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## Defend the Police Rally and 9/11 Memorial



Gathering at the Commerce Park Circle shopping center in Manquin for an event organized by Mangohick resident Bob Ehrhart, members of the King William Sheriff's Office, joined by Virginia State Trooper Jackson and his K-9 Gus, were commended for their ongoing efforts in support of law and order in our communities.

Story by Florence Cooke

About 75 people attended the Defend the Police Rally and 9/11 Rally held on Friday, September 11th at 12 noon at Another Round or 2 Bar & Grill owned by Mike Rodriguez. The rally was organized by Bob Ehrhart. Ehrhart welcomed everyone by stating, "This event today is not about politics or race but to bring people together prayerfully and to recognize our local police." After the Pledge of Allegiance and prayer, he recognized Sheriff Jeff Walton, State Police Trooper

David Jackson, host Mike Rodriguez and the local law enforcement.

Sheriff Jeff Walton thanked everyone for the support of the community. Trooper Jackson thanked the community for the support. Jeremy Hester from the King William County Militia told about his group. This is a low profile group that is not political. He stated, "We are here for each and every one of you. We want to keep peace in our community and we support our law enforcement, fire and rescue and soldiers."

The event ended with the song "God Bless the USA."

## Treasurer and Commissioner of Revenue Under Fire

Both the King William County Treasurer's Office and the Commissioner of Revenue's Office have recently come under scrutiny. After several citizens complained about unpaid taxes, some going back ten years or more, and the discovery of some properties not being taxed, County Administrator Bobbie Tassinari ordered performance audits of the Treasurer's Office and the Commissioner of Revenue's Office. The County hired the auditing firm of Robinson, Farmer, Cox Associates to do the audits. At the August monthly meeting of the Board of Supervisors, Tassinari reported some of the preliminary findings of these audits.

Treasurer's Office, but the audit firm has found some issues and concerns. While no evidence of embezzlement or fraud has been found, some practices in the office raised red flags. Of major concern is years of delinquent taxes not being collected amounting to approximately \$2 million dollars. Upon hearing this the Supervisors passed a resolution at the August meeting requesting the Treasurer Harry Whitt to collect the delinquent taxes in the next three years. Whitt had announced earlier this year that he is retiring Oct 1, 2020. A special election will be held on February 2, 2021, to fulfill his position.

A full report has not been completed on the

Please see **UNDER FIRE**, on page 11.

## Community Leader Eugene Rivara Dies Unexpectedly

By Gene Campbell

It saddened my heart this past weekend when I heard the tragic news of the passing of Eugene Rivara. Eugene died suddenly Saturday in a farm tractor accident while working on some land he had recently bought and built a home on in King & Queen County. You could not find a better person to have in your community than Eugene Rivara. He served the King William and King and Queen community in many ways and was passionate about everything he did. We will honor Eugene in the next edition of the *Country Courier*.

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## Brothers of the Road



Mike Rodriguez, owner of Another Round or 2 and riding friends Scotty Stanley from Goochland, Kenny Ray Stone, King William, Johnny Simons, King William & not pictured Danny Clark of King & Queen stopped on Rt. 301 on the way to Mike's 2nd Bar and Grill on Brook Road last Saturday.

## Publisher's Message



Hope everyone is doing well under these trying times. Hang in there, one day at a time.

This Friday, September the 18th. Is National POW/ MIA Recognition Day. The Defense Dept. remembers and honors those Americans who were prisoners of war and those who served and never returned home. The POW/MIA accounting agency continues the search for the missing, fulfilling the nation's promise to leave no service member behind.

I may not be proud of what I had to do while serving with a RECONDO unit in Viet Nam in 1969, but I am proud of the young men and women who served alongside of me. They served bravely under the most horrible situations imaginable. Now 51 years later I remember each and every one of them. Some came home with visible wounds, most came home with invisible wounds and some never came home at all. Because of our Veterans and Military personnel we live in a country where you can express your beliefs, endeavor to be whatever you wish to be, and vote your choice. Never forget those who in some instances gave their very lives to give us the freedoms we sometimes take for granted.

