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## Hot Air Balloon Lands in Aylett



Hot Air Balloon lands in a cornfield in Aylett

By Armistead Saffer

On Sunday, January 24th, social media was a buzz with sighting of a hot air balloon flying over Aylett. The balloon and its crew landed in a corn field about a mile from the Aylett stop light.

The crew members were from Washington, DC and Williamsburg, Va. They started their flight just after sunrise in Harrisonburg, Va. They said the weather conditions were excellent for flying. Their goal was to reach Hanover County. Instead, they went even farther and traveled to Aylett and landed around 11:00 am. The 120 mile flight was in their words 'Epic'. Most flights are only 10 to 20 miles. On their trip the air temperature was a balmy 30 degrees. They expected it to be about 20 degrees colder. They flew threw a snow storm and witnessed key landmarks including Massanutten Resort and Lake Anna. They decided it was time to land since the air was warming up and causing updrafts. They said they unexpectedly hit one and rose several hundred feet. They look for buzzards to help spot the updrafts.

After landing their spotter team helped them pack up and load up. They headed out to find a place to eat lunch and recap their epic flight before starting on their long drive home.

## First snowfall brings out the best in King William



Photo Robert "Sarge" Bruce

January 31st, 2021. King William resident Earl Hebner, long known to many pro wrestling fans as a very colorful referee, clears snow for his neighbors in Aylett's Fairfield Acres subdivision. "It's a neighborly thing to do," Earl said, "we help each other in times like this."

## New Home for King William Florist

Story by Florence Cooke

Pictures courtesy King William Florist

On February 1, 2021, King William florist opened their new location at 527 Sharon Road in King William It's next door to Southern States. The owners, sisters Johanna Bareford and Elizabeth Call, designed the new building to meet their needs to operate as a flower shop. The new building has approximately 1,700 square feet and includes a showroom, rooms to meet bridal and funeral families, large workspaces, a large walk-in cooler to properly store floral's, and a carport for loading deliveries.

In March 2005 the two sisters started King William Florist at the Shed Man's location on RT 360 and later moved to a bigger space at the old NAPA building in Central Garage in 2013.

Please see **FLORIST**, continued on page 2.



King William Florist new location on Sharon Rd.

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## Florist, continued from front page

For sixteen years the florists have worked hard to meet the needs of the surrounding areas and customers. Local deliveries are made to King William, Aylett, King and Queen, West Point, St. Stephens Church, Tappahannock, Ashland, Mechanicsville, West Point, New Kent, and Bowling Green. Area health centers are included in the delivery – VCU Health Tappahannock, Memorial Regional, Covenant Woods and Heritage Green in Mechanicsville, Riverside Convalescent Center in West Point, as well as many other locations.

The larger location will help with preparing for a large Valentine's holiday, making deliveries, serving walk-in customers, and selling products that will be available to pick up and go.

Johanna and Elizabeth state, "An open house will be planned in the future. In the meantime, we will be open for business at the new location on February 1 with hours from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Monday – Friday and hours on Saturday from 9 a.m. – 12 noon. Preorders can be made by calling 804-769-0244. We also have a direct



Johanna and Liz making top 3 Best of Richmond 2019.

website that is open 24 hours a day – for placing orders kingwilliamflorist.com.

We are grateful for the support from our customers, community, and surrounding areas for the past 16 years and we hope to serve this area for many years to come. COME BY AND SEE US."

*I can't change the direction of the wind, but I can adjust my sails to always reach my destination.*  
Jimmy Dean

## Publisher's Message



We all seem to have the same story going on in our lives. Covid 19 has an effect on everything we do. Somehow we keep moving forward, working our jobs, taking care of family, and doing what is necessary each and every day. I believe things will begin to turn around once the vaccine is given to everyone who wants to receive it. The keyword here is patience. That is something I have been lacking in my entire life. I am an optimist, I believe we will get through this and be stronger as a human race. It's going to take a little more time. Be patient, the best times are still ahead.

Take care until next time.

*Hanny Clark*



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## Equine Talk Sponsored by: T-Town Tack

### A Pickup Man

By Allen Brintley and "Pip"

I saw an old horse friend of mine named Bobby awhile back at the hardware store. I remember asking him if he was still riding. He said kind of loud and proud "Yeah. I'm a pickup man!" I thought to myself "Isn't that the name of a country song?" Another thought went through my head that maybe he thinks he's some kind of ladies man or something. I just smiled at him and looked around to make sure nobody was real close to us. I said "Oh Yeah?" Bobby said "I ride pickup for a couple of stables." I thought that maybe he rides around in his truck while everyone else is on horseback in case somebody gets thrown or needs a ride back or something, he can help them. My mule brain was working overtime trying to figure out what he was talking about without him knowing that I didn't have a clue. So I asked him "Do you like it?" He said "Most of the time. It's a lot of fun."

Wow, he didn't give me much to work with. I had to figure out a way to get him to explain it to me so I could understand what he was talking about. I smiled at him and said "Tell me more about your pickup riding." Bobby said "When ever a stable has a trail ride, everybody saddles their



horse up and there are usually a couple of horses left in the barn that nobody rides or doesn't want to ride." He said "Since I don't have my own horse anymore, I get to ride what's left. The horse gets some exercise and I get to ride a lot of different animals."

Now I'm beginning to understand him. He picks up what's left at the barn and rides them. I said "Bobby, you have to be able to read a horse's body language and figure out how to handle him pretty quick. I bet you've had some wild rides." He said "Yeah, sometimes." I think Bobby was just being modest. So I guess a pickup man is just another term for a good modern day cowboy.

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

## REWARD FOR MISSING DOG



### MISSING DOG BANDIT:

English Setter, Male, 4 years old, white with black feathering and black face. Named Bandit has red ID collar and orange training collar. long hair, shy. Lost in King & Queen Co. on Rt. 607 Princes Road. Lost on January 12th. Some sightings on Powcan Rd. around Aylett Country Day School.

