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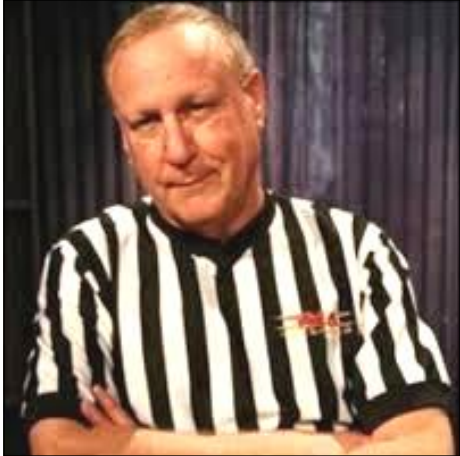
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## International Superstar Earl Hebner



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Earl Hebner

By Lynne Uzel

King William has its own International Superstar, Earl Hebner. He is an American professional wrestling referee who worked for NWA, WWE, and TNA, and he is currently signed with AEW. Recently, he returned to town from a photo signing event in New Jersey. He has traveled the world pursuing his love of wrestling, including places such as Australia, South Korea, Europe, Japan, and Kuwait.

Earl's love of wrestling began as a child in Richmond, Va. He said, "I loved to watch wrestling on Channel 6 on Saturdays. After working with concessions at the fairgrounds at age 15, I started putting up rings and meeting wrestlers, and I fell in love with wrestling." Earl became a carpenter by trade, but when he was about 25, he bought a school bus to haul wrestling rings around and sold wrestling merchandise. He said, "Once I was asked to referee, I found out it was easier to count to 3 than to do carpentry!" So, he became a full-time referee.

Please see **EARL**, continued on page 7.

## Diggin' King William County's Past



Ned Rose with the Fairfield Foundation displays artifacts unearthed at the courthouse. In the picture on the right are pieces of delftware pottery (plate) and the bottom of a wine bottle.

By Gene Campbell, Pictures courtesy of Dave Brown

Whenever I have a chance to tell people about King William County, I always tell them the county courthouse is the oldest courthouse in continuous use in the United States. The courthouse was built in 1725 and was the center of activity in the county. Please see **DIGGIN'**, on page 12.

## Food Trucks Come to King William



Hibachi Mobil food truck visits Kennington subdivision

Story by Florence Cooke  
Picture by Ellen Otey

When the pandemic spread over the world in March 2020, everything closed down, lives changed and people looked for new ways of life. People have tried to spend their money at their local businesses. After people got tired of their home cooking and local restaurants, they looked for something different. Food trucks started going around to local areas since people were advised to stay home. One food vendor set up one evening in Cedar Crest Subdivision and the community enjoyed it. The consensus was that it was a good idea and people wanted it to continue so Rebecca McQuinn agreed to lineup a variety of food trucks to come to the subdivision. Rebecca stated, "I noticed we started meeting neighbors that we have never meet and talked with before, I notice that as 3 or 4 families were waiting for their orders the kids were playing on the playground together making new friends and with all of the hate and negativity going around right now that was such a small but amazing sight to see.

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## King William BOS March Regular Meeting

By Amanda Walker

The Board of Supervisors held their regular meeting on Monday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>. The meeting kicked off with three residents speaking in the public comment period. Owner of Dreaming Tree Farms, Chris Couch commented on discussions he has been in with the county over whether his business should pay the county meals tax. To date, the county has spent over \$40,000 in legal fees around these discussions. Residents Benjamin Shumaker and Amanda Walker spoke in opposition to paving the Fire and EMS station 1 driveway. Both residents feel the cost has not been adequately justified.

Commissioner of Revenue, Karena Funkhouser submitted several resolutions to the board for refunds of taxes totaling \$5,707.88. Three requests were for residents that have qualified for the Disabled Veterans Real Estate Tax Exemption under VA Code 58.1-3219.5. By code, these requests must be abated to the date the person qualified regardless of their application date. In relation to the requests, Funkhouser submitted a resolution to the board asking them to grant her authority to approve any refunds up to \$1,000. This is normal procedure in other localities and would avoid legal fees in getting them approved. Currently, the County Attorney's office reviews all refunds. The board is expected to vote on this resolution in their April meeting. If passed, all refunds would continue to be reported to the board each month. Funkhouser also proposed several updates to county ordinances. In Business Section 18-34 she is requesting "meals tax" be added to the list of taxes that must in good

standing to be issued a business license. This would serve as a tax-collecting tool for the Treasurer. Another ordinance would waive the Vehicle License Fee for one motor vehicle registered to veterans with a service-connected disability. The Virginia Constitution was amended this year to exempt one vehicle from property taxes for these veterans. Updating the ordinance would eliminate them from receiving a county tax bill for one vehicle registered to them.

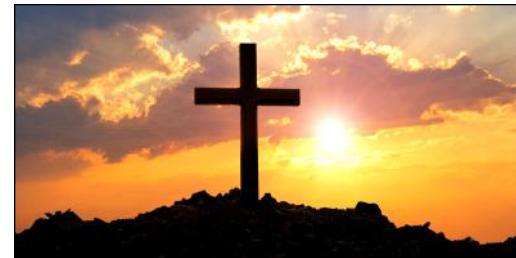
Chief of Fire Stacy Reaves delivered an update on King William Fire & Emergency Services. For the first time, all staff have gone through NFPA physicals and have met all physical requirements. The department has applied for the SAFER grant to help fund staffing. The grant would cover compensation and a large portion of benefits for any employee taken on through the grant for 3 years. They have also applied for an AFG grant. Reaves stated that if awarded this grant would be used to take two older vehicles that are in disrepair and build out an apparatus that would combine brush truck and first response capabilities. The vehicle would have a pump large enough to assist in providing water to house fires in remote locations. It would also be outfitted with a Stokes basket and ALS package that would allow responders to remove patients from remote locations as well. Award announcements for both grants will begin this Spring. Chief Jones is working with local businesses on a program that would provide smoke detectors to residents in need.

Please see **BOS**, continued on page 12.

## Publisher's Message



Next Sunday is Easter. There will be Easter egg hunts for excited children as friends and families gather together to celebrate this special day. We should not forget Easter is a holiday that celebrates the resurrection of our lord Jesus Christ. After his crucifixion, death, and burial, three days later he arose from the grave. In doing this he redeemed us from all sin if we believe in him. I hope you will have a wonderful and blessed Easter.



