently serves as Chairman, King William Economic Development Authority (EDA)
  - Chairman, King William Internet Connectivity (KWIC) Initiative Sub-Committee
  - Secretary, King William Ruritan Club
  - Former Treasurer and NR-EMT, Deale, Maryland VFD 42

I have been involved in identifying, formulating and evaluating solutions for King William’s biggest challenges for over 2.5 years now while serving on the EDA. We continue to establish baselines to strengthen our planning to meet emerging opportunities. We have seen successes in bringing true broadband internet for our Schools, Administrative and Courthouse Complexes and now residential buildout access is ongoing. We are working with other entities locally, regionally and at state levels to bring synergies and cost efficiencies to help fulfill the County’s needs—I firmly believe we can’t do it all alone, nor should we.

From advancing workforce and business development opportunities to exploiting our County’s wealth of history and heritage to begin building a more robust tourism industry, to working to expand broadband internet access to citizens and businesses across the County...I want to make a difference. Let’s work together.

My Priorities Will Continue to Be:

- Ensuring our school systems remain strong by working closely with the School Board and School Superintendent to ensure our schools remain accredited and we retain good teachers and staff.
- Ensuring our Fire/EMS departments have the resources needed to protect lives, homes and properties through a mixture of volunteer and paid personnel.
- Strengthening and sustaining our Sheriff’s Department and Public Safety resources that meet the emerging and growing needs of our County in the 21st century.
- Protecting our most vulnerable citizens by backing our Social Services Department and the great work they do every day as well as our local churches and community organizations.
- Engaging in a comprehensive review of our current tax structure to ensure we identify ways to keep taxes fair and reasonable yet meet the citizen’s needs and expectations for County services.
- Working closely with County leadership, Regional and State entities to develop and focus on both near, mid and long-term visions.
- Strengthening and engaging in smart economic development to attract and retain businesses and institutions that increase revenues and decrease residential tax burdens.
- Protecting our natural resources such as our scenic rivers, our forests and our farm lands for all.

\*\*\* I AM READY TO GO TO WORK FOR YOU ON JANUARY 1, 2020 \*\*\*

VOTE NOVEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup> AT THE MANGOHICK FIRE STATION

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# Stephen K. Greenwood



## King William Board of Supervisors – Third District

I am Stephen Greenwood and I have proudly served the King William County community as your Supervisor from District 3 for eight years. I am seeking re-election to this position because I feel that I have fulfilled my duties in the past 8 years to the constituents of the 3<sup>rd</sup> District as well as to the entire constituency of King William County as a whole. When I took office 8 years ago, the county finances were in disarray. We had to use high interest credit to pay the county payroll. We had many high interest loans, some with balloon payments due at the end of the term. And we did not have any unreserved fund balance to handle any crisis or major expense that could have arisen.

As your District 3 Supervisor I have successfully worked for all the following items below:

- Lower taxes by reducing the property tax rate from \$0.94 to \$0.86, an 8 cents/\$100 decrease over the last five years.
- Accountability and transparency in our local government by requiring operational reports and updates to programs and special projects on a monthly basis.
- Adequate staffing and compensation for our public safety personnel by approving a mid-year classification change to our law enforcement salaries to better compete with surrounding jurisdictions so as not to lose employees.
- Creating a County Fire and Emergency Services department working with our volunteer organizations to better serve the community. We bolstered these organizations by hiring six new full-time fire medics and purchased the King William County Fire Station from a struggling volunteer organization, creating the first County Fire Station. This purchase helps to guarantee 24/7 coverage for our citizens while our regular volunteers are at work during the day.
- Managing growth to keep our County rural and green by supporting agriculture and forestry by keeping land use, while also supporting our existing businesses and encouraging new businesses to move here within our Route 360/30 Business Corridors.
- Fiscal responsibility by paying off two long term county debts in 2019 and re-investing in our community to better position the County financially, and saving \$3 million dollars.
- Growth in economic development by continually working with the Planning Commission to streamline processes over the last 8 years, specifically concerning the county's Comprehensive Plan and updating all of our county ordinances, which was long overdue.
- **Children are our future.** I've worked with the elected King William County School Board to provide needed resources for our students and advocated on their behalf.
  - I've supported the renovation and expansion of Hamilton Holmes Middle School saving the County millions of dollars, versus the original plan brought to us for a completely new \$38 million facility.
  - I've supported the Schools in using the e-rate monies to bring fiber to the Middle School and Elementary complex to better position our students and teacher's capability to teach and learn using the high speed internet.
  - I've supported the Schools in using Hamilton Holmes Middle School bond funds for the renovation, but also for new security measures to protect our students.
- Used capital monies to protect and expand the County's infrastructure by approving the set aside of \$2 million dollars for County infrastructure growth, such as water and sewer lines, new wells and holding tanks; and approving the set aside of \$225,000 for internet infrastructure growth, with the assistance from the King William county Economic Development Authority.
- Retaining and improving the County's Parks and Recreation program by supporting the revitalization of a new playground, the new basketball court planned for 2020, and the programs in providing after school care and summer care for the children of the County.
- I approved the County leveraging the fiber run to the middle school complex to bring fiber to the County government complex so that staff can better communicate and serve the citizens.
- I supported Atlantic Broadband in moving into the County, first through a cable franchise which is now bringing the County fiber in the ground throughout the Aylett and Central Garage area.
- I have consistently supported public safety initiatives; replacing and updating the CAD system and 911 services, training for staff and equipment replacement.
- I supported the transfer of the County sewer system to Hampton Roads Sanitation District by paying off debt and transferring the annual cost the County was carrying.
- I have voted for reasonable and justified use of the Unassigned General Fund Balance for infrastructure improvement, purchase of Station 1, and paying off of two long-term debts.
- I have been a consistent advocate with VDOT concerning County roadway issues.
- I voted to "opt-out" of the Stormwater Management Program saving the County from unfunded mandates required by the State.
- I have voted consistently for balanced County budgets asking hard questions and fighting for reductions when justified.
- I have worked with all of the other Supervisors to ensure that the County is moving forward and proactively preparing for the future.

I am humbly asking for your vote to re-elect me as your representative this election day on Tuesday, November 5<sup>th</sup> at the King William Fire Department Polling Station for the 3<sup>rd</sup> District voters.

Paid For By Committee for Stephen K. Greenwood

## State Trooper David W. Wyatt Retired

Story by Florence Cooke

After 44 years of being a member of Virginia State Police, King and Queen resident David W. Wyatt retired as of October 1, 2019. He has lived in the county all of his life except for sixteen years when he was assigned to Richmond and Prince William.