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## Obituaries



### JOHNSON

Johnson, Adell M. 81, of King William, VA departed this life January 22, 2021. Surviving are her two sisters: Hattie M. Smith of "Cherry Lane" King William, VA and Mary M. Holmes of Baltimore, MD; brother: Harvey L. Monroe of Harrisburg, PA; three stepchildren: Shelia White, Cynthia Johnson and Leon Lawson all of Richmond, five step grandchildren and one step great grandchild. Remains rest at B. W. White Funeral Home at 7837 Richmond Tappahannock Hwy, Aylett, VA. Where a walk-through visitation will be held Thursday, January 28, from 1 to 5 p.m.. A graveside service will be Friday, January 29, 2021 at 1 p.m. at Bethlehem Baptist Church, 4389 The Trail, Bruntington, VA.

He is also survived by a brother, Robert Corrick; a sister, Norma "Sissy" Buffington; a grandson, Brandon Burden Jr.; as well as many other loving family and devoted friends. A walk-through visitation will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday, January 28, 2021 (Covid-19 restrictions must be followed) at the B.W. White Funeral Home, 7837 Richmond Tappahannock Hwy., Aylett Va., where services will be held on Friday, January 29, 2021, at 10 a.m. Interment will follow in Black Creek Baptist Church cemetery.



### CORRICK

CORRICK, Ronald L. "Ronnie", 73, of Manquin, went to be with the Lord on Sunday, January 24, 2021. He is survived by his loving and devoted wife of 52 years, Carolyn Corrick; a son, Jarrod Corrick; and a daughter, Melinda Corrick.

## Be The Heavenly Father's Delight

'Great is the Lord, who delights in the welfare of his servant!' - Psalm 35:27  
How proud are parents when they see their children prospering? It grieves our hearts to see them struggle and be subjected to the hardships of life. But it is a great joy to watch them build confidence and reach their full potential. God delights when His children discover His will for their lives and experience His greatest rewards and blessings. He wants us to find that special relationship where He can do abundantly more than we can ask or think. Be the Heavenly Father's delight today.

Contributed by:  
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Dean Collings Sr.

## Exciting Announcement from Sonabank

### MEDIA ALERT

Sonabank, and their parent company, announced big changes today in conjunction with their quarterly earnings report. Effective March 31, 2021, the Bank will be changing its name to Primis Bank and its parent company's name will be changing from Southern National Bancorp of Virginia to Primis Financial Corp. The Company is publicly traded on the NASDAQ and effective March 31, 2021 their ticker symbol will change from SONA to FRST.

Dennis J Zember, Jr., President and CEO of the Company was interviewed about the change and said, "We are excited about our new brand and our new name. We have been building a culture here for some time that values hard work and attention to our customer's needs. We are excited to redouble our efforts when it comes to impressing our existing customers and growing our Company. We are working around the clock, literally, to make that happen. We believe our customers and our communities deserve the absolute best and wanted a brand and an image that matched that commitment."

Customers should expect no change with their relationship managers and all of their checks, debit and credit cards, as well as other products and services will experience no change. The Bank recently rolled out a 24 hour customer service desk staffed by local individuals and an option where customers can text the CEO with questions or comments.

### About Southern National Bancorp of Virginia, Inc.

As of December 31, 2020, Southern National had \$3.09 billion in total assets, \$2.44 billion in total loans and \$2.43 billion in total deposits. Sonabank, the Company's banking subsidiary provides a range of financial services to individuals and small and medium sized businesses through forty-two full-service branches in Virginia and Maryland and through certain internet and mobile applications.

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As REC moves closer to establishing some of the first partnerships, the Cooperative also faced a major setback to its plans towards the end of 2020. In October, REC's Board of Directors approved a \$600 million broadband construction project that would also allow REC, through an affiliated company, to become a retail broadband service provider. Funding for the approved project was dependent on REC's previously announced participation in the Federal Communications Commission Rural Digital Opportunity Fund auction.

"We understand how crucial broadband service has become, and despite the roadblocks we have faced in bringing that service to our member-owners, we are continuing to explore different avenues and actively seek out partners that can provide broadband to our local communities," said John D. Hewa, President and CEO.

To reflect these changes, and the Cooperative's continued efforts, REC's Broadband Position Statement has been updated:

REC has, and will continue to be, an

advocate for broadband service being available to all of our members. We recognize this is very important to the well-being of the communities we serve, impacting everything from education to medical care to economic development.

REC continues construction of its 820-mile, 130 end-point fiber utility network that began in September 2019. The fiber utility network will provide numerous advancements and capabilities for REC in the areas of grid modernization, disaster recovery, cyber and physical security, and data analytics. REC will utilize its existing infrastructure to deploy the fiber utility network capable of detecting outages faster, thus reducing restoration times and improving reliability.

REC is actively seeking solutions to bring broadband to our member-owners who do not currently have access to reliable and affordable broadband internet service. We are doing this by continuing to make the Cooperative's aerial assets, maintained right-of-ways, and infrastructure available for third-party providers seeking to expand by attaching telecommunications infrastructure and implementing creative solutions that are appropriate. To connect with REC and become a broadband partner, please contact Mark Ponton, Director of Broadband and Fiber Services at mponton@myrec.coop or (540) 891-5874.



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RICHMOND — Virginians who are passionate about land conservation efforts and funding outdoor recreation projects may contribute to the Open Space Recreation and Conservation Fund by donating all, or a portion of, their state tax refunds.

The fund is made up entirely of voluntary contributions. Citizen contributions are used to acquire lands that preserve natural areas as well as for matching grants to local governments to fund outdoor recreation and conservation projects.