*Hanny Clark*



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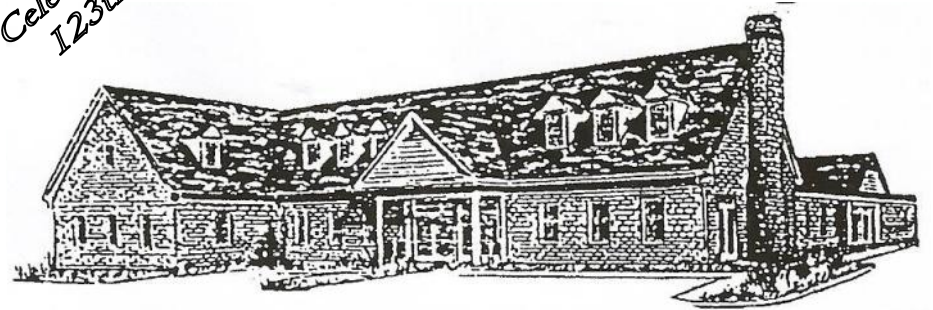
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### Connecting

By Allen Brintley and "Pip"

For thousands of years, people have had connections with animals. Some are emotional connections like pets. Others are physical connections like work animals. Horses and mules have a special connection with people because of their size and the things that we do with them. Years ago, we used them to clear land, plant the fields, harvest the crops, pull wagons, carry heavy loads, ride them to explore or escape danger, and the list goes on. Today we use them mostly for pleasure riding. We still have that special bond and physical connection as we are riding on the back of such large and powerful animals with the wind blowing through our hair. Since I don't have a lot of hair left, I guess it's the wind blowing across my bald head. It's still a special feeling. Taking care of them requires us to provide a safe and clean living space, proper food and fresh water, enough exercise and mental stimulation to be happy members of our families. Everyone loves baby animals, whether it's puppies, kittens, horses, or mules. They are so cute and playful and need a calm and patient person to teach them how to act and help them to understand things as they grow.

Talking about baby animals, reminds me of a story that my buddy Jim told me the other day. He said that he was driving home one evening and saw something moving on the side of the road and



pulled over to check it out. It was a baby skunk. He looked everywhere to see where the parents were but found nothing. He decided to take the baby skunk home and raise it. His wife was none too pleased when he got home. Jim fed it some milk and then went and found a big cardboard box to keep it in. He put a towel in the box for bedding. His wife asked "Jim, where are you going to keep that skunk at?" Jim said "I'm going to put him the box and keep him beside our bed at night so I can keep a check on him." Jim's wife said "What about all those scary noises and that terrible smell all night long?" Jim said "Honey, don't worry about that little skunk. He'll get used to you just like I have!" I think Jim and the skunk slept on the couch that night.

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

## FOOD TRUCKS, continued from front page

By having food trucks come to the neighborhoods it also kept some of these food truck owners and their families from losing everything they had." The word spread quickly and through the use of Facebook for advertising the schedule, the food trucks were welcomed. The trucks come approximately once a week and area residents come out to support them. Some of the trucks that have come to Cedar Crest are Wrappers-D-Lite, Strawberry Street Catering, Sandston Smokehouse, The Grapevine, Roma Mobile Kitchen - Mechanicsville, Stump's Pig & Pint, Curbside Creations, Capt. Rob's Pigalicious BBQ, Boardwalk Deli, Thai Won On, Boka Tako RVA, and Hibachi Mobile.

Another local woman, Kellie Wimmer of the Kennington subdivision, thought this would be a great idea for their subdivision because there are many elderly people living there. She looked at the *StreetFoodFinder.com* website and found various food trucks from the Richmond area plus two local trucks, Hungry, Hungry Arrow, and Big Mike's. Food trucks are coming to Kennington once a week and

sometimes twice a week. The April schedule is Smokie Joe's BBQ on April 1, Big Mike's Grillin' & BBQ on April 8, Curbside Creations on April 12, and Stump's Pig & Pint on April 29. The food trucks are normally at the Kennington Club House parking lot at 952 Kennington Park Road in Aylett from 4 pm - 7 pm.

Kellie states, "By having the food trucks, we are trying to support small businesses and bring a variety of food to King William. Please come out and join us."

Both groups use Facebook King William community pages to advertise the upcoming schedules, changes, and sometimes the menus online. In addition Kennington has a page dedicated to their food truck events:

[Facebook.com/FoodTrucksinKennington](https://www.facebook.com/FoodTrucksinKennington).

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ENJOYED THE FOOD TRUCKS, THE  
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IDEA.

## COVID 19 Vaccinations to be Administered

On April 2, there will be a community COVID 19 vaccination clinic held at the Cornerstone in Aylett from 11 to 5 for those who have enrolled through the Virginia Department of Health to receive them. Calls or emails will be going out to give a time to the individuals who qualify to come in for the vaccine to be administered.

The Cornerstone has been approved by the CDC to partner in the vaccination program

and, under the guidance of the Three Rivers Health District of the Virginia Department of Health, the program is coming to the community to bring this service to our local population.

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## Obituaries



### CHILDRESS

Barbara Anne Alley Childress

Childress, Barbara Anne Alley, passed away peacefully in her home surrounded by her family on March 16, 2021. She was preceded in death by her parents, John C. Alley Sr. and Dorothy Balle Alley; her husband of 48 years, Wesley S. Childress Sr.; stepmother, Mary R. Alley; and sisters, Faris A. Hamrick and Gloria A. Crews. She is survived by her 3 children, Wesley S. Childress Jr. (Cathy), Kimberly C. Harry (Ray), and Johnny D. Childress (Sherry); 6 grandchildren, Kristen S. Owens (Matt), Lauren C. Snider (Chris), W. Stephen Childress, III (Kendall), Jessica C. Maxey (Mike), Heather Reams, and C.J. Arendall (Brittney); 14 great-grandchildren, Hailey, Hunter, Colten and Cayden Owens, Jackson and Luke Snider, Chase and Avyn Childress, Reagan and Ryleigh Maxey, Harrison and Maiden Sargent, and Bayleigh and Jaxdyn Payne; a brother, John C. Alley, Jr (Lissa); a sister, Sandra H. Milaios (George); and several nieces and nephews and special friends. The family received friends from 5-7pm on Sunday, March 21st, at the Aylett Chapel of B.W. White Funeral Home, where a funeral service was also held at 11 a.m. on Monday, March 22nd followed by a graveside

service at Beulah Baptist Church in Aylett. Barbara and her late husband Steve resided in their home at Cobblestone Farm in King William County for several decades. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother and she was never happier than in times when she was surrounded by her family. She was a dedicated school bus driver for both Hanover and King William County public schools for over 45 years. In days past, Barbara enjoyed camping, riding four-wheeler's, swinging on the porch swing, and winning an occasional drag race with the local boys in her orange and black '69 Chevelle! She was a very competitive softball player and bowler, loved all animals, and was a phenomenal cook! She loved to travel whether it was a casual drive in the countryside, or on cruise ships where she thoroughly enjoyed playing the slot machines in the casino.