He decided at the age of eight that he wanted to be a state police member while watching the television show "Adam 12" about the Los Angeles Police Department. When he was in his teens, he met Trooper Sam Winn, Badge #909 (who is now deceased). David states, "Sam was my mentor. We became best friends and he encouraged me. In 1981 Sam became an Arson Investigator and I became a trooper with Sam's badge number at Sam's and my request. That badge number meant so much to me because of Sam, I really hated to give it up."

His family gave him a surprise retirement party on Sunday, October 6, at the Mangohick Fire Department. Among the many wonderful gifts he received, one of his special gifts came from daughter Kelly – a large flag showing his life as a trooper. David says, "This flag has a real sentimental value to me because it says

everything about my feelings as a trooper." Another special gift was a shadow box presented to him by his first sergeant, Sgt. Steve Witt, that shows pictures of his career through the years.

As for future plans, David wants to spend time with his family – three kids and three grandchildren. At this point in time, there are no other plans except to enjoy life, ride his motorcycle, and be grateful for everything God has given him.

David states, "I loved doing what I did, was compassionate when I needed to be and forceful when it was necessary. It was pretty cool to know what you want as a career so early in life and stick to it – to be a good old country boy doing what I wanted to do for a life's ambition.

I would like to thank the people of King William and King and Queen for making my career as easy as it could be considering the type of work that goes with the job of a state police officer."

FROM THE COUNTRY COURIER – The staff of the Country Courier and the community thank you for your years of serving and protecting us. Happy Retirement.

## FFA Sells Fresh Citrus

The King William High School FFA has kicked off its annual citrus fruit and nut sale. The chapter is taking orders on navel oranges, juicy oranges, mandarin oranges, red grapefruit, red and golden delicious apples, pears, and sweet potatoes. The group also has a wide assortment of various nuts to pre-order in cans or 1 pound bags. The chapter will be taking orders up until November 22nd. To order items call Howard Hill at (804) 445-5051. The items will arrive on December 9<sup>th</sup>.


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## Letters to the Editor, continued

Dear Editor,

Up until now, Republican voters in the House of Delegates 97th Legislative District have been denied their right to vote for the candidate of their choice by the Republican Party of Virginia State Central Committee (SCC). Corrupt Boss Tweed and the Tammany Hall political machine, notorious for picking candidates in the 1800s in New York, or today's Chinese Communist Party Politburo couldn't have done a better job than the SCC Bosses in disenfranchising their voters.

There have been many media reports, the most in-depth ones by Bearing Drift's Rollin Reisinger, about how the Republican Party of Virginia SCC Bosses took away the voting rights of 97th District Republican voters. I want to share my witness to two incidents of many that help illustrate how this travesty on the voters was orchestrated.

The first incident occurred at the March 19th, 2019 meeting of the 97th District Committee when the Convention "Call" (the official Convention document) was approved. I watched Mr. Wyatt's "proxy" continuously look at his smartphone during the meeting and appear to be receiving instructions on how to vote. He even changed one vote after looking at his phone. I wondered at the time who was instructing him and only later did we all find out that the SCC Bosses were behind the voter theft all along.

The Republican Party of Virginia (RPV) Chairman, Jack Wilson, had to cancel the Scott Wyatt rigged Convention in accordance with the RPV Party Plan. Rather than not have a Republican Party nominee, the 97th District Committee met again on May 8th and voted to

have a Canvass, which would allow all Republicans to vote for a nominee. It was on the steps of the King William County library a few minutes after the meeting that I spoke with Senator Tommy Norment's spokesman, Jeff Ryer. He was confident that it didn't matter that the RPV Chair had cancelled the Convention in accordance with the RPV Party Plan or that RPV legal counsel rulings supported his decision. Scott Wyatt would be the nominee. What Ryer knew, and I didn't, was that 53 of the RPV SCC Bosses had decided to overrule their own Party Plan, Party Chairman, and ignore its own legal rulings to declare Scott Wyatt as the nominee and they didn't really care who the voters wanted.

The Bosses were confident that after stealing the nomination, the 75% of voters who always vote Republican in the 97th District would vote for the candidate the Bosses selected. What they didn't take into account were the many voters who would be angry that they lost the right to vote for a Republican and smart enough to know that they could finally vote for the candidate of their choice without fear of a Democrat winning on election day.

Voters can now make the choice that has been denied to them for so long. They can choose the candidate the Republican Bosses picked for them, Scott Wyatt, or they can finally have their voice be heard by taking a few extra moments to fill in the write-in candidate bubble and then writing Chris Peace's name on the line on the ballot. The choice is now finally in the hands of the voters.

John Breeden  
King William County

Hello Again King William Constituents,

I, James F. "Forrist" Jewell III, am running for the Board of Supervisors in District 3. I enjoyed attending the recent candidate meetings and being able to expand on the issues that I wish to address if I am elected by you. I hope you were able to attend one of these meetings. Having lived here in the county since 1986, I have had the pleasure of raising 4 children who went through the KW school system and now have 8 of my 9 grandchildren attending those same schools. I have participated in several volunteer organizations in the county for the last 23 years, often in a leadership role.

In these 33 years, I have seen a lot of positive changes in this county. However, there are several issues that I feel still need to be addressed. I would like to bring new ideas and different approaches to the issues this county faces. These areas would include:

**Commercial presence/ Lower Real Estate tax rates-** A temporary tax break to new businesses for 2 to 4 years to jump start growth would be a great incentive to increase a commercial presence in the central garage area (360 corridor) in a controlled fashion. This should attract new businesses and encourage small business startups. Not creating a 'small Mechanicsville', which has been an expressed fear of the people I have spoken with.

**Slow down residential growth-** Residential growth has surpassed the county's ability to provide services without raising taxes higher to match the demand on the infrastructure. I would propose possible larger lot size requirements, not approving any additional subdivision until balance is achieved between business and residential growth. Propose increasing building permit costs of new residential construction to compensate for the ability to provide services.

**Internet broadband service-** Broadband internet must be expanded to the entire county.

**County debt-** We need to lower debt services by paying off more of the debt and then refinancing what is left. This will lower the counties financial obligation.

**Reform how the BOS Review proposed budget-** The budget needs to be reviewed, dept. by dept., line by line, by the BOS as a group not individually to justify the amounts requested.

**The school system-** If elected I would like to challenge the BoS and the School Board to maintain a level budget through the fiscal year 2021 and if possible find additional ways to save money in order to concentrate on paying off debt. This does not imply a spending freeze but to create an atmosphere of responsible spending while still promoting continued advancements in the school system.

