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Schools Close for the Year



Teachers give out work packets for students K-5

Story by Florence Cooke
Picture by Ellen Kaye Otey

Following Governor Ralph Northam's statewide closure of all K-12 schools for the

rest of the year, school districts are working on programs and resources to help pressure on families.

Snakehead Caught in the Pamunkey River



Desiree holding the first Northern Snakehead caught in the Pamunkey River.

By Armistead Saffer
Picture courtesy Desiree Nuckols

Desiree Nuckols caught a Northern Snakehead while fishing the Pamunkey River on March 18th. She landed the fish on the Pamunkey Indian Reservation in King William. This location is across the river from White House Landing. Desiree is an avid fisherman and usually catches bass, catfish, crappie and perch at her favorite fishing spot. This is the first official Northern Snakehead catch in the Pamunkey River according to the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries.

Food for Out of School Students



Addie Johnson (third on left) and other volunteers distribute food

Story by Florence Cooke
Pictures by Stacy Johnson

When Governor Ralph Northam closed all K-12 schools for the rest of the year, school officials were very concerned about feeding and distributing food to students. Parents and the community also were concerned about food for the students.

Because King and Queen is 72 miles long, there are five pickup locations – each of the three schools and one firehouse at the upper end of the county and one at the lower end. The meals are available every Monday and Thursday at each location from 11 a.m. – 12 noon. The students may get the meals regardless if they are King and Queen students. Each meal consists of a main course, a fruit, a vegetable and a drink. If needed cases of water are available.

In King William parents can pick up breakfast and lunch every day for all students ages 18 and younger at the drive thru at Hamilton Holmes Middle School from 5 – 7 p.m. Each meal will consist of a main entrée, fruit, a vegetable and a

drink.

In King William seventeen year old Addie Johnson was worried about students potentially going two weeks or longer without enough food. She got permission and encouragement from her parents, Superintendent Dr. David White and Corey McConville, King William High School Principal, to have a food drive.

She sent flyers to her friends and got great response. By noon on Sunday, she had received \$725 in financial donations. A visit to BJ's on Sunday afternoon was made to purchase \$1,000 worth of non-perishable items. More donations came in so two more trips to BJ's were made.

Students met Monday and Tuesday to pack food bags to distribute to families on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings. A total of \$1,400 in financial donations was collected and the students distributed a little over 2,000 POUNDS of food to families.

Please see **MEALS FOR STUDENTS**, on page 13.

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Food Lion Continues to Serve Community



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Publisher's Message



I hope everyone is coping with this situation we are facing. I know it's hard for everyone and especially the children. We must continue to be careful in our daily lives, use good judgment. Keep moving, get outside and walk but keep distance between each other, wash hands often, stay home if sick or if you do not have to venture into public, we can and will get through this. All of us are facing the same thing. You and your family are not alone. Keep in touch with the ones you love (family & friends).

Take one day at a time, stay positive & stay safe.

Hanny 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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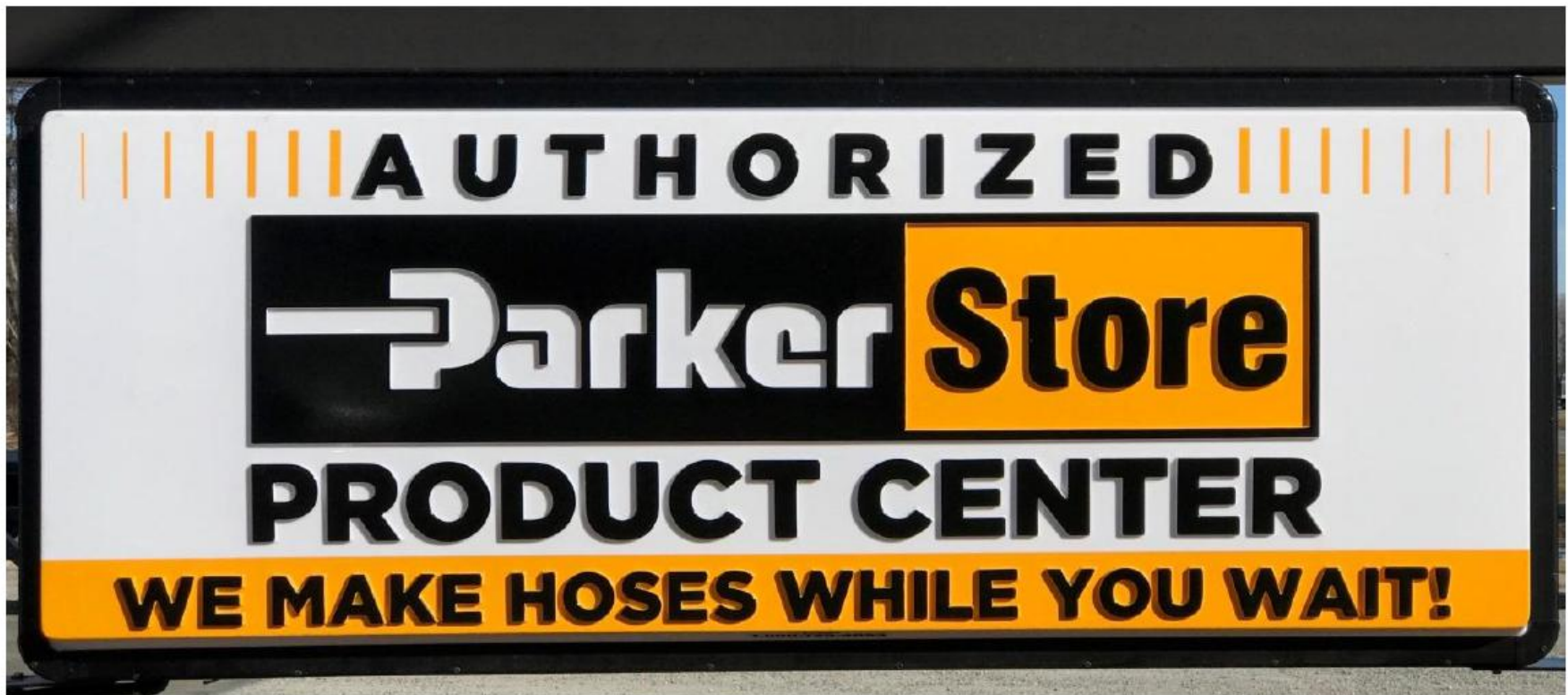
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Communication