Barbara enjoyed living a simple country lifestyle and she loved the 'old fashioned' way. She had a quick and saucy wit and her contagious laughter was the sound of true joy! She never knew a stranger and everyone was always made to feel welcome in her presence. Barbara was loved by all who knew her and will be greatly missed.

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### HOLMES



On Friday, March 5, 2021, God called our beloved, Donald William Holmes Jr., home. He has now entered into the Heavenly Kingdom to receive his great reward. His life began on May 19, 1964, born to Susie Muse and the late Donald Holmes Sr., in route to Saint Philip Hospital in Richmond, VA, Donald Jr. married Ramona Bartlett and they were blessed with 2 beautiful children: Donald III and Desiree'. At an early age, Donald confessed Christ as his personal savior and was baptized at Zion Baptist Church in King & Queen, VA where he served as an usher and was active in all activities made available to the youth. He attended the county schools in King & Queen, VA, where he graduated from Central High School. He was made Homecoming King and was voted for having "The cutest smile" and "Being the life of the party". Donald, also known as Mann, was an active member of the Class of 1983 Reunion Committee, where he kept continuous and close friendships with his classmates. Later in life, Donald became a member of Bethel Restoration Center and served as an Armor Bearer to Pastor John N Gray, in Williamsburg VA. He was a dedicated, hard worker. He started, owned and operated his own family business, Blessed Hand Lawn Service, LLC, for 20 years. His most recent employer was Nestle, Purina in King William VA. Donald was a counselor, provider, preacher, teacher and mentor to many who had the honor of knowing him. His life was built around and focused on his family. Donald was a loving and caring husband, father, son, brother, grandfather, uncle and friend. He loved people and left behind a beautiful legacy. Donald was a true man of God, endowed with wisdom and he always had encouraging words for everyone. He also had a passion for drag racing quarter mile tracks, and it had to be a Ford motor. His love for the Dallas Cowboys did not go unnoticed. We know that our loss is Heaven's gain. We have faith in God that we will meet him again where parting will be no more. He is preceded in death by his father, Donald Holmes Sr and his brother, Calvin

Holmes. He leaves to cherish his memories; his mother, Susie Holmes; his mother-in-law, Faye Manning; his devoted wife Ramona Holmes; son, Donald Holmes III (Raphael); daughters; Sierra Stith and Desiree' Holmes; brothers, James Muse (Mary), Casey Holmes, Michael Holmes (DeeDee), Vincent Holmes (Shirleen); brothers-in-law, Thomas Bartlett (Jessica) and Kenneth Manning; sisters, Barbara Muse (Glenn), Cynthia Banks (Melvin); sister-in-law, Malinda Bartlett; granddaughters, ZaKya Holmes, SaRyah Holmes and Londyn Bell; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and other loving relatives and caring friends. Viewing will be held Friday, March 12, 2021 at Zion Baptist Church 615 Zion Church Road King & Queen Va. from 4 pm - 7 pm. Service will be held Saturday, March 13, 2021 at Bethel Restoration Center 6205 Richmond Road, Williamsburg, VA. at 2 pm.

### JACKSON



Alyssa LaMara Jackson, 22, of Walkerton departed this life in Virginia Beach. She is survived by her parents: Cathy Jackson and Lamar Jackson, her grandmothers: Edna B. Parson and Clara Jackson and a host of aunts, an uncle, other

relatives and friends.

The viewing will be on Friday, March 26 at Washington Funeral Home, 1404 Tappahannock Blvd, Tappahannock, VA. The graveside service will be on Saturday, March 27 at 2 p.m. at Zion Baptist Church, 615 Zion Church Rd., King & Queen Courthouse. Online condolences can be made to [washingtonfh.com](http://washingtonfh.com)

## Thank you

The family of Donald William Holmes Jr. (Mann) wish to express our deepest gratitude and to extend our sincere appreciation for all acts of kindness that was showered so graciously upon us during this difficult time. We are incredibly grateful for your telephone calls, text messages, sympathy cards, generosity, and attendance as we celebrate Mann's life. The family takes solace in the fact that Mann will continue to live in our hearts and memories until we meet again in our Father's House.

The Holmes Family

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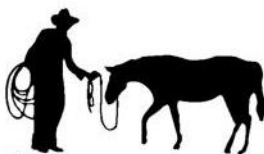
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## EARL, continued from front page

Earl started refereeing with NWA and Jim Crockett in Charlotte, NC. Earl's twin brother went to work for WWF, and then Earl got on board as the Evil Twin for the Hulk Hogan Screwjob in Indianapolis for Saturday Night Live. If you are unfamiliar with what a 'Screwjob' is in wrestling, it is an unscripted, secret change of the match's pre-determined finish. Earl stayed with WWF and WWE for 17 years.

When Earl decided he would rather not travel so much, he started working with TNA in 2005 and was inducted into the TNA Hall of Fame in 2015. In 2019, he joined AEW as a referee and has done some special pay-per-views with them. Currently, he continues to do some special events through AEW.

Earl says, "The highlight of my life was doing my first WrestleMania in front of 78,000 people in Toronto. Another big thrill for me was when I got to referee at Madison Square Garden, and one other momentous occasion was when I was part of the Montreal Screwjob of Bret Hart in 1997." One other great accomplishment is that he has two companies who have created Earl Hebner action figures!

When asked who his heroes were, he said, "Ric Flair, Wahoo McDaniel, and Roddy Piper, but it would take up this entire issue of the Country Courier if I listed them all." Earl also said that "Wrestling has changed in many ways

over the decades since I began. When I started, I sold Roddy Piper pictures for 25 cents, and people used to watch wrestling free on TV. However, it has grown by leaps and bounds financially through the decades. Another way it has changed is that it used to only be shown on Saturday mornings on TV. But now through technology, the internet, and Pay Per View, wrestling has exploded."

As he summarized his career, Earl said, "I am one lucky guy; I feel like I hit the lottery by getting the opportunity to have a career in wrestling." He has resided in King William for the past 24 years and refers to himself as a country boy. Currently, he helps run the construction end of a business for a friend. But he still enjoys being a part of the wrestling community; he is preparing to travel to the United Kingdom in May to referee an event, as well as have a signing.

When asked what words of wisdom he would like to share, Earl said, "Never put yourself above anyone else." Be on the lookout for Earl the next time you go to Food Lion. If you happen to see him, I bet he will be willing to give you his autograph!







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<b>PRODUCE</b>			
<b>Russet Potatoes</b> 5 LB. Bag <b>\$2<sup>49</sup></b>	<b>Fresh Asparagus</b>  <b>\$1<sup>99</sup></b> LB	<b>Fresh Strawberries</b> 1 LB. Cont. <b>2/\$5</b>	<b>All Purpose Onions</b> 3 LB. Bag <b>\$1<sup>99</sup></b>

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## Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

*King William County Government has some issues that need to be corrected.*

Changes need to be made at the top, reducing expenditures. In the over 42 years my wife and I have lived in King William, we have witnessed the changing County Administration spending more rather than reduce spending.