*Danny Clark*



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### A Tiny Cabin

By Allen Brintley and "Pip"

When you have animals, you have to take extra precautions when a storm is coming. I remember one from awhile back. I went about putting everything away that could fly around in the wind and filled up a big water tank in the back of the truck in case of power outages. I usually leave Pip loose in the pastures to come and go rather than stalling her. The storm continued through the night. I couldn't do much in the dark except worry and wait. At first light, I went to check on Pip. I saw a few downed trees and some limbs that had broken off. I called for Pip and she came out from behind a downed tree chuckling and hawing at me. I know she was saying "Where have you been?" I checked her out from top to bottom and front to back. She was in good shape. You've heard the saying, when life gives you lemons, you make lemonade. Well Pip's saying is when you have downed trees, she will eat the leaves. She helped by doing her part in the clean up effort by eating the leaves off all the downed tress over the next week or so.

I'm reminded of a story about some rich city folks that came out



to the country after a big storm to survey the damage. They came upon the tiniest little cabin that they had ever seen in their life. The rich lady gets out and knocks on the door and says "Is anybody home?" A little boys voice answers back "Yeah." The lady asks "Is your father in there?" The little boy says "No, Pa left just before Ma came in." The lady asks "Is your mother there?" The little boy says "No, Ma left just before I got here." The rich lady says "My goodness. Aren't you ever together as a family?" The little boy yells back through the door "Heck Yeah! But not in here, this is the outhouse!"

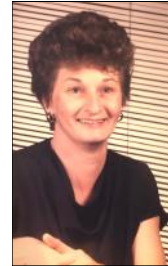
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## Obituaries



**TOLBERT, Jr.**, Jack Clint; 62, of King William, VA pulled his final slip on Thursday, September 10, 2020, and now knows what it is to soar with heavenly silk. He was preceded in death by his father Jack Clint Tolbert, Sr. Jack is survived by his beloved wife of 16 years, Vickie Hite Tolbert; his children, Sarah Heinsman (Brian), Amanda Alling (Brian), Jaclyn Tolbert, Derek Epps (Amy), and Rick Pressnell (Nicole); darling grandchildren, Grady, Silas, Virginia, Evelyn, Marilyn, Elijah, Luke, Lily, Calob, and Mackenzie; his mother, Mary Ann Tolbert; mother-in-law Polly Hite; his sister, Lisa Tolbert-Puga; a nephew, Andrew Puga; and many cousins and friends. Jack was born in Saltville, VA and was a life-long Hanover resident until he purchased his farm in King William County. He graduated from Lee-Davis High School in 1976 and immediately joined the U.S. Army's 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne, Charlie Company, where he proudly served until 1980. After his military service, he trained to be a pipefitter and eventually started his own business with two of his friends. He retired in 2006 due to health reasons but stayed active by enjoying his hobbies of hunting, fishing, and kayaking. Jack was a devoted husband (to Miss Vickie), father and grandfather, brother and uncle, and cherished his time spent with his beloved family. He was exceedingly proud of his beautiful farm in King William which he named after his daughters (Ehawe Farm aka, Laughing Girl Farm). His passionate spirit and loving heart will be greatly missed. The family will receive

friends from 5 – 7 pm, Tuesday, September 15, 2020 at Monaghan Funeral Home, 7300 Creighton Pkwy. Mechanicsville, VA 23111. A graveside service will be held at 2:00 pm, Wednesday, September 16, 2020 at Rehoboth Baptist Fellowship, 5904 Acquinton Church Rd. King William, VA 23086. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Freedom Hunters @ [freedomhunters.org](http://freedomhunters.org). They help take wounded vets hunting and fishing.