By Allen Brintley and "Pip"

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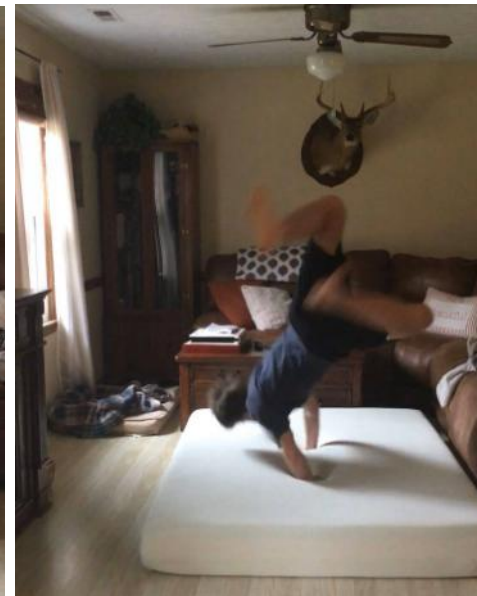
Horses, mules, and donkeys use smell also to check things out. We are always in a hurry to get something done or introduce something new to them that we



don't take the time to let them accept it on their own terms. Just take a couple of extra minutes and let them look at it, smell it, and push it around with their nose as long as it is something that won't hurt them. This is all that it takes for some of them to realize that there is no danger and they won't pay it anymore attention. Other times you may have them do what Pip likes to do and curl her lip and raise her head high as if to say "Whew, this thing smells!" I would like to hear from you.

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

Keeping the Kids Occupied



*Hunter: Every day of the quarantine I'm gonna teach myself something new!
Today's skill is a back lip.*

By Armistead Saffer

What is everyone doing to keep the kids (and adults) occupied while at home. I'm sure a portion of the day is dedicated to schoolwork, but what do you do with the rest of the time. The Country Courier would like you to send in and share your creative ideas and we will print some on the upcoming issues.

Hunter (pictured) has set a goal to learn something new every day. Here he's attempting a backflip. It's too bad we can't post the video in the paper! On another day he set out to find a four-leaf clover. The odds of finding one are 1 in 10,000 and he managed to find one.

There are a lot of interesting things kids can learn and there's usually a YouTube tutorial available. Music is a skill that can last a lifetime. My 10 year old nephew learns new songs on the guitar. Magic tricks are also fun to learn and show other people. There are many beginner card, rope and coin trick available that don't require any special props.

Maybe by the end of this "Stay-at-Home" period we may all have learned something new. Send in a picture with a description to office@countrycouriernews.com or post it on our Facebook page: [Facebook.com/Country.Courier](https://www.facebook.com/Country.Courier)

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Obituary



CARPENTER CommonHealth Coordinator for Bowling William David Green, a FEMA inspector, and a member of the Virginia Air National Guard. He was 82, of Port Royal, Virginia, and passed away Wednesday, March 18, 2020, after a lengthy illness. Born in 1938 in Jasper, Florida, Bill was a member of Enon Baptist Church in Supply, VA. Bill worked for 42 years at Virginia Department of Transportation as a Highway Construction Inspector Senior, where in 1999, he received the Commissioner's Award for Excellence. His loyalty and commitment made him a trusted and respected individual of his VDOT family and the public. Bill served VDOT, his community and the county in numerous ways. He served as the

CommonHealth Coordinator for Bowling Green, a FEMA inspector, and a member of the Virginia Air National Guard. He was a member of the Port Royal Ruritan Club, serving as the President numerous times, and as Zone Governor. He also was a support member of the Port Royal Volunteer Fire Department. Bill also helped his family operate a Bed and Breakfast in their home after retirement. In his community he was a talented carpenter known as "The Handy Man", "Mr. Fix-It", and "The Tireless Volunteer." Survivors include his wife of 51 years, Phyllis Gouldman Carpenter; his children, David and Allison; and his grandchildren, Kelsey and Aiden all of Port Royal. His graveside service will be private. As an animal lover, Bill's family requests that expressions of sympathy to be in the form of donations to the Caroline Humane Society. Sign register book online www.storkefuneralhome.com.



Snakehead, continued from front page

The Northern Snakehead is not native to the United States and was first reported in 2002 in Maryland when an angler caught one in a pond. They are native to Asia and brought to the US because they are excellent for eating. The Snakehead is mistakenly known to 'walk' on land. In reality they don't walk but the young (not the adult) species can wriggle on wet ground over short distances to travel between bodies of water. They are a freshwater species and also can live out of water for several days because of their unique respiratory system. The Northern Snakehead was first found in Virginia in 2004 and has been caught the Potomac

and Rappahannock Rivers. According to the VDGIF they were found self-sustaining in Lake Anna in 2017, but none were found below the North Anna Dam. The North Anna River is a tributary to the Pamunkey River.