The fund supports the Virginia Natural Area Preserve System, which protects some of the state's best examples of natural communities, and rare plants and animals. Many natural area preserves have parking areas, trails and water access that allow people to study nature, observe wildlife in their habitats and enjoy low-impact recreation opportunities. Visitation to these areas has been overwhelming during the past 12 months of the pandemic.

In 2020, 14 natural area preserves benefited from donations to the fund:

- Antioch Pines, Isle of Wight County
- Camp Branch Wetlands, Floyd County
- Cape Charles, Northampton County
- Cave Hill, Augusta County
- Chestnut Ridge, Giles County



*Crow's Nest Natural Area Preserve*

- Crow's Nest, Stafford County
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- Pedlar Hills, Montgomery County
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Contributions may be made on Schedule VAC, Section II which accompanies the individual tax return Form 760 Line 31. To choose the Open Space Recreation and Conservation Fund, taxpayers must write Code Number 68 in the section for voluntary contributions.

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## Principals Appreciation Week



*Pictured from L-R are: David Copsmith (CHS Principal), Shante Harvey (KQES Principal), Rob Wright (LMES Principal), Preston McKellar (Virtual Principal), Ashley Reynolds (CHS Vice-Principal).*

The King and Queen County School Board nurturing, mentoring, and imparting knowledge to our children while they are principals at their January School Board meeting.

Governor Northam has declared January 24-30 as Virginia School Principals Appreciation Week in our Commonwealth of Virginia. The resolution states:

WHEREAS, school principals work cooperatively to direct, develop, and inspire all members of the school staff and student body, and to communicate effectively with parents to engage them in the learning process.

WHEREAS, principals serve as educational leaders, responsible for managing the policies, regulations, and procedures necessary to ensure a safe and effective learning environment for all students in Virginia's public and private schools.

WHEREAS, principals and teachers are entrusted with the opportunity and the responsibility of guiding, directing,

principals must work collaboratively with teachers, staff, students, parents, and the community at-large to proactively prepare students to be self-reliant and productive citizens.

WHEREAS, Virginia School Principal's Appreciation Week is an opportunity to recognize the hard work of Virginia school principals and to recognize the importance of principals in ensuring that every child has access to a quality education.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ralph S. Northam, do hereby recognize January 24-30, 2021, as VIRGINIA SCHOOL PRINCIPALS APPRECIATION WEEK in our COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, and I call this observance to the attention of all citizens.

Virginia Governor.



## Happy Valentines Day

February also marks American Heart Month, along with some other "months" you might not recognize: Canned Food Month, Grapefruit Month, Hot Breakfast Month, and our favorite, Return Shopping Carts to the Supermarket Month. February got its start as a spring-cleaning festival.

## Hanover Senior Softball League

Hey guys & gals, wanna have some fun this spring and summer?

Join our Hanover Senior Softball league at Pole Green Park. Our League runs from April to September and games are played on Wednesday nights. The age limit for men is 50 & up and for ladies 40 & up. The League fee is \$80 per person.

If you have any questions call Mickey at 513-6073 or Dianne at 241-6424. Our February League meeting will be by ZOOM on February 9 at 7 pm. Zoom links are available on our website as well as additional League information.

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## Lieutenant Governor candidate Winsome Sears is coming to King William

On Thursday evening, February 11<sup>th</sup>, Mrs. Winsome Sears will be King William T.E.A. Party's special guest speaker.

Sears has announced her intention to seek the Republican Party of Virginia's nomination to become the Commonwealth of Virginia's 42nd Lieutenant Governor. A small business owner, United States Marine, former Delegate, and the first Republican to win a majority Black District since 1865, Sears comes into the race following her success as the National Chair of Black Americans to Re-Elect the President – an organization focused on expanding the Republican Party by engaging new voters.

This event is open to the public but seating is limited. Starting at 6 PM on Thursday, February 11<sup>th</sup> at Ripley's Family Restaurant, 694 Sharon Rd., King William.

(King William T.E.A. Party – Taxed Enough Already – does not endorse specific political candidates, but makes it a point to invite and host speakers presenting a wide variety of positions. [kwteaparty.com](http://kwteaparty.com))

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*Winsome Sears Campaign*

*Winsome was born in Jamaica and is a mother, wife, and a proud United States Marine. She was also a hard-charging Vice President of the Virginia State Board of Education. She became the first (and still only) Black Republican woman, the first female veteran, and the first immigrant elected to the Virginia House of Delegates.*

<http://winsomesears.com>

## Virginia State Parks Youth Conservation Corps accepting applications



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YCC crews will assist Virginia State Parks staff with a range of operational projects including, but not limited to, trail maintenance, habitat improvement, and campground construction and restoration. Room and board is provided to all YCC crew serving at Virginia State Parks.

Applications for both crew leaders and crew members are being accepted for the following sessions:

Session 1: June 20 – July 10, 2021  
Session 2: July 18 – Aug. 7, 2021

### YCC Crew Members

Crew members will gain valuable experience in trade skills and resource management. Ideal applicants for crew member positions are young adults, ages 14-17, have a demonstrated interest in environmental protection, the physical ability to work outdoors in all weather conditions and the desire to make a difference in the communities they serve. Crew members who successfully complete a three-week service program will receive

120 service learning hours and a \$500 stipend. Applicants for crew member positions are being accepted through March 15.

### YCC Crew Leaders

Crew leaders will supervise a group of 10 Youth Conservation Corps members and work directly with park staff to complete a variety of projects that will enhance visitor experience. Upon completion of a three-week program, crew leaders will receive a \$1,800 stipend and \$350 travel voucher. All crew leaders are required to attend training at Twin Lakes State Park June 14-17.