### ALEXANDER

Janice Elaine Alexander, 74, departed this life on September 7, 2020 after a long and courageous battle with Alzheimer's disease. She was preceded in death by her loving husband of 46 years, Bobbie. She is survived by her children,

Bobby Ray (Lucy), Eugene (Alice), Michelle Southern (Tommy), Kimberly Cunliffe (Stephen), and Cynthia Hill, numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren, including a devoted grandson, J.T., and a special caregiver and friend, Becky Gaskins. She retired from Lawson-Marriott Elementary School after nearly 30 years of service. A private family service will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Alzheimer's Association would be appreciated to help find a cure.

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## Shanghai Church Fire



Story by Florence Cooke  
Picture by Sharon Goins

Around 2 a.m. on Friday morning, September 4th, Central King and Queen Fire, Lower King and Queen Fire, Walkerton Fire, and King and Queen Emergency Services responded for a report of a church fire at Old Church at Shanghai. Units from Middlesex Fire and Gloucester Fire assisted with water.

Upon arrival of fire units, they discovered a large church building with fire through the roof of the classroom/office wing of the building with fire threatening the sanctuary. The sanctuary was protected and saved from fire damage but received heavy smoke damage.

This colonial church at Shanghai in lower King and Queen County was built in 1709 – 1724 and was known as the Upper Church of Stratton Parish. Through the Revolutionary War

and the Civil War, the church co-existed with other denominations. The grounds and building were deeded by Thomas W. and Nancy Guthrie Smith of Accomack County to the Methodist Episcopal Church South on December 15, 1869. The name of the church became Old Church because local people referred to it because of its age and status in King and Queen.

The church is not a large church by today's standards but is well preserved. The educational building was added in the late 1950's, property gifts in 1961 and 1999, the sanctuary restoration in 1988 – 1989, and the addition of the pavilion in 2000.

A spokesman for the church, Leonard Otto said, "The fire has been investigated and found to be electrical, the Sunday School rooms/office and annex will be rebuilt and the sanctuary will be restored."

## Back to School in King & Queen County



Principal Wright greeting students and providing support as teachers check the temperature of students entering Lawson Marriott Elementary School



King and Queen bus driver, Charlene Darnell, assists a student as she exits the bus on her first day of school.

## Virginia State Superintendent visits Central High School



Harwood Hall, School board member; Mike Breunig, Director of Technology; Dr. James Lane, Virginia State Superintendent of Instruction; Dr. Carol Carter - Division Superintendent.

Wednesday, September 9, Dr. James Lane, Virginia State Superintendent of Instruction visited King and Queen County Public Schools at Central High School. He wanted to thank the teachers and to see what safety precautions King and Queen had put in place 2020-2021 school year.

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Kaitlynn loved The family will receive friends from 1 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, September 19, 2020 at the home of Lewis and Micki Lawson: 321 Limehouse Rd, Mattaponi, VA.

Wedgewood pottery. She also loved to dance and spend time with her friends and family. Kaitlynn is survived by her loving parents, Lewis and Micki Lawson; three brothers, John Calvin Pitts, Jr., Carlos Lee Pitts, and Lewis

## Congratulations

Doris Byrd Harvey won the 2020 Charity Bass Contest in Caroline County. Her fish weighed 7 lbs. 3oz. Doris is the first woman to win this contest in Caroline. She also placed 2nd in 2018. Doris chose St. Jude's Hospital as her Charity, and all the money collected was donated to St. Jude's.

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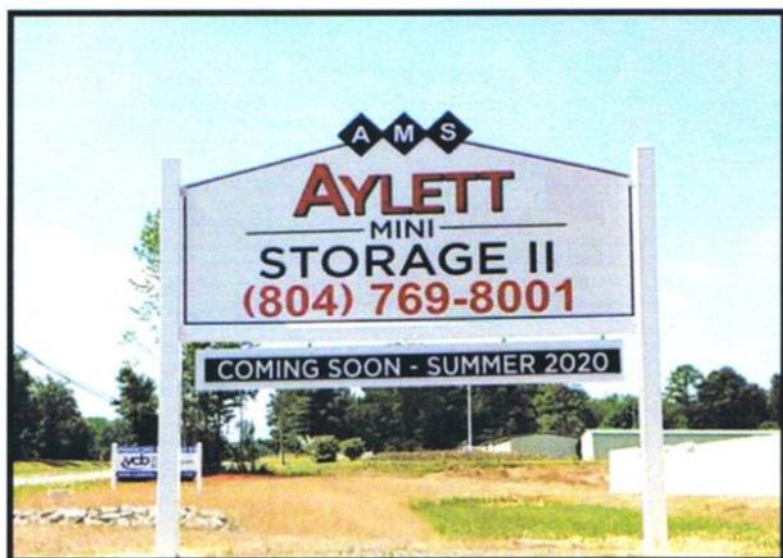
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## King William Dispatcher Retires After 35 Years

