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## Santa Claus at King & Queen School



At the Annual VSBA Conference, Superintendent Carter, Board Chair Harwood Hall, and Board Member Celestine Gaines told Santa Claus their wishes for King and Queen Schools.

## King William County Becomes 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment Sanctuary County

By Danny Clark

The King William board of Supervisors voted to pass Resolution 19-71 at their November 25<sup>th</sup> meeting. The Resolution stated, "We will uphold the 2<sup>nd</sup> amendment rights for the citizens of King William County."

The 2<sup>nd</sup> amendment gives citizens the right to keep and bear arms. The courthouse had standing room only with citizens in favor of their 2<sup>nd</sup> amendment rights. As of November 28<sup>th</sup>, 22 counties across Virginia have become 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment Sanctuaries. This means these counties refuse to recognize any State legislation restricting gun laws. Board Chairman, Bill Hodges said at the packed meeting, "We hear you loud and clear."



Photo by Rodney Inge

Standing room only at the K.W. BOS meeting on 2nd amendment resolution.

## Deer Hunt For The Disabled



Hunters gathered back at Prestley Park.

Photo by Chip Watkins Monquin Creek Outfitters

By Danny Clark

An annual deer hunt for disabled veterans, wounded warriors and others with disabilities was held in King William County on December 2nd. This is the eighteenth year hosting this event.

Chip Watkins with Sportsman of Virginia a nonprofit organization said, "We would like to thank Watkins Farms, Mill's family farms, Townsend family farms and King William Ruritan member William Bush, Chris Simmons with Smokey Bottom catering, the Walker family at Prestley Park, Hollyfield manor family, Green Top Sporting Goods, King William County Sheriff's Department, Virginia Wildlife Foundation, DGIF, Virginia Deer Hunters Association, QDMA and Southern States along with many other's. A big thank you to the dog drivers and volunteers who make this event so special for these guys."

After the hunt, everyone met back at Prestley Park for a hot meal and a chance to visit and talk about the morning hunt.

## Makayla Rose Shops at Food Lion



Makayla Rose Welch 2 years old.

Aylett resident Makayla Rose, shops at King William Food Lion. Submitted by her Parents Terry and Kevin Welch.

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## King & Queen Schools Earn Risk Management Award



L. to R. Tyronne Foster, VSBA President, Lee Brannon, VACORP specialist, Dr. Carter, Harwood Hall, and Celestine Gaines.

King and Queen County Public Schools earn the Risk Management Award for less than 5,000 students in the state for last year.

**3 School Divisions Earn Risk Management Awards** Three Virginia school divisions were recognized in the Excellence in Risk Management Awards presented by VACORP at the VSBA Annual Convention. VACORP provides coverage and risk management services to school divisions, public entities and related organizations across the commonwealth of Virginia. The following school divisions were recognized today at the general session of the VSBA Annual Convention held in Williamsburg, VA on November 20-22, 2019.

**Workers' Compensation Less Than 5,000 Students** – King & Queen County Public Schools  
**5,001 – 10,000 Students** – Henry County Public Schools  
**More Than 10,001 Students** – Arlington County Public Schools

"It is an honor to recognize school divisions that are excelling in risk management and are truly putting a focus on strong safety, injury prevention and property protection practices," said Dr. Lee Brannon, School Specialist of VACORP, "It is our hope that school divisions across the Commonwealth will learn from the award recipients regarding the best practices in risk management so that proactive practices can be emulated across Virginia."

## Publisher's Message



I can't believe only 14 days until Christmas. As usual, I've done no Christmas shopping. For the past few years I've been giving money to the nice folks on my list. It may not be the right size but it always seems to be the right color. There are some great places right here in our community to pick up some special gift ideas. Be sure to visit our local merchants. Don't get all stressed out about this and that, everything has a way of working out. If you are a Mom, Dad, Grandmother or Grandfather there are some loved ones always watching and listening to you so set a good example for them to follow. We will be sending you our Christmas edition next week. Take a deep breath, make a list check it twice, let the real meaning of Christmas into your heart, and enjoy this wonderful time of the year.

Take care until next time.

*Danny Clark*



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

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### Happy Holidays

By Allen Brintley and "Pip"

This time of year is special as we share gifts and dreams with our family and friends. Pip and I hope that everyone has a great holiday season and that Santa Clause brings you everything that you wanted. I know that Pip wants some apples and treats for Christmas.

I wanted to share a poem with you that a fellow horseman and animal lover wrote.

#### Happy Hoofin' Holiday

"Happy Hoofin Holiday" is one of a kind....

Singing, dancing, hoping...Santa's right on time!

Rudolph's bucking crazy, kicking dirt on the walls,  
While Santa's runnin' late, cleaning reindeer stalls.

Grandma's sewing Santa's shirt, making it look newer,  
While his boots are looking bad from workin' in manure.

And wouldn't you know it, the sleigh is kinda broke,  
Sort of bent in the middle, from that overload of Coke.

Mrs. Clause is on the phone, and supper's runnin' late,



Yes, Santa's in a huff, tryin' to meet the comin' date.

Now Santa's got a plan, cause Rudolph's gone crazy,  
Bring in a substitute, a little mule named "Daisy".

Flyin' high o'er the moon, Daisy's ears do navigate!  
While Santa's on the cellular phone, orderin' up milk and cake.

Boys and girls, be off to bed, for Santa's almost here.  
Daisy's now circling earth, so dream of something dear.

By Bill Crowe

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

## Mattaponi Volunteer Rescue Squad Hosts Santa Parade



Start of Parade

Story by Florence Cooke

Mattaponi Volunteer Rescue Squad held its second annual Christmas Parade at 2 p. m. on Sunday, December 8th. King William Sheriff Jeff Walton and King and Queen Sheriff John Charboneau, fire and rescue units, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, local businesses and Santa Claus and his helpers paraded through Walkerton to the Mattaponi building.