For continuity of the service programs, crew leaders are encouraged to apply for both three-week sessions. Eligible crew leaders will be entering their junior year of college or equivalent. Applications for crew leaders are being accepted until filled.

Those interested can visit <https://www.dcr.virginia.gov/state-parks/youth-conservation-corps> to learn more and apply.

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*St. Stephens Church January, 31st*

By Julie Minor

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## Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I would like to express my concern over the lack of knowledge the Property Owners of King William have concerning their rights during an assessment period and the appeal process.

It starts with these key components:

Title 58.1 of the Virginia Code specifically but not limited to subsections:

§ 58.1-3379. Hearing complaints and equalizing assessments (virginia.gov)

§ 58.1-3234. Application by property owners for assessment, etc., under ordinance; continuation of assessment, etc (virginia.gov)

§ 58.1-3330. Notice of change in assessment (virginia.gov)

§ 58.1-3331. Public disclosure of certain assessment records (virginia.gov)

You the property owner are entitled to by law the following:

Property ID Card, Sales Studies before and after the assessment. A written explanation or justification for an increase in the property's assessed value. All other applicable documents including the methodology employed in the calculation of a property's assessed value to include the capitalization rate used to determine the property's value, a list of comparable properties or sales figures considered in the valuation, and any other market surveys, formulas, matrices, or other factors considered in determining the value

of the property.

Do you know your rights? For example:

The property owner is given at least 45 days prior to the hearing of the taxpayer's appeal; (b) include a statement informing the taxpayer of his rights under this section to review and obtain copies of all of the assessment records pertaining to the assessing officer's determination of fair market value of such real property; and (c) advise the taxpayer of his right to request that the assessor make a physical examination of the subject property. Citing Virginia Code Title 58.1.

Sincerely,  
Raymond Carter  
King William

Dear Editor,  
*Peace on Ya*

"...and the rockets red glare, the bombs bursting in air  
Gave truth to the night that our flag was still there."

Those century old words asleep within the yellow leaves of history were repurposed yesterday. Those sanctified lyrics resonated off the polished marble of the American Capitol, recently scared by a nut-brained flaccid insurrection. Lady Gaga nailed those reborn words onto the Capitol's front doors. And, yes, Our Flag is still there.

Last night, I copied a few notes from lyrics of support for our new leaders. Many great singers, poets, and speakers shared their feelings with America and the world. The bits below approximate their sentiments. Grab the torch they've handed us, plant your feet, and push into the wind. There's work to do. Let's get to it. Surround hate with love and force it to surrender. God bless.

My best, for our best,  
Thomas C. Rubino  
King & Queen

Dear Editor,

On Thursday, January 7, I went to Lab Corps in Tappahannock for blood work for an upcoming Doctor's visit. After leaving Lab Corps, my husband and I went to Burger King for lunch. I went inside to order and my husband came inside to use the bathroom. On his way back he stumbled on the curb and down he went. When I came out I did not see him. Then I realized that he was on the ground. I put everything on the hood of the car and went to check on him. He said he was OK, just could not get up and had been there about ten minutes. I tried unsuccessfully to get him up then realized we needed help. Before I could go back in, three kind workers from Burger King were there. They managed to get my eighty four year old, 6'5" husband up and in the back seat, suggesting I drive, which was good. They then got my food and pocketbook into the car. I would simply like to thank these three kind people. They were not big in size but big in heart. I don't know names, but their kindness and thoughtfulness was overwhelming. I would like to tell you how much I appreciate you, Country Courier, for giving me a voice. We do use your advertisers.

Evelyn Pearce,  
King William

Dear Editor:

The science has clearly shown that older adults are at higher risk of death from COVID19. It is crucial that our most vulnerable populations – people age 55 and older who account for 92% of all COVID related deaths – be immunized now.

I am proud to be on the Board of Directors for Bay Aging, the Middle Peninsula and Northern Neck's Area Agency on Aging, to advocate for vital services delivered each day that facilitate good health and living in the home longer, essential to the older adult population. As a Board Director I believe we should prioritize those at most risk of death and serious illness. Eventually there will be enough vaccine for all but during the time of limited availability there must be a focus on saving lives and reducing serious illness.

The vaccine roll out has not taken under consideration the high-risk population and worse, by the Governor's own admission, millions of younger people will be vaccinated before people in the 55+ group will even be eligible sometime in mid-Spring. The delay by months for this highly vulnerable group adds even more stress to a population that is already experiencing severe isolation and loneliness, which has its own unique detriments to an aging person.

I urge you to become champions for your aging family members, friends and neighbors by contacting Governor Northam (804-786-2211), Three Rivers Health District (804-758-2381), and the Virginia Department of Health (804-864-7000) to follow the science and medical need to allow priority vaccination for older adults to lower their risk to health and death.

Bay Aging, a nonprofit area agency on aging, delivers health, housing and transportation services to the citizens of the Middle Peninsula and Northern Neck. For information or to access services, call 800-493-0238 or visit <https://www.bayaging.org>.

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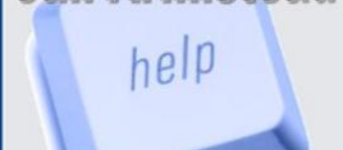
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Students earning Honor Roll status, all A's, for the 2nd quarter are:

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Grade 6: Evan Courtney, Grace Gillions, Addi Jones, and Alisyn O'Bier

Grade 7: Ben Fulks

Grade 8: Bailee Beasley, Addie Kosek, Lillian Marchese, Emily Stanaway, and

Stephen Welch

Merit Roll (A's and B's) students for the 2nd quarter are:

Grade 5: Avery Boyle, Kodiak Cox, Ainsley Davis, Brett Otey, Zoe Thrift, and Kelsey Wood

Grade 6: Kate Austin, Garrett Dunn, Berkeley Garner, Matthew Hundley, Jasmine Kelly, Madison Lam, and Mia Tignor

Grade 7: Gibson Farmer, Reed Farmer, Leila Lawrence, LeighAnn Matthews, Makenzie Morgan, Christopher Rhoads, Conner Robinson, and Caroline Schoolar

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## Online Programs

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**Family Support Group** second Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

**Connection Peer Support Group** second and fourth Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m.

### In-Person Programs

(Following CDC Guidelines)

**Connection Peer Support Group** first and third Fridays at 1:00 p.m. Peer Resource Center, 7603 Hospital Drive, Gloucester VA 23061

**Connection Peer Support Group** every Friday at 11:00 a.m. Peer Resource Center, 5097 Richmond Rd., Warsaw VA 22572

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## KQES Spelling Bee!!!

