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REC Reports Record Participation in Board Elections

Fredericksburg – Rappahannock Electric Cooperative (REC) member-owners selected three of their peers to serve on REC's Board of Directors. This year's election saw record-setting participation among member-owners, with more than 20,000 people returning their Proxy Designation Card or participating in the virtual Annual Meeting, which was held Aug. 19.

· In Region IV, **Sanford Reaves Jr.** was re-elected. This region covers the counties of Culpeper and Orange.

· In Region V, **Randy Thomas** was re-elected. This region covers Spotsylvania County.

· In Region IX, **Eugene Campbell Jr.** was re-elected. This region covers the counties of Essex, King and Queen and King William.

· Christopher Shipe, chairman of REC's board, emphasized how seriously all REC directors take their roles.

"We study the issues, listen to the feedback, learn about the latest developments in the industry, discuss issues and make important decisions that affect you," Shipe said. "We take that role and responsibility seriously and with the utmost professionalism."

Also at the Annual Meeting, President and CEO John D. Hewa provided updates on the Cooperative's accomplishments, challenges and future plans, sharing the following:

· With the pandemic, the health and safety of REC's employees and member-owners remains your Cooperative's top priority. However, important work such as clearing rights of way and system upgrades to improve reliability are continuing – with crews rotating shifts and practicing safe social distancing.

Please see **ELECTIONS**, continued on page 15.

King William 4-H Shooting Team Swept Awards



The King William 4-H Shooting Team display their awards

By Gene Campbell

In just three short years the King William 4-H Shooting Team has become a force to reckon with in state shooting and outdoor skills competition. Every year the Virginia Dept. of Wildlife Resources (DWR) holds a Hunter Educational Contest for young shooters ranging in age 9 to 18 from across the state.

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Cruise - Ins Begin at King William High School



Story by Florence Cooke

Pictures by Brett Otey

The first Cruise-In of the season was held at King William High School on Friday, August 28th, from 6 – 8 p.m. The Cruise-Ins were scheduled to start on July 17th but were cancelled because of rain and storms.

Dark storm clouds and threatening rain did not stop six brave souls from coming. Eugene Boshier from King William brought his 1966 Burgundy Ford pickup, Bryan Mitchell from King William brought his 1967 Impulse Blue Pontiac Firebird, Bubber Wright came from Hanover in his 1967 Red Falcon, Shawn and Ellen Otey from Aylett brought their 1970 Orange Ford Torino Celarajet, Chad Quella from Central Garage brought his 1981 Black AMC Spirit GT, and Kurt Staudenmayer showed his Burnt Orange 1950 Chevy 3100 five window.

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King William Welcomes Furry Godmother Pet Spa

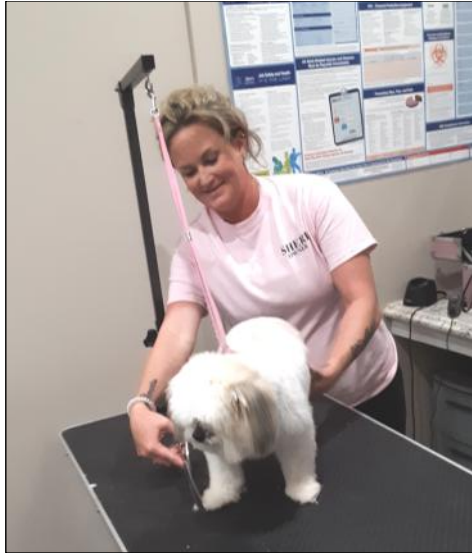
Story by Florence Cooke

King William County welcomes a new business – Furry Godmother Pet Spa located at Suite B at 694 Sharon Road (neighbors to Pamunkey Regional Library). It is owned by Sheri Greene who has been a groomer for fifteen years.

When asked why the name Furry Godmother Pet Spa was chosen, she replied, “I love animals and have worked with animals since I was a little girl. I have considered myself a godmother to every animal I have taken care of over the years and thought of the name Furry Godmother Pet Spa. I picked this location to better serve the community and be close to my home and the community.”

She is a Master Stylist and got her training at a grooming academy. Her staff consists of family members who come to help as needed: her husband Elliott, son Aiden, stepsons Caleb and Austin Greene, and Melanie Carey (Austin’s girlfriend).

They offer a complete spa package including bathing and full body haircuts, nail cuts, teeth cleaning and will make sure your pet goes home smelling good and feeling good. Stay n plays, hydrotherapy sessions with the state of art



Sheri Geil grooming Moochie, owned by Linda Mercer of Walkerton

hydrotherapy tub, and cat services are also offered. Each groomed dog goes home with a bandana around his neck and a treat bag.

Walk ins are welcome for nail trims, brush out or teeth cleaning. (A coupon is available in the ad section of this paper for half price nail trims for the month of September.)

Publisher's Message



My favorite time of the year is on the way. This has been the most unusual summer I've known. We are thankful to send your *Country Courier* to you for each issue. Thank you to our loyal advertisers, our printer the Gloucester Gazette-Journal, the Postal Service, and our staff for making this possible. One thing about life is certain, there is always change, nothing stays the same. Sometimes change is not what we wanted or expected. The things we have control over, we don't have to worry about because we have control over them, the things we don't have control over we don't have to worry about because we don't have control over them. Stay healthy, positive, remember to laugh, keep in touch with the people you love. Stay in the moment, yesterday is gone and tomorrow will take care of itself.

Take care until next time.

Hanny Clark

Any sufficiently advanced technology is indistinguishable from magic.
Arthur C. Clarke



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By Allen Brintley and "Pip"

I learned early on to trust Pip's long ears. When she was young, I used to play a game and try to sneak up on her. It's almost impossible with those long ears. She doesn't miss a thing. It's like she has radar or something. Now whenever she stops and looks in a certain direction, I wait patiently and after a few minutes, out walks a deer or a dog or something. When I'm working around the pasture or barn, Pip is right there in the middle of whatever I'm doing. She thinks I need her help to fix or cleanup something. The other evening, I was cleaning up a little bit of hay and she stops and walks over to the fence and looks up the driveway through the woods. I stopped and listened but didn't hear a car or anything so I went back to work while she stood there at attention. Sure enough, after a couple of minutes, a chicken from up the road came walking out to visit me and Pip. Actually Pip gets all the visitors not me. I don't know how she heard that



chicken walking or clucking, but she knew something was coming. I guess it was one of those free ranging chickens. Here's a little joke about kids and chickens.

Two farm boys meet on a dusty old country road. One of them is carrying a big bag labeled Chickens. "Chickens, huh?" The older boy says. "Hey if i guess how many chickens you got in that bag, will you give me one?" The younger boy replied "heck, iffin you guess right, I'll give you all three of them."