At the building Santa Claus was met by a large crowd of parents who brought children to see Santa and eat lunch with him. Everyone was invited to share homemade chili, hot dogs, homemade cookies, and beverages.

Several vendors were present selling gifts for Christmas and Girl Scout Troop #1132, which meets at the Mattaponi building, had popcorn.

Curt Mason stated, "This is the second annual Christmas parade sponsored by Mattaponi Rescue Squad. It was a good day weather wise and the community came out to



A picture of Santa

enjoy the parade and activities at the lunch with Santa at the building. We greatly appreciate the community support and are already looking forward to next year.

The organization will start serving the all you can eat salt fish breakfasts on Saturday, January 11th from 6:00 – 9:00 a.m. The cost is \$10.

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## Obituaries



### CHEWNING

Willie Edmond Chewning of St. Stephens Ch. Passed away on October 28, 2019 surrounded by his wife and family after a battle of cancer and other

health issues. He's in peace and no more pain. He was preceded in death by his beloved daddy Linwood Martin and special Grandma (Nanny) Maggie Broache. He is survived by his mother Linda Martin, wife Terry Chewning, five children, Jennifer, (Jeremy), Caddice, Trey (Linsey), Anthony, and Buck, three sisters, Wanda (Richard) Melinda (Case), and Mary (Jerry). Nine grand children and nephews and nieces and special great nephew J.R. (Lil Mike), best companion Rose, his dog. He loved hunting, fishing and running his beagles. Willie was a jolly and friendly person to everyone he met. Please take a moment and tell your loved ones you love them before it's too late. In lieu of flowers give a smile to a stranger, share a memory.



### OLIVER

Oliver, Virginia Colleen, 91, of Mechanicsville, passed away on Thursday, Nov. 28, 2019. She was the widow of Eddie Oliver and is survived by her

daughters, Brenda Challenor, Delores Shelton and Patricia Alvis; 10 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; 1 great-great-grandson; sister in law, Phyllis Cook; and extended family. The family will receive friends 2 -4 and 6 - 8 P.M., Tuesday, December 3, 2019 at the Mechanicsville Chapel of Bennett Funeral Home, 8014 Lee Davis Rd., where a funeral service will be held 2 P.M., Wednesday, December 4. Interment will

### L. McCauley "MAC" Chennault

He was a good man and my friend  
William Guy Townsend

CHENAULT, Mr. Lewis McCauley, 67, a resident of Hanover, Virginia, passed away on Friday, September 6, 2019, after a brave battle with cancer. Mr. Chenault, known throughout his life as "Mac," was born on October 7, 1951, and raised in Aylett, Virginia. He was the son of the late Herman Lewis Chenault and Margaret Burroughs Chenault. He is survived by his wife of 42 years, Victoria Root Chenault of Richmond, Virginia; and his children.



### ATKINSON

Atkinson, Dorothy Adams of Enfield, VA passed away Thursday, November 21, 2019. She was blessed to have a long and healthy life and would have celebrated her 102<sup>nd</sup> birthday on January 2, 2020. She was preceded in death by her husband of 75 years, Andrew Burton Atkinson. Dorothy was the daughter of the late Walter Linwood Adams and Mattie Morrison Adams.



Left to cherish her memory are her beloved family; daughters, ValJean A. Davenport and Nancy E. Edwards; and a devoted son-in-law, Butch Davenport. She is also survived by four grandchildren, Wayne Davenport (Alice), Catherine Davenport Barlow (Keith), Gregory Jobb (Michelle). Victor Jobb (Donna), seven great-grandchildren, April Davenport Boykin (Jason), Morgan Rudd, Devin Barlow, Jonathan Barlow, Claire Barlow, Justin Jobb, Nathan Jobb, Victor and Victoria Jobb; three great-great grandchildren Cash Castlebury, Caroline Boykin and Kyllie Jobb; a sister-in-law, Mary Davis, and many nieces, nephews and friends. She was predeceased by her brother, Oscar Adams, her sisters, Grace Beadles and Jane Moran and son-in-law, William H. Edwards III, a Henrico County police motorcycle officer who died in the line of duty. Dorothy was a kind and loving mother, grandma and granny who always gave of her time. She was a loyal friend, a kind and compassionate woman, always giving to others and never wanting anything in return. She lived and worked at Pinetop Farm alongside her husband and enjoyed gardening, hunting and fishing. She was a lifelong member of Corinth Christian Church serving as a Sunday School Teacher for over 40 years as well as a choir member where she often sang duets with her husband, Burton. The family will receive friends Friday, November 29, from 5 to 8 PM at B.W. White Funeral Home, Aylett. Funeral services will be held at 1 PM, Saturday, November 30, at Corinth Christian Church with interment following in the church cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Corinth Christian Church at 9153 Dabney's Mill Rd., Manquin, VA 23106.



### WATKINS

WATKINS, L. Wayne, 79, passed away Saturday December 7, 2019 at his beloved home, Aberdeen in St. Stephens Church. Wayne served in the US Marine Corps from 1960 until 1964 in

Scotland and the Mediterranean. He was an active member of St. Stephen Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Judith R. Watkins and step daughter, Barbara Donahue. He is survived by his wife, Betsy Watkins; children, Melanie W. Sanders (Todd) and Michael W. Watkins (Amy); step grandson, Christopher C. Graham (Amanda); three step great-grandchildren; and two brothers, Peter Watkins (Brenda) and David Watkins (Debbie). A memorial service will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to St. Stephen Baptist Church or Clan Leatherneck Society.