Contributed by Donna Corleone

1<sup>st</sup> Grade Teacher

KQES staff would like to congratulate our students that participated in our School-Wide Spelling Bee, they did a great job. The students that placed 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> will be going to Central

High School on February 12th for the District Wide Spelling Bee. Our students have been studying very hard and it shows. Keep up the good work and continue to work hard. We are so very proud of you.

### A Day

Jaden Custalow (7th grade) - 1st

JJ Fletcher (5th grade) - 2nd

Lacey Toombs (6th grade) - 3rd

Michael F. Corleone (2nd grade)-4th

John Morris (4th grade) - 5th

Gabriella Hancock (3rd grade) and

Jada Stephens (1st Grade) tied for 6th.

### B Day

Serenity Walsh (7th grade) - 1st

Rex Burroughs (6th grade) - 2nd

Lilly Burroughs (3rd grade) - 3rd

Clara Lantz (4th grade)-4th

Angel Garlick (1st grade) - 5th

Tristan Hite (2nd grade) - 6th

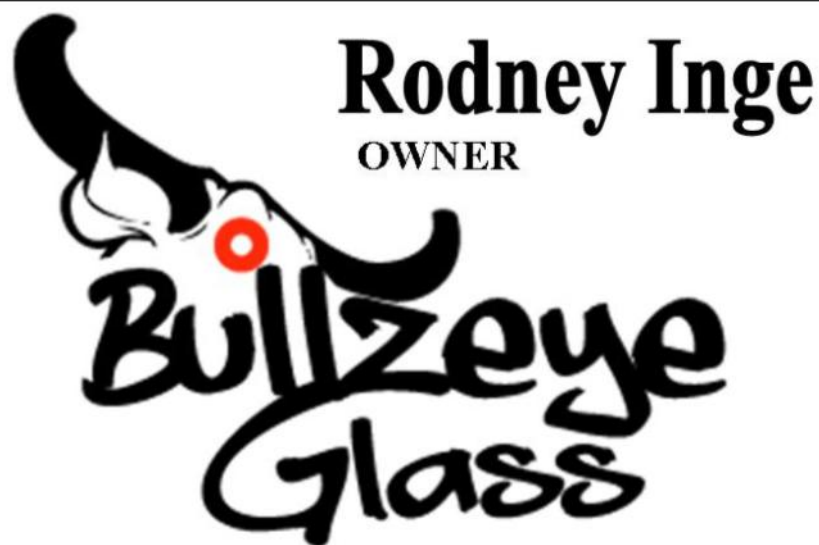
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## Pandemic status: New case numbers continue to drop

Case numbers across most states have dropped, but the new case count in the US is still about 150,000 per day.

Virginia is improving, new case rate is down to 4600/day average.

Three Rivers is at 65-70 new cases/day, which is a small improvement. Our hospital systems remain fully capable and are not in danger of being overwhelmed.

**Vaccination Program Update:** Expect major delays. This vaccination program will take many months, we expect it will be many weeks before everyone currently eligible and signed up can get an appointment.

Three Rivers Health District is in phase 1b. For details of vaccination phases, please visit this website: <https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/covid-19-vaccine/#phase1b>

This vaccine is much more complex than any vaccine we have ever administered. It is fragile, there are CDC requirements that must be met, and there is a mandatory observation period after administration of at least 15 minutes to watch for severe allergic reactions. Current vaccines require 2 doses several weeks apart. This slows everything down.

There is a severe national vaccine shortage; we are getting only about 25% of the vaccine we are capable of administering every week. This is the current major limiting factor. This is expected to last at least several weeks.

The Three Rivers Health District, the hospital systems, physician practices, pharmacies, and free clinics are engaged in the vaccination effort. Local EMS personnel are also engaged. When we get more vaccine, we will move faster. Large vaccination events are planned at the state level when vaccine becomes available.

Unfortunately, it may be weeks or longer before vaccination appointments become available for those who have registered. Available vaccine dosages will be allocated approximately equally between critical infrastructure workers (and people aged 16-64 with underlying medical conditions), and individuals who qualify on the basis of age.

How to sign up for a vaccination appointment. People eligible for COVID 19 vaccination in phase 1b seeking a vaccination appointment can contact their health care providers for initial consultation. Any eligible people who cannot receive vaccination through their health care system, or anyone with a COVID 19 related question, should call our COVID 19 resource center at 804-824-2733 Monday through Friday 8:30 – 4:30.

Eligible individuals can also visit our Three Rivers Health District website to access an online survey to give us contact information and request an appointment at: <https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/three-rivers/>

Your name will be added to our lists and we will call you as soon as vaccine appointments become available.

We are sharing names with our community vaccination partners as they have availability in their systems to offer appointments. Vaccine development and virus update.

The Johnson and Johnson vaccine, a single dose product, is expected to be ready for FDA review and authorization within several weeks.

The COVID 19 virus continues to genetically drift. The United Kingdom, South African, and Brazilian variants are all in the United States now.