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

2020 ELECTION INFORMATION

Story by Florence Cooke

Effective July 1, 2020, THERE WILL BE EARLY VOTING FOR ALL QUALIFIED REGISTERED VOTERS. In person voting will begin at the Registrar's office for both King William and King and Queen counties on Friday, September 18 – October 31 from 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. In King and Queen Saturday voting will be October 24 and October 31 from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. In King William Saturday voting hours will be 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. Please note the offices will be closed for a holiday on Monday, October 12.

King and Queen will open an additional early voting site located in the Hearing Room of the King and Queen County Administration building. The site will be open on Saturday, October 24 from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.; October 26 – October 30 from 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. and Saturday, October 31

from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

To vote by mail an application is required. Vote by mail applications are sent only when requested by a voter. To get an application contact the Registrar's office or complete online at elections.virginia.gov. The application to vote by mail must be received in the Registrar's office by October 23rd.

The recent voting by mail applications mailed to voters was sent out by a third party organization and not affiliated with the Registrar's Office or the Department of Elections. However the return envelope and application can be used to request a vote by mail ballot. After voting the ballot can be tracked by using vote.org.

The last day to register to vote or make changes to voter registration for the November 3rd election is October 13th. A photo ID is no longer required but some form of ID is required.

Polling locations will be open on Election Day, Tuesday, November 3rd from 6 a.m. – 7 p.m.

If further information is needed, please contact the King and Queen Registrar's Office at 785-5980 or the King William Registrar's Office at 769-4952.

To enable citizens to vote early, Bay Aging Transit Director Ken Pollock states, "Bay Transit is offering free rides to polling stations during this election period. Rides can be scheduled between 6 a.m. – 6 p.m. Monday – Friday. We ask that you call 24 – 48 hours in advance to schedule your ride to the polls. Please call our RIDE LINE AT 877-869-6946 to arrange for a ride."



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Governor Northam Announces \$4 Million to Expand Legal Aid Services for Virginians Facing Eviction

RICHMOND—Governor Ralph Northam today announced \$4 million in funding for the Legal Services Corporation of Virginia, which will support 20 Legal Aid attorneys in providing services to Virginia tenants facing eviction for the next two years. This critical investment comes as thousands of Virginians continue to be at risk of eviction and is supported in part by a \$2 million donation from IKEA U.S. Community Foundation. The Governor will match the donation with \$2 million from Virginia's COVID-19 Relief Fund, which was approved by the General Assembly in April.

"Our Commonwealth faced an eviction crisis before COVID-19 arrived in early March, and the ongoing global pandemic is making this problem even worse," said Governor Northam. "We are deeply grateful to IKEA for this generous donation that, coupled with money from the COVID-19 Relief Fund and other federal resources, will help more Virginians stay in their homes as we fight this virus. In an unprecedented crisis and financial uncertainty, we must be able to get relief to vulnerable populations quickly and efficiently—this additional funding will make that possible."

IKEA Retail U.S. has stores in Norfolk and Woodbridge and employs approximately 550 Virginians. As part of the company's efforts to support COVID-19 recovery across the country, IKEA is providing partner states with a donation equal to the amount given to their employees in the form of unemployment benefits. Housing security continues to be a top priority for Virginia amid the ongoing public health crisis, and Governor Northam asked that the \$2 million donation from IKEA to the Commonwealth be directed to support eviction relief.

IKEA has continued to follow Governor Northam's orders to protect the health and safety of both employees and customers. After Governor Northam issued a statewide Stay at Home order, IKEA closed its two Virginia retail locations to keep their staff and customers safe. Now IKEA is giving back to ensure the Commonwealth has the funding to provide essential services and goods to those who need it most.

"We are appreciative of the ongoing support from the Commonwealth of Virginia, including the unemployment funds paid to our co-workers who were furloughed in the early weeks of the pandemic," said **Javier Quiñones, IKEA Retail U.S. president**. "People are the heart of our business, and these unemployment benefits helped IKEA U.S. co-workers during a difficult time. We now have a better understanding of the impact of COVID-19 on our business, and we've decided to pay it forward to support the ongoing relief efforts in our local communities."

This funding will be matched by \$2 million from Virginia's COVID-19 Relief Fund, which is supported by tax revenue from electronic skill machines. Governor Northam proposed this one-year alternative funding mechanism as a way of providing additional support to small businesses, Virginians who are out of work due to the pandemic, and individuals struggling to stay in their homes.

Although \$1.5 million per year for Legal Aid was unallotted from Virginia's biennial budget, this \$4 million in funding will allow for additional support during the COVID-19 pandemic. Legal Aid attorneys play a critical role in eviction diversion in the Commonwealth—Virginia families facing eviction have successful outcomes 72 percent of the time when represented by Legal Aid lawyers, as opposed to just 34 percent without representation.

Governor Northam also established the Virginia Rent and Mortgage Relief Program (RMRP) with an initial \$50 million in federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act funds and proposed an additional \$88 million in funding for the Housing Trust Fund over the biennium to prevent evictions and expand affordable housing. Since launching at the end of June, the RMRP has served more than 3,100 households in Virginia, and over 60 percent of the households served have children in the home. The Legal Services Corporation of Virginia funds and oversees the work of nine regional Legal Aid programs and a statewide support center, the Virginia Poverty Law Center, that provide services to low-income Virginians in every city and county in the Commonwealth.

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Color Me Crazy Hair Studio Comes to King William

Story by Florence Cooke

Color Me Crazy Hair Studio has opened at 694 Sharon Road, Suite A (neighbor to Pamunkey Regional Library) with Betty Seay as owner/operator. She was formerly known as Creations by Betty. With 25 years experience, she is a Master Stylist which means she can correct an error in hair color.

After graduating in 1995 from beauty academy, she started her career at J. C. Penney at Regency Mall and worked in shops in Mechanicsville. Her services provide for men, women and children of all ages, Olaplex, Facial Waxing Special events such as weddings and proms, etc. on site and in the salon, and is certified in Brazilian Blow outs and in Hair Extension.

She is open Tuesday – Thursday from 11 a.m. – 7 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday from 9 a.m. – 7 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. with appointments preferred.



Betty Seay Owner Operator

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Obituaries

GORDON

Herman Linwood Gordon, 77, of Millers Tavern Virginia went home to be with the lord on August 20, 2020. He is survived by his loving wife of 28 years Betty L Gordon. His 5 sons Kevin Gordon, Gerald Gordon, Allen Alexander, Brent Alexander, Tony Alexander and his 1 daughter Crystal Alexander. Along with a host of grandchildren and great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his father Herman C Gordon, mother Ester L Gordon of Callao and one brother Russell Gordon. He was a Vietnam Veteran and boxer in the Navy. In his spare time he enjoyed playing softball. Herman was also a lifetime member of the Essex/Tappahannock Volunteer Fire Department and coached youth football in Essex for over 25 years with several championships in that time.