### CUSTALOW

Custalow, Thomas D. "Tommy", Sr., 80, of Richmond, went to be with his Lord Friday, December 6, 2019. One of seven children born on the Mattaponi Indian Reservation to the late Rev. Harvey and Anna

Custalow, he was also preceded in death by four brothers; a sister; and his son, Thomas D. "Tommy" Custalow, Jr. Tommy is survived by two sons, Jerry (Kim) and Michael Custalow; two daughters, Lisa and Sarah Custalow; two grandchildren, Jessica and Wyatt Custalow; brother, Del Custalow; as well as numerous nieces and nephews. Having learned to play the guitar at age 11, Tommy played with local bands for over 50 years, most notably with the Richmond Symphony for its 1977 Bicentennial Gala which featured Ethel Murmon. He was also a Mason and a Shriner. The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday at B.W. White Funeral Home, Rt. 30 at King William Courthouse. Funeral services will be held 12 noon Tuesday, December 10, 2019 at Mattaponi Indian Baptist Church, on the Reservation, with interment to follow in the church cemetery. The family would like to extend their special appreciation to Tommy's niece, Robin Osborne, for all of her help in guiding them through this difficult time.

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## Christmas Elf Cottage



Ladies of the Christmas Elf Cottage accept a \$200 donation from gentlemen of the Blu Thunder Motorcycle Club. Pictured left to right are Tammy Boyer, Fitzgerald "Blade" Coleman, Kathy Holliday, Ryan "Gator" Waddy, Kathy Adams, Ellen K. Otey

Story by Florence Cooke  
Picture by Michele Angell

For three years now a group of women from the King William Relay For Life have gotten together to put on The Christmas Elf Cottage. Tammy Boyer, Kathy Holliday and Ellen K. Otey have been planning for months to make each year better than the year before. This Elf Cottage is a place where children under 14 can come and secretly shop for those on their lists and have their gifts wrapped while parents wait and enjoy complimentary treats. This has been a fundraiser to benefit the American Cancer Society. Each year has seen a new location but each year the event has grown. This year the location was held in a former doctors office in Aylett and was donated by Mike Porch. The event was held on three different occasions, Friday December 6th from 6:30-9, Saturday Morning from 9-1 pm and Monday evening from 5:00-8:30.

The trio asked friends, family and the community for help putting on the event and were well supported. Along with Mr. Porch the community responded with an overwhelming response. Local businesses and organizations

pitched in to help the idea become a reality. Local Businesses like Twin Rivers Realty, Inc., Shear Perfection, Food Lion, 360 Hardware and Difficult Hill Farm sponsored the event and community groups such as the King William Ruritan club and Blu Thunder Motorcycle club. Individuals responded to the needs from the Facebook post asking for donations of supplies and donations. Many parents expressed appreciation for the event for the children to be able to shop and enjoy the experience and being for a great cause. Amy Swartz, Staff Partner of the Relay For Life of Greater Richmond, visited the event and commented on how "these type of fundraisers are the heart of the Relay For Life because each of our divisions has the drive to motivate the communities they live in." The ladies were very pleased with the event and hope to make it bigger and better for next year. If you have questions or would like to donate or help for next year please check Facebook for the Christmas Elf Cottage or call Twin Rivers Realty 804-769-2445 and ask for Kathy or Ellen.

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## Mission Work in Brazil

Jeff Poythress and Kim Walton spent a week in Rio De Janeiro Brazil but it was not a week of fun in the sun, the pair went to share God's message of salvation to the people of Rio. Pastor Jeff told us; "We were very fortunate to be able to be trained by Rick and Jill Thompson. They have been serving in Brazil for almost 20 years, they have planted a lot of churches and supervise many of the missionaries in the Americas." In addition to working with the Thompsons the pair worked with five different churches for five different days. "Each day we worked with one church and had a specific goal of focusing on Evangelism but also on 1 of the different stages



of missionary's church growth strategy. We focused one day each on entering a new mission field, Evangelism, Discipleship, Leadership Development, and Healthy Church Development. The 6<sup>th</sup> step was pretty easy for us, Exit Strategy, we flew home on the 6<sup>th</sup> day" said Kim Walton.

All of the churches they worked with were less than 50 people and less than three years old. After conversations between the Thompsons and the Pastors at the local church a plan was made on how to best help that church. One day the congregation from the local church had set up gatherings in their home to meet the Americans who had come to share the message of salvation. One house started with nine people present but people kept arriving. In the end 25 people were listening to God's Message of Salvation. Another day the group worked on training leaders. They had four pastors and a seminary student follow them and they trained them to use a evangucube, think a cross between a Rubic's Cube and a puzzle box. As you separated the evangucube it shared another part of God's Message of Salvation. It started with a picture showing that all of us sin and God is perfect sin cannot enter into him. The cube opened up to show Jesus on a cross and they explained Jesus died for our sins if we repent and follow him and accept his gift of salvation. That opened up and showed a picture of the Risen Jesus who had died but rose from the tomb. The boulder the Romans put in front of the tomb, nor the Roman Guards kept Jesus in the tomb. He arose from the dead. From there a picture appeared showing a person at the foot of the cross. We can follow it and get to

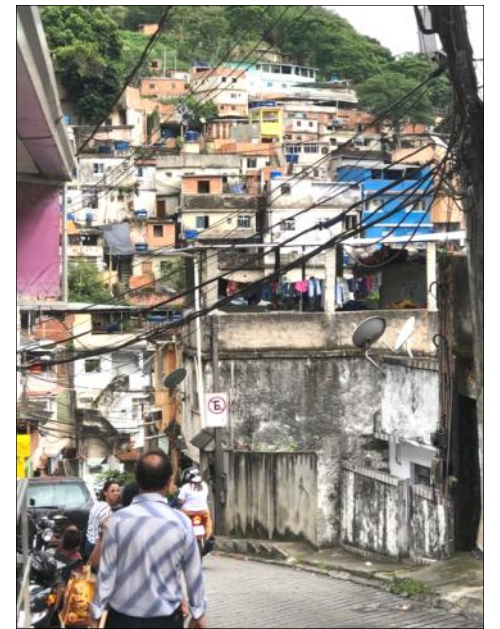
eternal salvation or turn away. The cube opened up to a hand shake. We can accept the Gift of Salvation or we can decline it. The choice is up to you.