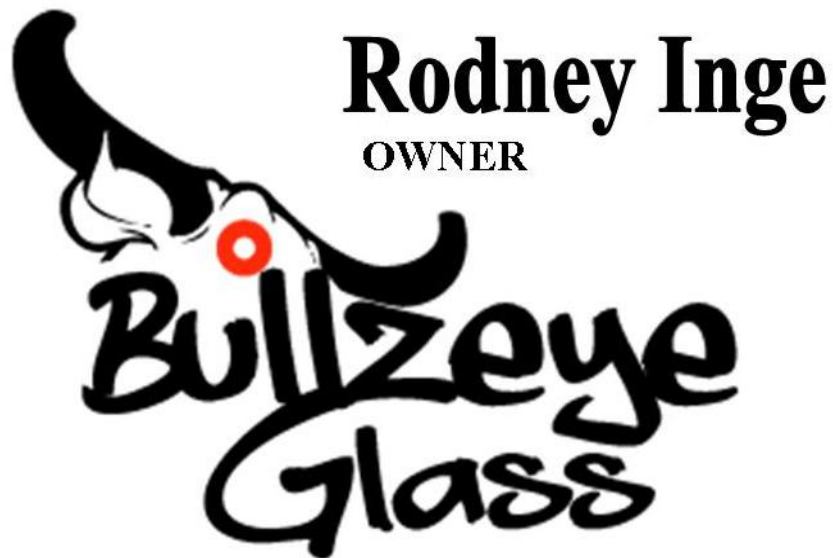
Considered an invasive species, they can threaten native fish and the ecosystem because they are aggressive predators. If you happen to catch a Snakehead, you're instructed to kill it and then report the catch to the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries' Snakehead Hotline 804-367-2925. For more information visit the VDGIF website: dgif.virginia.gov/fishing/snakehead/

Pet Adoption



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Schools Close, continued from front page

On Wednesday, March 18, and again on Thursday, March 19, from 5 – 7 p.m., two weeks of instructional materials were given to primary and elementary students. High school students were provided learning material on-line through app Schoology. The students will turn in assignments designated on the school issued laptops.

Superintendent David White stated, “We know that there will be many questions, and we ask that you be patient as we work through the next steps.”

In King and Queen faculty and staff created lesson plans for all K-12 students for the rest of the year. Superintendent Dr. Carol Carter sent out a statement that the division is planning ways to handle the situation of school closures for the rest of the year.

In an update, Dr. Carter stated,

“Instructional packets were provided for all students providing instruction through April 3. Spring break is April 6 – April 13. When we return from Spring Break, instructional activities will be provided from April 14 – May 15, 2020. Our focus will be on the continuity of learning. A plan for grading, report cards, virtual office hours, technology support and more continuity of learning will be forthcoming. Student belongings will be bagged and ready for pickup on a drive through basis. The drive through will occur on Wednesday, April 1 from 2 – 7 p.m. and Thursday, April 2 from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. Staff will direct parents upon arrival in the parking lot that promotes social distancing. Students are asked to bring back any textbooks or library books when they are picking up their student’s belongings. Thank you for your continued support.”

Local Caterer Donates Brunswick Stew to Students



Caterer Billy Moore & crew serve stew

Story by Florence Cooke
Picture by Ellen Kaye Otey

On Saturday, March 21, local caterer Billy Moore and friends prepared 573 quarts of his famous Brunswick Stew for students and families. The stew could be picked up at Hamilton Holmes Elementary School at 1 p.m.

People in the community made generous contributions to pay for the stew so that students and families that are going through hard times could have extra food.

Of the 573 quarts of stew, one hundred quarts were sent to the Cornerstone. Cash donations came in from the community as they picked up their bags of stew. Any extra cash over the expenses of the stew were also donated to the Cornerstone.

Billy stated, “Some of us wanted to come together to give people some extra food during this difficult time. More people came than we expected but we had enough stew for them. We also want to thank everybody that contributed in any way and the community that came out.”

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

Abolish or Revise the Meals Tax Code of King William County

Our local food system and restaurants in particular have been hit hard during this national crisis. Their business model has been upended and they have been forced to shut their dining rooms to the public.

Still, they do what they can. They adapt their services by offering take out, hoping only to cover overhead expense and pay the employees they are able to keep. They offer reduced (or free) meals to first responders to aide in the community effort against COVID-19.

Many local citizens have stepped in to support them as best they can, but what can our local government do to help these small business owners?

I propose the Board of Supervisors immediately abolish by referendum the King William County Meals Tax Ordinance, or change it so it is only applicable to national fast food chains who do not contribute to the community the way these small business owners do.

Doing so would reduce the price of food from these establishments by 4% for the citizens supporting these restaurants. This would make eating from a local restaurant more affordable, particularly when the livelihoods of many patrons is being likewise threatened and every dollar

counts.

Meals Taxes are meant for counties or cities that are frequented by tourists as a way of generating revenue from non-residents. Places like Williamsburg and King Dominion are tourist sites and it makes sense these counties would have a meals tax.

King William is not a tourist destination, so the patrons of these restaurants being taxed are largely the King William citizens, on top of the many other taxes we pay. The Comprehensive Plan supports this, stating: "[these local restaurants] are examples of "local serving" businesses, meaning they mostly sell goods and services to the local population."

Where does it go? How much are we generating from it? Searching through the county website, the county budget, and the county financial report, I've yet to find the answer.

When the meals tax was voted on in 2008, of the ~7,800 votes that were cast, 50.3% were in favor / 49.7% opposed. A difference of 45 total votes!

In over a decade since that vote, county officials still do not effectively or consistently administer the ordinance. I've been a victim of this incompetence and have researched this in great detail. In doing so, I've identified egregious errors, sections that conflict with state code, and have seen where clear guidelines mandated

to be put in place by country administration have yet to be documented in the decade since its inception.

Each of the sitting Board members ran on a platform that included supporting local businesses. Some ran to reduce taxes. I believe they understand that a thriving small business environment will help lower the burden on the taxpaying homeowner. Restaurants play a part in this small business environment, as well as in the local food system and in our community. They need help now more than ever!