The acting County Administrator appears to have fallen in line with excess spending already. Example, the letter from the acting County Administrator rubber stamping the request for \$235k to pave the fire station road because dust from the gravel is detrimental to the equipment. Why has this not been a problem over the past 40 years. Does this mean the fire trucks won't go down unpaved county roads and driveways to put out a fire? Is it because the county now owning the station, feel they have unlimited taxpayer funds to fleece the taxpayers for more money?

The list goes on, like the over expenditure on the building by the fire station on route 360, and \$24k and \$60k tractors, and new police station. Why does King William need a satellite police station and extra expenses required to man the station?

Last week I called the county complex and school system on two different days and got nothing but an answering machine. Friday I called the school system and tried five different numbers in the administration and got nothing but voice mail. I did not receive any calls back last week from the county administration or the school administration. Yesterday I did get a call from the county. However, still no call back from the school system.

Why is a request of information from the

county, employees want to treat it as a freedom of information request? This is uncalled for. I requested a copy of the 2021 proposed budget which should be readily available and posted on the county website. I was told I had to submit a freedom of information request.

There needs to be a change in the county complex and school system of working against the taxpayers. The feeling there is an endless money source from taxpayers and ignoring State of Virginia codes needs to change. It appears that the county and county employees have lost track of the fact that they work for the citizens of the county. These charges needs to come directly from each of the Board of Supervisors.

My final point is the various boards setup in the county. I have been told more than once by county employees, they do not have applications for the boards. I know this to be incorrect as I personally have submitted applications for many of the boards, and aware of other county citizens that also applied. One person has applied for over 20 years. When a person applies, they never receive comments why not recommend.

I applied for the NEW Advisory Board, Board of Equalization, Planning Commission Board and Economic Development Board.

Thank you for your time.

Fred Krauss  
Aylett



Dear Editor,

*H.R.1*

I'm writing because I am concerned about a current bill in the Senate, HR1, which will cast doubt on the integrity of the elections in our country.

Unchecked Voter Identification — States will be required to register voters on the day of elections. There will be no requirement of the voters to bring ID to the voting precincts to confirm identity or residence. H.R. 1 allows for people to simply "sign a statement" confirming identification. With no buffer-period to verify personal information, this provision could easily lead to voter fraud.

H.R. 1 would destroy the sanctity of the election process and will endanger our democracy by requiring ballots to be counted outside the county's precinct.

Automatic Registration of Ineligible Voters — H.R. 1 interferes with states' abilities to determine qualifications for voters and destroys the accuracy of the voter registration rolls.

H.R. 1 would also allow candidates to be paid a salary out of their campaign funds. Those are the same campaign funds that would now be funded by the public coffers. 5. H.R. 1 would federalize our election processes, which are currently run by the states. Classic D.C. politicians trying to make sure the game is rigged in their favor. The Politicians already in Washington should not be choosing who goes to Washington—voters should! It must be remembered - It was the States that created the Federal government.

6. The bill would give public funds to the politicians' election campaigns. Under no circumstances should public money be used to fund political careers with no accountability on the use of such funds.

There are other reasons to oppose H.R. 1, but I'll just leave you with these.

Write and call Sen. Tim Kaine and Sen. Mark Warner and tell them to oppose H.R. 1.

Sincerely,  
Dorothy Jamerson  
King William



**LETTERS  
TO THE  
EDITOR**

Dear Editor,

*To the Citizens of King William County,*

We all know "Litter" has become a major problem in our community. Every roadway has become a trash bin for individuals that can't take the time to dispose of their own trash properly. We are in the time of season where the ditches are no longer green with grass and the trash is even more noticeable.

For those of you that are not aware, there are Litter tools available, for anyone who has the desire to make their stretch of roadway clean again. We have Orange trash bags, Bright orange vests, litter pickers and road signs available, at no charge. Please come to the Administration Building @ 180 Horse Landing Rd King William. You can also reach out to me Cindy Hixenbaugh at 804-769-4965 and I will be more than happy to get the items that you need. All we ask is the return of the items to be used by the next individual or group that want to help clean up our county and make it beautiful again.

We also have Adopt a Highway Program available through VDOT. I can help with any questions or contacts for information for that program.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all groups and citizens for their desire and hard work to keep our county beautiful over this past year. These people voluntarily, on their own time, pick up litter along the roadways. Join them in their crusade, or better yet think twice, before you throw your trash out from your vehicle. Someone is doing back breaking hard work to clean up the trash you left behind.

Thank you,  
Cindy Hixenbaugh  
King William County  
Facilities Coordinator  
804-769-4965



### Letters to the Editor

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## Letters to the Editor, PET ADOPTION continued from page 8

**Dear Editor,**

*Have you seen the latest sign on Highway 360 hosted by our King William political watchdogs?*

With everything politically going on in King William County, this is their best comment, "cash your stimulus check and fill your tank"? How about an update on the delinquent real-estate? Their candidate Robert Ehrhart knows it takes \$135k of consistent tax revenue to potentially drop the tax rate by 1 cent and \$1.2 million would be 11 cents or a rate of 75 cents per-\$100 dollars of assessed value.

Has the new Treasurer started working? What's the new Commissioner of the Revenue and Treasurer plans to address these issues? What is the long term effect of the former Commissioner of the Revenue (COR) and the Board if Superiors withholding information on errors within the assessment from November 2020 and blowing it out at the beginning of February? How is this going to impact the tax-payers and the County schools State funding?

There's amply issues and that's their best is "cash your stimulus check and fill your tank"? I know it's new and perplexing for these political watchdogs to address issues directly to elected officials that have the ability to respond to their accusations, but, I know they "can do it" because they're the "self-appointed political watchdogs" of the County.

On a positive note they are showing improvement with the over spray on their signs.

S.N.Tassinari  
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## B.O.S. continued from page 2

All medics have been cleared to administer Covid-19 vaccinations and have been assisting the Virginia Department of Health in vaccinating residents. To date, there has been no known transmission of the virus within the county government.

Chief Reaves credits this to county staff following CDC guidelines.

Resolution 21-20 came before the board to request funding in the amount of \$235,415.00 to pave the station 1 driveway. Interim County Administrator Steve Hudgins stated the county spent about \$20,000 in repairs to one of the engines last summer. Much of which to his understanding was due to dust intake. Supervisor Garber stated he is in agreeance with Shumaker, Walker, and other residents that have reached out. He feels the money could be used to serve the community in a better way. Supervisor Moren recommended the decision be delayed until the April budget session so they could see how this need compares to other needs in the county. Supervisor Moskalski requested more information on the engine wear and a cost-benefit analysis. He stated it is a pretty big expense and needs to be well justified with all of the other capital needs we have. Garber and Moskalski both have some knowledge of vehicle mechanics and question the amount of wear dust causes to the apparatuses. Supervisor Greenwood suggested they look into different solutions that may create less dust, possibly different types of gravel. The board

unanimously decided to table the discussion.