**Land tax exemption-** Having witnessed the growth we have been through in these years, I support the land use tax exemption for agriculture and forestry.

**Bpol taxes-** I have heard many complaints that some businesses pay BPOL taxes and others don't. I plan to address this issue if elected.

**Fire and EMS services-** The current paid staff, part time and full time, has been a tremendous help to the community. I support maintaining the current structure and not expanding it without further evaluation and needs assessment. We also need to focus on supporting volunteers which do not cost the County near as much as paid employees and receive the same training with no pay. The bottom line is, increased services equal increased costs (Taxes).

I would like the opportunity to address these issues and ask for your support in the form of your vote for me for the Board of Supervisors - District 3. Thank you for your attention and I look forward to serving you on the Board.

Questions/Comments: jewellforkingwilliambos@gmail.com  
James F. "Forrist" Jewell III

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Clip and take to the Polls on Nov 5<sup>th</sup>  
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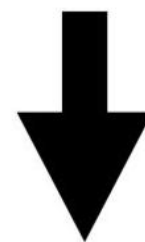
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## A LOOK BACK AT OUR PAST....



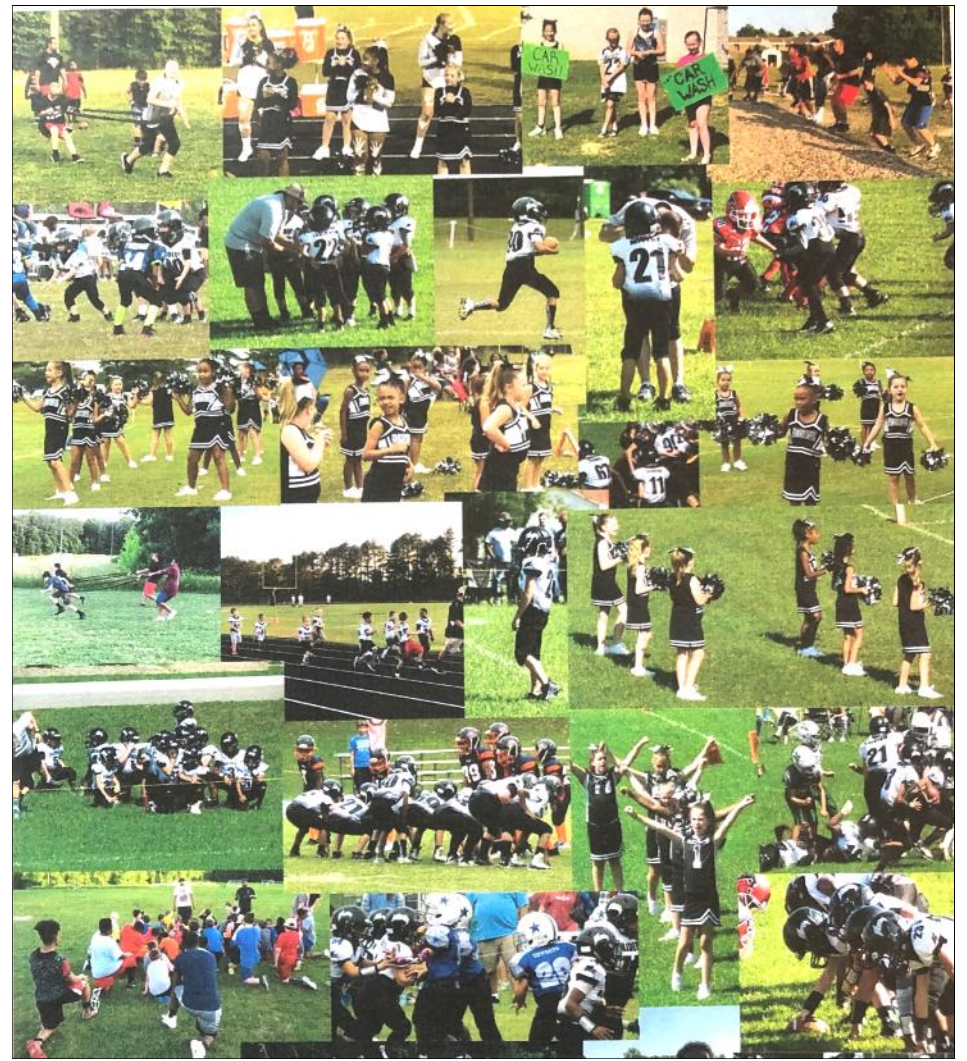
On Saturday October 5, the King William Raiders celebrated their Homecoming. This year was exceptionally special as they celebrated their 31 Season, with 30 years in the making. The theme for the day was a celebration of the Past, the Present and the Future. During their homecoming parade they introduced their current players ranging in age from 5-12. They also had some past Raiders present, players and board members. We celebrated our Homecoming Court with our princes, princess, and King and Queens.

The King William Raiders was founded in 1988 and has been a staple in the community for 31 years. We are very product to be celebrating 30 past years of service, sportsmanship, and community involvement. We would like to thank our founding board members: Debby Fogg, Jean Gatewood, Lynn Curry, Elaine Ramsey, Joni Upshaw, Bucky Moody, Picket Upshaw, Luke Curry, Wayne Perry, Lee Ramsey, and John Keeton.

We had a beautiful day at the Football field. Our teams took to the gridiron again the Hopewell Gold Devils. Each of our four teams showed up and played hard. We had some wins, we had some losses, but most important, we had a lot of fun.

A special thank you to our Homecoming Committee chaired by Tammy Johnson. To our vendors that came out to celebrate with us and allowed us to give back to you.

We invite you to follow us on Facebook and Instagram @KWYFCA as we share our teams with you. We are enjoying the flashbacks and stories that are being shared. And love catching the highlights each week. Come out and watch us play.

K.W. Raiders Celebrated 31<sup>st</sup> Season Homecoming

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## LMES Wins The Tiger Bowl



On October 19th, before Central High School’s football team defeated West Point on Community Pride Day, there was another big game. “The Tiger Bowl” took place on CHS’s football field Saturday afternoon, where Lawson-Marriott Elementary School played King and Queen Elementary School in an annual flag football game. This game is a part of the KQPS intramural sports program that was implemented three years ago for 5th through 7th graders attending both elementary schools. The teams participate in Flag Football, Basketball, and Soccer throughout the school year while promoting school unity, developing new friendships, and preparing athletes for high school level competition.