ELLIOTT

Walter Leigh Elliott, 63 of King William county departed this life on August 20, 2020 at Henrico Doctors Hospital. He is survived by his wife Dwan, daughter Tiffany (George), step daughter Connie (Dennis), younger brother Mike (Patty), his beloved German Shepard puppy (9 years old) Nikki, two grandchildren Joey Powell, Ashley Martin and two great grandchildren. He worked for King William county for over 18 years. Memorial will be at a later time.

NELSON

Captain Roy Rogers "Billy" Nelson, of Indian Neck, Virginia, departed this life on August 10th, 2020. He is survived by his daughter, Kimberly R. Nelson and two sons, Brian Christopher and Roger Neal Nelson, two sisters, Susan N. Johnson and Chief Anne Richardson both of Indian Neck, and four beautiful granddaughters, a niece and nephew. Billy crossed over to meet his parents, Chief Captain O. Nelson and Mrs. Gladys A. Nelson, his older brother William D. "Duck" Nelson and nephew Brian C. Nelson. He was a life long auto mechanic whose talents were sought by many, paying and non-paying customers. Billy loved NASCAR and racing from a young man. He built motors for race cars with many including Woody Clark in Walkerton, Va., where he worked at his shop for many years. Billy loved his dog Rusty and his Harley Davidson Soft Tail upon which he took many trips and even taught Rusty to ride with him. He played the guitar and sung beautifully for his family and friends giving them many joyful memories together. Billy was a lifetime member of the Rappahannock Indian Tribe, his father served as Chief for many years and his sister is the current Chief. He never met a stranger and had an array of friends he loved and cared for. He lived life on his own terms and left it in the same manner. A private service will be held for the family.

JOHNSON

Donald Troy Johnson of Indian Neck, departed this life on August 20, 2020 surrounded by his family after a brief battle with cancer. Troy was preceded in death by his father Kermit Johnson and an Uncle Billy Nelson. He is survived by his mother Susan N Johnson, Father-like-Friend John Busard; 2 aunt's Chief Anne Richardson and Deloris Custalow, 2 uncles; Lester Johnson and Phillip Rollins, 2 sister-like cousins Dana Mulligan and Kimberly Nelson, as well as his lifelong best friend Speedy Byrd. Troy was employed by Dynamic Concepts Inc. in Washington DC as a Diesel Mechanic and a member of the Rappahannock Tribe. Troy aka "Groovy" had many accomplishments, his natural mechanical abilities were legendary. He was deeply and widely loved by many friends and family. Troy was well known for his humor, car racing, auto mechanics and his chef like aptitude. He had a huge soft spot in his heart for the elderly and children. He was always available to lend a hand to a person in need. The family would like to express sincere gratitude to his nurse Casey. A private service will be held for the family.

LOVING

J. Travis Loving, 45, passed away unexpectedly of natural causes at his home on Thursday, August 13, 2020. Travis will be remembered for his kindness, loyalty and honesty as well as a sense of humor, fun personality, and love of others. He would always do things for other people when he realized what the other person needed. Travis was very humble, even though he was exceptionally intelligent and inquisitive when solving problems and diving in. He had

many hobbies that he shared with his friends and family including: mead making, photography, astronomy, board games, comic books, hiking, camping, jeep adventures off road, music (especially heavy metal), Cowboys football, and challenging friends and family to beat his high score on the arcade cabinet he built himself.

Travis is survived by his soulmate, Erin Smith; mother, Martha Loving; son, Mitchell Loving; daughter, Katelynn Loving, and Tracy Grooms, mother of his children; Erin's children, Harrison, Sarah, and Brendan. He is also survived by his sister, Michelle Morris; her husband, Jason; and two nephews, Zach and Brady Morris. He was preceded in death by his father, Johnny Loving. He also leaves behind many loving family and friends.

Travis graduated from King William High School in 1993 as Valedictorian and graduated from JMU with a degree in Computer Science in 1997. Travis spent most of his career at the Federal Reserve in the field of Information Security.

A visitation in his memory will be held at the B W White Funeral Home in Aylett, Virginia, on Saturday, August 22, 2020 at 1:00 PM followed by a funeral service at 2:00 PM. A celebration of life will be held at his home in Bon Air at 6:00 PM.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to a scholarship fund established for his two children's college education. Additional information can be found at: <https://tinyurl.com/y3onedt6>

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Words may be false and full of art; Sighs are the natural language of the heart.

Thomas Shadwell

Don Pedro

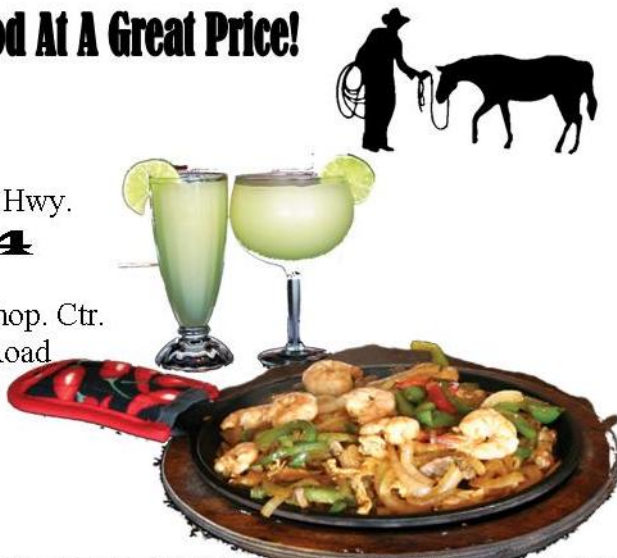
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Delegate Hodges Asks Health Department to Study Long Term Impact of Distance Learning

Delegate Keith Hodges, during Virginia's Special General Assembly Session convened in August 2020, introduced legislation (HB 5095) requesting the Department of Health to develop criteria for assessing the long-term impact of distance learning on students and to collect, and make available, that data and information to help legislators, agencies and school divisions make informed decisions regarding in-person education versus virtual learning during the COVID-19 public health emergency.

"The children of our Commonwealth and the district I serve are our future," Hodges said. "While I understand the health needs and tough decisions our school districts and school boards are having to make amid this COVID-19 crisis in real time, we must start looking to the future and what the long-term impacts will be on students."

Among Hodges' concerns include the disparity between students who have access to broadband and those who do not, students who have parents who continue to work full time during the pandemic and don't have the same personal attention to their studies as others, the loss of socialization lessons from keeping students apart, and the mental health

impact on young people. Hodges' bill specifically requests that the Department of Health work in cooperation with the Department of Education and representatives of the Virginia Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics and other appropriate stakeholders to develop specific criteria for assessing the long-term impact of distance learning on students.

"We would like to see the Department of Health complete its work and make such criteria available on a website maintained by the Department of Health by November 30 of this year," Hodges said. "This will give the community access to this vital information in the same way that we are all given access to the impact of the virus itself."