King William was quick to act in becoming a 2nd Amendment sanctuary county. Wouldn't it be great if we could be a trendsetter in helping the local restaurants and lowering the price of food for the citizens choosing to support these local businesses? I propose the Board of Supervisors immediately abolish by referendum the King William County Meals Tax Ordinance – do you agree?

Chris Couch
Aylett

Dear Editor,

It is budget time again in King William County. Due to the corona virus, businesses are closing, their employees no longer have jobs and our investments are taking a beating. In addition to this gloom we will see new higher assessed values placed on our homes. It is time for our Board of Supervisors to rein in some proposed spending. The taxpayers do not need the added burden of adding new employees to our payrolls and a 3% pay raise. Mr. Moren campaigned on lowering taxes. Let us see if he can convince his friends on the board to do likewise. We all have a wish list but now is not the time for the Board of Supervisors to grant so many wishes.

Sincerely,

Rose Marie Berberich
Manquin

Dear Editor,

Economic Pain is Coming to King William Citizens from All Directions

Just about the time workers in the private sector receive their **401K statements** in early April, King William's Supervisors will be settling on a new County Budget.

Among the decisions the Board faces is just what to do about a coming tidal wave in the V.R.S (Virginia Retirement System) **Defined Benefit Pensions** that state and local government employees receive at retirement. This is a monthly payment that they get for the rest of their lives, and depending on marital status, their spouse/partner as well then receives continued payments for the rest of their lives. The number of companies/employers who still offer this type of pension has almost disappeared anywhere else but..... the public sector.

Defined Benefit Pensions are tested annually to determine their funding levels. Specifically tested to determine the current funds (how much money the pension fund has) to meet future costs. Recent Virginia estimates are that Virginia's system is underfunded to the tune of an estimated \$20 Billion. At some point this means the state (which is you Mr./Mrs. taxpayer) is going to have to increase funding in order to meet payment obligations.

Further aggravating this situation is what is currently happening in the Stock Market (hence the earlier reference as to when workers open their statements in early April). Many people are in for a quite unpleasant surprise when they see the hit their 401K account have taken the first quarter of 2020. While this bit of a shock is sinking in beginning next year local governments are going to be asked to increase the localities contributions to recognize what is currently happening.

The localities' contributions are set and reset annually and it is a formula that is a percentage of the localities payroll. Say for example this year the required contribution from King William is X, then X will be reset next year and can only be reasonably expected to be higher, possibly much higher given what is happening this year with regards to the VRS Funds actual performance. Who pays that higher contribution? YOU DO !

Please see **LETTERS**, continued on page 15

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Cavalier's Soccer Season Cut Short by Virus



GOOOAL!!!.....Wyatt Campbell #15 scores as teammate Will Argabright #11 moves in to congratulate him.

By Gene Campbell

The King William Cavalier's Soccer team was able to get two scrimmage games in before the 'virus storm' abruptly shut down the season. The Cavs traveled to Warsaw on March 9 to take on the Rappahannock Raiders. The Cavs gave the Raiders all they wanted but fell short 4

-1 when the final horn sounded. Hunter Johnston scored the Cavs only goal. Two nights later on March 11 the Cavs hosted the Northumberland High School Indians. The Cavs scored quickly and led the entire game defeating the Indians 4-1. Cavalier Jeremy Vergara and Wyatt Campbell each scored a goal with Hunter Johnston scoring twice. GO CAVS !!



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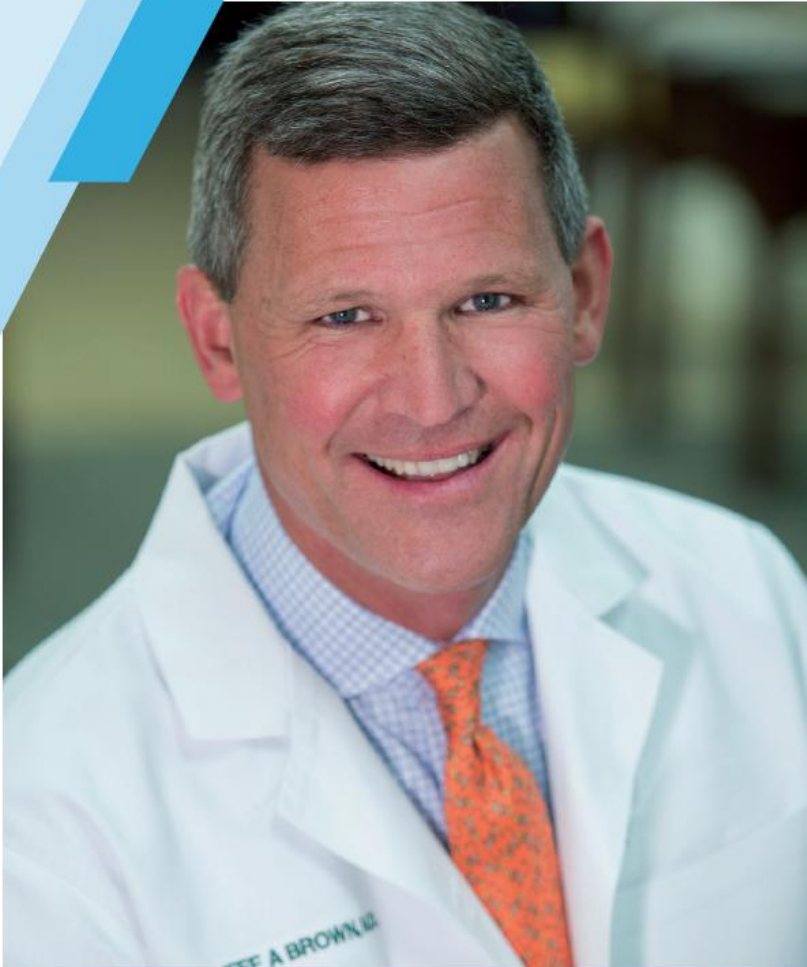
King William is a strong , caring community and we encourage everyone to also be mindful of our neighbors and their needs at this time .