This year, Lawson-Marriott extended their football winning streak, defeating King and Queen Elementary School 29-14. During Lawson’s first drive, Janiya Brown’s 60 yard run was the only touchdown in the first half (LMES 8- KQES 0). King and Queen Elementary scored when Ethan Pate took the second half kickoff 70 yard for a touchdown bring the score to LMES 8-KQES 6. The two elementary schools increased the scoring in the second half, with Jadyn Nelson (LMES) scoring 2 long TD runs and Ethan Pate (KQES) scoring another. Janiya Brown sealed the game by intercepting KQES twice, returning one for a touchdown.

Thank you to all students that participated for their display of good sportsmanship. Thank you, also, to the many parents and community members for supporting our young athletes. We are looking forward to the basketball match up this winter!

## Cavaliers Golf Team Place Fourth in State Hubbard Wins Individual State Title Again !



The King William Cavaliers Golf Team finished fourth in the State Group 2A Championship in Blacksburg, on October 14th

By Gene Campbell

The King William High School Golf Team traveled to Blacksburg on October 14th to compete in the State Group 2A Golf Championship. There were eight 2A Regional teams represented in the tournament plus the three top individual golfers from each regional tournament totaling 60 players in the state championship. The Cavaliers placed fourth in the event with senior Taylor Hubbard taking the State Group 2A individual title for the second year in a row. Taylor finished his round of golf with a score of even par 72. Two other golfers finished with a 72 also to set up a sudden death playoff. Taylor sank an eight foot birdie putt on the first playoff hole to claim his second individual state title. The Cavaliers total combined score of 346 was good enough for fourth place behind Radford (325), Virginia High (334) and Graham High (335). Cavalier Josh Ibanez shot a 86, Arria Gross shot a 89, and Michael Knoeller, Seth Curry, and Kyla Blanton all shot 99. Congratulations to Coach Jay Blanton and the entire Cavalier golf team for a very successful season !! GO CAVS !!





Kellie Wimmer

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**Hope you experience a fantastic Fall season!**

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## FFA Looks For Gold at the Fair



Drew Newcomb in the water accuracy event.



Wylie Johnson throwing in the log throw.

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The King William High School FFA competed in three state competitions at the State Fair of Virginia in Doswell.

On October 1<sup>st</sup>, the FFA competed on the State FFA Forestry Field Day Event. The Chapter competed in two divisions, Junior and Senior. In the junior event, King William took 1<sup>st</sup> place out of 30 teams.

Results: Log Throw Wylie Johnson 1<sup>st</sup> Log Roll Caleb Jimmo / Daniel Howell 2<sup>nd</sup> Water Accuracy Seth Curry 4<sup>th</sup> Bow Saw James Mundy 5<sup>th</sup> Two- man saw Trenton Johnson/ Austin Weeks 12<sup>th</sup>

In the log throw event, Wylie Johnson out threw every competitor in the Junior and Senior Event with a throw of 25 feet 3 1/2 inches

In the Senior Event, King William placed 6<sup>th</sup> as a team out of 58 teams. Results: Log Throw Aiden Jernigan 7<sup>th</sup> Log Roll Wes Poore/ Pearson Lipscomb 2<sup>nd</sup> Water Accuracy Drew

Newcomb 3<sup>rd</sup> Bow Saw Nick Mundy 14<sup>th</sup> Two- Man Saw Eric Nichols/ Jake Beck 18<sup>th</sup>

On October 3<sup>rd</sup>, the FFA competed in the State FFA Jr. Foresters contests. The team competed in Tree ID, Board Feet calculations, tree values, tree disorders, and forestry tools. The team took 20<sup>th</sup> place out of 60 Schools. The top scorer on the team was Ashley Upshaw, she placed 58<sup>th</sup> out of 140 competitors. Team members were Ashley Upshaw, Ashlee Powell, Will Reed, and Leah Pennington.

On October 4<sup>th</sup>, the FFA Hippology Competition in the State 4-h and FFA Hippology Competition. The team competed in Horse anatomy, tool id, horse judging, and a test on the horse industry. The team placed 7<sup>th</sup> out of 28 teams. Gracie Trainum placed 15<sup>th</sup>, Mattie Watkins placed 16<sup>th</sup>, and Lexi Bareford 25<sup>th</sup> out of 85 individuals.

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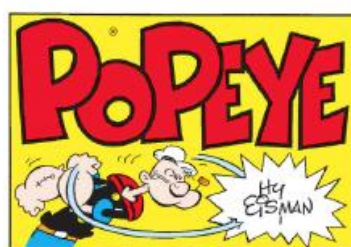
### Come Meet the Candidate

If you are undecided and would like to meet me please sign up at <http://bs4supervisor.com/contact> and complete the form including accurate contact information along with writing in the comment space "Would like to meet".

I will include you in an informal meet the candidate night invitation including free pizza and fellowship. Place and time TBD and seating is limited. Sign up no later than 10/31 6pm. (First come first serve)

This offer is open to Manquin District voters only, excluding candidate opponents. This is a private event.

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*"Progress & Success equates to less taxes, improved economics, and a harmonious community through strong leadership, innovated ideas, and community investment."*



Letters to the Editor, continued

Dear Editor,

As is typical of their usual style when they can't accept they're wrong, KW TEAs want to re-direct the main issue of the land use equalization program back to their most despised group of citizens—the King William Farmer. As I've read and listened to comments and opinions from folks I meet, it's disappointing how many even think those enrolled in these programs don't pay ANY taxes on their properties. They've been so influenced by the yellow signs and false rhetoric in the papers, they may not realize that YES, farmers do pay taxes! KW TEAs totally ignore who among the citizens of King William would be most affected by discontinuing the program. You see, there are about 840 properties registered in land (or forestry) use in King William County today. Hundreds of properties are owned by citizens like you and me (not big, "millionaire" farmers) who lease their relatively small plots to farmers since it's simply not practical or affordable to farm themselves. The rent they receive from the farmer who leases their property is likely to be used to help pay the tax bill each year. Some depend on that rent and maybe, just maybe, they're in a situation where they're just barely getting by. So, my opponent (of course backed by the KW TEA PAC) wants to eliminate land and forestry use equalization to cut taxes. The result now places that property into the *fair market value* category which is valued substantially more than then equates to a higher taxed value. The farmer that leases that property would never be able to produce enough crop to cover that increased tax assessed under fair market value even in a banner year. The farmer then can't afford to pay the landowner the fair market value rate without losing money. That small landowner now faces an increase in his/her tax obligation. What's likely to happen here folks? My opponent has had almost 4 years on the Board to figure this out but he still campaigns to cut land and forestry use. It's obvious he still just doesn't get it. I'm new to politics but I get it! Watch out Grandma and Grandpa...the KW TEA PAC-backed Ehrhart wants you to pay even more taxes!