Hodges hopes that with this data every school board in the Commonwealth will consider the criteria for assessing the long-term impact of distance learning on students and the data and information collected will help support any future decisions made about when to open schools for in-person education during the COVID-19 public health emergency.

Virginia's 98th District includes Essex, Gloucester, Mathews, Middlesex and parts of King and Queen and King William Counties.



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Well, one single town employee in Dixon Ill stole **\$52 Million** over 18 years. A local Accounting Professor who has examined how the theft happened said, "*without proper checks and Balances, fraud can flourish in towns large & small.*"

And **\$23 Million** stolen in nearby Warren County Virginia by – yet again – just one employee on the county's EDA (Economic Development Authority). Their newly appointed Vice Chairman says, "*the failures can be grouped into two categories...failed procedures and failed oversight*"

SO, why then are King William's Supervisors making such radical changes to the County Procurement policy, making optional the public postings in a local newspaper that have always been required and raising the dollar value up to **\$100,000** without mandatory sealed competitive bids? Instead, now fast tracking big and small purchases and contracts with a simple Purchase Order and the very subjective term "competitive negotiation." Steered to some insider's "good buddy" ?

How will taxpayers know they got a best price ?

Smelly School Spending ?

County documents reveal that – surprise – 2 HVAC units now need replacement at Hamilton Holmes Middle School (interestingly, also the School Board offices). Why weren't these included in the recent **\$13 MILLION renovation**? They skipped needed maintenance but spent **\$3300** installing a private shower in the Superintendent's office ! And why – with more than **\$93 THOUSAND** saving in bus fuel costs during the virus shutdown – are they asking again for more money ?

Just WHERE has is all that "saved" money gone ?

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Cruise-In, continued from front page



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Upcoming Holiday Tips from The Red Cross

The Labor Day holiday weekend is just ahead and many of us will take to the highway for the "last" weekend of summer, perhaps to a pool, the beach, or the great outdoors. The American Red Cross wants you to enjoy your holiday and stay safe by following these tips:

DRIVING SAFETY

If traveling by vehicle is part of your plans these safety steps are for you:

1. Be well rested and alert, use your seat belts, observe speed limits and follow the rules of the road. Clean your headlights and turn them on as dusk approaches or in inclement weather.
2. Don't drink and drive. Have a designated driver available.
3. Give your full attention to the road. Avoid distractions such as cell phones.
4. Use caution in work zones. There are lots of construction projects underway on the highways.
5. Don't follow other vehicles too closely.

HEAT SAFETY

1. Stay hydrated by drinking plenty of fluids. Avoid drinks with caffeine or alcohol.
2. Avoid extreme temperature changes.
3. Wear loose-fitting, lightweight, light-colored clothing. Avoid dark colors because they absorb the sun's rays.
4. Slow down, stay indoors and avoid strenuous exercise during the hottest part of the day.
5. Postpone outdoor games and activities.

BEACH SAFETY

1. If you plan to swim in the ocean, a lake or river, be aware that swimming in these environments is different than swimming in a pool. Be sure you have the skills for these environments.
2. Swim only at a beach with a lifeguard, within the designated swimming area. Obey all instruc-

tions and orders from lifeguards and ask them about local conditions.

3. Make sure you swim sober and that you always swim with a buddy. Know your limitations and make sure you have enough energy to swim back to shore.

4. Protect your neck – don't dive headfirst. Walk carefully into open waters. Watch out for and avoid aquatic life. Water plants and animals may be dangerous.

5. If you are caught in a rip current, try not to panic. Signal to those on shore that you need assistance. Swim parallel to the shore until you are out of the current. Once you are free, swim toward shore. If you can't swim to the shore, float or tread water until you are free of the rip current and then head toward shore.

Take a Red Cross First Aid/CPR course so that you will know what to do in case help is delayed. You'll learn how to treat severe wounds, broken bones, bites and stings and more.

1. Know the level of ability of the people in your group and the environment around you. Plan accordingly. Dehydration is also a danger. People planning a camping trip should plan for these dangers.

2. Share your travel plans and locations with a family member, neighbor or friend. Pack a First Aid Kit – make sure to include insect repellent, sunscreen and personal medications.

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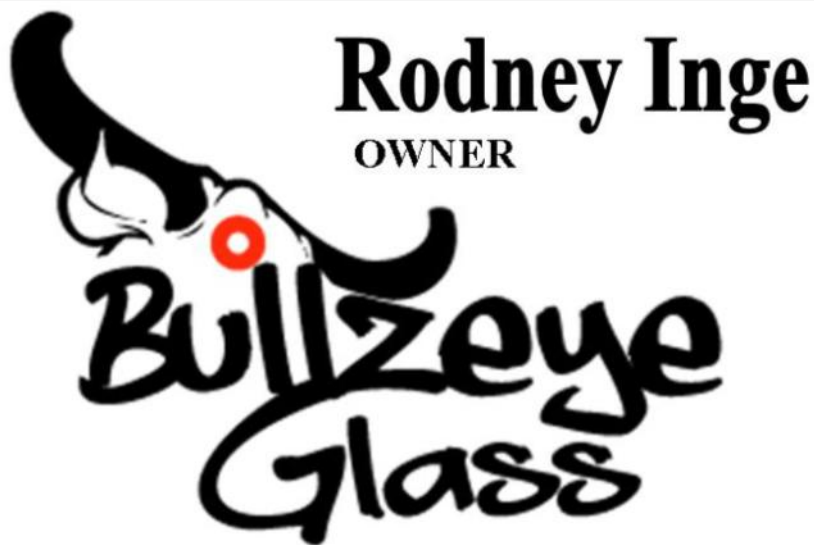


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Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor

As Americans we should all be on our knees thanking God for our President, Donald J. Trump. He is, I believe, a godsend, placed here "for such a time as this". In a day when the world around us overflows with utterly ridiculous, preposterous, outlandish, outrageous unadulterated nonsense, it is refreshing to hear our president speak clearly and decisively in words that I can understand. He thinks like I think and I thank God for him! He is not a perfect man; he is a man, an ordinary man, flawed as we all are. He may not be an angel but he's certainly not the demon that he's been painted to be. Never forget: God uses ordinary men in extraordinary ways!

Our country, our nation, our people have been bombarded with the outrageous and ridiculous. Who thinks that the way to establish law and order is to abolish the police? Who thinks that it's OK to have open borders and allow the world to come in at will and do as they please? Who thinks that we should provide free healthcare to any who come? Who thinks that any one should be allowed to vote? The next proposal that we hear might well be to mail ballots all over the world and allow the Russians, the Chinese and the North Koreans to vote by "mail-in ballot". After all, it's a long way for these folks to travel just to vote but they certainly deserve a voice in our elections! What a crock!

Finally, who thinks that the way to build a just, happy and stable society is by killing babies? There are those among us who have renamed this practice as "women's health". To them, it sounds better. God calls it an

abomination and forbids it. The single most important question for a voter to consider concerning a candidate is this question of abortion. If we do not take a stand against abortion and abolish its practice, then God will!