Story by Florence Cooke  
Picture Courtesy King  
William Sheriff's Office

On Monday, August 31st, King William Sheriff's Office Dispatcher Constance (Maxi) Holmes retired after 35 years of service.

Maxi started working at the Sheriff's Department on November 24, 1984, after encouragement from her mother. At that time there was one dispatcher per shift. She worked with former Sheriff Wayne Healy and Captain James Franklin Rice.

She moved on in April 1998 to take a job with Corporation America in Richmond with Circuit City that lasted six months. In October 1998 Maxi's former job as dispatcher became vacant. Head dispatcher Trudy Tupponce notified Maxi that she could return to the job if she desired. In July 1999 her son Antony was born.

Her partner dispatcher for seven years, Tracy Pace - Curlee, stated, "Maxi is a dear friend because we have spent so many hours together – five twelve-hour shifts per week. We did so much talking and sharing of life experiences. We spent holidays together with her and her son Antony. My children call her Aunt Maxi."

She started calling me Sis when I first started working with her and I think of her as my sister after all these years. She was always dedicated to the two loves in her life – her son and the Sheriff's Office.



*Plaque presented to Constance Marie Holmes on Wednesday, August 26th for her retirement after 35 years of service.*

I admire Maxi because she was born and raised in King William, she knew every business, every location, every road, and almost every person."

Sheriff Jeff Walton stated, "Maxi was an exemplary employee. She was dedicated to the King William Sheriff's Office and worked diligently with people in getting help when needed. In her 35 years, she missed very few sick days. Whatever the situation she was here. Everybody here is going to really miss her but we are glad that she can enjoy a new life of retirement with her family."

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## Happy Birthday

The King and Broaddus family surprised and celebrated the 75th birthday of Gloria King of Saint Stephens Church on June 6th, 2020.

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## Letter to the Editor

### Dear Editor,

If you are a Veteran and not taking offense at being referred to as a LOSER or a SUCKER, then there is something very wrong with you. VOTE YOUR CONSCIENCE!

R. Volk  
King William

### Dear Editor,

#### *K.W. residents losing their voice in government*

At the last King William Co. Board of Supervisors meeting the County Administrator encouraged the Board of Supervisors to "unfund" an authorized state-supported position in the Commissioner of the Revenue office. The BOS action effectively eliminated the position within my office without my consent or even a discussion as to why.

During the meeting the County Administrator mischaracterized my reluctance to certify values that were the contracted responsibility of the appraisal firm doing the 2021 reassessment. She subsequently used this reluctance as a basis to create a new assessment department under her

administration that is clearly set out as a duty of the elected Commissioner of the Revenue. This action violates state statutes on how a change such as this is to occur and reduces the voice that the residents of King William Co. have through their elected Commissioner of the Revenue.

Creating a new assessment office under the direction of the County Administrator eliminates partial reimbursement from the state for real estate duties currently performed by the COR office. It also increases the county's budget by approximately \$100,000 to hire an outside contractor, who doesn't live here or have a business located in the County, to perform the duties that are currently done by your elected Commissioner of the Revenue. The residents of King William Co. are losing their voice in government without their consent too.

Sally W. Pearson  
King William County Commissioner  
of the Revenue



### Dear Editor,

John Kersey's 9/2 typical conservative perspective on the upcoming presidential election is easily assessed for its truth value. He aims to convince readers to think and vote like him. He ups the ante by applying a little heavenly pressure. He begins with "As Americans," but his continued use of the royal "we" is an invitation to join his group. Is he speaking to all readers of the *Country Courier*, or only some? In this deeply polarized time, is he attempting to build a bridge or a wall?