Ed Moren  
Candidate for Supervisor, District 5-Mangohick

Dear Editor,

Citizens of the 3rd District and Mangohick Volunteer Fire Department:  
Mr. James F. "Forrist" Jewell III (Forrist Jewell) doesn't think very highly of military members. He feels that Senior Enlisted members of the Armed Forces are incapable of leading junior service members, performing highly technical tasks/jobs, or training both officers and enlisted. In Mr. Jewell's own words, "those boys didn't wipe their ass without permission from a commanding officer." From the sounds of Mr. Jewell he has never served in the Armed Forces. No Mr. Jewell has no idea what an enlisted service member is capable of. He doesn't know that an enlisted service member is the backbone of the service. The senior enlisted service member trains officers that one day, hopefully, become commanding officers. The senior enlisted service member is the senior advisor to their officers--advising them on their Soldiers/Sailors/Airmen/Coasties/Marines; providing their wisdom from the field; and guiding their officers to be successful. Mr. Jewell you disrespect every service member that has ever put on the uniform with your flippant comment. But that is fine, because, as I stated yesterday, those service members (officer and enlisted) are selfless. They listen to your comments and still go out and defend you and your rights. You should apologize, but I doubt you will--at least with any sincerity. With your view of enlisted service members, I shudder to think what your thoughts are of any of your fire and EMS service providers that serve under you. With that thought you should remove yourself from the MVFD. I thank you for your service to this community, but your "leadership" is a detriment to this community and the Fire and EMS community.

W. Brian Hodges  
Master Sergeant  
USMC-Retired  
2nd District

Dear Editor,

I have little experience in government but I have 30 years of experience working for a Fortune 500 Company, retiring as a director. Large organizations differ in that some operate for profit while others are non-profit. Their products and services vary widely, but they all have one thing in common – they strive to achieve their goals by hiring the right people and operate as efficiently as possible. To do this there is a common structure which includes workers, management, CEO and a board. The board operates at the highest level – setting direction with objectives and establishing principals to work by (integrity, respect, quality, etc.). They hire the CEO and they monitor how well objectives are met. The CEO is held accountable for bottom line results and if the board is not happy with those results, they replace the CEO.  
King William County government manages a multi-million-dollar operation and I see no reason it should not operate in the same way a large company does. The Board of Supervisors (BOS) should be setting direction and establishing the principals to work by. It's the Administrator (CEO) that manages the operation and has to meet the board's objectives. If they are not meeting the objectives, they should be replaced. I happen to feel our Administrator is doing a good job. I also feel most of the staff is capable and anxious to contribute.  
Our County's biggest problem is at the top ! All the candidates running for the BOS are motivated and willing to make huge sacrifices

in time and effort to help this county. However, this does not mean they are qualified to operate at a board level. We have a couple of board members who spend considerable time in daily operational details like personnel issues, going through financial ledgers and budgets looking for problems and searching property data bases for delinquent taxes. They can recite codes and ordinances like my minister recites "chapter and verse". But this is analyst work and our current 5<sup>th</sup> District BOS member is the best I've ever seen. It's no wonder he is identified by the TEA Party as their "watchdog". I would highly recommend he be hired by the county to perform these tasks. He has maintained his campaign promise of **trying** to reduce spending and lower taxes. But he has not been successful. Primarily because of his approach ... which is to bully and intimidate instead of attempting to convince his peers of merit and then together set direction for county administration.  
We need board members that set direction and drive high level planning and objective setting. People with business background that look for opportunities to improve the quality of life for our citizens and attract businesses to help pay our taxes. Qualifications should include broad thinkers that have experience managing large organizations. And at the same time, set objectives around the efficient operation of government with justification of all spending.

Bob Hubbard  
Mangohick District

WHERE is Walker?

Walker is a tri-colored short legged male beagle (still intact), weighs about 23 pounds. Tan face with small with a small white spot above nose, solid brown eyes, white chest, belly & legs, black back with small white line on right side of neck. Went missing wearing a green reflective collar.  
Last seen on 10/4/19 on Byrd's Mill Rd in Newtown, VA. Dog tracker lost Walker's scent about a mile from Walker's last known location on Byrd's Mill Rd near gated entrance to Devasya (old Camp Easter Seal) beside a pull-over. Appears that he was picked up by someone.  
Walker could be in any of the surrounding counties so we really need everyone to keep a lookout for him! We have gotten recent tips & sightings that we so far have not been able to confirm or rule out in King & Queen County. He could be anywhere in the general area. He could have been taken as a pet or hunting dog, so please everyone keep notice of either that look like him!

Reward for any information that leads to Walker's safe return home!  
Please call Ashley at (804)370-6347 with any information



King & Queen County Sheriff's Office		
Monthly Activity		
Incident	Month of Sept.	YTD
Arrests Made	15	157
Disorderly Conduct	0	0
Assault	7	26
Destruction of Property	0	3
DUI	1	26
Drug / Narcotics Violation	8	62
Larceny	3	13
Reported Motor Vehicle Crashes	14	84
Speeding	194	1471
Murder	0	0
Burglary	0	0
Traffic Summons Issued	307	2,684
Civil Papers Served	275	1,927
Received calls in Dispatch	954	7681

Regional  
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"Thankful Hearts in Happy Homes"  
Pet Adoption Special!

This November, celebrate 30 days of love with our "Thankful Hearts in Happy Homes" pet adoption special! The Regional Animal Shelter will waive the \$20 adoption fee for ALL pets, AND Indian Rivers Humane Society will pay half of the low-cost spay/neuter fee! Adopters will pay the other half.

Spay/neuter fees: Dogs- \$50; Cats- \$35.

Find a friend that will give you a lifetime of love and thanks!

Kennel Visiting Hours: Mon-Fri 11am-4pm,  
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www.kingwilliamcounty.us/ras  
www.facebook.com/regionalanimalshelter

CLOSED for Thanksgiving Wednesday 11/27/19 @ noon, Thursday 11/28/19, & Friday 11/29/19.  
We will reopen Saturday 11/30/19 with normal business hours.