The second most important consideration is our support of Israel. God said to Abraham, "I will curse those who curse you and bless those who bless you." This nation must continue to support Israel. President Trump is on the right side of this.

The situation that we find ourselves in today, civil unrest, lawlessness, anarchy, absurd efforts to carry our nation toward socialism all topped with the disingenuous, insincere and untruthful work of the media are symptoms of a greater problem. We have eliminated God from our schools, our government and our society in general. We no longer have a foundation on which to stand. Racism is a word that has been severely misused and overused. Injustice is another such word. With God as our foundation those things go away. Our lack of foundation is the problem. Everything else is the symptom.

President Trump has been maligned and abused without mercy. He has been misrepresented and lied about but he is resilient and unbelievably energetic. He is a man with a cause. He is America's man! He is God's man! God bless Donald Trump!

God Bless America!

John Kersey
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Dear Editor, *Healthcare & Covid 19*

The Obama/Biden team passed the Affordable Care Act in 2010. Over 100 million Americans have health insurance today, 20 million have been added since passing ACA. Biden will build on the ACA's success. The goal is 97% of Americans with healthcare, no exclusions for pre-existing conditions, no lifetime or annual limits, and younger patients stay on their parent's plan until age 26. Biden's plan slows up-charges by hospitals and providers, lowers prescription costs, promotes better coordination among healthcare providers, removes co-payments for primary care, and helps small businesses insure workers. Meanwhile, Trump is trying to kill the ACA!

Today, singles who earn up to \$50,000 or families at \$100,000 receive health insurance tax credits. Biden's plan expands these credits to higher wage earners, and adds coverage to an additional 4.9 million lower wage earners through Medicaid. The Biden plan allows Medicare to negotiate lower prices with drug producers, limits drug cost increases by linking to inflation rates, allows Americans to buy drugs from other countries, and improves availability of generic drugs. Biden's plan adds Community Health Centers; and addresses mental health, gun violence, and the opioid crisis. The plan expands access to contraception, restores federal funding for Planned Parenthood, and supports a woman's right to abortion. America has great hospitals and trained staff, but we need to repair the system. We have one of the highest maternal

and infant mortality rates among all developed nations. America's Covid19 deaths are among the highest in the world - 180,000 are dead, and counting. Yet, at the height of the epidemic, Trump defies health guidelines and holds a political rally! He packs 1500 supporters together with no social distancing, and very few masks; exposing them to the deadly virus. The epidemic is out of control because presidential leadership is out of control.

Use your head, VOTE DEMOCRATIC.

Thomas C Rubino
King and Queen

Dear Editor, *Register to vote !*

It doesn't matter what your political leanings are, it is your civic duty to be informed and then VOTE ! The first step, of course is REGISTRATION. The team in King William County's Registrar's Office is there to help. All the info you need (including requesting a registration form by mail) is on the website: kingwilliamcounty.us/235/Voter-Registration-Elections Or by a phone call to 804-769-4952. Same with the Registrar's team in King and Queen: kingandqueenco.net/html/Govt/registrar.html Or by phone call to 804-785-5980 The General Election is on November 3rd, so the deadline to complete your registration is October 13th. So, register, research the candidates, and then VOTE !

Sincerely, Robert "Sarge" Bruce
KWTP Secretary
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Areas of competition include archery, shotgun, archery, outdoor skills and 3rd in rifle. Took 2nd overall team and the following individual achievements: Luke 2nd outdoor skills, Maggie 2nd rifle, 3rd outdoor skills, Hunter 2nd on test and archery and Victoria 3rd place in archery. 1st Senior team (Nathan Farris, William Hinnant, Stephen Hinnant, Josh Rimmer and Dagan Hite) took 3rd in Archery, 2nd in shotgun, 2nd on test and 2nd in rifle. They took 2nd place overall team. Josh Rimmer took individual awards in 2nd in shotgun, 3rd in archery, 2nd in rifle and 3rd on test. He was 2nd place overall individual Senior champion. 2nd Senior team (Kristen Rivera, Lynze Martin, Nick Martin, Kate, and Josiah Mathews) placed 1st on the test and 3rd outdoor skills. Cannon Snead took 2nd in Senior archery.

The club extends their many THANKS to their main sponsors namely, the Mill's family who allows the team to practice on their property, Edwin Mills, the friends of the NRA and the King William Ruritan Club. Also adult leaders William Bush, Frankie Barham, Brian Rimmer, Grant Coffee, Jason Farris, Bill Pleasants, Randy and Andrea Morrow deserve a lot of credit for their time and guidance in developing the skills of these young adults. The support from the local community has been unbelievable as well!!

Winners were: 1st Jr team (Ethan Shiflett, Jackson Murray, Samantha Mcinteer, Savannah Morrow and Sarah Coffee) took first place in all 5 disciplines, 1st place overall team, individual awards went to Savannah with 1st rifle, 1st outdoor skills and 3rd test, Jackson 1st shotgun, Samantha 3rd shotgun and Sarah 1st test. Also Savannah took 1st place individual and Sarah 3rd place individual. 2nd Jr team (Luke Farris, Robert Rice, Victoria Whitt, Hunter Carlton and Maggie Garthright) took 2nd on test,

KW FFA Goes Virtual

The King William High School FFA Pennington, and attended the virtual State FFA Convention that was held June 15th-18th. Which was live streamed from Turner Ashby High School every night from 7pm-9pm. The King William Chapter was recognized as a Superior Chapter, received a Gold rating for Public Relations, and received the Central Area Chapter Forestry/ Wildlife award. King William had four members who received their State FFA Degree: Will Reed, Tanner Lipscomb, Leah in AG Processing.



Mattie Watkins. Tanner Lipscomb was as the Star Agribusiness man for the state of Virginia. Tanner's winning application will now advance to the Big E EXPO in Springfield, Massachusetts at the end of September. Tanner also placed as a Runner-Up for the state proficiency award

Essex COVID-19 Death

Essex County has experienced its second coronavirus (COVID-19) related death, the Virginia Department of Health has reported.

The death is among 18 experienced within the Three Rivers Health District which encompasses localities on the Middle Peninsula and Northern Neck.

As of last week, the health district reported a total of 1,224 coronavirus cases with 113 in Essex and 47 in King and Queen.



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CARES Relief Fund & Grant Programs

The Board of Supervisors approved a CARES Relief funded local business support program. Funds are available for businesses that have been impacted by COVID-19. Information is available on the County website, <https://kingwilliamcounty.us/392/CARES-Relief-Fund-Program>, or on the County web page in the left-hand block "CARES Relief Fund Program". Funds will be distributed on a reimbursement basis with supporting invoices and receipts supplied by the businesses.