Mr. Kersey hopes you will believe him because he makes many references to God and scripture passages, attempting to build authority and trustworthiness by doing so. Does he accurately interpret the passages, or is he cherry-picking to suit his purpose? Do these references alone give his readers sufficient reason to trust him? Does he cite sources so his claims can be verified? Does he accurately portray current events, or is he biased toward a point of view? All of this speaks to a writer's (or speaker's) trustworthiness. He demonstrates pathos with numerous statements that contain a bit of truth and a lot of emotion intended to cause readers to react rather than carefully think about what he's *not* saying. He does very well with this kind of rhetorical chicanery.

He states several falsehoods which I know because, as an educator, I read widely. Mr. Kersey asks, "Who thinks that the way to establish law and order is to abolish the police?" Fact: Growing evidence suggests the DLA's 1033 Program, set up after 9/11 to funnel surplus military equipment and instruction to police departments nationwide, has trained police officers to view civilians as "the enemy" rather than fellow citizens. Fact: Homeland Security News Service posits that police training and policies need to emphasize de-escalation, and that during protests police should "employ tactics... designed to minimize the appearance of a military operation and avoid using provocative tactics and equipment that undermine civilian trust." Fact: The nonpartisan Brookings Institute stated last June that "'Defund the police' means reallocating or redirecting funding away from the police department to other government agencies funded by the local municipality. Defund does not mean abolish policing." Fact: Most Americans don't want to abolish police departments, according to many polls taken over the summer because some folks like Mr. Kersey misunderstood what "defund the police" means.

Mr. Kersey asks several other questions that belie his ignorance - about "open borders," "free health care for everyone," allowing "any one" to vote, and projecting the ridiculous notion that somehow ballots might be sent worldwide to noncitizens so everyone can vote. He's on a slippery slope, and he lands square in a pile of intellectual manure. He then picks himself up to beat the single-issue voter's favorite drum - "killing babies." Mr. Kersey probably doesn't understand that to outlaw abortion means to prohibit doctors from saving the lives of women with medical complications during pregnancy such as I had 10 years ago. Fact: Had I not had an abortion, I would have died.

He concludes with predictable McCarthy era tripe. Does Mr. Kersey enjoy driving on roads owned by the state? Are not public schools and libraries state-owned? I don't think Mr. Kersey knows what socialism is. He absurdly moans that God has been "eliminated from the schools." Horsepucky. Virginia Code requires a daily moment of silence before classes begin - for everyone. I know this because I ensured that moment of silence was respected in my own classroom. The First Amendment says that everyone in the United States has the right to practice his or her own religion, or no religion at all. It doesn't say that we all have to practice Mr. Kersey's religion.

There is a genuine problem with confirmation bias - if you seek out only those who think like you do, you'll end up living in an echo chamber where everyone is singing in the key of "me." We must do better.

Lori Johnson  
King William

### Dear Editor,

On February 25th Virginia Senator Warner voted "Nay" on Cloture on S.3275 Pain Capable Unborn Child Act. (Cloture is a procedural vote which would have advanced the bill.) The bill would have established a criminal offense for performing an abortion if the fetus is capable of pain, 20 weeks or more, with exceptions for cases (1) that are necessary to save the mother's life, or (2) cases of rape or incest. (The bill exempted the woman from prosecution.)

I think his vote in February will affect mine on November 3rd. May mine be one with the cry of the innocent.