The group shared this message of salvation 51 times in Brazil to about 225 people. Sometimes to just one or two people, sometimes five or six but they told people about God's Love, in their homes, in their neighborhoods and at the bus stop. 22 people asked God into their heart and 44 people agreed to have the local pastor come back to their home to begin a one on one Bible Study. "The people who touched me the most were the people we met who cried through the salvation story but who said they could not ask God for forgiveness but they would agree to let the Pastor come back. Giving your life to Jesus should not be a simple decision. It will change your entire being, it will give you many blessings here on earth but it will transform you like nothing else can so I was excited when people were truly struggling with their decision" said Pastor Jeff.

The city of Rio is much smaller than King William County, it is only 16 miles wide but 6.5 million people live in the city. 80% of them live in poverty. The legal minimum wage is about \$200.00 a month in US dollars. Most people do not earn the legal minimum wage. The terrain is very rocky and mountainous. People live in crowded conditions with apartments complexes that hold 20,000 people are not unusual. "The first day we went into a neighborhood called the "City of God," don't let the name fool you. 120,000 people lived in this impoverished neighborhood marked by gangs and high crime rates. We met a man who

had struggled with drugs and shame over his homosexuality. He has HIV and has been meeting with a local Pastor. He has turned from the drugs and told us he does not want to return to his old life. He says he has tried to change many times but has never stayed clean. He accepted the Lord's gift of salvation and is continuing to meet with Pastor Javier," said Kim.

Please pray for the people of Brazil.



## Taxpayers to Suffer at the Hands of Large Scale Solar!

The ambiguity surrounding the promised economic returns of the Sweet Sue Solar Center, LLC project is a very concerning issue that our community and County Officials must take seriously.

Invenergy LLC, the parent company of Sweet Sue Solar Center LLC, has previously claimed \$40 Million in "vested" returns to the community of King William County—this is a gross overstatement, as Invenergy is including in this "vested" return the large annual lease payments of three individual lease holders, one of which does not even reside within King William County.

Invenergy also claims \$1.9 million in taxpayer revenue—not to be generated annually, but rather over an extended period of 15 years.

A group of adjoining landowners hired Mashburn Appraisal Group, to perform a review of the property valuation provided by the (Applicant) Sweet Sue Solar Center, LLC. The report found the matched pairs analysis was not done properly and the matched pairs relied upon by the (Applicant) **actually show a negative impact on property values**. The appraisal company who performed the appraisal for the applicant, Kirkland Appraisals, LLC is a regular vendor for the solar industry which presents questions of biases of their analysis.

The impending loss of property values, wildly miscalculated taxpayer returns, and meager job openings will hinder the growth of our local economy. The solar industry is already being subsidized enough by American taxpayers through federal and state tax incentives and accelerated depreciation rates, so why should we bear any further burden?

Citizens should demand an independent economic impact study from county officials, including further property value market analysis.

Responsible Solar for King William County



## Christmas is in the Air



*The children of McKendree United Methodist Church*

By Gene Campbell

If you were anywhere near Beulah Baptist Church Sunday night you most certainly heard the "sounds of Christmas" flowing from the church. The King William Emergency Ministries held its 25th Annual Celebration of Song for an overflow crowd. Ten local churches participated by sending their choirs to sing their renditions of Christmas music. The churches participating were: McKendree United Methodist Church, Mt. Sinai Baptist Church, Sharon Baptist Church, Beulah Baptist Church, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Third Union

Baptist Church, Trinity Baptist Church, Bethany Baptist Church, The Church of Jesus Christ & Latter-Day Saints, and Providence Baptist Church. A love offering was collected totaling \$3,500. King William Emergency Ministries, Inc. is an all-volunteer organization that provides assistance to families with emergency needs in King William County. If you would like to make a donation please mail your contribution to 934 Garnett's Mill Lane, Walkerton, Va. 23177. Merry Christmas everyone !!



*The choir of Sharon Baptist Church*

## Upstairs Downstairs All Around The House Art Show



*Locust Grove in Walkerton, Va.*

Do you need some last minute Christmas presents for those special people in your life? Come to Locust Grove Farm on December 14th for The Upstairs Downstairs All Around The House Art Show and you will find 12 artisans inside the old homestead selling their handmade crafts & gifts. Paintings, jewelry, cooking oils, flutes, artistic utensils and baby clothes are just some of the beautiful gifts you will find waiting for you. Hot apple cider and delicious finger food will be offered for your palette. Arlington Lodge #102 will be making and selling fresh Brunswick Stew while reenactors will be teaching history in their encampment. The show runs from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. Free admission – free fun! 590 Locust Grove Lane, Walkerton. 804-769-8201

*"Happy, happy Christmas, that can win us back to the delusions of our childhood days, recall to the old man the pleasures of his youth, and transport the traveler back to his own fireside and quiet home!"*

**Charles Dickens**

## O' Night Divine



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The talented dancers of Dawn's School of Dance will take you through the amazing journey of Christ's birth with a dancing nativity scene, along with a modern-day twist that will allow you to experience what Christmas truly means to you and your family.

**Date:** Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup>

**Location:** The Robinson-Olsson Auditorium in West Point, 1030 Thompson Ave.

**Show time:** 4:00pm. Doors will open 30 minutes prior

Admission is just \$3.00 at the door

We will again be collecting new, unwrapped toys for the *Christmas Dreams organization*. We will also have a silent auction featuring over 20 gift baskets and other items for you to bid on. All proceeds will benefit the DSD Competitive Dance Team.

We hope you and your family will join us.