Hudgins presented the FY2022 recommended budget. Aside from the qualifying disabled veterans vehicle exemption the tax rates are not expected to change. The fund balance as reported in the 2020 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report was \$8,387,313. Projected General Fund expenditures for FY2022 total \$27,491,221, \$1 more than the projected General Fund revenue. Both the General Fund revenue and expenditure projections are up 6% from FY2021. The recommended budget for FY2022 Capital Improvements is \$8,970,300. The county and King William Public Schools system both project FY2022 school system expenses to be \$27,305,913. However, the county projects revenue totals at \$26,730,129 for the schools which would require a needed variance of \$575,784. The school system projects revenue totals at \$26,543,210 which would require a needed variance of \$762,703. The full budget will be advertised online with a Budget and Tax Rate Public Hearing being held on April 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM via Zoom. The Board of Supervisors will have budget-related work sessions on April 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM and April 16<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM.

You can view King William BoS meetings on YouTube, just search for 'King William County'. For upcoming meetings visit the county's website: [kingwilliamcounty.us](http://kingwilliamcounty.us) for meeting dates and Zoom meeting IDs and passcodes.

*If you don't design your own life plan, chances are you'll fall into someone else's plan. And guess what they have planned for you? Not much.*

Jim Rohn

## DIGGIN', continued from front page

Sometime later probably around the 1740s, a colonial tavern or ordinary was built to house and feed people who were conducting overnight business at the courthouse or just passing through. The site of the tavern is just east of the courthouse complex located in what was described back then as a grove of aspen trees. It was a two-story structure and measured 72' by 20'. It is said that George Washington would stop at the tavern when he was traveling from his Mount Vernon home to Williamsburg. The courthouse complex was also home to a general store, livery (horse) stables, and Hill's Hotel. Later the Puller Tavern (located behind the old clerk's office), was built and existed till around 1950.

Approximately three years ago the King William County Historical Society teamed with the Fairfield Foundation located in Gloucester, Va. to perform some excavation around the courthouse to unearth artifacts from the colonial period. In 2019 the Society and the Foundation wanted to educate local school children about King William's history. Therefore, they brought in the fourth grade from Acquinton Elementary School to view the excavation sites and tour the onsite King William Historical Museum. Then COVID-19 hit and delayed the excavation till just recently when the team from Fairfield Foundation started excavation again.

On March 17<sup>th</sup>, I had an opportunity to visit the excavation site. Dave Brown, member and former King William Historical Society President and co-director of the Fairfield Foundation, said their finds to date have been beyond his expectations. In addition to brick rubble, they have unearthed two sleeve buttons (cuff-links) that include King Louis XV (1714-



1777) of France in profile, the bottom of a wine bottle and to his astonishment a delftware pottery plate 60% to 70% intact. Delftware pottery originated in the Netherlands and Dave estimates the plate dates back to the 1750s to 1760s. The Foundation hopes to explore the area just east of the courthouse this summer to where they believe they have found a corner of the foundation of the colonial tavern. The King William Historical Society is planning to exhibit the found artifacts in the museum in the near future. The museum is located at 227 Horse Landing Rd. The citizens of King William County are very fortunate to live in an area rich in the history of our nation. Be sure and visit the museum when the exhibit opens.

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## KING WILLIAM COUNTY, VIRGINIA

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING – PROPOSED BUDGET FY 2022

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of King William County, Virginia, will hold a public hearing, in the Boardroom of the County Administration Building at 180 Horse Landing Road, King William, Virginia, on Monday, April 5, 2021 at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the hearing may be convened, to receive comment on the proposed budget for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2022. A brief synopsis of the proposed budget follows:

<b><u>Expenditures &amp; Other Uses of Funds</u></b>		
<b><u>General Fund:</u></b>		
General Government	2,438,849	
Judicial Administration	767,440	
Public Safety	6,809,956	
Public Works	1,894,777	
Health & Welfare	876,197	
Parks, Recreation & Cultural	624,085	
Community Development	815,977	
Non-Departmental	159,474	
Contingency	75,000	
Education	9,654,597	
Transfer to West Point (Transfer + Local Sales Tax)	550,888	
Capital/Debt Service	2,823,980	
Total General Fund:		\$ 27,491,221
<b><u>Other Funds:</u></b>		
<b><u>Special Revenue Funds:</u></b>		
Virginia Public Assistance Fund	1,306,442	
Regional Animal Shelter Fund	371,776	
Four for Life Fund	19,000	
Fire Programs Fund	42,000	
Safer Grant	922,786	
Victim Witness Fund	115,925	
Comprehensive Services Act Fund	1,162,506	
Employee Recognition Fund	7,000	
Proffer	200,000	
EMS Revenue Recovery	150,000	
VJCCCA	295,414	
Sheriff's Programs & Donations Funds	13,650	
Total Special Revenue Funds:		\$ 4,606,499
Total Capital Project Funds:		\$ 8,970,300
Debt Service Fund:		\$ 2,875,084
<b><u>Enterprise Funds:</u></b>		
Water Utility Fund	671,168	
Sewer Utility Fund	400,000	
Parks & Recreation Program Fund	264,755	
		\$ 1,335,923

All interested persons may appear and present their views at the above time and place. If a member of the public cannot attend, comments may be submitted by mail to 180 Horse Landing Road #4, King William, VA 23086; by fax to (804) 769-4964, or by e-mail 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. A complete copy of the proposed budget may be viewed in the Office of the County Administrator at 180 Horse Landing Road, King William, VA 23086, during regular business hours or at [www.kingwilliamcounty.us](http://www.kingwilliamcounty.us). Anyone needing assistance or accommodations under the provisions of the Americans with Disability Act should contact the County Administrator's Office at (804) 769-4927 or [countyadmin@kingwilliamcounty.us](mailto:countyadmin@kingwilliamcounty.us).





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**KING WILLIAM COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
PROPOSED TAX LEVIES FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2021  
ORDINANCE 04-21**

The Board of Supervisors of King William County, Virginia, will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, April 5, 2021, beginning at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the public may be heard, in the Boardroom of the County Administration Building, 180 Horse Landing Road, King William, Virginia, for the purpose of receiving comments regarding the adoption of the following proposed tax levies for Calendar Year 2021.

PROPOSED TAX LEVIES

AN ORDINANCE TO IMPOSE PROPERTY TAX LEVIES UPON REAL ESTATE, MOBILE HOMES, TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY, PUBLIC SERVICE CORPORATION PROPERTY, MACHINERY AND TOOLS, AND AIRCRAFT FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2021.