Spay/Neuter Saves Lives



## Ribbon Cutting Ceremony Will Celebrate New Bay Transit Bus Shelters at Rappahannock Community College

### RCC to make exciting announcement at the November 6<sup>th</sup> ceremony

(Glenns, VA) – Bay Transit, a division of Bay Aging, and Rappahannock Community College (RCC) will hold a ribbon cutting ceremony at RCC’s Glenns Campus parking lot on Wednesday, November 6th, at 1:30 PM to celebrate the installation of a new Bay Transit bus shelter at the community college. The media and public are welcome to attend and enjoy remarks and an important announcement from William E. Doyle, RCC’s Vice President, Finance & Administrative Services. Ms. Sherry Spring, Gloucester County’s Economic Development Director, and Mr. Bobby Vassar, Bay Aging’s Senior Counselor to the President will also take part in the ribbon cutting ceremony. Dr. Shannon Kennedy, President of RCC, welcomes the new bus shelters as a valuable service for RCC students, faculty and staff. “Last year more than 2,200 rides on Bay Transit originated from, or were destined to, RCC’s campuses in Warsaw, Glenns and Kilmarnock. We are excited to have the new shelters in place so that students, faculty and staff waiting on the bus are protected from the elements. We recognize how important access to education is for the economic development of our region. This partnership with Bay Transit demonstrates our commitment to making RCC’s campuses more accessible than ever before.” In addition to protection from the elements, Bay Transit’s new bus shelters provide bench seating and solar powered lighting that automatically illuminate at dusk and turn off at dawn. RCC has also installed a new Bay Transit bus shelter at their Warsaw campus. There are now nine new bus shelters in Bay Transit’s service area and three in Gloucester County. A new bus shelter will also be installed in Urbanna in Middlesex County before the end of the year. Since 1996, Bay Transit has been providing public transportation services throughout the Middle Peninsula, Northern Neck and New Kent and Charles City Counties. Bay Transit provided over 140,000 safe, reliable and affordable rides last year. While four in ten Bay Transit riders are commuting to work, riders also depend on Bay Transit to access health care services, education, shopping and dining, recreation and more. At only \$2.00 per ride, Bay Transit provides a safe, economical way for people to address their transportation needs. Ken Pollock, the Director of Bay Transit, is excited about the new bus shelters at the RCC campuses. “We are thankful to RCC for the generous support they provided by covering the installation costs of the shelters. We also want to thank Gloucester County for their on-going support of public transportation for all

people,” Pollock observed. “There is so much happening in Gloucester County right now. The Courthouse Circulator and hiveXpress, our fixed-route services across Gloucester, and the bus shelters we have throughout our service area make using Bay Transit an increasingly convenient and inexpensive way to travel across town or throughout the region.” About Bay Aging: For over 40 years, Bay Aging has been caring for older adults and people with disabilities in the Northern Neck and Middle Peninsula with meals, home and personal care, public transportation, home repairs and living options. Our goal is to help people live independently in their own homes and communities surrounded by their own things and, wherever possible, their families and friends. Our top priority is to keep independence, home and community at the hub of life in the rural counties we serve. Last year Bay Aging’s services affected over 26,000 lives! Every year, we: Deliver 166,882 meals to those who might otherwise not have a reliable source of food. Provide over 140,000 public transportation rides that help people of all ages access jobs, health services, education and other consumer needs. People want to age safely in their homes and communities. To help them realize this goal, Bay Aging’s Housing Division owns and operates ten income-restricted senior apartment complexes throughout the region providing safe and affordable homes for 365 full-time residents. Additionally, residents benefit from receiving the social supports they need to ensure healthy, independent living. Bay Aging’s health division provides in-home care and companionship services and transitional care services for recently discharged at-risk, chronically ill patients through our VAAACares® program. Adult day care provides a safe haven for people with Alzheimer’s disease and other disabilities so that they can thrive and live with their families longer. The award-winning Veterans Directed Care program provides essential support services for nursing home eligible veterans of all ages who want to continue living at home. About Rappahannock Community College: Rappahannock Community College, established in 1970, serves Virginia’s Northern Neck, Middle Peninsula and surrounding areas. RCC is home to multiple associate degree, certificate and varied Workforce programs. RCC has been named a “Great College to Work For” by the *Chronicle of Higher Education* since 2015. The College will celebrate its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2020. Rappahannock.edu

## Saving the Mattaponi 10-Year Anniversary continued from front page

--Tyla Matteson, Alliance to Save the Mattaponi  
It was a beautiful day at Gene and Suzanne Campbell’s place in King William County on September 28, 2019, where about 100 people gathered to celebrate the 10-Year Anniversary of Saving the Mattaponi, on the banks of the river we saved. Through ups and downs, battles won and lost over 13 plus years, we achieved one the greatest environmental and social justice victories of the century. We stopped an unneeded drinking water reservoir that would have flooded more than 400 acres of valuable wetlands, harmed fisheries in the river, broken a 1677 treaty with the local Native American tribes and flooded archaeological sites of importance to them. The victory was a result of efforts by the Alliance the Save the Mattaponi along with the Mattaponi and Pamunkey Rivers Association, Southern Environmental Law Center, Sierra Club, Chesapeake Bay Foundation, the Mattaponi and other Virginia Tribes, courageous elected officials, other organizations and hundreds of citizens working together. At our 10-year celebration, we heard from many of these people, enjoyed music from the TinCatFishBand, feasted on Lindeve Hostvedt’s catered spread, and experienced a grand finale cannon blast thanks to Tom Rubino. Our gracious host, Gene Campbell, also took photos which you can access by the link: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/wor3JPGm2kENcefQ6> Frances Broaddus-Crutchfield read the accompanying poem which crystallizes the memories of the amazing campaign. The Mattaponi River still runs free.

### VICTORY’S TENTH ANNIVERSARY

A tear can no more purify a river  
Than a firefly can hold back the darkness,  
But a soul weeping against injustice  
Must take action to save that which it loves.

More than 23 years ago  
We took action.  
The reservoir proposed by Newport News  
would have  
Stolen water from the Mattaponi River,  
Harmed fish,  
Flooded sacred sites and graves,  
Destroyed forests and wetlands.

We spoke for the River at rallies and  
blessings and hearings.  
We marched for the River  
With its people, the Mattaponi Tribe,  
Following the Trail of Hope through Vir-  
ginia and New York.  
We walked in rhythm with the Mattaponi  
Drum,  
The heartbeat of its people.

Our hearts, silent drums,  
Implored all people and any gods they  
worshipped  
To save the Mattaponi River

From the forces of greed.

We danced furiously,  
Willing our feet to shatter the foundations  
of establishment.  
Noise and tears,  
Screams and cheers,  
Crowds of memories from 13 years,  
And we were victorious!


