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The Senior Class of KWS 2021 looking forward to Graduation!



Photo by Kami Newbill

KWS Seniors receiving tickets for their traditional graduation.

By Lynne Uzel

Much excitement is in the air at KWS as the Senior Class prepares for their graduation. This year, the ceremony will take place outside at Meadow Event Park as opposed to the individual ceremonies that were held last year. In 2020, only one senior could enter the KWS gymnasium at a time, along with a limited number of family and friends.

Seniors are looking forward to the return of some other traditions such as the prom and the "Graduate Walk". This will be an opportunity for them to wear their cap and gown and visit Cool Spring, Acquinton and Hamilton-Holmes as the younger students cheer them on. The seniors will be able to travel down memory lane as they get to see their former schools and former teachers once again.

Please see **SENIOR CLASS**, continued on page 19.

Aylett Family Wellness Celebrates Grand Opening



L-R Joey Adams, Al Tupponce, Ken Adams, Sen. Tim Kaine, Tom Tupponce, Rep. Rob Wittman, Frank Adams, Del. Scott Wyatt, Morgan Faulkner, Steve Tupponce, Lenny Adams

By Florence Cooke, Photos by Gene Campbell

Aylett Family Wellness Center, an Upper Mattaponi Indian Tribe Health System facility, celebrated its grand opening and ribbon cutting ceremony on Friday, May 21st. Please see **HEALTH**, continued on page 15.

Flower Farm Comes to King William



Photo by Amaris Sachs- East Coast Photography

Paul & Jenny Cox Maloney owners of Wind Haven Farm

Story by Florence Cooke

Photos by Jenny Maloney and Amaris Sachs- East Coast Photography

Jenny and Paul Maloney married in 2010 and settled in Topping, Virginia, where they started their first flower farm in their front yard. In 2020 after many years of planning the young couple started to move their cut flower farm, named Wind Haven Farm, to King William where Jenny's parents, Jerry and Kitty Cox, own land. Paul's family owns Dayspring Farm, in King and Queen that sells vegetables and used to sell flowers.

Please see **FLOWER FARM**, continued on page 10.

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KWCPS Retirees Equal over 100 Years of Dedication

With a combined 100 years of service, Carrie Washington and Gertie Pitts are retiring from their careers as school bus drivers for King William County Public Schools. Pitts started as a part-time driver in 1970 and drove for two years before going full-time for 49 years. Washington started to drive in 1966 and drove full-time for 55 years. She stated, "My goal was to drive until I was 80, and I made it!"

When asked what had changed the most over the past five decades, Pitts said, "Many aspects have changed including renaming the roads from numbers to names, intensifying the training, and improving bus technology including cameras on each bus which have been a huge help."



Carrie Washington & Gertie Pitts retire after 100+ Years of Service!

Discipline can sometimes be a challenge, but not for these two ladies. They both had their specific methods to ensure every student's safety. Washington said, "All I had to do was look at them in my mirror and say, 'I know your dad and mom.'" Pitts said, "It took perseverance, patience, and letting students know I was the captain of the ship. Students knew I cared for them; one student told me, 'It's good to have a bus driver who cares for us.'"

Both ladies agreed that this would be a good job for mothers who want to be home with their children during the summer. It is a job that allows for that kind of flexibility.

When asked how they will handle not having

to get up so early to start their bus route, Pitts said "I look forward to staying in my PJ's. I told my sister recently that I'm 'practicing'. When she asked what I was practicing for, I told her retirement; I'm sitting with my feet up."

Several other KWCPS employees are also retiring this year after decades of dedicated service. They are Ms. Benitez, 21 years; Ms. Hall, 20 years, Mr. Harris, 16 years; Mr. Winstead, 14 years, and Ms. Abramson 10 years.

The King William community, especially the parents of school-aged children, thank each of the retirees for their dedicated service to the county and wish you all the best during your retirement.

Publisher's Message



Next Monday May 31st is Memorial day. While we are celebrating with family and friends, enjoying the beach, or maybe a gathering for a cookout, please take a moment to honor the men and women who died while serving in the U.S. Military. This is the true reason for this special day. I hope everyone will have a safe and blessed Memorial day weekend.

Until next time...

Danny Clark



The Country Courier welcomes letters from our readers, which will be published with the writer's signature and county of residence. We accept calendar items at no charge for 50 words or less. The Country Courier reserves the right to edit letters and calendar items and print when space is available.

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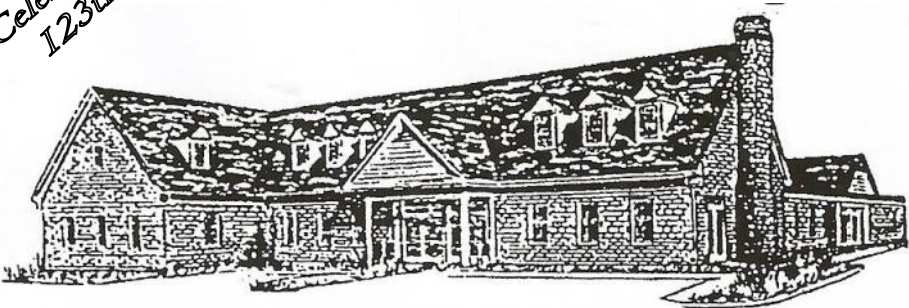
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Horsemanship Terms

By Allen Brintley and "Pip"

I've been thinking about some horsemanship words lately that don't make much sense to me. I'm not sure who came up with them. The first is a "crupper". That sounds like a chest cold, not something you put around a horses tail to keep the saddle from sliding forward. Maybe the better word for it would be a wedgie because that is what it does to the horse if your saddle moves. How would that sound if someone said "Hey you better put that wedgie on your horse before you go riding in the mountains".