**General Fund Levy**

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

		General Fund
Real Estate	\$	0.38
Mobile Home	\$	0.38
Mines and Minerals	\$	0.38
Public Service Real Estate	\$	0.38
Public Service Personal Property	\$	1.65
Personal Property	\$	1.65
Machinery & Tools	\$	1.00
Aircraft		n/a

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

**TAX RATES PER \$100 OF ASSESSED VALUES**

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



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

**TAX RATES PER \$100 OF ASSESSED VALUES**

	<u>School Fund</u>	<u>General Fund</u>		<u>Total Levy</u>	
Real Estate	\$ 0.48	\$ 0.38	=	\$ 0.86	No Change
Mobile Home	\$ 0.48	\$ 0.38	=	\$ 0.86	No Change
Mines and Minerals	\$ 0.48	\$ 0.38	=	\$ 0.86	No Change
Public Service Real Estate	\$ 0.48	\$ 0.38	=	\$ 0.86	No Change
Public Service Personal Property	\$ 2.00	\$ 1.65	=	\$ 3.65	No Change
Personal Property	\$ 2.00	\$ 1.65	=	\$ 3.65	No Change
Machinery & Tools	\$ 1.25	\$ 1.00	=	\$ 2.25	No Change
Aircraft	\$ 1.30	\$ 0.00	=	\$ 1.30	No Change

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

**TAX RATES PER \$100 OF ASSESSED VALUES**

	<u>General Fund</u>	
Real Estate	\$ 0.38	No Change
Mobile Home	\$ 0.38	No Change
Mines and Minerals	\$ 0.38	No Change
Public Service Real Estate	\$ 0.38	No Change
Public Service Personal Property	\$ 1.65	No Change
Personal Property	\$ 1.65	No Change
Machinery & Tools	\$ 1.00	No Change
Aircraft	\$ 1.30	No Change

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



**KING AND QUEEN COUNTY, VIRGINIA**  
**Proposed Budget**  
**For the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2022**

The County Administrator's recommended budget synopsis is prepared and published for informational and fiscal planning purposes only. The inclusion in the budget of any items does not constitute a commitment or obligation on the part of the Board of Supervisors of King and Queen County to appropriate any funds for that item or purpose. The budget has been presented on the basis of the estimates and requests submitted to the County Administrator by the officers and department heads of the County. There is no designation or allocation of any funds of King and Queen County for any purpose until there has been an appropriation for that purpose by the Board of Supervisors. The budget is for informational and fiscal planning purposes and will not be approved, adopted, or ratified by the Board of Supervisors at this public hearing.

The Board of Supervisors of King and Queen County will, on Monday, April 12, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. at the King and Queen County General District Courtroom located in the King and Queen County Courts and Administration Building, hold a public hearing for informational and fiscal planning purposes to consider the following proposed budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022. The public hearing is held pursuant to Section 15.2-2506 of the Code of Virginia, allowing the public to question and comment on the proposed budget. All citizens of the County have the right to attend and share their views thereon, subject to reasonable time limits as shall be determined by the Board of Supervisors. The draft budget document is available for review in the office of the County Administrator, 242 Allen's Circle, Suite L, King and Queen Court House, VA.

**REVENUE ESTIMATES**

	<b>FY2021</b>	<b>FY2022</b>
General Property Taxes	\$7,302,529	\$7,514,385
Other Local Taxes	\$ 672,000	\$714,561
Permits, Fees and Licenses	\$ 65,820	\$68,020
Fines and Forfeitures	\$ 179,500	\$192,000
Use of Money and Property	\$ 500,890	\$445,890
Charges for Services	\$1,957,800	\$2,707,800
Miscellaneous	\$ 100,000	\$103,000
Recovered Costs	\$ 0	\$0
Intergovernmental (State and Federal)	\$2,338,812	\$2,388,914
Use of Fund Balance	\$ 860,257	\$657,913
<i>SUBTOTAL GENERAL FUND</i>	<i>\$13,977,608</i>	<i>\$14,792,483</i>
County Capital Projects Fund	\$1,625,350	\$9,728,948
Social Services Fund	\$2,280,342	\$1,822,072
Comprehensive Services Act Fund	\$750,000	\$750,000
CSA Administrative Fund	\$21,527	\$16,378
School Fund	\$11,208,719	\$11,913,617
School Cafeteria Fund	\$350,617	\$377,632
School Capital Projects Fund	\$ 0	\$1,100,000
Court Security Fund	\$40,907	\$65,208
Landfill Contingency Fund	\$150,000	\$150,000
E-Summons Fund	\$10,000	\$15,000
Less Interfund Transfer	<u>(\$5,014,595)</u>	<u>(\$5,279,725)</u>



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<b>TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUES</b>	<b>\$25,400,475</b>	<b>\$35,451,613</b>
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### EXPENDITURE ESTIMATES

	<b>FY2021</b>	<b>FY2022</b>
General Government Administration	\$1,573,492	\$1,786,152
Judicial Administration	\$590,537	\$635,656
Public Safety	\$4,997,895	\$5,409,302
Public Works	\$745,399	\$843,573
Health & Welfare	\$131,056	\$151,253
Education (Community College)	\$6,420	\$6,420
Parks, Recreation & Cultural	\$188,975	\$192,835
Community Development	\$345,552	\$362,566
Transfer to Social Services	\$472,270	\$487,400
Transfer to CSA Fund	\$240,000	\$240,000
Transfer to CSA Administration Fund	\$5,149	\$5,149
Transfer to School Fund	\$4,297,176	\$4,297,176
Transfer to School Capital Projects Fund	\$0	\$100,000
Transfer to Landfill Contingency	\$150,000	\$150,000
Contingencies	<u>\$233,687</u>	<u>\$125,000</u>
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Authorized by Thomas J. Swartzwelder, County Administrator



# Church Calendar

## CHRISTIAN

### Christian Fellowship Ministries

304 W. Chingquapin Road King William, 23086 Pastor Mary P. Edwards. Email cfm23086@yahoo.com Secretary: Julie Peters 804-510-8022 www.corinthchristianchurchkw.net 9153 Dabney's Mill Rd Manquin 23106

### The Fix Ministry

We have outgrown our existing facility so until we can build a larger Worship Center, we are meeting at Indian View 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 23009 ph 804-779-2700 website http://www.broaduschurch.org Sunday Worship at 9:30 in person following covid guidelines, drive-in and Facebook Live. Sunday School 10:30 for adults and teens. Women's Bible Study Sundays at 3:00 Support group Wednesday at 6:00. Food Ministry open to residents of KW Co. on 2nd Monday ea. Mo. from 6:30-8:30. The following day Food distribution at Winter's Point. Used furniture

giveaways, firewood. looking for a church that loves God, loves each other and loves the community around us come check us out.