A decade later,  
We stand again on the bank of the River.  
The water swirls its thanks.  
We stare at our reflections,  
The ripples and wrinkles,  
And sunshine that twinkles.

We see faces of those who have passed  
on.  
They are smiling.  
Water is life.  
We’re older now.  
We want the world to be wiser.

Frances Broaddus-Crutchfield,  
September 22, 2019

“There are many ways of going forward, but only one way of standing still”.

Franklin D. Roosevelt



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# Church Calendar

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## CHRISTIAN

### Christian Fellowship Ministries

Praise Dance Extravaganza! Saturday November 2, several area ministries will come together to celebrate God through dance! Service starts at 2:00 p.m. doors open at 1:00 p.m. come early to get a seat. Sunday November 3, Apostle Vincent Wyche of Temple of Deliverance in Hopewell, will be the guest speaker at 5:00 p.m. at 304 W. Chinquapin Rd., King William County, VA, 804-769-1985 or 804-769-1192.

### Colosse Baptist Church

Annual Christmas Bazaar, Saturday, Nov. 30 from 9am to 1pm. At King William Ruritan Club 156 Ruritan Lane KW VA 23086. proceeds go to upcoming mission projects. Door prizes, food, vendors.

### Corinth Christian Church

www.corinthchristianchurchkw.net 9153 Dabney's Mill Rd Manquin VA, 23106 Corinth welcomes all to join us in worship and bible studies. Sundays, Bible study 10:00am, Worship 11:00am. Children's Church 11am, Tuesdays Bible study 7:00pm. Every 5th Sunday, fellowship lunch after 11am service.

### Crossroads Mission Center

Fun Night @ the Crossroads, the 1st Wednesday of every month. Come join us for food, fun, fellowship and friends. It's Free, From 6pm to 8pm. Bring the family. Like our Facebook page and stay connected to our Messy Church updates. Crossroadsmissioncenter-KW 694-K Sharon Rd, King William beside the Library

### Kingdom of God

### Living Water Ministry

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

## BAPTIST

### Bruington Baptist Church

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

### Mattaponi Baptist Church

(Circa early 1700s) Come join us and worship! The Mattaponi Baptist family welcomes everyone to hear the music ministry and the teachings from God's word. Sunday school begins at 10:00am followed with Worship services at 11am. Be sure to "like" our new Facebook page listed under Mattaponi Baptist Church to learn all the great things God is doing for our church.

### New Life Community Church

109 Commons Park Circle, Ste, J. Manquin 23106, Rev. Littyia Clay-Crawley, Pastor,

Come taste and see that the Lord is good. Our Sunday mornings Worship Service starts at 8am. Join us on the Prayer Line at 7am & 7pm every Wednesday. The number is 1-605-472-5664 code: 788555#.

### Next Step Church

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

### Oak Grove Baptist

46 Towinque Farm Road, Hanover, Virginia will be celebrating the 8<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of its esteemed

Pastor, Rev. Dr. Raymond L.

Palmer, Sr. on Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. The guest speaker will be Rev. Dr. Clifton Whitaker, Pastor Emeritus, Grayland Baptist Church, Richmond. Lunch will be served after the morning worship service.

### Olivet Baptist Church

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

### Providence Baptist Church

4570 Dorrell Road, Aylett, The Youth Ministry will be honoring Veterans on Sunday, November 3, at 11:30. The service seeks to recognize the Veterans who are members of the church or share close ties with the congregation. Ms. Moesha Williams at (804) 769-3990 or Pastor White at (804) 240-1982.

### Rehoboth Baptist Fellowship Church

5904 Acquinton Ch. Rd. King William, 23086.

### Sharon Baptist Church

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

### The Edge Worship Centre

460 14th St. West Point.

www.tewcwestpoint.net

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

### Third Union Baptist Church

452 Walkerton Road King William on Sunday, November 10, at 3 pm for

Sanctuary Choir Anniversary Celebration. Musical Guests: Mt. Tabor Baptist Church Choir and the Mt. Olive Mass Choir. We look forward to having you worship with us. If you have any questions please call the church office at 804-769-3123 or visit u at www.thirdunionbaptistchurch.com

### Trinity Baptist Church

Ushers Ministry is celebrating 80 years of serving with Music and Praise Dancers on Sunday, November 3, at 3:00pm. Dinner is served at 1:30pm. All Male Singers, Choirs, Chorus singing. Looking forward to all worshipping with us.

### Upper King and Queen Church

Sunday at 9:45 A.M. Sunday School with WORSHIP at 11:00. Bible Study on Wednesday at 7:00 P.M. and at 6:30 P.M. on Friday. Men's Prayer Breakfast at 8:30 A.M. on first Sunday. WMU meets on 2nd Monday at 7:00 P.M. and Ladies With A Vision on 4th Thursday at 7:00 P.M. Children's CHURCH each Sunday during WORSHIP Service and Mission Friends on the 4th Sunday.

### Zion Baptist Church

King & Queen C.H. Memorial service in honor of pastor Edgar T. Rawles, Jr. Sunday, Nov. 10 at 11AM. Rev. Marcus Hickman Pastor, Wayland Baptist Ch. will be guest speaker. Dinner will be served, everyone is invited to come out and share in the Joy of the Lord. There will be no evening service.

## METHODIST

### Epworth Methodist Church

Route 30 and Epworth Road, invites you to join with us for worship service at 9:00 each Sunday. Following worship there is a time of fellowship and refreshments and then Sunday school classes are offered for all ages beginning at 10:30. For more information, please contact the church office at 769-1949.

### McKendree United Methodist Church

4347 Manfield Road, Manquin, Worship on Sundays at 9:30am followed by Sunday School at 10:45am. Pastor Betty Jo Sims. Web: www.Mckendree23106.org

### Mizpah Methodist Church

Join us on Sunday mornings at 11:00a.m. for worship by our new pastor, Ellis Gayle. Sunday School to be announced.