They are more contagious and are expected to become the predominant strains in the future. Vaccine effectiveness against these new strains is being evaluated. Proceeding with vaccination is recommended for all of us.

Persons who have had COVID 19 disease can seek vaccination after their isolation period ends, and after their symptoms including fever, have resolved.

After receiving COVID 19 vaccination, public health authorities are recommending we all continue masking, maintaining social distancing and avoiding crowded areas after being vaccinated.

The vaccine may not prevent all COVID 19 infections.

Public health authorities will let us know when it is safe to relax protective measures.

*The best preparation for tomorrow is doing your best today.*

H. Jackson Brown, Jr.

## K&Q Republican Party Supports Sheriff & State Police

The King and Queen County Republican Party held its regular monthly meeting on January 2 at 6 p. m. at Nick's Restaurant. The speaker was Meredith Adkins the County's Commonwealth Attorney. Her message was loud and clear that about 80% of cases coming up are related to illegal drug distribution or use. Adkins related to the group in most cases the root cause of the crime was illegal drugs. Adkins said her approach was to determine if there was a possibility to get the offender to change behavior or not before deciding how to proceed with legal action.

At the meeting Howard Cooke made a motion the King and Queen County Republican Party go on the record it supported the Sheriff, Deputies and State Police. After the motion and second many



*K&Q Commonwealth attorney Meredith Adkins*

spoke of how fortunate King and Queen county is to have a excellent Sheriff's Department and State Police. The motion was passed enthusiastically unanimously!

The next meetings (held the first Tuesday of each month) will have speakers that are running for state wide offices in the upcoming elections.

## Three Rivers Soil & Water Conservation District Scholarship Opportunities



Three Rivers Soil & Water Conservation District is offering three scholarships for students within Essex, King William, and King and Queen Counties. The Earl H. and Anna K. Longest Memorial Scholarship is open to King & Queen residents while the John F. Townsend Sr. Memorial Scholarship is open to King William residents. The J. Franklin "Frankie" Townsend Jr. Memorial Scholarship is open to students living in Essex, King William, or King and Queen Counties.

All of the scholarships are valued at \$1,000 each and are eligible to high school seniors or currently enrolled college students. The applicants should be pursuing a degree in agriculture/natural resources or come from a farming background. The scholarship applications are due by March 1st and should be sent to Three Rivers SWCD at 772 Richmond Beach Road Tappahannock, VA 22560. Those interested should email [waring.baylor@trswcd.org](mailto:waring.baylor@trswcd.org) to receive an

application.

Three Rivers Soil & Water Conservation District also helps promote the Larkin Hundley Memorial Endowment, which is administered by Colonial Farm Credit and is valued at \$2,000. The criteria for this scholarship is an Essex County resident with an agriculture background or pursuing agriculture, forestry or environmental science degree. More information on this scholarship can be found at [www.colonialfarmcredit.com](http://www.colonialfarmcredit.com).

Three Rivers SWCD promotes the VASWCD scholarship as well, which can be found on [www.vaswcd.org/student-scholarships](http://www.vaswcd.org/student-scholarships). Four winners will be awarded for the VASWCD scholarship across the state of Virginia and all scholarship applications must be sent to Three Rivers SWCD by April 1st. All other scholarships previously listed above are due by March 1st!

If you have any questions regarding these scholarships feel free to call Waring Baylor at (804) 443 - 2327 extension 4.

## ZOOM MEETING DISTURBANCE

At the King William County Public Forum, held Thursday, January 28, 2021 to provide information to the public and solicit their input on the ordinances, the meeting was hacked. The Zoom meeting was maliciously attacked by hackers with the intent to offend and create havoc. The meeting was ended early due to these destructive individuals.

This malicious attack will not stop the County continuing to inform the public and seek your input. For those in attendance at the meeting, I apologize for what you witnessed. For those not in attendance, please rest assured the County is committed to seeking your input into the ordinance revisions.

Bobbie H. Tassinari  
County Administrator

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## Elizabeth “Liz” Lyon Appointed New Director of Early Intervention Services

Middle Peninsula Northern Neck  
Community Services Board

The Middle Peninsula Northern Neck Community Services Board has announced the appointment of Elizabeth “Liz” Lyon as the new Director of Early Intervention Services. Lyon assumed responsibilities on January 1, 2021. Ms. Lyon succeeds Kathy Phillips, who, after 31 years with the CSB, will be retiring on January 31, 2021. She will be supervising both the Rural Infant Services Program (RISP) and the Healthy Families Program, both of which are housed in Urbanna, Virginia. Lyon brings with her over 20 years of clinical experience, program development, administrative knowledge and advocacy educational services from Henrico County to the Tidewater, Middle Peninsula, and Northern Neck regions. In the past decade, she has focused her therapeutic skills by supporting families and children within the local schools, domestic violence shelters, early intervention programs and outpatient rehabilitation assistance services.

Academically, Ms. Lyon earned a Bachelor’s degree in Exercise Science with a concentration in Public Health, and Master’s degree in Psychology with a concentration in Behavioral and Abnormal Psychology from the University of Phoenix. As a Qualified Mental Health Professional for Children (QMHP-C), she has facilitated multiple trainings for professionals, parents and children within our counties on the “trauma brain” and advocated for the importance of understanding how an evidenced based early intervention behavioral program can improve a community’s mental wellbeing. Last year, Lyon and a colleague developed a user-friendly social emotional curriculum that was adopted by and implemented in one of the schools where she

provided Therapeutic Day Treatment services. Lyon strongly believes that the strength of any public program comes from building meaningful relationships and experiences guided by community participation; a true community is not just about being geographically close to someone, it’s about feeling connected and responsible for what happens to that someone. As Booker T. Washington once said “Those who are happiest are those that do the most for others”.