W. R. Peak,  
King William

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## Letters to the Editor, continued

Dear Editor,

A child in the womb is a human being made in the image and likeness of God and in the foreknowledge of God. Jeremiah 1:5 Before I formed you in the womb I knew you; Before you were born I sanctified you; I ordained you a prophet to the nations. The soul, spirit, and body of mankind is God made and known by God before conception. So it is not only at conception, the early form of the baby, and the heartbeat that determines the human beings existence, but the soul which lives on after death for all eternity. Jesus said you can kill the body but not the soul. Matthew 10:28 And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. But rather fear Him who is able to destroy both soul and body in hell. The innocent baby in the womb has done nothing wrong to deserve an abortion. The baby cannot defend itself and is helpless. The baby in the womb depends on the mother and father for protection. The Mother should do everything she can with her God given power to protect the baby in her womb. The mother is the baby's caretaker commanded by God to protect the life in her womb. There is more than one body in the mother. The mother's body and the babies body. The babies body would not be there in the womb if there was not a father also. In the United States the rights of every baby in the womb are written in the Declaration of Independence, the God given right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness and adopted into the U.S. Constitution Bill Of Rights (Article [V] (Amendment 5 - Rights of Persons) to not be deprived of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law. No Mother, No Father, No

Doctor, No Elected Official, and No Appointed Judge has the right to allow an Innocent Baby in the Womb to be killed by abortion in any country. The Baby has the same God given right to life that they have. Many pregnant mothers have been and are now under extreme pressure and in many cases been threaten to have an abortion by the fathers, deceived by their parents to have an abortion of their own grandchildren, deceived by the abortion doctors and all who work in the abortion clinics who profit from an abortion, all who are pro-abortion who promote it. Mothers also use the excuse that the evil decision the Supreme Court Justices made with Roe v Wade gives them the right to have an abortion. The mother has been deceived by the highest court in the United States. Proverbs 17:15 He who justifies the wicked, and he who condemns the just, Both of them alike are an abomination to the Lord. Those who support abortion justifies the wicked abortion providers and all who are involved in the abortion process. Those who support abortion condemn the just innocent baby in the womb to a death sentence and then the baby is killed. Abortion is the number 1 cause of murders in the entire world. Abortion clinics are the most wicked and cruel places on the face of the earth. All lives matter to God in the womb and out of the womb. Telling the mother and the father not to proceed with the abortion is protecting the baby from death and possible life threatening complications of the mother during the abortion and the emotional stress and guilt that follows.

Kenny Hott  
King William Resident

## UNDER FIRE, continued from front page

Tassinari ordered a performance audit of the Commissioner of Revenue's office after learning during the county reassessment which is nearing completion, some 500 properties were not being assessed real estate taxes. The firm of Bright Minds from Roanoke was hired to conduct the fieldwork of the reassessments and loading the field data into a new software program purchased by the county. It was the responsibility of the Commissioner's Office to check and certify the field data. Commissioner of Revenue Sally Pearson is refusing to cooperate and confirm the data. Therefore, the Supervisors at their August meeting decided to remove one of the Commissioner's employees that was hired to help with the reassessment and hire an outside accessor to verify the data and complete the process. Full reports from the auditing firm of Robinson, Farmer, Cox Associates are expected in October.

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### 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/](http://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

Sunday 9:00AM Drive-In Service, Sunday School for teens and adults at 10:15. Children Sunday School on-line at [www.broadus church.org](http://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 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

### Poroporne Baptist Church

OUTDOOR REVIVAL Evangelist Roger Roller will have our Message and Special Music! Sunday 9-27-20 - Wednesday 9-30-20. \*Sunday: 9:00-9:30am Meet & Greet, 9:30-10:00am Special Music, 10am Roger Roller begins. \*Mon-Wed: 6:00-6:30pm Meet & Greet, 6:30-7:00pm Special Music, 7:00pm Roger Roller begins. \*Social Distancing guidelines will be in place Pastor Doug Davis - 30071 The Trail, Shacklefords, 23156 (located behind Shacklefords P.O. Routes 14&33)

Facebook PoroporneBaptistChurch

### Providence Baptist Church

4570 Dorrell Road, Aylett,

Pastor White (804) 240-1982.