How about the word "britchin"? Is that like a half a pair of pants or britches? This thing is a strap just a few inches wide that goes from the saddle around the back of the horses butt and keeps the saddle from moving forward. You hear people say to put a britchin on your animal before you go into rough country. I thought maybe it was to protect their legs from briars and such.

I remember the first time that I heard the word "saddle horn". I thought that was a pretty good idea for trail riding



when you wanted to pass someone you could just hit it and they would know to move over because they don't have any rear view mirrors to see who's behind them. But no matter how hard you slap on that thing it doesn't make any noise. It just sticks up on the front of your saddle for you to tie things to.

There's a place at the top of the tail that they call a "dock". To me that means a loading zone or something. Like the guys at the warehouses tell you to go pull up to the dock and they will get you loaded up. But on my animal, it's the dock where they unload everything. Maybe it should be called the undock instead.

I'd like to hear from you so email me at Allen@TwinRiversRealty.com or call 690-7870. See you on the trails.

VA First Lady Northam Visits King William High School



Superintendent Dr. David White, Assistant Superintendent Mrs. Stacy Johnson, First Lady Northam, Secretary of Education Mr. Atif Qarni & Corey M. McConville.

Contributed by KWHS

The First Lady of Virginia, Mrs. Northam, Secretary Qarni, and Deputy Secretary Burcher visited King William High School on Tuesday, May 4, 2021. The purpose of their visit was to recognize teachers during Teacher Appreciation Week as they continue working hard to provide in-person learning options to students.

KWHS principal McConville stated, "We are very proud of all that KWHS

teachers and staff have done this year to open our school to students starting in September. KWHS has a lot to be proud of with how we have all rallied behind our students! It was great to have the First Lady, Secretary Qarni, and Deputy Secretary Burcher visit KWHS. This does not always happen for a school our size. Congratulations to everyone involved with KWHS and our KW Community!"

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Obituary



WASHINGTON

Darrick Wardell Washington of Aylett, VA was born on February 26, 1971. He departed this life suddenly on May 14, 2021. He was the son of the late Samuel and Ruth Washington. He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother Darryle Washington. Grieving his loss are his wife of 25 years, Cavonia Taylor-Washington; three daughters, Taylor, Shanya, and Kyla; a son, Marcus Washington; grandson, Zayn Wimbish; three brothers, Tony (Gladys), Ricky (Sheila), and Marvin (Cynthia); mother in law, Clara Taylor Moore; sisters in law, Andrea Ruffin and Jacqueline Nowlin (Clarence); brothers in law, Jamelle Moore and Lewis Farmer; two aunts, Alice Foster and Gertrude Mallory; one uncle, William Foster; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. Darrick was a devoted Dallas Cowboys fan! He will be greatly missed by all! The family will receive friends



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Boating Season is Upon Us



In 2017 Travis Moskalski, Chairman of the King William County Board of Supervisors, presents Ed Gray with a Proclamation recognizing National Safe Boating Week.

By Armistead Saffer with contributions from the late Ed Gray

As the weather breaks and it gets warmer our attention and interests turn to the water and getting our boats ready for another summer of water fun. We check the engine to be sure it runs properly, we wash and wax her to look pretty, we kick the tires to be sure they are full of air and we gas her up. Many people figure that is all it takes to be ready. They then say let's go riding or fishing and away they go. PLEASE take the time to do more.

Look at all the equipment on your boat. Is the anchor line old and frayed? Are your flares current? Are the life jackets clean and serviceable or are they old and coming apart? Do you have enough jackets for everyone on board and are they the proper size and type for your passengers? Is the registration current? How are your lines? Is your fire extinguisher in working order? These are just a few of the things that need to be done before you launch.

For many years Ed Gray would send in his boating safety articles to the *Country Courier*. Ed was a member of the US Coast Guard Auxiliary and a boating safety advocate. Locally he was known as the voice of the King William Cavaliers for 25 years and was a co-founder of the King William Little League. Ed passed away last year and we will continue to publish boating safety articles in his honor.

Boating season kicks off with National Safe Boating Week which is from May 22nd

to May 28th. This is followed up with Memorial Day Weekend. This year expect more boaters than usual on the water.

Have you taken the required boating safety course? In Virginia, all PWC operators age 14 and older and all motorboat operators of 10 hp or greater regardless of age need to take a boating safety course. The course can be taken online.

Etiquette at the boat ramp will also make the outing more enjoyable. Here are some tips. Get your boat prepped and loaded out of the way in a staging area before you launch. Launch quickly and efficiently. As soon as the boat is off the trailer, pull out of the way and park in a designated area. When reloading your boat, stay out of the launch area if possible until your trailer is in place. You can also drop someone at the dock that can back your trailer in for you. Load the boat quickly on the trailer, secure it, then pull out of the way and finish unloading the boat.

Ed said in one of his articles, "The easiest thing you can do to be safer on the water is to wear a life jacket. We all think we can swim better than we really can. The question is could you swim if you fell and were injured or hit your head as you went over. Life jackets are no longer the bulky items they once were. The new inflatable life jackets are comfortable and fashionable and they just may save your life."

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Lettice Lee Chapter Colonial Dames 70th Anniversary



Lettice Lee Chapter Colonial Dames officers from left: Madeline Withers, XVII Century celebrated the 70th Anniversary of the Society in Virginia and the installation of our new chapter officers on May 6 at the Rivah Vineyards in Kinsale. Our guest of honor was Faye Sobel, Curator General and Honorary Virginia State President. Mrs. Anne Jackson; President, Patricia Haile Sobel installed the chapter's 2021-2023 and Curator General, Faye Sobel.