In addition, the Economic Development Authority, is providing grants to local businesses as part of their COVID-19 Emergency Assistance Grant Program. Information can be found at <https://kingwilliamcounty.us/DocumentCenter/View/335/2020-COVID-19-Grant-Program-Application>.

The Governor has launched a Rebuild! VA program with awards up to \$10,000 for small businesses. The information can be found on this program at <https://kingwilliamcounty.us/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=28>. Each of these programs provides financial support to local businesses in varying ways. County staff will be mailing information on all programs to local businesses starting next week. Staff will also be visiting brick and mortar establishments to provide information and we will be posting it on the County website and social media. Please help us get the word out.

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SCC Utility Service Cut-off Moratorium to End Other Customer Protections Remain

RICHMOND – The State Corporation Commission (SCC) is extending the existing general moratorium on utility shutoffs from August 31 until September 16. The extension gives the General Assembly, currently in special session, additional time to enact any legislation it may choose addressing the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on utility customers. The SCC's latest extension order means the moratorium will have been in place for six months. It was originally imposed on March 16, 2020, as an emergency measure to protect customers from the immediate economic impacts of the COVID crisis. While the general moratorium will expire, utility customers who entered into extended payment plans as a result of a prior Commission order will continue to be protected from service shutoffs if they remain current or enter into individualized new repayment plans with the utility. In its June 12 order, the SCC directed all utilities to offer extended payment plans of up to 12 months to customers struggling to pay bills due to the economic impacts of COVID. All utilities under the SCC's jurisdiction have done so and many customers have used the option of entering such plans. No late payment fees may be charged to customers in such extended payment plans. The Commission's latest order continues that protection beyond the expiration of the moratorium. The SCC said, "The expiration of our moratorium does not mean that customers are without options for continuing utility service, and we strongly urge utilities to make every effort to accommodate customers who are making good-faith efforts to pay their bills." The SCC also emphasized that prior to its moratorium, utilities already had existing tariffs approved by the SCC that contained protections, especially for medically vulnerable customers, to avoid shutoffs, and that those tariff protections will remain in place beyond the moratorium. (more) News Release State Corporation Commission Division of Information Resources www.scc.virginia.gov Follow us at Serving Consumers and Commerce Contact: Ken Schrad Phone: 804-371-9858 Email: Ken.Schrad@scc.virginia.gov Date: August 24, 2020 For Immediate Release

2 The SCC reiterated what it has stated in several previous orders: • That an indefinite moratorium on service disconnections is not sustainable. "If such bills are never paid, the costs of these unpaid bills are ultimately borne by paying customers as operational costs of the utility. These costs do not disappear; they are shifted to other customers, who themselves may be struggling to make ends meet in the economic catastrophe caused by the COVID-19 pandemic." • That "utility regulation alone cannot adequately address what is a much broader socioeconomic catastrophe." The SCC's June order cited examples of more comprehensive solutions, offered by parties in the proceeding, such as programs of financial aid directly to those utility customers with no ability to pay their bills, funded by federal or state appropriations. The SCC noted that such direct financial aid to utility customers would require legislation. The SCC added, "This Commission will follow any legislation the General Assembly enacts but cannot continue the moratorium indefinitely unless legislatively required to do so."



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The Regional Animal Shelter has established a Pet Food Pantry to help pet owning residents of King William and King & Queen Counties during the current economic situation. This program is designed to help owners affected by financial loss feed their pets so they can remain with their families who love them, instead of having to surrender their companions due to the inability to feed them. This program is not intended to be a long-term or permanent solution for feeding family's pets and relief resources are only available following an application review.

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KING WILLIAM COUNTY, VIRGINIA NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING – CONVEYING PROPERTY OWNED BY KING WILLIAM COUNTY

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, September 14, 2020 at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the hearing may be convened, to receive comments on a potential conveyance and disposal of property (Tax Parcel 28-8-A-16) of 41.5 acres accessed through the Central Crossing subdivision located on Hwy. 30. The property lies at the end of Central Crossing Terrace, down a gravel road leading to the Hampton Roads Sanitation District (HRSD) station with no direct egress to the property other than the gravel road.

Public Hearing is to receive public comments on the potential conveyance of the property identified as Tax Parcel 28-8-A-16 in exchange for 2 acres of an existing 24.6 acre tract (Tax Parcel 22-12) located on the Richmond-Tappahannock Turnpike zoned B-2.

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 deputyclerk@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. Anyone needing assistance or accommodation under the provision of the Americans with Disabilities Act should contact the County Administrator's Office at (804) 769-4927 or deputyclerk@kingwilliamcounty.us.

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KING WILLIAM COUNTY, VIRGINIA

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT AND PUBLIC HEARING

An Ordinance to Update the Schedule for the General Reassessment
of Real Estate in King William County from a Six Year Period
to a Four-Year Period

The Board of Supervisors of King William County, Virginia, will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, September 28, 2020 at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, in the Board Meeting Room of the County Administration Building, 180 Horse Landing Road, King William, Virginia, to receive public comment and to consider the ordinance captioned above.

Ordinance #09-20 will amend the effective date of the next general reassessment of real property in the county. The Board of Supervisors at the October 23, 2017 meeting extended the existing four-year schedule to a six-year schedule with the current reassessment to be effective January 1, 2021. With this Ordinance, the County would schedule reassessments to be effective every four years with the next reassessment scheduled for January 1, 2025.

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, during regular business hours, Monday thru Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. or at www.kingwilliamcounty.us. Anyone needing assistance or accommodation under the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act should contact the County Administrator's Office at (804) 769-4927 or countyadmin@kingwilliamcounty.us.

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REC Reports Record Participation in Board Elections

REC recognizes the extreme hardships many families and businesses continue to face, and your cooperative is proud to follow state guidelines of not disconnecting for nonpayment or charging late fees at this time. REC will work with all member-owners on payment plans to suit their needs.

REC returned a record amount of Capital Credits, \$13 million, to member-owners in June. That money was reflected in a bill credit, with the amount varying depending on a member's length of membership and the amount of electricity used.

Even with an 80-year history of providing safe, reliable, affordable and sustainable energy solutions, electric work remains a dangerous field. Hewa acknowledged the courage of line workers, contractors and other field team members working to serve REC member-owners.

"The next time you see the REC team and our contractors rolling by, please take a moment to reflect on the challenges that our employees and contractors face as they go about the hazards of their daily jobs," Hewa said.

Looking ahead, he said REC will focus on improving technology and finding new solutions to ensure your cooperative continues to meet increasing expectations.

Hewa also noted REC's continuing commitment to smart energy solutions, including distributed energy and electric vehicles. He highlighted the Cooperative

Sunshare program, which allows member-owners to purchase blocks of solar power without having to install equipment at their homes. He also previewed a planned special rate for charging electric vehicles at home that REC plans to roll out in 2021.

Finally, Hewa touched on "the digital divide" among REC's suburban and rural member-owners.