### 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.

### 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.

### Lower King and Queen Baptist Church

Teachings straight from the Bible 204 Timber Branch Rd. (Wares Bridge Rd.), Mascot, Va. (804) 925-5699

1st & 3rd Sunday's: 10am Worship Service 11am Sunday School 2nd & 4th Sunday's: 10am Sunday School 11am Worship Service 5th Sunday's: 10am Worship Service 11am Sunday School Bible Study 2 Wed.'s per month 7pm Check out Rev. Terry Morrison's sermons on our

Facebook page.

### 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.

### Olivet Baptist Church

Teachings straight from the Bible 25338 The Trail, Mattaponi (804) 925-5699 1st & 3rd Sunday's: 10am Sunday School 11am Worship Service 2nd & 4th Sunday's: 10am Worship Service 11am Sunday School 5th Sunday's: 10am Sunday School 11am Worship Service Bible Study 2 Wed.'s per month @ 7pm Check out Rev. Terry Morrison's sermons on our Facebook page!

### Poroporone Baptist Church

Come Join Us at Poroporone!

We are currently offering the following Sunday Services: 9am Worship Service in the Sanctuary and LIVE on our Facebook page! 11am Worship Service on Facebook 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.

### Smyrna Christian Church

Come worship our Lord, Jesus Christ with us inside on Sundays at 10am, or join us live on Facebook or view later on our website: www.smyrnacc.org. 3655 Powcan Rd, Bruington

### The Edge Worship Centre

460 14th St. West Point. www.tewcwestpoint.net

### Third Union Baptist Church

We will not hold services at the church until further notice. We now have Church Services via teleconferencing and virtually via ZOOM on Sunday mornings at 10:30AM. You can join our Church Service by Computer or by phone: The Meeting ID is 937 282 5797 The Passcode is 172021 The Dial in number is 1-301-715-8592 We look forward to you joining us. We also encourage you to submit your tithes, offerings or donations online via our website at www.thirdunionbaptistchurch.com or you

can mail checks payable to Third Union Baptist Church to TUBC PO Box 74, King William, VA 23086. Thank you & May God Bless you.

### Upper King & Queen Baptist Church

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.org

## EPISCOPAL

### Immanuel Episcopal Church

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

### St. David's Episcopal Church, Aylett

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

### 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.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 (804) 925-5888 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.



**VIRGINIA:**

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF KING WILLIAM**

**CAMPBELL VIRGINIA PROPERTIES, L.L.C.**  
Plaintiff,

v.

**UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES,  
SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS OF PAULINE  
GARRISON, DECEASED,**  
Defendants.

Case No. CL21-114

**ORDER OF PUBLICATION**

The object of this suit is to seek to quiet title to real property in the County of King William, Virginia, Mangohick Magisterial District, consisting of 3 acres and having the Tax Parcel ID # 25-29A.

There are set out in the Complaint a person or persons, as parties Defendant, by the following description: "Unknown heirs, beneficiaries, devisees, successors and assigns of Pauline Garrison, Deceased" (the "Unknown Parties") who may assert an interest in the subject real property, the nature of such interest, if known, being described in the Complaint.

UPON CONSIDERATION WHEREOF, this Order of Publication is granted, and it is ORDERED that this Notice shall be published once per week for 4 successive weeks in The Country Courier, a newspaper of general circulation serving the County of King William, and the aforesaid individual(s) are hereby ORDERED to appear before this Court on or before June 2, 2021, at 10:00 A.M., to do what is necessary to protect their interest.

ENTER: 2 125 121

B. K. Streeter  
Judge

I ASK FOR THIS:

Bryan K. Streeter, p.q.  
Bryan K. Streeter (VSB #44578)  
THE LAW OFFICE OF BRYAN K. STREETER, PLLC  
6958 Forest Hill Avenue, Suite B  
Richmond, Virginia 23225  
Telephone: (804) 729-4106  
Facsimile: (804) 729-4164  
bryan@bstreeterlaw.com

Patricia M. Norman, Clerk  
By: Debra P. Miller  
Deputy Clerk



# Community Calendar

## Pamunkey Regional Library

### Virtual Programs on Zoom

#### 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

6250 Rich. Tapp. Hwy. Aylett, 23009 769-2798. It is the nations' largest wartime veterans service organization, committed to mentoring youth and sponsorship of wholesome programs in our communities; advocating patriotism and honor, promoting strong national security, and continued devotion to our fellow service members and veterans. If you have served federal active duty in the US Armed Forces since Dec. 7, 1941, and have been honorably discharged or are still serving - you are eligible for membership in The American Legion! Come join your local Veterans at Post 314. we are getting off the ground and running. Contact Mike Langford (Post 314 1st Vice Commander) 804-445-4288.

#### 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.

#### DCSE Service Point Assistance

DCSE Contact Information: 1-800-468-8894

#### Afternoon Off for Caregivers!

804-769-0001. Sponsored by United Methodist Women, McKendree UMC, 4347 Manfield Road, Manquin.

#### Upper King William Active Lifestyle Center

8306 King William Road, Aylett

#### King William Parks and Recreation

For more info visit King William County Parks

and Recreation @ [www.kingwilliamrec.com](http://www.kingwilliamrec.com)

#### 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

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

#### Good Homes Needed For Good Pets

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

#### 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.

#### Bay Aging

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 CornerStone Community Development Center

Food Program - Food distribution at Aylett (11235 West River Road,

Aylett) Wednesdays (April 7, 14, 21, 28) from 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

Saturdays (April 3, 10, 17, 24) from 9.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.

The Lilv Field Clothing Shed - (11235 West River Road, Aylett) Open on select Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Please do not drop off donations outside the buildings. Kindly call ahead and we will schedule your donation drop off.

The CornerStone Free Health Clinic - (8270 Richmond Tappahannock Hwy., Aylett) No walk in appointments. Please register to receive an appointment. Contact information: 804 769 2996/[theccdc@gmail.com](mailto:theccdc@gmail.com)

#### King William Democrats

Join King William Democrats and neighboring counties on Tuesday, April 13th at 7:00 PM to meet candidates running for Governor, Lt. Governor, Attorney General, and Districts 97 & 98 Virginia General Assembly. Go to [kwdemocrats.org](http://kwdemocrats.org) or call Betsy Donoghue at 804.513.2546 with questions.

#### CHAD HAYNES MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Tenth annual "Chad Haynes Memorial Golf Tournament", will be June 5, 2021 - 1pm @ Queenfield Golf Club in Manquin. Please visit the website: [ChadHaynesGolf.org](http://ChadHaynesGolf.org) for more details.

Email [ChadHaynesGolf@gmail.com](mailto:ChadHaynesGolf@gmail.com) with any questions or call Donna Haynes 804-855-4743.