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Northam, continued from page 4



Northam in the middle with students and staff at King William high school

It is also important to note that all four of King William County Public Schools have been open to students since September. In March of this year, KWCPSS transitioned from the hybrid model to having students in-person four days a week. Students and families did have the option to learn virtually this year as well. KWCPSS superintendent Dr. White stated, "It was a pleasure to host First Lady Northam, Secretary Qarni, and Deputy Secretary Burcher and to have them acknowledge the work that the teachers and staff of KWCPSS have done to ensure that learning has taken place in our community throughout the pandemic.

I am so proud of everyone who works for this amazing organization and the sacrifices they have made in service to our County." KWCPSS staff members have gone above and beyond to make this year as successful as possible. The students and parents of King William have done a great job in partnering with the schools. As a community, King William has a lot to be proud of, Go Cavs!



First Lady Northam, Teacher Howard Hill, and Corey McConville

King and Queen Elementary Teacher of the Year



Contributed by Donna Corleone
First Grade Teacher

King and Queen Elementary School would like to congratulate Mrs. Judy South, kindergarten teacher, for being selected as Teacher of the Year for the school and the division. This is a very prestigious honor, please help us by celebrating and congratulating her on a job well-done!

We are very fortunate to have a teacher like Mrs. South. She is very

knowledgeable, passionate and cares about teaching. She always meets the high standards of education that we have in King and Queen County and The Commonwealth of Virginia.

Meena Srinivasan once said, "The love and joy behind your teaching is perhaps the strongest impression you will leave with your students."

Again, congratulations and thank you to Mrs. South for all of her hard work in educating the students at KQES.

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Covid Vaccine Clinics



Our youngest volunteer, Adalae who watched her mother Jessica administer a dose to grandma.

The CornerStone Free Health Clinic will continue to administer vaccines, first and second dose. Dates of upcoming community events are as follows.

Friday, May 28, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Saturday, June 12, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Friday, June 25, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

664 Moderna doses have been administered since the first clinic in March. Pfizer vaccines will be made available at the clinic to all those above 12 years of age under the continued guidance of Dr. Richard Williams at Three Rivers Health District. Please contact the clinic at 804-769-2996 or email: theccdc@gmail.com if you would like

to be vaccinated.

We are thankful to clinic nurses namely, Irene Hollins, Linda Atkinson, Susan Norman, Jessica Donaldson and Hannah Crews who have rostered themselves to cover most of these clinics. Connie Lovelace, Robert Hill and students from VCU and South University have stepped in to provide much needed help at vaccine clinics. None of this could happen without Dr. A.W. Lewis who is present at every clinic, administering and instructing individuals. A big thank you to members of the community for patiently awaiting their turn. Most of all we thank God for the provision of protection.

Moskalski Guest Speaker at Mattaponi Crime Solvers



From Left to Right - Joe Fijol, Crime Solvers Chairman; Travis Moskalski, County Supervisor; Captain Mike Hamm of King William Sheriff's Dept; and Tim Sawyer, Chief of Police for West Point Police Dept.

By Florence Cooke

Picture by Erin Moskalski

Travis Moskalski, King William County 2nd district Supervisor, was the guest speaker for the Mattaponi Crime Solvers May 2021 meeting on Wednesday night, May 12th, held at the King William Ruritan Building.

Moskalski talked about the challenges of the past year. Personnel turnover in the retirement of the Treasurer, Commissioner of Revenue, and County Administrator was a major challenge.

Of the good things that happened, he talked about the new All Points Broadband made up of a partnership of Dominion Energy that has been approved by the county. The system will start in

West Point and come up Route 30 to Horse Landing Road at King William Court House and expand to the Mattaponi and Pamunkey Rivers. The startup date will be within six to seven months.

The budget has been fully funded for 2022 with the addition of six new officers in the Sheriff's Department; King William school personnel will get a 5% pay raise across the board; under the Capital Plan three new cars will be added on a replacement system; the Safer Grant has been applied for to help EMS/fire personnel, and a water tower is planned for the Central Garage area. The reassessment rates for 2020 were not changed because the results of the reassessments were not accepted by the board.

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Pandemic status: The US continues to improve

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Virginia continues to improve as well, our new case rate is about 400/day 7 day average.

Three Rivers is stable at very low new case rates; our new case rate is averaging less than 10 cases/day.

Across Virginia, about 53% of the population has received at least one dose of the vaccine. In Three Rivers, about 56% of our population over age 18 has received at least one dose. Over 80% of our Three Rivers residents aged 65+ have received at least one dose.

Vaccination Program Update: Everyone age 12 and older is now eligible for vaccination in Virginia. The Pfizer vaccine was recently authorized for use in adolescents age 12-15. Twelve to seventeen year olds must be accompanied by a parent or guardian and provide proof of age such as a driver's license or birth certificate if seeking vaccination outside the school setting. Pfizer vaccine is available at Walmart, Walgreens, and Rite Aid pharmacies, and through local Three Rivers Health District health departments. Please visit [vaccinate.virginia.gov](https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/covid-19-vaccine/) or call 1-877-VAX-IN-VA to find vaccination opportunities.

Virginia transitioned to phase 2 on April 18. For details of vaccination phases, please visit this website: <https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/covid-19-vaccine/#phase1b>

Vaccination appointments are available through many sources to anyone who is eligible and desires one. Pharmacies, free clinics, Federally Qualified Health Clinics, medical practices, health care systems, and the Three Rivers Health District continue to offer vaccination appointments.