"Many of you have asked: 'What can REC do to further broadband?'" Hewa said. "While broadband brings about great opportunity, it's also a very expensive undertaking and REC must proceed very carefully."

He noted that last year REC began an 800-mile fiber project that ultimately will connect more than 100 sites across the cooperative. REC also continues to evaluate further opportunities in the fiber and broadband areas and is currently surveying many member-owners on the topic.

REC recently indicated its intent to participate in the Federal Communication Commission's (FCC) upcoming Rural Digital Opportunity Fund auction this October, when the FCC awards funds to expand broadband service. Due to FCC regulations, REC is not permitted to further discuss its involvement in the federal auction, Hewa said.

Looking to the future, Hewa said, "Please know that you can always depend on REC."

Obituaries, continued from page 8



Jordan, devoted ex-wife, but close friend, Nancy Raymond Osgood, step daughters, Cressida Clifford (Ray) Gattermeir (Dave), and Faith, his sister Jr., of Janet Reed (Jimmy), a brother in law, Richmond, Arthur Garthright, and many nieces, VA., went nephews and a host of cousins and friends. home to be A memorial services will be held 3:00 with Jesus, PM, Sunday, September 13, 2020 at Monday, Colosse Baptist Church. Memorial gifts August 24, may be made to either Colosse Baptist 2020. Ray Church 23945 King William Rd, West

was preceded in death by his parents Point, VA 23181 or West Point Church of Raymond and Mary Jordan, and his sister God P.O. Box 1420 West Point, VA Audrey Garthright. He is survived by his 23181

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KING WILLIAM COUNTY, VIRGINIA PUBLIC NOTICE

The King William County Board of Supervisors is accepting applications from interested citizens for the following community service positions:

Board of Equalization – The King William County Board of Supervisors are required to make recommendations of members to the Circuit Court for appointment. Every board of equalization shall be composed of not less than three nor more than five members. In addition to such regular members, at the request of the local governing body, the circuit court for any locality may appoint one alternate member in the case of a three-member board and two alternate members in the case of a five-member board. All members shall be residents, a majority of whom shall be freeholders, in the county or city for which they are to serve and shall be selected from the citizens of the county or city. Thirty percent of the members of the board shall be commercial or residential real estate appraisers, other real estate professionals, builders, developers, or legal or financial professionals, and at least one such member shall sit in all cases involving commercial, industrial or multi-family residential property, unless waived by the taxpayer. In order to be eligible for appointment, each prospective member of such board shall attend and participate in the basic course of instruction given by the Department of Taxation under §58.1-206. Members appointed to the BOE will serve a one-year term.

All applicants must complete a Community Service Application form available from the Office of the County Administrator, 180 Horse Landing Road, King William, Virginia, 23086, or can be downloaded online at <https://kingwilliamcounty.us/>. Inquiries may be made between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, at 769-4927.

Applications for the above positions will be accepted until 12:00 noon on September 30, 2020.

The intent of the Board of Supervisors is to give consideration to all qualified applicants for County Boards and Commissions.

By the authority of
Bobbie H. Tassinari
County Administrator

9-2,9-19-20

Notice of Public Hearing King and Queen County Board of Supervisors

Pursuant to Section 15.2-2507 of the Code of Virginia the King and Queen County Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing at their regular monthly meeting scheduled for Monday, September 14, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. in the King and Queen County Courts and Administration Building, General District Courtroom, King and Queen Court House, Virginia for the purpose of the following amendments to the FY2020-2021 adopted Budget:

- **Budget Amendment – King and Queen County Allocation of CARES Act funding** – The Commonwealth of Virginia allocated Coronavirus Relief Funds (CRF) to local governments as authorized by the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES). King and Queen County's allocation for fiscal year 2021 is \$1,169,868.
- **Budget Amendment – County Capital Project/Roof Replacement** – To amend the County Capital Project Budget in the amount of \$304,848 for roof replacements on three buildings within the Court House Complex.

All citizens of the County have the right to attend and share their views thereon, subject to reasonable time limits as shall be determined by the Board of Supervisors. Information pertaining to the proposed budget amendment is available in the County Administrator's Office in the King and Queen County Courts and Administration Building, Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 P.M.

The social distancing and assembly restrictions established by the Governor in his Executive Orders will be followed.

Because of the health risks presented by the Covid 19 virus and the aforementioned restrictions the public may participate remotely.

If you wish to participate remotely, you may do so from any telephone by dialing:
1 (872) 240-3212 Access Code: 687-619-869

Thomas J. Swartzwelder
County Administrator

Church Calendar

Attention Churches! Please send your notices as you start services back up. Thank you!

CHRISTIAN

Corinth Christian Church

www.corinthchristianchurchkw.net
9153 Dabney's Mill Rd Manquin 23106

The Fix Ministry

4465 Mount Olive Cohoke Road, King William. Call for additional information (804) 774-5319

BAPTIST

Beulah Baptist Church

invites you to worship with us at 10 AM each Sunday. Choose to worship in the sanctuary (abiding by state guide lines) or drive-in. View Pastor Shepards' sermons via link to YouTube at www.beulahbaptistva.org/ Beulah is located at 4805 West River Road near Dorrell Road intersection.

Bruington Baptist Church

4784 The Trail, Bruington, King and Queen County. Abbreviated Worship Service Sundays 11 a.m. Face coverings required and social distancing recommendations observed. No hymnals or bulletins in use. Sanctuary sanitized before and after service. Rev. Fred Skaggs 804-347-7285.

Broadus Church Hebron Campus

Fall Schedule: Sunday mornings 9:00 AM Drive-In Service, Sunday School for teens and adults at 10:15. Children Sunday School online at www.broadus church.org, e-mail us for activity kits. Our fall groups begin on Sept 22nd, on Tuesday Nights at 6:30 Women's Study "Breaking Free" and Wednesdays at 6:30 we will offer a "Christian Recovery Group" Come join us as we grow closer to God and build up one another in spirit

and in truth. You can follow us on Facebook Broadus Church Hebron Campus or join us in person at 3407 King William Road Aylett VA 23009, phone 779-2700.

Colosse Baptist Church

769-2729, someone will return your call.

Crossroads Mission Center

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.

Mattaponi Baptist Church

Our bible study is now the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of every month at 7pm. Also we are hosting Zoom meetings for both Wednesday Bible Study, along with our Sunday worship at 11am every Sunday. Zoom Meeting ID, "871964216" Call in phone number is 312-626-6799

Mount Olive Baptist Church

on Cohokoe Rd. in King William

New Life Community Church

109 Commons Park Cir, Ste. J. Manquin 23106

Olivet Baptist Church

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. Office hours 9am-2pm Tue – Fri. 769-2320.