We love and appreciate you all and feel confident that we will come through this with a greater sense of self and concern for one another. May God bless each of you and your families and keep you safe.



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We will remain open during this difficult time and we are doing what we can to be sure food and essentials are available for our community. I also want to recognize our dedicated employees who are showing up here at work. Please stay safe and may God bless you.

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We will keep our regular hours. No clients will come in to the office. If you need us, please call. Farm Bureau wishes your family to stay healthy.

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We are doing business as usual. Since we work mostly outside, we work in small groups and are practicing the CDC's recommendations. Please stay safe.

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We are keeping regular hours and helping to assist our customers any way we can through emails and text. Stay Safe!

B.W. White Funeral Home

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"We have all the light we need, we just need to put it in practice".

Albert Pike

MEALS FOR STUDENTS, continued from front page

Addie states, "As young adults we must do our part in making a difference in our community and the world. We worked very hard over the four day period to make sure that local families were able to receive the food that they needed. Seeing how my peers and others came together to help those in need is one of the reasons I love my community."

I am grateful to the community who donated food or made financial donations. Thank you to the KWHS and HHMS students who volunteered, individuals, church groups and businesses that helped in any way."

Mr. McConville, Principal, stated, "This

is the most caring generation I have ever seen. The student-led initiative this week to help those in need blew me away. Just in one week, our students organized a food drive for the community impacted by the school closures for the COVID-19 Pandemic. Students distributed over 2,000 pounds of food in 48 hours. Food insecurity is a real issue in our community and to see our students step up is a memory I will cherish for a long time. I have never been more proud as principal of KWHS. I am also very grateful for the monetary donations from community members to help support this cause."

Clarification in Last Week's Mattaponi Crime Solver's Article

By Gene Campbell

In the 'Delegate Scott Wyatt Speaks to Mattaponi Crime Solvers, Inc' article in the March 18 edition of the Country Courier, it was reported some major changes coming from this year's General Assembly included 'monthly electric bills will increase 18-22% effective July 1, 2020.' I asked Delegate Wyatt to clarify this statement. He said 'the passage of the Virginia Clean Economy Act by this year's General Assembly requiring Virginia to

generate 100% carbon free electricity by 2045 for Dominion Energy and 2050 for AEP (American Electric Power) will certainly lead to significant future cost increases for ratepayers, especially Dominion Energy ratepayers. Estimates for the impact on ratepayers resulting from this legislation have included rate increases of nearly 25%." You can go to the following link that further addresses this issue: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Byp9LDaAd34>.

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**KING WILLIAM COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
PROPOSED TAX LEVIES FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2020
ORDINANCE 02-20**

The Board of Supervisors of King William County, Virginia, will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, April 6, 2020, beginning at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the public may be heard, in the Boardroom of the County Administration Building, 180 Horse Landing Road, King William, Virginia, for the purpose of receiving comments regarding the adoption of the following proposed tax levies for Calendar Year 2020.

PROPOSED TAX LEVIES

AN ORDINANCE TO IMPOSE PROPERTY TAX LEVIES UPON REAL ESTATE, MOBILE HOMES, TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY, PUBLIC SERVICE CORPORATION PROPERTY, MACHINERY AND TOOLS, AND AIRCRAFT FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2020.

General Fund Levy

**TAX RATES PER \$100 OF ASSESSED VALUES
FOR ALL DISTRICTS**

		General Fund
Real Estate	\$	0.38
Mobile Home	\$	0.38
Mines and Minerals	\$	0.38
Public Service Real Estate	\$	0.38
Public Service Personal Property	\$	1.65
Personal Property	\$	1.65
Alternative Personal Property for One Motor Vehicle for Qualifying Disabled Veterans Under King William County Code §70-141.1	\$.01
Machinery & Tools	\$	1.00
Aircraft	\$	N/A

School Fund Levy – (Applies only to geographic areas of the County within the King William County School Division – does not include the Town of West Point)

TAX RATES PER \$100 OF ASSESSED VALUES

		School Fund
Real Estate	\$	0.48
Mobile Home	\$	0.48
Mines and Minerals	\$	0.48
Public Service Real Estate	\$	0.48
Public Service Personal Property	\$	2.00
Personal Property	\$	2.00
Machinery & Tools	\$	1.25
Aircraft	\$	1.30

For property owners within the King William County School Division the combined levies will result in the following rates:

	School Fund	General Fund	Total Levy	
Real Estate	\$ 0.48	\$ 0.38	= \$ 0.86	No Change
Mobile Home	\$ 0.48	\$ 0.38	= \$ 0.86	No Change
Mines and Minerals	\$ 0.48	\$ 0.38	= \$ 0.86	No Change
Public Service Real Estate	\$ 0.48	\$ 0.38	= \$ 0.86	No Change
Public Service Personal Property	\$ 2.00	\$ 1.65	= \$ 3.65	No Change
Personal Property	\$ 2.00	\$ 1.65	= \$ 3.65	No Change
Alternative Personal Property For One Motor Vehicle for Qualifying Disabled Veterans Under King William County Code §70-141.1	\$ 0.00	\$.01	= \$.01	New Class
Machinery & Tools	\$ 1.25	\$ 1.00	= \$ 2.25	No Change
Aircraft	\$ 1.30	\$ 0.00	= \$ 1.30	No Change

For property owners within the Town of West Point the levies will result in the following rates:

TAX RATES PER \$100 OF ASSESSED VALUES

		General Fund	
Real Estate	\$	0.38	No Change
Mobile Home	\$	0.38	No Change
Mines and Minerals	\$	0.38	No Change
Public Service Real Estate	\$	0.38	No Change
Public Service Personal Property	\$	1.65	No Change
Personal Property	\$	1.65	No Change
Alternative Personal Property for One Motor Vehicle for Qualifying Disabled Veterans Under King William County Code §70-141.1	\$.01	New Class
Machinery & Tools	\$	1.00	No Change
Aircraft	\$	\$1.30	No Change

All interested persons may appear and present their views at the above time and place. If a member of the public cannot attend, comments may be submitted by mail to 180 Horse Landing Road #4, King William, VA 23086; by fax to (804) 769-4964, or by email to countyadmin@kingwilliamcounty.us. Comments received by 12:00 noon on the day of the hearing will be distributed to Board members and made a part of the public record. A complete copy of the proposed Ordinance may be viewed in the Office of the County Administrator at 180 Horse Landing Road, King William, VA 23086, during regular business hours or at www.kingwilliamcounty.us. Anyone needing assistance or accommodations under the provision of the Americans with Disabilities Act should contact the County Administrator's Office at (804) 769-4927 or countyadmin@kingwilliamcounty.us.

King and Queen Public Schools

Meals:

We will continue to distribute meals at our five locations in King and Queen County through April 30, which is the date our waiver application was approved. We will assess then whether to apply for May and June. The five locations are: Upper King and Queen Firehouse, Lawson Marriott Elementary School, Central High School, King and Queen Elementary School, and Lower King and Queen Firehouse. The response from the community has been positive and supporting. One parent called and said, "Thank you, thank you for the meals. They are helping my grocery bill."

Personal Items Distribution:

Monday, March 30, 2020 is an all staff work day from 9:00am - 2:00pm. During this time, students' personal belongings are being packed and labeled for distribution which will take place on Wednesday, April 1, 2020 from 2PM-7PM and Thursday, April 2, 2020 from 11AM-2PM. The distribution will be a curbside pick-up and take place at each school for their respective students.

Continuity of Learning -

The division and building level administration are in the process of putting final plans into place in reference to continuing learning for all students K-12. Packets are being developed to provide



Packed up student belongings

learning modules for students in grades K-7. Secondary learning packets will also provide instructional activities for all students grades 8-12 with a focus on ensuring students who require additional instruction to meet the requirements for course credits is provided. New instructional materials will be ready for our students April 22, 2020. The materials will cover April 23- June 5, 2020. The division is also in the process of completing the grading process for all students and will distribute that information with the April 22, 2020 packets.

King and Queen County Public Schools will observe the week of April 6, 2020 - April 13, 2020 for Spring Break as approved for our calendar by the School Board.

More information to follow.

**KING WILLIAM COUNTY, VIRGINIA
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING – PROPOSED BUDGET FY 2021**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of King William County, Virginia, will hold a public hearing, in the Boardroom of the County Administration Building at 180 Horse Landing Road, King William, Virginia, on Monday, April 6, 2020 at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the hearing may be convened, to receive comment on the proposed budget for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2020 and ending June 30, 2021. A brief synopsis of the proposed budget follows:

Expenditures & Other Uses of Funds

General Fund:

General Government	\$ 2,017,301
Judicial Administration	731,088
Public Safety	5,819,137
Public Works	1,703,737
Health & Welfare	248,898
Parks, Recreation & Cultural	674,526
Community Development	752,879
Non-Departmental	820,616
Contingency	105,000
Education	10,343,959
Transfer to West Point (Transfer + Local Sales Tax)	511,629
Capital/Debt Service (County and Schools)	3,453,871

Total General Fund: \$ 27,182,641

Other Funds:

Special Revenue Funds:

Virginia Public Assistance Fund	\$ 1,351,242
Regional Animal Shelter Fund	368,812
Four for Life Fund	19,000
Victim Witness Fund	115,262
VJCCCA	306,699
Employee Recognition Fund	7,000
EMS Billing Fund	150,000
Fire Programs Fund	42,000
Sheriff's Programs and Donation Funds	13,650
Fire & EMS Donation Fund	1,000
Proffer	200,000
Comprehensive Services Act Fund	1,232,931

Total Special Revenue Funds: \$ 3,807,596

Total Capital Project Funds: \$ 5,406,100

Debt Service Fund: \$ 2,740,571

Enterprise Funds:

Water Utility Fund	\$ 566,406
Sewer Utility Fund	478,792
Parks and Recreation Program Fund	329,329

Total Enterprise Funds: \$ 1,374,527

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Letters to the Editor, continued from page 10

So, as the 5 Santa Clauses on the Board of Supervisors increase spending, as homeowners brace for more sticker shock when the County's Year End Real Estate Tax assessments are finished (expected to be about 20% higher), the State will be coming to the table in 2021 with its hand out for a bigger contribution to offset the damage being done by the gyrating Stock Markets. After all, that \$20 billion short fall is CURRENT; sure to be a much larger number reflecting the shrinking returns of the VRS plan.

It isn't enough that King William's private sector workers are asked to pay for about 60-80% of the health insurance for county and school employees.....you

are going to pony up even more when their pension plans tests show they need more money to stay afloat.

But hey, Mangohick District's new Supervisor Ed Moren promised LOWER TAXES, so maybe he, the rest of the Board, and the County Administrator have a magic wand for just this coming crisis?

Shouldn't most of it be whatever's left of that \$10 MILLION hoarded from years of excessive tax collections that's hidden away in the "Unassigned Reserve Fund?" Or is that already going to be used "under the table" to fund new employees?