**West Point Auditorium on Sunday, December 15**

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## Cavaliers Basketball Off to a Great Start



Kavontay Hays #10 of the JV team scores against the Lee Davis Confederates

By Gene Campbell

The JV and Varsity Basketball teams at King William High School had thrilling wins on the road last week. Both the JV and Varsity Cavs knocked off the Washington and Lee Eagles on December 4th and the Lee Davis Confederates on December 6th. The JV's came roaring back in the second half to defeat the Eagles 47-39....and defeated the Lee Davis Confederates 46-41 in a thriller that saw

the lead change several times down the stretch. For the Varsity Cavs it was "nip and tuck" but the Cavs wore down the Eagles in the fourth quarter to win 71-65. Next up was the Lee Davis Confederates and the Cavs gave them all they wanted as the JV's won 46-41 and the Varsity fought hard to pull away at the end and win a thriller 79-74. The Varsity Cavs are 4-1. They will host the Middlesex Chargers on December 10th at home. GO CAVS!!

*"Maybe Christmas, the Grinch thought, doesn't come from a store."*

Dr. Seuss



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## Hubbard Signs with Winthrop University



*Taylor Hubbard signs a letter of intent to attend and play golf at Winthrop University in South Carolina.*

By Gene Campbell

King William Senior Taylor Hubbard has decided to attend and play golf for Winthrop College next year. Taylor has had a stellar career at King William where he won the State Group 2A Individual Golf Championship twice. Joined by his family, fellow classmates, teammates, school officials and friends Taylor was all smiles as he sat down in the school library and penned his letter of intent to attend and play golf for Winthrop College in Rock Hill, South

Carolina. Taylor, the son of Leigh and Chris Hubbard and grandson of Nancy and Bob Hubbard of King William, said Winthrop was the right fit for him. Taylor was very impressed with Winthrop Golf Coach Kevin Pendley when he visited the college. Also finding a College and coach that would make him a better Christian played a huge role in his decision. Coach Pendley's wife is a youth minister in the local church. Taylor said, "I can't wait to go down there and play golf for them!" We wish you the best Taylor !!

## Harvey Honored

Ronnie Harvey is the son of Walter and Mary Harvey. He has two sisters Glennis Pollard and Sandra McDaniel. Ronnie was raised up in the King and Queen School System. He is a 1991 graduate of Central High School. During his time at Central he played a major role in changing the culture of sports there. He helped lead the Royal Tigers to 2 regional championships and 1 state title in 1990. He had a game high 405 yards on just 12 carries and he had 2,413 yards in a single season. He had 54 career touchdowns. He was selected to the All State Team several times. He played in the All Star football game in 1990. His jersey was retired in the 1990-1991 school year. Ronnie is a 5 time state champion. One state championship in football and 4 times in Track and Field. He won the 200 meters, 400 meters, and the 4by 100 meter relay twice. His 400 meter record still stands today 29 years and counting.

Ronnie also ran AAU track in the summer. He won the 100 meter and placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 200 meter in the AAU Regional's at North Caroline State University. He advanced to the AAU Junior Olympics in Lincoln, Nebraska. He placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 100 meter and 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 200 meter out of 40 world class sprinters around the world.

Ronnie helped coach the Royal tigers for several years. Ronnie is always looking for opportunities to help and give back to his community. He was instrumental in spearheading the project of fixing the press box on the football field. He was also instrumental in having alumni donate money toward the Football program. He was inducted into the King & Queen Central's Hall of Fame.

Ronnie is a member of Triple River #253



*Dr. Carter & Ronnie Harvey*

Prince Hall Masons. He won Worshipful Master of the Year two consecutive years for the state of Virginia. The Triple River Lodge where he is a member of has been supporting Central High and King and Queen Elementary with school supplies over the last few years. They have also given laptops away to deserving seniors.

Ronnie is a member of Second Mount Olive Baptist Church where he is the chairman of the Trustee Board. He is employed with West Rock. He is married to Kelly Harvey and he has three beautiful children Desmond, Breyona, and Keyera Harvey. He believes in letting his light shine wherever he goes. He loves King and Queen County and he wants the best for the students.

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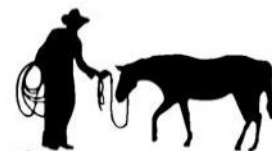
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## Masonic Lodge Donates to KQPS



*L to R: CHS Principal McKellar, DDGME J. Sidney Burrell, KQES Principal Jordan, ADDGM Kenneth Byrd, and PM Ronnie Harvey.*

By Ashley Reynolds

Members of the Triple River Lodge #253 donated school supplies to Central High School and King and Queen Elementary School. Their donation of school supplies included boxes of notebooks, paper, folders, pencils/pens, clorox wipes, tissues, and much more. Triple River Lodge #253 also donated a laptop computer, which was given to senior, Dre Berry at the Senior Night football game on November 8th.

These supplies will be a great help to our students success!



*L to R: JD Antoine Porter, Senior Dre Berry, PM Ronnie Harvey, ADDGM Kenneth Byrd*

## 2019 VSBA Green Schools Challenge Winners Announced



*"Stewart Roberson, CEO of Moseley Architects, Dr. Carol Carter, K & Q Superintendent, Harwood Hall, School Board Chair, Celestine Gaines, Board member, and Tyronne Foster, VSBA President".*

*21 School Divisions Certified as "Green School Divisions"*

Three school divisions received top awards in the 2019 Virginia School Boards Association's (VSBA) Green Schools Challenge, a friendly competition designed to encourage implementation of specific environmental policies and practical actions that reduce the carbon emissions generated by both the local school division and the broader community. This is the tenth year the awards were given out.

The three student population category winners were recognized at the VSBA Annual

Convention being held in Williamsburg, November 20-22. These school divisions were recognized as being Certified Green School Divisions by implementing new actions and adopting new policies that earn the divisions "green points". The VSBA Green Schools Challenge was sponsored by Moseley Architects and ABM Education.