### Rock Spring Baptist Church

Thanksgiving is approaching fast and we are starting to collect items to prepare baskets. We will be collecting items the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays

from 11:00 am -1:00 pm at 4134 Manfield Rd, Aylett, 23009. Thank you in advance for being a blessing to Rock Spring Baptist Church and to our Community. May God bless you, far more abundantly. Items needed are: Can corn, Green Peas, String Beans, Stuffing, Can or Jar Gravy, Cranberry Sauce, Elbow Noodles, Cake Mix, Icing, and Can Milk.

### 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](http://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](http://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

BBQ October 3 - \$12 per quart of pulled pork BBQ or a take-out meal of ½ pint each of BBQ, bun, homemade slaw and baked beans for \$10. There will also baked goods for sale. Order ahead by calling (804)839-2769, email [mckendree23106@gmail.com](mailto:mckendree23106@gmail.com) or come by the church and take dinner home. Pick up between 4

and 7 PM at 4347 Manfield Rd., Aylett, VA. Proceeds benefit McKendree's Building Fund.

## 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](http://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" 11291 West River Road, Aylett VA (Beside the Public Boat Landing) Featuring The Rev. T. Gustavo Mansella All Are Welcome!! All Sundays - 11 AM Eucharist Service First Sunday of the Month - Youth Focus/ Potluck After

### St. John's Episcopal Church

916 Main St. West Point, 804-843-4594 welcome.

### St. Paul's Millers Tavern

7924 Richmond Highway. 443-2341 [www.stpaulsmillertavern.org](http://www.stpaulsmillertavern.org)

### St. James Presbyterian Church

(The church next to K.W. Courthouse) 411 Courthouse Lane. Rev. Dr. John Turner

## ORTHODOX

### Holy Trinity Orthodox Church

694-K Sharon Road King William (804) 925-5888 [www.holytrinityorthodox.net](http://www.holytrinityorthodox.net)

## LUTHERAN

## NON DENOMINATION

### Women in the Word Community Bible Study!

(396 Newtown Road, St. Stephens Church Email [Melissa Rice at mrmelissarice@aol.com](mailto:Melissa Rice at mrmelissarice@aol.com).)

**-THIS CALENDAR IS FREE SO BE CONSIDERATE & GIVE EVERYONE SPACE-**

## King William County Voter Registration & Elections General Election

**Tuesday, November 3, 2020**

**POLLS OPEN 6 a.m. – 7 p.m.**

### WHAT'S ON THE BALLOT

President/Vice President

Member, US Senate (1 seat)

Member, US House of Representatives (1<sup>st</sup> Congressional District)

Proposed Constitutional Amendments

Town of West Point ( School Board, Town Council)

### A VALID ID IS REQUIRED TO VOTE

**Please verify your voter registration, polling place and VALID ID Before Election Day! [elections.virginia.gov](http://elections.virginia.gov)**

### VOTER REGISTRATION

**Tuesday, October 13, 2020:** Last day to register to vote or change your voter registration information for this election.

(Voter registration applications sent by mail, fax or online must be received in the Voter Registration & Elections Office on or before the deadline)

### IN-PERSON EARLY VOTING

180 Horse Landing Road, King William VA

**Mon-Fri, September 18th- October 31st:** 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

**Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup>:** 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**Saturday October 31<sup>st</sup>:** 8:00 a.m. -4:00 p.m.

**County Offices are closed Monday October 12<sup>th</sup> for the Holiday** (October 31, 2020 is the last day qualified voters can vote an in-person absentee ballot at the Voter Registration & Elections Office)

### ABSENTEE EARLY BY MAIL

**Friday October 23, 2020:** Last day for qualified voters to request A ballot by mail, online or fax. Applications must be received in the Voter Registration & Elections Office by 5 p.m.

**Tuesday, November 3, 2020:** Election Day ALL BY MAIL voted ballots must be returned or post marked by Tuesday November 3<sup>rd</sup>.

King William County Voter Registration & Elections Office

Alison W. Fox, Director of Elections/General Registrar

180 Horse Landing Road #1, King William, VA 23086

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### **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.

### **American Legion Post 314**

Post 314 Bldg. Aylett 6250 Richmond-Tapp. Hwy. Rt. 360. Freedom is NOT Free.