Sincerely, Bob Shannon, Founder of the King William T.E.A. Party

King William Ruritan Fish Fry Postponed

By Gene Campbell

For the first time in eighty-one (81) years the Annual King William Ruritan Club Fish Fry will not be held on the second Tuesday in April. Because of the coronavirus the club has rescheduled the fish fry to Saturday June 6 from 3-7pm at the club's facilities on Rt 30. Tickets already purchased will be honored at the

gate. The club hopes conditions will improve by June 6; however, they will re-evaluate the situation as June 6 approaches. Tickets are available at Atlantic Union Bank, Essex Bank, SoNa Bank, 360 Hardware, Van Walker's Exxon, West Store or see any Ruritan member. For more information call 363-1781 or go to kingwilliamruritan.org. Stay safe!!

We cannot teach people anything; we can only help them discover it within themselves.

Galileo Galilei

Optimizing Your Internet

By Armistead Saffer

The "Stay at Home" phase of the Covid-19 Coronavirus prevention has put a strain on an important resource, the Internet. Here are some thing you can do to help improve the Internet at your house and also free up resources for other customers of your ISP. The Internet has always been a topic here in our area and now it's come to the forefront because of much higher demand.



First simply don't use it. If you have kids at home, find them an activity that doesn't require the Internet. Delete or uninstall apps and programs that you don't use. Then turn off apps and programs that run in the background - these use your data when you're not using the app. Just because the screen on for phone or tablet is blank, doesn't mean it's not using your valuable data. If you do a cloud backup check to be sure you're only backing up critical data. If your kids have phone, do you need to backup all the pictures they take while stuck at home? Some computers and devices let you set your network connection as "metered". This will also reduce data usage.

TV and Streaming setting can also help. DiSH TV's Hopper can use unnecessary data. If you don't use the 'on demand' feature, disconnect it from your network. If you stream video on Netflix, Hulu,

YouTube or any other source, adjust the resolution down to standard definition. SD quality video at 480P uses about .7GB (700MB) per hour. HD can use up to 3GB/hr and 4K uses 7.2GB/hr.

To optimize performance make sure all your devices are up to date with the latest updates and firmware. If you're working from home wired connections are preferred. With most Internet Service Providers the WiFi router they provide isn't the greatest and adding your own router or WiFi access point (WAP) can improve WiFi performance and coverage. Also check your Internet plan, many 'unlimited' plans have a soft data cap where they will slow you down once that limit is reached.

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— Since America is in a serious economic downturn, shouldn't KW government economize and make do with what it has ?

— What justifies ANY raises – much less 3% – for county employees ?

— Since KW has no real growth in residents, school enrollment, crime, emergencies, etc., what justifies hiring more employees ?

— Since new RE assessments are coming in 20% higher, why not deeply cut taxes to help hard-hit homeowners ?

— Why do \$ MILLIONAIRE "farmers" get tax breaks that homeowners and businesses don't ?

— How much Supplemental Spending will go "off budget" again later in the year when folks aren't paying attention ?

— Where did the \$10 MILLION in Real Estate Tax overcharges go ?

— Since new Supv. Moren (Mangohick) campaigned on cutting taxes, isn't it time for him to keep his promise ?



A BoS "Budget Public Hearing" is scheduled for 7 pm April 6th
It will probably be canceled so mail your questions to
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Church Calendar

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CHRISTIAN

Corinth Christian Church

www.corinthchristianchurchkw.net

9153 Dabney's Mill Rd Manquin 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.

The Fix Ministry

Saturday Evenings 5:30pm Pot Luck Dinner followed by Worship Service 4465 Mount Olive Cohoke Road, King William. Call for additional information (804) 774-5319

BAPTIST

Broadus Baptist Church Hebron Campus

3407 King William Rd Aylett, 779-2700
Facebook Broadus Church Hebron Campus 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.

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. Crossroads mission center 694-K Sharon Rd, King William beside the Library

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.

Kingdom of God

Living Water Ministry

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

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.

Mount Olive Baptist Church

on Cohoke Rd.in King William

Will be having our Apostle Donald A. Moss Sr. 24th Anniversary program at 3:00 pm. On April 19th. The guest Speaker is Pastor Ricky Hopkins Of Total Praise in Ashland. Come out and praise the Lord with us for more information call or email Crystal L Carter (804) 832 1308

Cartercrystal463@gmail. Com

New Life Community Church

109 Commons Park Cir, Ste. J. Manquin 23106 Rev. Littycia Clay-Crawley Pastor. Begin 2020 right, if you are looking for a church home or a place to come praise and worship, we invite all to join us on Sunday mornings at 8am for 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, Pastor White (804) 240-1982.

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 9:15am. Worship Service 10:30am. Nursery provided. Sun. Evening Bible Study at 6 pm. Additional Bible Study 10am Tues, 7pm Wednesdays prayer meeting. Youth (7th - 12th graders) meet at 7pm Wed. Office hours 9am-2pm Tue - Fri. 769-2320.

The Edge Worship Centre

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Trinity Baptist Church

209 E Rose Garden Rd. West Point, 23181 Rev. Dr. John T Boyd Jr. Pastor. Due to the Coronavirus pandemic and the Governor's orders we are cancelling our Church/Sunday School Easter Program for April 5 at 2pm. We apologize for any inconvenience. Trinity Baptist Ch Sunday School Committee.

Upper King & Queen Baptist Church

1693 Bradley Farm Road invites you to worship with us. Sunday School for all ages at 9:45 A.M. Worship Service at 11:00 o'clock. Children's Church 2nd, 3rd, & 4th Sundays. Mission Friends 1st Sunday. Wednesday Bible Study at 7:00 P.M. Friday Evening Bible Study at 6:30 P.M. with covered dish supper. Men's Prayer Breakfast 1st Sunday of each month at 8:30 A.M. WMU 2nd Monday at 7:00 P.M. Ladies with a Vision 4th Thursday at 7:00 P.M. Rev. Wade Wilkins - Pastor 804 769-8534

Wayland Baptist Church

Stevensville Invites everyone to attend the sixth anniversary of our pastor, Rev. Marcus Hickman. This special event takes place at Wayland, Sunday, March 22, at 2p.m. Rev. John Boyd and the Trinity Baptist Church will be our guest for this joyous occasion.