The Rural Infant Services Program provides support for children and their families from birth to three years of age who may have developmental delays. Ms. Lyon is committed to utilizing her experience and expertise to support the agency, her staff and community members in an ethical, reflective and compassionate approach.

The Middle Peninsula Northern Neck Community Services Board was founded in 1974 and provides a continuum of services for individuals diagnosed with a mental health disorder, substance use disorder and developmental disability throughout the Middle Peninsula and Northern Neck.



Elizabeth “Liz” Lyon

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## Bay Transit Drivers Begin Receiving COVID-19 Vaccinations

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Bay Transit, the public transportation division of Bay Aging, is staffed with many essential workers, most notably the approximately 85 dedicated men and women who have been driving Bay Transit’s buses throughout the COVID-19 pandemic. For Linda Gaskins, who started driving for Bay Transit in August of 2019, it was something to do after retiring. “I love it! After I retired, I got bored and wanted something fun to do,” Gaskins recalled. “I love the people I pick up and have developed wonderful relationships with many of them. Before COVID they could come on the bus and chat. Now it’s harder to do because of all the safety protocols we’ve implemented. We have plexiglass partitions around the driver’s seat and the passengers are socially distanced and have partitions between their seats.”

Ms. Gaskins was among a large group of Bay Transit drivers who recently received the first of two COVID-19 vaccinations at the Richmond County Rescue Squad Building in Warsaw. “Bay Transit’s done an awesome job protecting the drivers and passengers. My appointment was arranged through Bay Transit and they made all the drivers aware of this opportunity,” Gaskins said. “My vaccination was given along with state troopers, sheriffs department staff, rescue squad personnel and healthcare workers. I’ll get my second shot on February 11<sup>th</sup>.”

Describing the process as very well organized, Gaskins’ vehicle was among a “line of cars” that you stayed in to protect the

workers administering the vaccinations.

“Once you got your vaccination, you had to sit in another line for fifteen minutes to make sure you didn’t have an adverse reaction,” she said. Once the waiting period concluded Gaskins was issued her official CDC COVID-19 Vaccination Record Card

which she describes as the ‘Golden Ticket’ that Gaskins will need to show to prove she received both vaccinations. “You’ll need it board airplanes, cruise ships and so on. It was my personal choice to protect myself and others around me, so I was very happy to get the vaccination,” Gaskins said. “My arm was sore the next day just like a flu shot. I didn’t have any side effects whatsoever.”

For information about employment at Bay Transit call or email Pat Sanders today at (804) 250-2019 ext.1114 or psanders@bayaging.org.



Linda Gaskins calls it her ‘Golden Ticket’

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### Corinth Christian Church

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

### Jerusalem Christian Church

Stay in your car Christmas Eve Service - 5:00 December 24th Jerusalem Christian Church 1902 Powhatan Trail King William Va. If rain or snow, it will be cancelled. Live nativity, service will be broadcasted on your car FM radio. 89.7

### The Fix Ministry

We have outgrown our existing facility so until we can build a larger Worship Center, we are meeting at Indianview Baptist Church, 13349 King William Road on Saturday evenings. Potluck dinner at 5:30 followed by a service. Any questions, please call 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.

### Broadus Church Hebron Campus

3407 King William Rd Aylett. Sunday School for Adult and Youth at 10:45. children's Sunday School on-line at www.broadus church.org. Tues at 6:00 PM we have midweek Youth & Women's Bible study and Wednesdays at 6:30 we have a Christian recovery & support group. Second Monday from 6:30-8:30 we have a community food pantry open to residents of King William Co and to families of students in King & Queen Co Schools with referrals from their Principal..

### 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.

### Clothes Closet at Bruington Church

The Clothes Closet is now OPEN! Donations have been great, come by & see on the First Sat. in Feb. from 9-12am. Social distancing and masks, meeting in the basement.

### Colosse Baptist Church

Invites the community to church service in the new Media Room at 9:30 a.m. with social distancing and masks. Sunday School from 10:45 - 11:30 for ages 4 and up. Children's church held on second and fourth Sundays for ages 4 and up. Please call for information at 769 - 2729 and someone will return the 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

(Circa 1700s) welcomes everyone to hear the music ministry and the teachings from God's word by our new minister, Rev. Stephen Rountree. Worship services at 11am or virtually by visiting https://zoom.us/j/871964216. Be sure to "like" our Facebook page listed under Mattaponi Baptist Church to learn all the great things God is doing for our church including Bible Study.

### Mount Olive Baptist Church

on Cohokoe Rd. in King William Pastor Donald A Moss Sr.

### New Life Community Church

109 Commons Park Cir, Ste. J. Manquin 23106

### Olivet Baptist Church

Pastor Terry Morrison

### Poroporone Baptist Church

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Service on Facebook org Only (Rebroadcast of our 9am Service) \*We are following Social Distancing guidelines including cleaning the Sanctuary after every Service. Bible Study is LIVE 7pm on Wednesdays.

### Providence Baptist Church

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

### Sharon Baptist Church

Sunday School at 9am; Morning Worship at 10am; Youth Group Wednesdays at 7pm. Worship available inside the church or in your car. Our address is 901 Sharon Road across from King William High School. Office Hours: 9am to 2pm Tuesday through Friday, 769-2320 or sharonbc@verizon.net.

### The Edge Worship Centre

460 14th St. West Point.

www.tewcwestpoint.net

### Third Union Baptist Church

In response to CDC due to COVID-19, we will not hold services at church. We now have Church Services via teleconferencing and virtually via ZOOM Sunday mornings at 10:30AM. Join our Church Service by dialing: 1-301-715-8592, The Meeting ID is 937 282 5797 and the Passcode is 969675. 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.