We have established EMS/Health Department collaborative vaccination clinics in local jurisdictions. This week

there will be clinics in Essex, Westmoreland, Middlesex, Gloucester, and King and Queen Counties, at either the health department or EMS facilities. Jurisdictional vaccination data can be reviewed here: <https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/coronavirus/covid-19-vaccine-summary/>

The Federal Retail Pharmacy Partnership phase 2 is proceeding in Virginia. Walmart, Rite Aid, Walgreens, CVS, Kroger, Main Street, Mathews, White Stone and Tappahannock pharmacies in or near Three Rivers are delivering vaccinations through the federal retail partnership. Appointments for many of these vaccination opportunities are available through vaccinate.virginia.gov.

Phase 2 progression

People eligible for COVID 19 vaccination seeking a vaccination appointment can contact their health care providers for initial consultation.

Preregistration is no longer available for vaccination appointments at vaccinate.virginia.gov. Anyone wishing vaccination should visit vaccinate.virginia.gov; a link to Vaccine Finder is on the website, and everyone is able to search for vaccination clinics near them. People can also call 1-877-VAX-IN-VA to get help finding an appointment and registering for one. The call center will prioritize all people eligible in phase 1 and refer them to the districts for appointments as soon as possible. The call center is open from 8AM – 6PM, Monday - Saturday to answer questions and offer appointment assistance. Appointments are available online through vaccinate.virginia.gov 24/7.

Virginia is placing a great deal of emphasis on equitable distribution of the vaccine, and is working to help reach all communities, especially those with vulnerable populations, to promote vaccine acceptance.

Vaccine hesitancy and refusal is a great challenge; getting to 75% population vaccination levels, which is necessary to ensure herd immunity, will be very difficult, but we are gaining each day.

May 11th Special Called BoS and King William County Public School Board Meeting

By Amanda Walker

King William Board of Supervisors held a Special Called Joint Meeting with the King William County Public School Board on Tuesday, May 11th. Brian Burns of Dixon Hughes Goodman LLP presented findings from a financial consultation aimed at looking into fund transfers from the Treasurer's office to the school system from 2015 through 2020. The firm compared fund allocations to what the school system received and reviewed the processes in place for handling funds as well as reconciling the accounts. \$76,048,158 was transferred to the schools over the timeframe, \$31,640 less than what had been allocated. Despite nearly evening out over the five-year period, there were years the transfers exceeded the allocated funding. According to Burns, they did not find any evidence of fraud or malfeasance but found a lack of preventative controls in place. Concerns included lack of documentation, the use of wire transfers, handwritten versus electronic notes, and insufficient communication between the Treasurer's Office, School Board, and county offices. Recommendations made by the firm included more frequent communication between the offices internally and with each other, establishing well outlined and documented processes, enhanced documentation, segregation of duties, consolidating down to one bank, and funds being deposited directly into the school system's account instead of being transferred from the county account. Burns noted some of these recommendations had already been put into place over the last six months or so. The board was overall pleased with the results but established they will need to determine where the funds came from during the years allocations were exceeded. With the split levy system, revenue sources earmarked for the entire county which includes the town of West Point, cannot be appropriated to the King William County Public School system. The Chairmen of the boards agreed to working towards better and more frequent communication and implementing the firm's recommendations. Finance Director Natasha Joranlien has begun reporting to the BoS monthly, the year-to-date funds transferred, and remaining allocated funds. Interim County Administrator, Steve Hudgins solicited input from the board for a request received to purchase tax map parcel 26-45A from the county or to obtain a deeded right-of-way. The property located on Landing Road is the only public access location on that area of the Pamunkey River and needs improvements for easier river access. The board encouraged Hudgins to work with the requester, owner of neighboring parcel 26-44, on a right-of-way agreement. Per Supervisor Ed Moren, Don Wagner of the Planning Commission emailed suggesting negotiating some of the needed improvements to the right-of-way agreement. Hudgins met with the Department of Wildlife Resources and the



Landing Road tax map parcel 26-45A

Department of Conservation and Recreation last year to see if they might assist with improvements to the site but the organizations wanted the property to have a partner site for put in and take out locations. Supervisor Stuart Garber mentioned somewhere in the vicinity of King William Sand and Gravel would make an ideal partner site if a landowner in the area were agreeable to it. Chairman Travis Moskalski suggested that Hudgins also speak with the Middle Peninsula Chesapeake Bay Public Access Authority to see if they may have interest in improving the parcel as a river access site.

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 for meeting dates and Zoom meeting IDs and passcodes.

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Master Naturalists Conduct New Member Training at Ware River Yacht Club



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Second Row left to right; JJ Orth, Bob Diaz, Terry Skinner, Mike Binder, Pat Anderson, Andy Brown, Dan Schlangen

Master Naturalists is in the process of training Cohort 2 of future members. The training consists of both in class instruction (this year via Zoom) and outdoor field training sessions. On April 24 the Cohort met with instructors and mentors at the Ware River Yacht Club for training in Shoreline Restoration, Coastal Ecology, and Water Quality Testing. Cohort members had hands on work with gathering and identifying marine species in the underwater grasses near the shoreline, detailed instruction on tidal marshes and the environmental services they perform, and had live demonstrations of water quality testing. Instructors were Karen Duhring and Susan Crockett of the

Middle Peninsula Chapter and Kevin Howe from the Northern Neck Chapter. The spectacular setting of the Yacht Club including its shoreline with underwater grasses, a beautiful marsh, a variety of shoreline protection systems, and the pier made it an outstanding venue for the training.