### **KW Children First Lions Club**

Crossroads Mission Center located at 694 K Sharon Road, King William.

### **Girl Scout Troop 1132**

Mattaponi Vol. Rescue Squad Building.

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### **Afternoon Off for Caregivers!**

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### **Upper King William Active Lifestyle Center**

8306 King William Road, Aylett

### **King William Parks and Recreation**

**Fitness Classes** – Cardio, Core and More and Early Morning Blast - Starting November  
**Soccer Club** - Starting the week of September 21  
**Dog Park Training Class**- Start Date TBA  
**VADGIF Community Day- FREE EVENT** – October 3 10:00a.m.-2:00p.m.  
**Music in the Park**-October 17, 6:00-9:00p.m.  
**Movie in the Park**- October 30, 6:30-8:30p.m. – Kids Halloween Movie 8:30-10:30p.m. Adult Halloween Movie  
**Floral Centerpiece Class** (Partnered with King William Florist) - November  
**Floral Wreath Making Class** (Partnered with King William Florist) - December  
**Currently Happening: Wii Bowling** - Every Friday Morning at the Rec.

**Center Cruise-In's** – Every Friday Evening at the King William High School Parking Lot  
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### **Mattaponi Crime Solvers**

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

### **Three Rivers SWCD Board of Directors Meetings**

(804)443-2327, ext. 4

### **Good Homes Needed For Good Pets**

Regional Animal Shelter, 20201 King William Road, King William 804-769-4983. [www.petfinder.com](http://www.petfinder.com) email: animalshelter@kingwilliamcounty.us

### **Southern States**

485 Sharon Rd. King William, 23086

### **King and Queen County Public Schools**

registering students for the 2020-21 Preschool program.

### **The CornerStone Food Program**

special food distribution on Tuesdays to support families with children and those in need due to a job loss. 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. Tuesdays (September 22nd, 29th) from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. 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 19th, 26th)

### **The Lily Field Clothing Shed**

Please do not drop off donations outside the building. Kindly make an appointment to donate. Call 804 769 2996/ Email: [theccdc@gmail.com](mailto:theccdc@gmail.com)

### **King William T.E.A. Party**

Our twice-monthly in-person meetings have resumed on the second and fourth Thursdays each month. Info at [kwteaparty.com](http://kwteaparty.com) and Facebook Come for the fellowship of patriots and the latest on what's happening at local, state and national levels. KWTP's meetings are open to all citizens of good will.

### **\$7 Dinner deal**

(Crab cake sandwich with side & soda) Thursday, September 10th at 6 p.m. Order ahead: Call 804 769 2996/ Email - [theccdc@gmail.com](mailto:theccdc@gmail.com). Pick up at 8270 Richmond Tappahannock Hwy., Aylett.

**Bay Aging** is in desperate need of volunteers to deliver restaurant meals two days a week (Monday and Wednesday) at 4pm to seniors in St Stephens Church and K&Q Courthouse! Contact Lauren on 804.516.6309 for more information!

### **The King and Queen Democratic Committee**

Meeting at Dayspring Farm, 942 Buena Vista Rd, Cologne, VA, on Thursday September 17 at 6:00 PM. All who are interested in electing Democratic candidates in this fall's election are encouraged to attend. The meeting will be held

outside, weather permitting, and all are asked to follow the recommended health precautions including wearing masks and social distancing. For more information contact Charlie and Miriam Maloney at 804-785-9401, [dayspringfarm@aol.com](mailto:dayspringfarm@aol.com).

### **Upper King & Queen Ruritan**

BBQ take out Saturday from 4-6 pm.

**Kennington Community** - Saturday, October 3rd 8am - 2pm wide neighborhood yard sale - Rain or Shine. Route 360 - One mile east of Central Garage stoplight.

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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

## **KING WILLIAM COUNTY, VIRGINIA NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING – READOPTION 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](mailto: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](mailto:countyadmin@kingwilliamcounty.us), where the full text of the ordinance is on file, to receive a copy for inspection.



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