### Upper King & Queen Baptist Church

Sunday School will begin at 10:00 A.M. followed by WORSHIP Service at 11:00 A.M. Due to Covid 19, masks and social distancing will be practiced until further notice. Rev. Wade Wilkins- Pastor. 769-8534

## METHODIST

### McKendree United Methodist Church

McKendree UMC is having "in person" worship service every Sunday morning beginning at 9:30am. Social distancing and wearing a mask is being practiced (masks will be available if you do not have one). Betty Jo Sims, Pastor 4347 Manfield Road (Rt 605) Manquin. www.McKendree23106.

## 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" 11291 West River Road, Aylett (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

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### St. Paul's Millers Tavern

7924 Richmond Highway. 443-2341 www.stpaulsmillerstavern.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 ( 8 0 4 ) 9 2 5 - 5 8 8 8 www.holytrinityorthodox.net

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### Women in the Word Community Bible Study!

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## Pamunkey Regional Library

### Virtual Programs on Zoom

### COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution

**Update** Wednesday, Feb. 3, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. The Chickahominy Health District will explain COVID-19 vaccine distribution. Registration is required at <https://pamunkeylibrary.libcal.com/event/7453878> **Diary of a Wimpy Kid” Trivia** Saturday, Feb. 6, 11:00 – 11:45 a.m. Grades 3-5.

<https://pamunkeylibrary.libcal.com/event/7373815> **Disinfectant Safety** Monday, Feb. 8, 11:00 a.m. - noon at h t t p s : / /

[pamunkeylibrary.libcal.com/event/7439629](https://pamunkeylibrary.libcal.com/event/7439629) **Atlee Virtual Book Club** Wednesday, Feb. 10, 11:00 a.m. - noon <https://pamunkeylibrary.libcal.com/event/7438285> **Family Trivia**

**Night** Friday, Feb. 12, 4:45 – 5:45 p.m. Grades 2-5 with family <https://pamunkeylibrary.libcal.com/event/7365994> **Landscape Design**

Saturday, Feb. 13, 11:00 a.m. - noon h t t p s : / / [pamunkeylibrary.libcal.com/event/7430612](https://pamunkeylibrary.libcal.com/event/7430612) **Understanding IRS-related Scams** Thursday, Feb. 18, 10:30 – 11:45 a.m. <https://pamunkeylibrary.libcal.com/event/7439142> **Kids' Lego Club**

Friday, Feb. 19, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Grades K-5. **Meet Agriberry CSA** Saturday, Feb. 20, 11:00 a.m. - noon **Understanding COVID 19-related Scams** Thursday, Feb. 25, 10:30 – 11:45 a.m. **CoderDojo Workshop** Saturday, Feb. 27, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Ages 13-19. **On Demand Videos Storytime for Grownups** Premieres Wednesday, Feb. 10 <https://www.youtube.com/user/pamunkeylibrary> **Tie-dye Socks for Teens** Premieres Monday, Feb. 15 <https://www.youtube.com/user/pamunkeylibrary> **How to Make Your Home Senior-Friendly** Premieres Tuesday, Feb. 16 **Poetry Break** Premieres Wednesday, Feb. 17 **T-shirt Tote Bag** Premieres Friday, Feb. 26 Grades 6-12.

<https://www.youtube.com/user/pamunkeylibrary> **Take & Makes Valentine String Art Cards**

Pickup starting on Monday, Feb. 1 at 10:00 a.m. **Pinch Pots** Pickup starting on Thursday, Feb. 11 at 10:00 a.m. Ages K-5. **Friday Arts & Crafts** Pickup starting on Friday, Feb. 19 at 10:00 a.m.

### 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

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### Girl Scout Troop 1132

Mattaponi Vol. Rescue Squad Building.

### AWANAS

769.2320

### DCSE Service Point Assistance

DCSE Contact Information: 1-800-468-8894

### Afternoon Off for Caregivers!

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### Upper King William Active Lifestyle Center

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### King William Parks and Recreation

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. For more info visit King William County Parks and Recreation @ [www.kingwilliamrec.com](http://www.kingwilliamrec.com)

### Mattaponi Crime Solvers

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### Three Rivers SWCD Board of Directors Meetings

The Three Rivers Soil & Water Conservation District will hold their

monthly Board of Directors meetings on the third Tuesday of each month, with the exception of January which will be held on the third Monday. If you would like to attend, contact the office at (804) 443-2327, ext. 4 for meeting place and time. The public is invited.

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### Southern States

485 Sharon Rd. King William, 23086

### 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.

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### Food Program

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Wednesday, February 24 - CSFP distribution to seniors who qualify 11 a.m. to 1p.m. Saturday, February 13 - TEFAP distribution to families who qualify 9.30 a.m. to noon. Saturdays, February 6,13, 20, 27 - Food distribution from 9.30 a.m. to noon. The CornerStone Free Clinic - visits by prior appointment only. The Lily Field Clothing Shed - Please DO NOT drop off bags at your convenience. Kindly make an appointment to donate clothing. Tel. No: 804 769 2996 / mail: [theccdc@gmail.com](mailto:theccdc@gmail.com)





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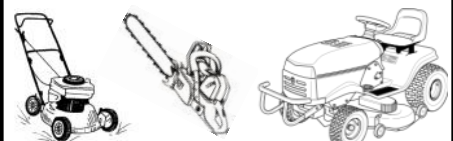


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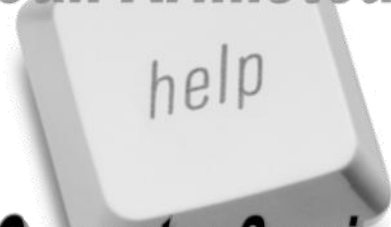
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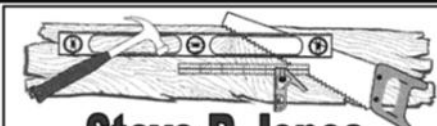
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