Questions, contact:

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Johnston Scores Five Goals As Cavaliers Roll Past West Point



Cavs Hunter Johnston kicks one of his five goals



Cavaliers greet their fans after the game

By Gene Campbell

In their last home game of the season the King William High School Varsity Soccer team defeated the visiting West Point Pointers 6 – 1. After falling behind 1 – 0 late in the first half, it was all King William in the second half as they wore down the Pointers. Cavalier Hunter Johnston scored five goals down the stretch and Tyler Trimmer scored the

other goal to notch the third win of the season for the Cavaliers. The Cavs traveled to Mathews on May 17th and came away with a 3 – 3 tie in a hard-fought contest. The last game of the season for the Cavs was played Monday night at Middlesex as the Cavs took on the hard-charging Chargers, the only team that has beaten them this season. Congratulations on a great season! GO CAVS!!

CORRECTION

Arria signed a National Letter of Intent for a four-year Division 1 golf scholarship at The Citadel. Her Army ROTC Scholarship is a three-year scholarship which begins after her freshman year.

Health, continued from front page



Tommy Tupponce performs cleansing ceremony



Chief Frank Adams addresses the crowd

A large crowd made up of the community, government officials, and health officials came together to celebrate this new health facility.

Reggie Tupponce, the Tribal Administrator, opened the celebration by welcoming everyone. Everyone agreed with Mr. Tupponce that this day was a “MOMENTUS OCCASION”. Chief Emeritus Ken Adams had the invocation, followed by the blessing of the building by Assistant Chief Tommy Tupponce who spread burning sage around the doors of the building to cleanse and purify the building. Conner Tupponce performed an honor song. The beating of the drum proudly offers thanks and praise to the Creator.

Chief W. Frank Adams stated, “Just over a year ago, we, the Upper Mattaponi, recognized the great need to bring back a local health care clinic. As the pandemic unfolded, we resolved to provide top quality, convenient health services, including the area’s only pharmacy and lab.

Looking at the image created to represent this clinic, you will see elements central to our heritage: the family unit and the river. The Mattaponi River has been – and continues to be – the lifeblood of many traditions we practice in our stewardship of

this great land.”

Lance Johnson, Upper Mattaponi Health Director, talked about the medical facility’s future, possibly expanding the service offerings in the future to include specialties and mobile-medicine services.

Guest speakers were Senator Tim Kaine who stated he started thinking about the Indian heritage and the need for the Upper Mattaponi to gain federal recognition back in 1991. He is very proud that the Upper Mattaponi became officially recognized by the Commonwealth of Virginia on March 25th, 1983, and federal recognition in 2018.

U. S. Representative Rob Wittman of the First Congressional District stated the recognition of the Upper Mattaponi tribe was well overdue and federal recognition is well deserved.

Kelly Thomasson, the Secretary of the Commonwealth, represented Governor Northam. As the Secretary of the Commonwealth, she serves as the liaison between the Governor and the state and federally recognized Indian Tribes. The Governor’s message to the Upper Mattaponi tribe is: “Aylett Family Wellness provides the opportunity for tribal citizens and all members of the general public to get the care they need close to home. I thank you, Upper



Attendees look on as Chief Adams speaks

Mattaponi Indian Tribe, Chief Adams, and Indian Health Services for making this possible.”

State Delegate Scott Wyatt of Virginia’s 97th District, congratulated the tribe for the wonderful contribution of providing accessible, high-quality health care to all ages.

Chief Adams stated, “Our intention is to make a positive difference within the

community we, the Upper Mattaponi, have called home for centuries. The founding of Aylett Family Wellness is a new chapter in our tribe’s long legacy of community development. Welcome and thank you for joining us on this incredible occasion.”

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

It is with great interest that I have been following the comments and later hearings (probably) on the new budget for King William espoused by the BOS. I read about optimistic plans to construct a new water tower near Central Garage, along with the addition of new water mains all the way to Aylett, and to the industrial park (i.e., the kitty litter plant) the upgrade of existing water mains in the area, presumably west and east of 360. I read also that the BOS alluded to the availability of natural gas as an incentive for commercial and residential development, presumably to further encourage investment in subdivisions and commercial activities along the 360 corridor (something that was not mentioned in the last Master Plan some years back). All of this along with a wish list of other budget line items, vehicles for the sheriffs dept, etc, etc. Let me say that I am not totally anti-growth in King William, the new Food Lion and the shopping center (restaurants, ABC store, etc) was made possible by the new water tower at Central Garage which prior to the water tower was impossible (fire codes, etc). All of this new infrastructure is to be paid for, by various loans/bonds and maybe grants, to be retired (paid off) by property taxes. It is likely too optimistic to say that the wish list can be paid for with the revenue generated by these improvements (let's hope that the water service to the subdivisions or shopping center provided by the county is

covered by the user fees). Since the natural gas pipeline as it currently exists, does not include Central Garage, probably there would need to be a proffer by the county (in the form of tax exemption) to get the line extended to Central Garage. All of this was included in the last Master Plan (6 or 7 or more) years ago. I would like to mention for the sake of argument, that every soul in King William must now drive, 17 or 22 or 20, miles to the nearest drugstore...would it be too radical of me to suggest that by way of a proffer (or some other inducement) that we could interest a CVS or Walgreen's, or Rite Aid, to locate here... since the ONLY DRUGSTORE in the county closed awhile back! No, perhaps that would be too much, when we could "grow" the tax base instead! It seems that King William has a choice to make, become yet another suburb of Richmond (alas look what happened to Hanover), or maintain what some of us came here for in the first place, a rural area, with little crime, and where when you walk out of the Food Lion at 8pm on a crisp Fall day, the only noise you hear comes from the cheering crowd at football game at the high school.