#### Middle Peninsula Historic Garden Week Tour Will Return in 2022 -

After much consideration and examination of community resources, the Garden Club of The Middle Peninsula has made the difficult decision to not host its planned tour on Friday,

April 23. We encourage visitors who enjoy Historic Garden Week in Virginia to support statewide tours that will be offered this April 17-24, 2021. For a complete schedule, to purchase tickets please visit [www.VAGardenWeek.org](http://www.VAGardenWeek.org).

#### The CornerStone Community Church Fundraiser on Thursday, April 22, 2021

Samaritan's Purse responds immediately when natural disasters strike by deploying an army of volunteers to come alongside homeowners. Whether in Texas or Alabama, be it an ice storm or tornado, volunteers from Samaritan's Purse get there with food, water and field hospitals, they clear debris and rebuild homes and with compassion and care, nurture people who have lost everything.

Proceeds towards relief efforts of Samaritan's Purse. Partnering with PRD Concessions, a family owned business who will donate 50% from their sale.

\$10 Crabcake meal (sandwich with two sides, dessert and soda). Pick up: 8270 Richmond Tappahannock Hwy., Aylett (4p.m. to 7 p.m.)

Call to order: 804 885 0035

\$10 Fish & Chips & \$8 Fish Sandwiches. Pick up: PRD Concessions @ KW Crossroads 360 & 30 (11 a.m. to 7 p.m.)

#### Order online: PRD CONCESSIONS.COM

Monetary donations are welcome! Checks can be written to 'The CornerStone Church' or to 'Samaritan's Purse' and mailed to P.O. Box 121, Aylett, VA 23009.



## KING AND QUEEN COUNTY, VIRGINIA NOTICE OF PROPOSED LOCAL TAX RATES

Pursuant to Section 58.1-3007 of the Code of Virginia, the Board of Supervisors of King and Queen County will, on Monday, April 12, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. in the King and Queen County General District Courtroom located in the King and Queen County Courts and Administration Building, hold a public hearing to consider the following proposed local tax rates for the calendar year 2021. All citizens of the County have the right to attend the hearing and share their views about the proposed tax rates subject to reasonable time limits as determined by the Board of Supervisors.

### KING AND QUEEN COUNTY CALENDAR YEAR 2021 TAX CLASSIFICATIONS AND PROPOSED RATES

Per \$100 of Assessed Value

Real Estate:	\$0.53 (No Increase)
Aircraft:	\$1.58 (No Increase)
Personal Property:	\$3.94 (No increase)
Machinery and Tools:	\$1.10 (No increase)
Merchant's Capital:	\$0.65 (No increase)
Manufactured Homes:	\$0.53 (No increase)
Farm Machinery & Livestock:	\$1.10 (No increase)
Public Service Corporations:	\$0.53 (No increase)

The PPTRA rate for calendar year 2021 is set at 44% that will be applied as a credit for qualifying vehicles.

Authorized by Thomas J. Swartzwelder, County Administrator

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Len Alexander, owner

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# Classifieds



## SERVICES

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Call 769-7197

### BUSINESS INTERNET

**SERVICE:** If your business in King William would like to get the new **Broadband** Internet & Phone service, please contact me. I'm working with their regional rep, to help get people signed up. email: Ats@AylettVa.com  
Call or text: 804-874-3294

**Computer Services & Repair**  
Home or Business  
Call Armistead @ 874-3294  
Call Armistead.com

**Steven's Handyman Jr.:**  
Reasonable, Quality Work, Well Experienced, Any type of Yard Work, Painting, Mulching, Tree Work, Grass Cutting, Power Washing, Flooring and Decks etc. Free Estimates & Insured.  
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Call 804-335-4807

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Residential and Commercial electrical service and installations  
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**BACK TO SCHOOL?!?! Retired schoolteacher** offering tutoring for primary and elementary school students in my home. \$25.00 per hour by appointment only. References available.  
Call 804-761-5907

**Country Courier**  
**Walk In Hours**  
**Monday through Friday**  
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**Dog Training**  
Group classes held in Aylett. Private lessons available for Obedience, Tricks, and Sport Foundations.  
Other pet services available upon request.  
Call or text Ashley at  
(804) 564-9345

**Pressure Washing & Affordable Auto Detailing.** Free Estimates. Vehicles Start At \$80.00. Houses Start At \$200.00. Decks, Gutters & Roof Cleaning. Call 804-901-8802

**Burrell and Sons Monuments**  
West Point, VA  
Granite - Double and Single Headstones  
Call 804-366-4000  
Rev. Clarence Burrell, Jr.  
Owner

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Top quality yard services: Mowing, trimming, leaf removal, mulching. Pruning, gutters, etc. Senior and competitor Price Discounts! Call 804-512-1345 or 804-769-0358

## JOBS' AVAILABLE

**Part Time: Seasonal Truck Driver** with overtime opportunities, CDL, Drug Test, DMV Records required. Retired person welcomed. Please apply in person E.O.E. Aylett  
804-769-9200

**Nutrien Ag Solutions**  
**Jerusalem Christian Church is seeking a Part Time Youth Leader.** We are a small independent Christian Church, Located in King William County, Virginia. This person would help lead our youth to develop and strengthen their relationship with God. If interested please contact **Stuart Martin, 804-338-3087**

**Plant Order Puller – Sandy's Plants** in Mechanicsville Virginia is hiring seasonal employees to work outside 40+ hours per week March through June pulling plant orders. Must have a strong work ethic. Drug test required.  
804 746 7092.

**Tree Grounds man needed.** At least 3 years experience. Dependable. Transportation to and from work. Salary depends on experience. Call 804-387-6762  
**Helper Needed for swimming pool maintenance and construction.** Good pay for the right person.  
Call 804-815-9230

**Plumbing/Mechanic needed,** with 3 to 5 years experience. Must be able to run service calls. 20 to 40 hours a week. Competitive pay based on experience. Based in King William, work in surrounding counties.  
Call Fitz 804-767-0979

## FOR SALE

**Seasoned Firewood for sale,** all hardwood Oak and Hickory with delivery.  
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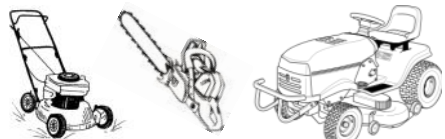
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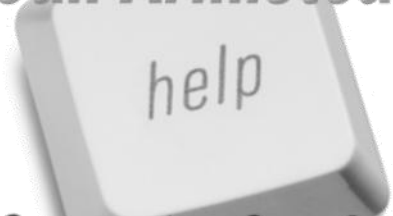
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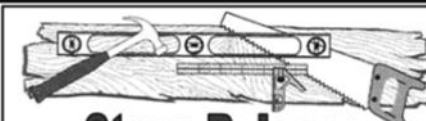
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