METHODIST

Epworth Methodist Church

will be hosting their **annual pancake dinner** on March 21st from 5:00 - 7:00 pm. Dinner will be served in the fellowship hall and will consist of pancakes, bacon, sausage, apples, tea, coffee and orange drink. The cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children under 10 years of age. There will also be a bake sale silent auction as well as an afghan being auctioned also. For further information please contact the church office at 804-769-1949. Funds to benefit the church building fund - thank you for your support!

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. 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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Aylett "To Know Christ Jesus and to Make Christ Known" 11291 West River Road, Aylett (Beside the Public Boat Landing) Vicar The Rev. T. Gustavo Mansella. All Are Welcome! All Sundays 11AM Eucharist Service First Sunday of the Month - Youth Focus/Potluck after. Christmas Eve Service 630 PM www.stdavidsaylett.church

St. John's Episcopal Church

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St. James Presbyterian Church

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

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NON DENOMINATION

Women in the Word Community Bible Study!

Beginning in January, we will be studying the Biblical foundation for prayer, using Fervent: A Woman's Battle Plan for Serious, Specific, and Strategic Prayer by Priscilla Shirer. All are welcome! We look forward to seeing you there each Monday night, from 6:30-7:45 p.m. at the King and Queen library branch (396 Newtown Road, St. Stephens Church Email Melissa Rice at mrsmelissarice@aol.com.

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All library programs cancelled through Saturday, April 11 for the Upper King William, King & Queen, and West Point branch libraries of the Pamunkey Regional Library.

Girl Scout Troop 4217

Every other Sunday 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.

Upper King William Active Lifestyle Center

Cancelled! (Upper King William Senior Citizen Center), located at 8306 King William Road, Aylett presenting an Alzheimer's Awareness Workshop on Thursday, March 26

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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serving King & Queen, King William, and town of West Point Tip line:(804)769-3000 For more info on the Crime Solvers, 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

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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

Southern States

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AWANAS

program every Wed night, 645pm-815pm. Only AWANAS program in KWC. Ages 2-12 yrs old. Bible studies, game time, earn awards. During the entire school year. All are welcome to come have fun and fellowship. Meet in church sanctuary 645pm. 769.2320

Fish Fry / Crab Cake Fundraiser

Friday, March 20th, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Lunch & dinner - Eat in/take out at American Legion Post #314, 6250 Richmond-Tappahannock Hwy, King William. \$10 Meal, Proceeds will benefit the Food Program & Free Health Clinic, The CornerStone Community Development Center, Aylett. To Pre- Order, call: 804 885 0035; 804 769 2996 or email: theccdc@gmail.com. The CornerStone Community Development Center is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Donations are tax deductible. Checks maybe mailed to P.O. Box 68, Aylett, Virginia 23009.

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King William Democrats

Meet candidates running for the 1st Congressional District in the King William Democrats' April Meeting, being held on 4/21/2020 at Vinny's, located at 4915 Richmond Tappahannock Hwy, Aylett, 23009 (down from Food Lion), from 6:30 to 7:45 PM. Call Betsy Donoghue at 804-513-2546 with questions.

King and Queen County Democratic

Committee will meet Thursday, March 26th at 6:00 in the Meeting Room of Dayspring Farm. The farm is located at 942 Buena Vista Rd. in Cologne. For directions or more information call 804-785-9401.

2020 Easter Celebration of Song

March 29 to Support the CornerStone Community Development Center, 6 pm at Sharon Baptist Church, area church choirs and

musicians will gather for an evening of music to support the outreach efforts of the CornerStone Food Bank and Free Health Clinic in Aylett. Anyone wishing to make a contribution to the CornerStone can do so by mailing it to P.O. Box 68, Aylett, Va. 23009. For more information about the Easter sing, please contact Randy Shank at 769-2968.

March 20 - \$10 Fish fry/Crab cake Meal deal (choice of two sides, soda and dessert), dine in/ pick up from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. To place an order, email theccdc@gmail.com

King and Queen County Public Schools is now registering students for the 2020-21 Preschool program. Children must be 4 by September 30, 2020 to be eligible. Please contact your local school for an appointment. PreK registration is on March 16th at Lawson Marriott Elementary and their phone number is 804-769-3116. PreK registration is on March

18th at King and Queen Elementary and their phone number is 804-785-5830.

Fish Fry!

Upper King & Queen Ruritan Old Fashion Fish Fry. March 21 from 5pm - 7pm. \$12 a ticket, kids 10 & under half price. Fish, Coleslaw, Fried Potatoes, Hush Puppies & Dessert. Call for tickets or pick up at the door. Take-out will be available. 769-4117 or 337-2424 182 Walnut Spring Rd. St. Stephens Ch. VA. Come help keep this tradition alive, funds will support local EMS, Fire, Ruritan Community Center and Ball Field in K&Q.

District 5 (Mangohick) School Board

Supervisor Mark Lee and County Board Supervisor Ed Moren will host a Town Hall on April 9th from 6:30 – 8:00P at the Upper King William Senior's Center for the Citizens of District 5 to meet with your elected representatives.



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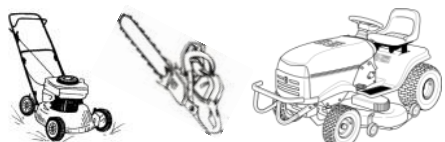


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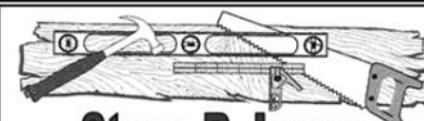
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