Sincerely,
Earl MacFarland

Dear Editor,

During the month of March, Cool Spring Primary School and Acquinton Elem.

School held our One Book Two Schools event. All students at AES and CSPS were given the same chapter book to read at home with their families. The purpose of this event is to encourage family literacy and to get students engaged in reading. Each night, students were assigned a chapter to read with their family. They were given a bookmark to keep track of their nightly reading. To help encourage students to complete their reading, Roma Ristorante Italiano graciously agreed to give each student who returned a completed bookmark a FREE Kids' cheese or pepperoni pizza during the month of April. We are so thankful to Roma's of King William for their support of our students and reading.

Sincerely,
Joy & Joyce,
One Book Two
Schools
Committees

Piano
Scholarship

A local, generous donor created a scholarship titled "Sherry's Kids" in memory of her mother who was a piano teacher. The scholarship is now available for private piano lessons for one child between the ages of 8-16 who has always wanted to take piano lessons but may not have had the financial ability. The scholarship will pay for a 30 minute weekly lesson for an entire year with a private instructor who is located in King William County. An electronic keyboard will also be donated by another generous person if the student does not have one to practice on. Parents of interested students need to email kimberandsteven@gmail.com by June 30th for an application.

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Annual Drinking Water Quality Report

CENTRAL GARAGE WATER SYSTEM

This Annual Drinking Water Quality Report for calendar year 2020 is designed to inform you about your drinking water quality. Our goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water, and we want you to understand the efforts we make to protect your water supply. The quality of your drinking water must meet state and federal requirements administered by the Virginia Department of Health (VDH).

If you have questions about this report, want additional information about any aspect of your drinking water, or want to know how to participate in decisions that may affect the quality of your drinking water, please contact:

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Drinking water, including bottled drinking water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity. Contaminants that may be present in source water include: (1) Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife. (2) Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming. (3) Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agricultural, urban stormwater runoff, and residential uses. (4) Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are byproducts of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems. (5) Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the results of oil and gas production and mining activities. To ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations, which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. Food and Drug Administration regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which must provide the same protection for public health.

SOURCE(S) and TREATMENT OF YOUR DRINKING WATER

The source(s) of your drinking water is/are () surface water (X) groundwater as described below:

This waterworks system is serviced by two groundwater wells located in the McCauley Park and Kennington Subdivisions.

Is there any treatment of your drinking water supply? (X) Yes () No If yes, it is described below:

The water is treated with chlorine to prevent bacteriological growth in the distribution system.

The Virginia Department of Health conducted a source water assessment of our system during 2019. Both wells received a low rating of susceptibility to contamination, using criteria developed by the State in its EPA-approved Source Water Assessment Program. The assessment report consists of maps showing the source water assessment area, an inventory of known land use activities of concern, and documentation of any known contamination within the last 5 years from the date of the assessment. The report is available by contacting Mr. Sluder at the phone number or address given elsewhere in this drinking water quality report.

DEFINITIONS

Contaminants in your drinking water are routinely monitored according to Federal and State regulations. The table on the next few pages shows the results of our monitoring for calendar year 2020. In the tables and elsewhere in this report you will find many terms and abbreviations you might not be familiar with. The following definitions are provided to help you better understand these terms:

Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/L) - one part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000.

Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter - one part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.

Picocuries per liter (pCi/L) - picocuries per liter is a measure of the radioactivity in water.

Action Level (AL) - the concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

Maximum Contaminant Level, or MCL - the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal, or MCLG - the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant level (MRDL) - The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG) - The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

WATER QUALITY RESULTS

I. Lead and Copper Contaminant

| Contaminant | Units of Measurement | Action level | MCLG | Results of samples for the 90 th Percentile Value | Action Level Exceedance (Y/N) | Month of Sampling | # of Sampling Sites Exceeding Action level | Typical Source of Contamination |
|-------------|----------------------|--------------|------|--|-------------------------------|-------------------|--|---|
| Lead | ppb | 15 | 0 | ND | N | August 2019 | 0 | Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits. |
| Copper | ppm | 1.3 | 1.3 | 0.07 | N | August 2019 | 0 | Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits. |

"If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Central Garage Water System is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 15 to 30 seconds or until it becomes cold or reaches a steady temperature before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>."

II. Other Chemical and Radiological Contaminants

| Contaminant | Units of Measurement | MCLG | MCL | Level Detected | Violation (Y/N) | Range of Detection | Date of Sample | | Typical Source of Contamination |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|------|-----|----------------|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--|
| | | | | | | | McCauley Park Well | Kennington Well | |
| Fluoride | ppm | 4 | 4 | 0.45 | N | 0.38 - 0.45 | 3-13-2019 | 6-10-2020 | Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories. |
| Total Haloacetic Acids (HAA5) | ppb | 60 | 60 | 6 | N | N/A | 9-15-2020 | | By-product of drinking water chlorination |
| Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM) | ppb | 80 | 80 | 21 | N | N/A | 9-15-2020 | | By-product of drinking water chlorination |
| Gross Alpha, Radon & Uranium | pCi/L | 0 | 15 | 1.5 | N | 0.8 - 1.5 | 3,6,8 & 12/2016 | 6-9-2015 | Erosion of natural deposits. |

McKendree Church Celebrates Addition



The members of McKendree United Methodist Church in Manquin are celebrating. This spring, the church paid off the mortgage on the addition to the church. In the spring of 2013, the church completed construction of the new addition which includes five classrooms, a library, kitchen, two bathrooms and the fellowship hall.