### Green Schools Challenge Winners

- King & Queen County Public Schools (*Student Population Under 5,000*)
- Isle of Wight County Public Schools (*Student Population 5,001 – 10,000*)
- Arlington County Public Schools (*Student Population 10,001 & Up*)



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## Bay Aging Partners with Home Instead Senior Care to Help Make Holidays Special for Area Seniors

*"Be A Santa To A Senior" program helps seniors who might not otherwise receive gifts*

Bay Aging is excited to be participating in the Be a Santa to a Senior (BASTAS) program for the second year in a row! This program provides gifts to low or no-income seniors who might not otherwise receive any gifts this holiday season. Bay Aging has identified 143 seniors across our service area who need coats, clothing, toiletries, gift cards to buy groceries, and other necessities.

As we did last year, Bay Aging has partnered with Home Instead Senior Care to provide these seniors with gifts this holiday season. Home Instead Senior Care works with local businesses and retail stores to help facilitate the purchase and distribution of gifts by placing trees and ornaments within their various locations. Each senior's gift requests are written on a *Be a Santa to a Senior* ornament which is selected by a generous community member, like you, who purchases the requested gift(s) for their selected senior.

Bay Aging and Home Instead Senior Care staff will deliver gifts for seniors on Wednesday, December 18<sup>th</sup> and/or Thursday, December 19<sup>th</sup>. Once the exact date is determined, an updated press release will be disseminated. Bay Transit, Bay Aging's public transportation division, will provide a bus to distribute the gifts to residents of Bay Aging's income restricted senior apartments, active lifestyle centers and adult day care facilities. Kathy Vesley, Bay Aging's President and CEO, said, "Last year's event was a huge success and we are excited to partner with Home Instead Senior Care again this year to



*Bay Aging's Stephanie Hutton and Home Instead Senior Care's Stephanie Derry helped deliver gifts.*

help make the holidays a little more special for some of our neediest seniors. There is still time to sign up to be a Santa to a senior. As you can imagine, the holidays can be especially hard on seniors without family in the area. You'll be touching the hearts of some very deserving individuals."

For more information about the Home Instead Senior Care's Be a Santa to a Senior (BASTAS) program, please call or email Stephanie Derry, Client Care Manager at Home Instead, at (804) 387-9798 or sderry@homeinstead.com.

## King & Queen Elementary

### KQES 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Honor Roll Students

KQES would like to congratulate our students for their hard work in the first quarter. Also, Congratulations to all students that had perfect attendance and was awarded the citizenship award. Keep up the good work!

#### Mrs. Banks 1<sup>st</sup> Grade

##### Honor Roll

Jayden Asher, Jordan Batley, Amelia Burroughs, Kasigh Faggins, Tristan Hite, William Lumpkin, Owen Mayfield, and Jordyn Thompson

#### Mrs. Herring 2nd Grade

##### Principal's List

Tyzaiah Braxton, Lilly Burroughs, Peyton Creech, Marcus Faggins, Peyton Marshall, Gabby Ottinger, and Liam Sumner

##### Honor Roll

Zareah Gresham, Mathew Kellerman, Nathan Oliver, Jalayna Taliaferro, Dominic Weeks, and Anna Wells

#### Mrs. Eaton 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

##### Honor Roll

Summer Chamberlain, Chasity Cofield, Lorelei Draper, Laylani Forbes, LaMisha Harris, Shiannah Harris, Elise McGuire, John Morris, Deonte Pollard, Londynn Smith, Landon White, and EJ White

#### Ms. Doan 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

##### Honor Roll

Leland Camp, Jorden Dabney, Khianna Holmes, Judy Sallam, Joshuan Santizo, Vincent Santos, and Jasey White

### Ms. Lacy 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

##### Principal's List

Lilith McGuire

##### Honor roll

Mariana Bernal-Garcia, Jesse Asbury, Rex Burroughs, Collin Espisito, David Leitner, Jaylah Morris, and Serenity White

#### Mrs. Martin & Mr. Waters 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

##### Honor Roll

Matthew Bunday, Canyah Byrd, Jaycob Calkins, Jaden Custalow, Savanna Davis, Jorge Duran-Sales, Leonel Esquivel-Garcia, Ayden Gibson, Juan Gonzalez, Eddy Gonzalez-Santiago, Jermara Green, Mariah Hudson, Jaslynn Lacks, Jaiyanna Taliaferro, and Serenity Walsh

#### Ms. Pohlman 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

##### Principal's List

Emma Croxton & Donovan Johnson

##### Honor Roll

Astrid Camp, Daniella DeAngelo, Ray Fitzgerald Jr., Aliviah Gibson, Owen Keating, Melany Ocampo, Karlie Morris, Tabitha Mullins, and Adonis Williams

#### Ms. Kesling 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

##### Principal's List

Clover Hurley

##### Honor Roll

Leo Farner, Keena Hill, Jayla Kelly, Brooke Langford, and Skylar Neff

Mrs. Donna Corleone

KQES Librarian Assistant

## Aylett Country Day School

### Honor and Merit Roll

Mrs. Tara Garner, Head of School at Aylett Country Day School, is pleased to announce the names of students in grades four through eight who have shown outstanding academic achievement for the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of the 2019-20 school year.