### New Morning Star Baptist Church

142<sup>nd</sup> Church Anniversary at 11 a.m. on Sunday, Nov 3. Rev. Dr. Sylvia Berry will provide the spoken Word for the morning service followed by our Anniversary dinner. Anniversary dedicated to all past and present servants who help the spiritual growth of God's Kingdom. We will also honor our most senior servants, Brother Ralph Baylor, Deaconess Eva Parson, and Sis. Cora Neale. 140 Greenbriar Rd, Walkerton

## EPISCOPAL

### Immanuel Episcopal Church

190 Allen's Circle King & Queen Court

House Services at 10AM Holy Eucharist one Sunday a month Morning Prayer the remaining Sundays, led by a Lay Person. For information on a particular Sunday, call 804-785-2122

### St. David's Episcopal Church

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

### St. John's Episcopal Church

916 Main St. West Point, 804-843-4594 Holy Eucharist Sundays at 10 am Healing 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

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

### St. Paul's Millers Tavern

7924 Richmond Highway. Sunday service at 10a.m. Holy Eucharist with music. Nursery available at 10 a.m. service. Monthly Free Community Dinner 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday – 5:30 – 7:00 Eat in only. 443-2341 www.stpaulsmillerstavern.org

## PRESBYTERIAN

### St. James Presbyterian Church

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

## LUTHERAN

## NON DENOMINATION

### Broadus Church - Hebron Campus

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

### Women in the Word Community Bible Study!

Discover a group of local ladies to pray with you, encourage you, and support you as we study God's Word together. Meetings will be each Monday night, from 6:30-7:45 p.m. at the King and Queen library branch (396 Newtown Road, St. Stephens Church) beginning September 16 a new study of Twelve Women of the Bible Study Guide: Life-Changing Stories for Women Today, produced by Lifeway. Questions? Email Melissa Rice at mrsmelissarice@aol.com.



# Community Calendar

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## King & Queen Library

Virginia Women in History: India Hamilton Monday, Nov. 4, 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. Yoga for Seniors Thursday, Nov. 7, 14, & 21, 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. Watercolor Exploration Wednesday, Nov. 13, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Family Storytimes Thursdays (Nov. 7, 14, & 21), 10:30 a.m. Call 804-769-1623 or visit the library at 396 Newtown Road for more info.

## Upper King William Library

Bantam Chicken Fun Saturday, Nov. 2, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. Yoga for Seniors Tuesday, Nov. 5, 12, 19, & 26, 11:00 a.m. - noon Guided Meditation Tuesday, Nov. 12, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Book Club Monday, Nov. 25, 7:00 - 7:45 p.m. Family Storytimes Wednesdays (Nov. 6, 13, 20, & 27), 10:30 a.m. Call 804-769-3731 or visit the library at 694-J Sharon Road for more Info.

## West Point Library

Second Saturday Matinee Saturday, Nov. 9, Noon - 1:45 p.m. Nature's Edibles Saturday, Nov. 9, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. Ghosts of West Point Walking Tour Monday, Nov. 11, 5:30 - 8:00 p.m. All ages (Children 12 and under w/ adult). LEGOMania Friday, Nov. 15, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. Ages 5-12 Explore 3D Printing Saturday, Nov. 16, 10:30a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

All attendees must be at least 8 years old. Those 8-12 years old must be accompanied by an adult. Family Storytimes Friday (Nov. 1, 8, 15, & 22), 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 and networking opportunities. Contact the Library for more information: 804.843.3244.

## Girl Scout Troop 4217

Every other Sunday (Nov. 10, 24, Dec. 8, 22) from 2:30-4 at Poroporone Church, lower King & Queen. Email wyatt.amyl@gmail.com or kelly.magovero@yahoo.com

## Dinner at Post 9501

The VFW Post 9501- Central Garage, Aylett will host open house for our veterans on Saturday, November 9, noon to 6:00pm. Menu: fish, pigfeet, chicken, green beans, greens, potato salad, mac/cheese, cake, pie and soda for a \$10.00 donation each dinner. For more info, call Commander James Brown 337-7029. Thanks for supporting our VETERANS.

## 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 Auxiliary President (kelly.magovero@yahoo.com) for membership and/or information.

## DCSE Service Point Assistance

Entering the New Millennium DCSE Personnel will be at K&Q Social Services on the Third Thursday of each month from 9:30a.m. to 3:00p.m. to assist you with Child Support Related Questions and/or Inquiries. DCSE Contact Information: 1-800-468-8894

## Afternoon Off for Caregivers!

Bring your senior loved ones to a special event on the third Wednesday of every month! Caregivers get an afternoon off 1:00-5:00p.m. while their seniors enjoy fellowship in a safe environment with fun-filled activities planned especially for them. Information-registration, call 804-769-0001. Sponsored by United Methodist Women, McKendree UMC, 4347 Manfield Road, Manquin.

## Girl Scout Troop 1132

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

## KW Children First Lions Club

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

## American Legion Post 314

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

## VFW Post 9501

Members of the VFW Post & Auxiliary Central Garage meet the Second Thursday each month at 7:00pm. Refreshments served after each business meeting. Contact

commander James Brown 804-337-7029 for Post membership and F. Gwathmey 994-2947 for Auxiliary membership.

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## Three Rivers SWCD Board of Directors Meetings

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

## Good Homes Needed For Good Pets

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## King William T.E.A. Party

KWTP meets the second and fourth Thursdays each month at 6:30 PM. Had enough of lies from the both major political parties; openly squeezing the middle class to pay off rich donors and poor voters? Take action, starting with effective strategies to deal with critical local, state and national issues. Meetings of KWTP are open to all citizens of good will. Usually at the Upper King William Library. Confirmation and lots more information at Facebook and kwteaparty.com

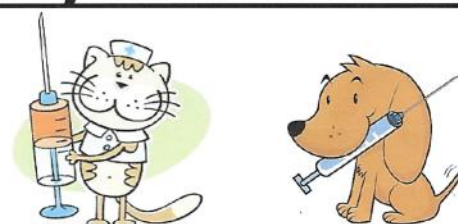
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## Rabies Clinic

# Saturday November 2, 2019



## For Dogs & Cats!

**At the King William County Sheriff's Office**

**8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.**

**351 Courthouse Ln. King William, VA 23086**

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*Article 3.2-6531 requires all dog owners and custodians to securely fasten the Dog License tag to a collar to be worn by the dog.*

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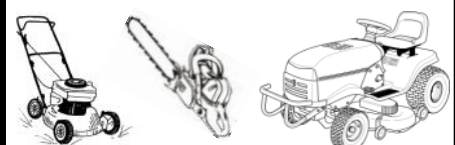
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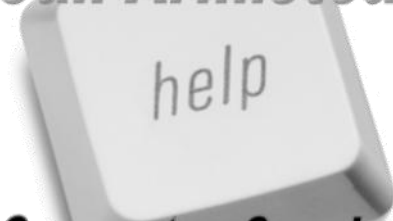
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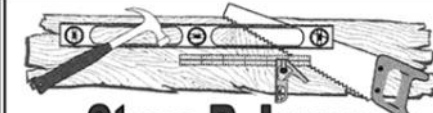
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