Since opening its doors eight years ago, the space has been in constant use, hosting weekly Sunday School classes, summer vacation bible school, weekly bible study, receptions for weddings and funerals, art classes, scout meetings, and more recently - Sunday worship that calls for the members to social distance because of Covid protocols. Built by E.G. Wade Construction Company, the fellowship

hall features sliding partitions that maximizes the use of space.

The church would like to thank all its past and present members, and individuals in the community who have supported the church over the years and helped the church reach its goal of paying for the new building.

Located at 4347 Manfield Road in Manquin, McKendree UMC Church has weekly Sunday worship services at 9:30 am followed by adult and youth bible study at 10:30 am. The church hosts Kings Grant Pre-School on week-day mornings of the school year.

For more information on McKendree, contact Pastor Betty Jo Sims at 804-839 2769 or by email at Philipians4@aol.com or visit www.mckendree23106.org.

Senior Class, continued from front page

Senior guidance counselor, Ms. Kami Newbill, stated “This year the school will not be ranking students numerically, but instead, they will be using the Greek Cum Laude system. There will be an Academic Virtual Awards Presentation available through social media.”

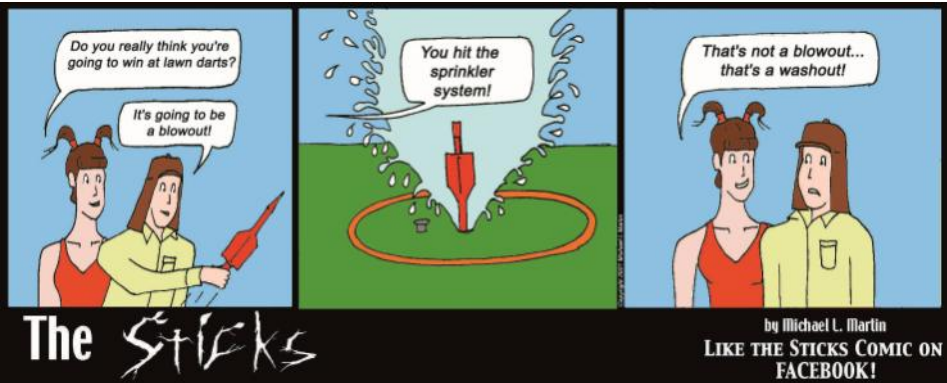
“There have been many changes this year,” stated Caitlin Grant, a Senior Class Representative in the SCA. “I really missed Homecoming. There was no parade, no floats, and no game. But through all the challenges this year, the teachers and staff have been very flexible and understanding.”

Faculty member Mrs. Megan Hirsch, the SCA Senior Class Moderator, stated, “The SCA tried to help make the senior year memorable for students, even during the Covid pandemic, by keeping students connected through social media and even sponsoring Spirit Days. We were on the

way to becoming more digital, but this sped up the process.”

When asked about how this past year impacted permanent change for the community, Newbill said, “There has been a learning curve for students and teachers. This year has definitely affected people’s mental health in ways we never imagined. Through the quarantine, students had to learn to deal with being at home, and then they had to adjust to being back at school. There was a new level of flexibility for everyone. But the seniors learned resiliency, and I believe they are more prepared for adulthood and life.”

Seniors have experienced many unknowns during this unprecedented time of their last year in high school. However, they are eagerly anticipating the ability to walk down the aisle with their classmates to Pomp and Circumstance!



Annual Drinking Water Quality Report

CENTRAL GARAGE WATER SYSTEM

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|-----------------|-------|---|----|-----|---|-----------|-----------------|----------|---|
| Gross Beta (1) | pCi/L | 0 | 50 | 3.9 | N | 2.8 – 3.9 | 3,6,8 & 12/2016 | 6-9-2015 | Decay of natural and man-made deposits. |
| Combined Radium | pCi/l | 0 | 5 | 0.9 | N | < 5 – 0.9 | 3,6,8 & 12/2016 | 6-9-2015 | Erosion of natural deposits |

(1) The MCL for beta particles is 4 mrem/year. EPA considers 50 pCi/l to be the level of concern for beta particles.

IV. Disinfectants

| Disinfectant | Units of Measurement | MRDLG | MRDL | Level Detected (Annual Average) | Violation (Y/N) | Range of Detection at Sampling Points | Year | Typical Source |
|--------------|----------------------|-------|------|---------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------|------|---|
| Chlorine | ppm | 4 | 4 | 0.51 | N | 0.40 – 0.80 | 2020 | Water additive used to control microbes |

We constantly monitor for various contaminants in the water supply to meet all regulatory requirements. The table lists only those contaminants that had some level of detection. Many other contaminants have been analyzed but were not present or were below the detection limits of the lab equipment.

The state allows us to monitor for some contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants do not change frequently. Some of our data, though accurate, is more than one year old.

Other drinking water constituents you may be interested in are as follows:

The sodium concentration from the Kennington well from a sample collected on June 10, 2020 was 72 mg/l. The sodium concentration from the McCauley Park well from a sample collected on March 13, 2019 was 67 mg/l. The recommended maximum contaminant level is 20 mg/l for persons on a "strict" sodium diet.

MCL's are set at very stringent levels by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. In developing the standards EPA assumes that the average adult drinks 2 liters of water each day throughout a 70-year life span. EPA generally sets MCLs at levels that will result in no adverse health effects for some contaminants or a one-in-ten-thousand to one-in-a-million chance of having the described health effect for other contaminants.

Notice: Effective March 1, 2012, owners of community waterworks serving less than 10,000 persons have the option to publish the CCR in the local newspaper and to inform customers that the CCR will not be mailed and that a copy of the CCR is available upon request from the Department of Public Works at the address below:

VIOLATION INFORMATION

We are proud to report this water system did not receive any violations in 2020.