Students earning Honor Roll status, all A's, for the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter are:

Grade 4: Elizabeth Donoghue and Mary-Michael Lawrence

Grade 5: Grace Gillions, Addi Jones, Izzy Martz, and Alisyn O'Bier

Grade 6: LeighAnn Matthews and Christopher Rhoads

Grade 7: Bailee Beasley, Addie Kosek, Lillian Marchese, and Stephen Welch

Grade 8: Sandy Dillard

Merit Roll (A's and B's) students for the 1<sup>st</sup>

quarter are:

Grade 4: Avery Boyle, Jhaaron Bundy, Kodiak Cox, Ainsley Davis, Zoe Thrift, Lucy Williams, and Kelsey Wood

Grade 5: Kate Austin, Evan Courtney, Garrett Dunn, Berkeley Garner, Matthew Hundley, Jasmine Kelly, Madison Lam, and Cadence Palmer

Grade 6: Addison Carr, Leila Lawrence, Makenzie Morgan, Pierson Poythress, Melissa Presti, and Caroline Schoolar

Grade 7: Wyatt Ambrose, Emily Baker, Jackson Garner, Megan Grant, and Emily Stanaway

Grade 8: Latane Barnette, Clay Cooke, Fitz Dillard, Blair Dooley, Caitlin Dooley, Channing Lewis, and Samuel Sturt

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## Acquinton Elementary Canned Food Drive



Photo by Linda Cecil

Students at Acquinton Elementary collected canned goods in November to help the less fortunate in the community. The students did a wonderful job and collected 522 cans overall! The school is very proud of the students and the success of the food drive.

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## Santa Run & Breakfast Schedules

**Mangohick Volunteer Fire Department** will be holding their annual Santa Run on Sunday, December 15th starting at 2:00 pm. The make up date is Sunday, December 22nd at 2:00 pm.

<u>North of King William Road (RT-30)</u>	<u>South of King William Road (RT-30)</u>
Herring Creek Rd	RT 30 from fire house to Caroline
Dorrell Rd	Edgar Rd.
Hazelwood Rd	Calno Rd.
Rt 600 from Caroline to Smokey Rd	Etna Mill Rd
Smokey Rd	Nelson's Bridge
Locust Hill Rd.	Mahixon Rd
Mitchell's Mill Rd	Dabney's Mill from RT 30 to Landing Rd.
Globe Rd.	Enfield Rd.
Epworth Rd.	Estates Rd.
Rt. 30 from Globe Rd to the Fire House	



**King William Volunteer Fire Department** will be holding their annual Santa Runs December 10th, 11th & 12th from 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm. December 13th is the makeup date.

<u>December 10th</u>	<u>December 11th</u>	<u>December 12th</u>
Cherry Hill	30 N. of 360	McCauley park
RT 30 S. of RT 360	Rt. 600 S. of 360	Shelton Place Apts
Venter Rd. East of RT 30	Aylett farms	Central Crossing
Commings Rd.	Mill Rd	Choctaw Ridge
Oak Springs	Fairfield acres	Marle Hill
Rose Garden	Britton woods	Jack Penn/Beaver
Upshaw Rd.	Nestle Plant	Creek Estates
Parkwood	Indian Church	Mansfield Rd
Beadles Rd	Kelly Ln off Dunluce	Moncuin Ct.
Rt. 600 North of RT 360	King William Estates	Cedar Crest
Edgehill Farms Dr.	Kelly Ln.	Black Creek Estates
Woodruff	Timberland Estates	Manquin Farms
K.J's Store	7-Eleven	Kendall Dr.
Kennington	Sharon Rd.	Venter Rd. West of RT 30
Black Walnut Estates	Mount Pleasant Rd.	Tera Alta Estates

**King William Volunteer Fire & Rescue Auxiliary Santa Breakfast**  
Saturday, December 14 from 8:00 am to 10:00 am at 7936 Richmond Tappahannock Hwy. Tickets: \$8 Adults and \$5 Kids. Includes: Bacon, Eggs, Apples & Pancakes. Free Photos with Santa.

**Mangohick Volunteer Fire Department Santa Breakfast**  
Breakfast with Santa with a photo opportunity. Santa arrives at 8:30am. A craft for kids will also be included. Gluten free options will be available. Meal includes Pancakes, Bacon, Eggs, and Drink Refreshments. Tickets are \$10 Children 2 and under eat free with paying adult.

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## CHRISTIAN

### Christian Fellowship Ministries

Annual Christmas Extravaganza! We will be having a concert at 7:00 p.m. on Friday December 13. There will be several guests there to help us lift up the name of Jesus! Greg Mitchell and Greater Richmond Fellowship will be the guest choir! The concert will be held at Spirit of Fire Cathedral 10069 Brook road, Glen Allen Va 23059

### Bethany Baptist Church

"A New Year's Testimony" Saturday, Jan. 4, 3:00 P.M.

### Broadus Baptist Church Hebron Campus

3407 King William Rd Aylett, 779-2700 Facebook Broadus Church Hebron Campus [www.broaduschurch.org](http://www.broaduschurch.org) Worship with us Sunday morning with coffee and snacks at 9:45, Sunday School at 10:00 AM and worship at 11:00. Come as you are and we promise to help you feel right at home. We are focused on Loving God, Loving each other and loving the community around us.

### Colosse Baptist Church

Sunday School classes- all ages 9:45a.m. Worship services 11 a.m. Bible studies are held on Wednesday nights. We offer many activities for all ages. questions, call 769-2729, someone will return your call.

### Corinth Christian Church

[www.corinthchristianchurchkw.net](http://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. [Crossroadsmissoncenter-KW](http://Crossroadsmissoncenter-KW) 694-K Sharon Rd, King William beside the Library

### Kingdom of God

### Living Water Ministry

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

## BAPTIST

### Bruington Baptist Church

4784 The Trail, Bruington, King and Queen County. 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 Morning Star Baptist Church

will present a Christmas Play entitled 'A New Morning Star Baptist Church Christmas Carol' on Sunday, December 22, 2019 at 12:30 p.m. The play will be comical with the true meaning of Christmas as the foundation. Watch as characters portray a modern version featuring Scroogette, who owns a loan company and half the town, who are indebted to her through high interest loans. The owner learns a lesson in the Hope that comes from the birth of Christ. The play begins immediately following church service. All are welcome to come and share in the celebration.

### 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](mailto:welcome@nextstep-church.com), [www.nextstep-church.com](http://www.nextstep-church.com).