The Edge Worship Centre

460 14th St. West Point.

www.tewcwestpoint.net

Third Union Baptist Church

Church Services via

teleconferencing on Sunday mornings at 10:30AM. You can join our Church Service by dialing: 1-480-297-0773 Access code is; 3406642# We look forward to you joining us. We also encourage you to submit your tithes, offerings or donations online via our website at www.thirdunionbaptistchurch.com or you can mail checks payable to Third Union Baptist Church to TUBC PO Box 74, King William, VA 23086. Thank you & May God Bless you.

Upper King & Queen Baptist Church

Service in sanctuary at 10:00 A.M. on Sunday with social distancing and masks. 1693 Bradley Farm Road Rev. Wade Wilkins - Pastor 804 769-8534

METHODIST

McKendree United Methodist Church

McKendree United Methodist Church is now having "in person" worship service every Sunday morning beginning at 9:30am. Please wear a mask. Betty Jo Sims. Pastor 4347 Manfield Road, Manquin, www.Mckendree23106.org

EPISCOPAL

Immanuel Episcopal Church

190 Allen's Circle King & Queen Court House. For information on a particular Sunday, call 804-785-2122

St. David's Episcopal Church, Aylett

804-496-1002 stdavidsaylett.church Like us on our new Facebook page at "St David's Episcopal Church, Aylett" including sermons during the pandemic "To Know Christ Jesus and to Make Christ Known"

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(396 Newtown Road, St. Stephens Church Email Melissa Rice at mrsmelissarice@aol.com.

King and Queen County Help Wanted

Fulltime fiscal/purchasing assistant in the King and Queen County Finance Department. Duties include but not limited to purchasing and procurement in accordance with County policy and VPPA as well as assistance with processing of accounts payable and payroll as needed. Must have good verbal and written skills and ability to work under deadlines. Microsoft Word and Excel proficiency required, BAI Municipal software and local government accounting experience preferred. Starting salary of \$29,736 with County benefits package. Application is available on the King and Queen County website (www.kingandqueenco.net). Return application and résumé to Tina Ammons, Director of Finance, PO Box 177, King & Queen CH, VA 23085. Position is open until filled.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Sweet Sue Solar LLC is requesting a permit from Virginia Marine Resources Commission to replace an existing 31 foot long culverted road crossing across Webb Creek and install by directional bore a submerged 34.5 kV electrical line beneath the subject waterway at four (4) locations to facilitate construction of a 75-MW solar PV generation facility at property (Lots 20-11, 20-15B, 20-31, 20-32, 20-38, 20-33, 20-37 and 27-1) located approximately three (3) miles northwest of Central Garage adjacent to SR 30 in King William County.

Send Comments/inquiries within 15 days to: Marine Resources Commission, Habitat Management Division, 380 Fenwick Road, Building 96, Fort Monroe, VA 23651 or jpa.permits@mrc.virginia.gov.

Community Calendar

Due to COVID-19 these meetings are not running on schedule. Please check with the desired organization.

Storytime @ Home Returns Tuesday, Sept. 8

Join us for Storytime @ Home starting Tuesday, September 8 through Saturday, December 5. A daily online Storytime will be posted to our website at <https://tinyurl.com/prlstorytime>, Monday-Saturday at 10:00 a.m. and on our Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/PamunkeyLibrary/>) at 11:00 a.m. Each Storytime features stories, songs, and fun, age-appropriate learning activities! Check our calendar at <https://pamunkeylibrary.libcal.com/> to see more virtual programs for all ages this fall. For more information, please call your local branch library or email ask@pamunkeylibrary.org.

Girl Scout Troop 4217

Poroporone Church, lower K & Q 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.

VFW Post 9501

VFW Post & Auxiliary Central Garage. Commander James Brown 804-337-7029 for Post membership and F. Gwathmey 994-2947 for Auxiliary membership.

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Post 314 Bldg. Aylett 6250

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Girl Scout Troop 1132

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Three Rivers SWCD Board of Directors Meetings

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Southern States

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King and Queen Democratic Committee

Our next meeting is Thursday

August 20, 6:30 - 8:00 in the evening at Dayspring Farm, 942 Buena Vista Rd, Cologne, VA. We will meet outside and be following recommended precautions including wearing masks and social distancing. All who are interested in electing Democratic candidates in this fall's election are encouraged to attend. For more information contact Charlie and Miriam Maloney at 804-785-9401 or dayspringfarm@aol.com.

The King William Democrats are hosting an outdoor meeting at the King William Senior Center, 8306 King William Rd, on Saturday August 29th from 10:00 - noon. Come and meet Qasim Rashid, candidate for Congress in our district. There will also be yard signs, bumper stickers, and a White Elephant sale. Safe social distancing will be in place. Wear a mask, please! See you there!

King and Queen County Public Schools

registering students for the 2020-21 Preschool program.

The CornerStone Food Program

The CornerStone Food Program plans to continue the special food distribution on Tuesdays to support families with children and those in need due to a job loss. The plan is to continue this distribution for the first part of the academic year. Feed More is providing further support to

ensure that no one goes hungry. New families are required to fill in an application form. Drive through any Tuesday between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. to pick up food.

Food distribution schedule for September

Tuesdays (September 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th) from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Second Wednesday (September 9th) Food delivery to registered families at WestPoint and Doswell.

Fourth Wednesday (September 23rd) from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. (CSFP boxes for seniors)

Saturdays from 9.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. (September 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th)

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King William T.E.A. Party

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KWTP's meetings are open to all citizens of good will.

KING WILLIAM COUNTY, VIRGINIA NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING – READOPTIO OF ORDINANCE 09-20

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF KING WILLIAM, VIRGINIA, INSTITUTING CONTINUED EMERGENCY PROCEDURES TO ENSURE THE CONTINUITY OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN KING WILLIAM COUNTY IN RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19 DISASTER.

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, September 28, 2020 at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the hearing may be convened, to receive comments prior to considering re-adoption of Ordinance 09-20.

All interested persons may participate and present their views at the above time. If a member of the public cannot participate, 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. Anyone needing assistance or accommodation under the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act should contact the County Administrator's Office at (804) 769-4927 or countyadmin@kingwilliamcounty.us, where the full text of the ordinance is on file, to receive a copy for inspection.

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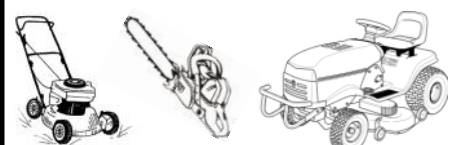
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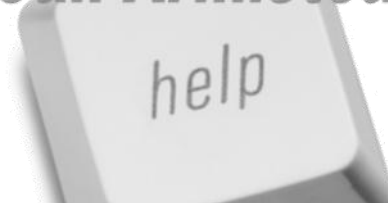
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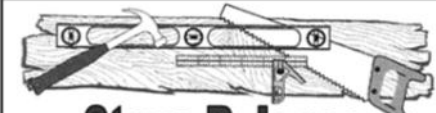
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