### Olivet Baptist Church

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

### Providence Baptist Church

4570 Dorrell Road, Aylett, Pastor White (804) 240-1982.

### Rehoboth Baptist Fellowship Church

at 5904 Acquinton Church Road, King William, invites you to join them for a Christmas Eve Service on December 24th at 5:00 pm. If you

have any questions, please call 769-8400.

### Sharon Baptist Church

901 Sharon Road across from King William High School. Sunday mornings breakfast 8:45 am in Fellowship Hall, followed by Sunday School all ages 9:15a. Worship Service 10:30am. Nursery provided. Sun Evening Bible Study at 6 pm. Additional Bible Study 10am Tues, 7pm Wednesdays prayer meeting. Youth (7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> graders) meet at 7pm Wed. Office hours 9am-2pm Tue - Fri. 769-2320.

### The Edge Worship Centre

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### Upper King and Queen Church

1693 Bradley Farm Road. We invite you to join us as we celebrate the Advent and Christmas season. Lighting of Advent candles and a Christmas message each Sunday at the 11o'clock Worship Service. Christmas play by children and teens Sunday, Dec. 22nd, at 6:00 PM. Christmas Eve Communion and Candle Lighting at 3 o'clock. Come share the love and blessings of our Lord and Savior.

## 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](http://www.Mckendree23106.org)

## EPISCOPAL

### Immanuel Episcopal Church

190 Allen's Circle King & Queen Court House Services at 10AM Holy Eucharist one Sunday a month Morning Prayer the remaining Sundays, led by a Lay Person. For information on a particular Sunday, call 804-785-2122

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## PRESBYTERIAN

### Saint James Presbyterian Church

(the little church next to King William Courthouse) 411 Courthouse Lane. Regular service is Sundays at 10:30 AM. Christmas Eve Service with Communion at 7:00 PM Monday December 24. All are invited to attend.

### Holy Trinity Orthodox Church

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## NON DENOMINATION

### 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](mailto:mrsmelissarice@aol.com).





## Community Calendar

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*All branches of the Pamunkey Regional Library will be closed on Tuesday, Dec. 24 and Wednesday, Dec. 25*

### King & Queen Library

Yoga for Seniors Thursday, Dec. 12, & 19, 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. Call 804-769-1623 or visit the library at 396 Newtown Road for more info.

### Upper King William Library

Yoga for Seniors Tuesday, Dec 17, 11:00 a.m. - noon Call 804-769-3731 or visit the library at 694-J Sharon Road for more Info.

### West Point Library

Second Saturday Matinee Saturday, Dec. 14, Noon - 1:45 p.m. LEGOMania Friday, Dec. 20, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. Ages 5-12. Call 804-843-3244 or visit the library at 721 Main Street for more info.

### West Point Library

Help 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 (Dec. 22) from 2:30-4 at Poroporone Church, lower King & Queen. Email wyatt.amyl@gmail.com or kelly.magovero@yahoo.com

### VFW and Auxiliary 8356

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

### K.W. Rec Park

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### Mattaponi Crime Solvers

serving King & Queen, King William, and town of West Point Tip line:(804) 769-3000 For more info on the Crime S o l v e r s , contact: KQKWSolvers@aol.com. Remember If you see something, say something.

### Three Rivers SWCD Board of Directors Meetings

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

### Good Homes Needed For Good Pets

Regional Animal Shelter, 20201 King William Road, King William 804-769-4983. Kennel visiting hours Mon.-Fri. 11a.m.-4p.m. Wed. eve. until 6pm., S a t . 1 1 a m . - 2 p m . [www.petfinder.com](http://www.petfinder.com) email: [animalshelter@kingwilliamcounty.us](mailto:animalshelter@kingwilliamcounty.us)

### Help Wanted!

If you love animals please consider becoming a foster parent. You provide a safe and loving home, Indian Rivers Humane Society will provide food and medical. Please call 804-885-3109 x2 for further information. Someone will call you back. You can help save lives!

### 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](http://kwteaparty.com)

### Southern States

485 Sharon Rd. King William, 23086 Tappahannock Christmas Parade held on Sunday December 15<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm on Water Lane.



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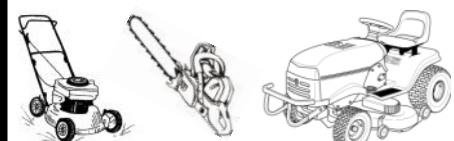
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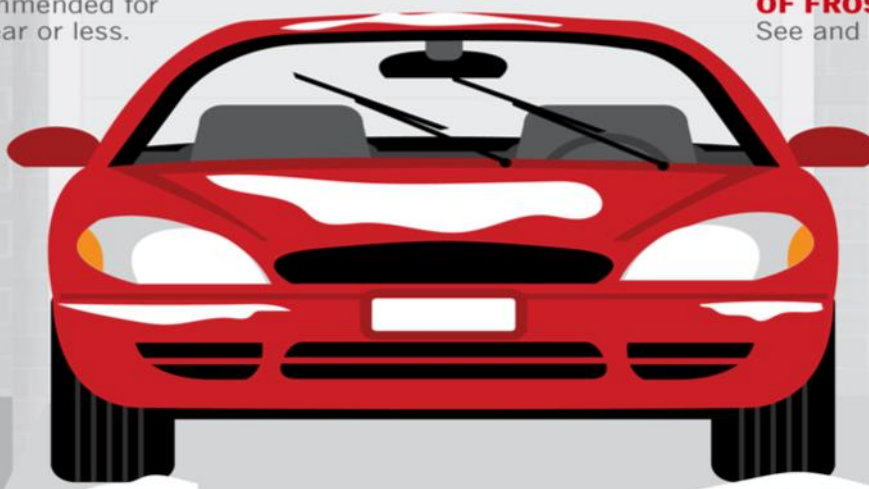
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