This Drinking Water Quality Report was prepared by VDH for:
Josh Sluder, Utilities Manager
180 Horselanding Road, Suite # 4
King William, Va. 23086
(804) 769-4962

Church Calendar

CHRISTIAN

Christian Fellowship Ministries

304 W. Chinquapin 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

BAPTIST

Beulah Baptist Church

Worship with us in sanctuary OR drive-in at 10 AM following updated Covid guidelines. Adult Sunday School at 9:00 AM; Youth Grades 7-12 will meet under the pavilion. View Pastor Shepard's sermons via link to YouTube at www.beulahbaptistva.org/. Like us on Facebook also. Beulah is located at 4805 West River Road near intersection at Dorrell Road.

Broadus Church Hebron Campus

3407 King William Rd Aylett Phone 804-779-2700 broaduschurch.org. Sunday 9:30 worship indoors (covid guidelines), in parking lot or Facebook Live. Sunday School for adults & teens 10:30, children returning soon. Tues. at 6:00 Mid-Week Youth & Ladies Bible Study, Wed. Night Support Group, open confidential group discussing addiction, depression, divorce recovery, anything you need a safe place to talk. Food Ministry 2nd Mon. from 6:30-8:30 K.W. & families with children in K&Q Co. Schools. Used Furniture Ministry & Firewood Ministry. Looking forward to working with schools & other parts of community. Looking for a church on a mission, 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.

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Colosse Baptist Church

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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

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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

The Fix Ministry

We are meeting on Saturday nights, 5:30pm, at the Broadus Church Hebron Campus at 3407 King William Road. Potluck dinners are the first Saturday night of each month, and will follow the service. Any questions, please call 774-5319

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. PO Box 74, King William, 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.org

EPISCOPAL

Immanuel Episcopal Church

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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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Community Calendar

Pamunkey Regional Library Virtual Programs on Zoom

For more information or if you have a special physical or communication need, please contact ask@pamunkeylibrary.org.

Upper King William Branch Library 804-769-3731. **Virtual Programs on Zoom**

Frame Saturday, June 5, noon - 1:00 p.m. Grades 6-12. **Five**

Money Questions for Women Tuesday, June 8, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Ages 18 & up. **Atlee Virtual**

Book Club Wednesday, June 9, 11:00 a.m. - noon Ages 18 & up.

Summer Yard and Garden Pests Wednesday, June 9, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Ages 18 & up. **Selecting**

Plants for Landscape Design Saturday, June 12, 11:00 a.m. - noon Ages 18 & up. **Discover**

Richmond! Thursday, June 17, noon - 1:00 p.m. Ages 18 & up.

Kids' Lego Club, Friday Friday, June 18, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Grades K-5. **Birding 101 for the Whole**

Family Saturday, June 19, 11:00 - 11:45 a.m. All ages. **Birds Raising Families** Tuesday, June 22, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. Grades K-5.

"An Animal Tale of Tails" Thursday, June 24, 2:00 - 2:30 p.m.

All ages. **Animal Trivia Night** Friday, June 25, 4:45 - 5:45 p.m. Grades K-5. **CoderDojo** Saturday, June 26, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Grades 3 - 12. **On Demand Videos**

Virtual Bee Hive Inspection Premieres Tuesday, June 1 Ages 18 & up. **Storytime for Grownups** Premieres Wednesday, June 9 Ages 18 & up. **For the Birds** Premieres Wednesday, June 9 Grades K-5. **Kitchen Close Ups: Chicks on a Stick** Premieres Thursday, June 10 Grades K-5. **Poetry Break** Premieres Wednesday, June 16 Ages 18 & up. **Check This Out!** Premieres Friday, June 25 Ages 18 & up. **DIY: Reupholstering Chairs**, Premieres Monday, June 28 Ages 18 & up. **Take & Makes Summer Funtime Pack** Pickup starts June 1 at Upper King

William Branch Library Grades PreK-5. **Sun Catchers** Pickup starts Monday, June 14 at the Mechanicsville Branch Library

Grades PreK-5 **Pom Pom Barrettes**

Pickup starts Monday, June 14 at Mechanicsville Branch Library

Grades 6-12. **Wildflower Seed Balls**

Pickup starts Monday, June 14 at Atlee Branch Library Ages 18 & up. **Manatee Stuffed Animal**

Pickup starts Monday, June 21 at the Atlee Branch Library Grades PreK-5. **Friday Arts & Crafts: Waterfall Cards**

Pickup starts Friday, June 25 at the Mechanicsville Branch Library Ages 18 & up. **Grow Your Own Seeds**

Pickup starts Monday, June 28 at the Mechanicsville Branch Library

Grades PreK-3. **VFW Post 9501**

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King William Parks and Recreation

For more info visit King William County Parks and Recreation @ www.kingwilliamrec.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.

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Our twice-monthly in-person meetings have resumed on the second and fourth Thursdays each month. Info at kwteaparty.com and Facebook

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Contact Lauren on 804.516.6309 for more information!

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 for more details. Email ChadHaynesGolf@gmail.com with any questions or call Donna Haynes 804-855-4743.

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Vaccine Clinic

Friday, MAY 28, 11 a.m. to 4p.m. - 1st and 2nd doses Contact information: 804 769 2996/ theccdc@gmail.com

King William Democrats

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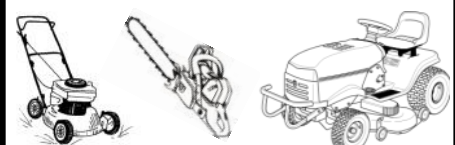
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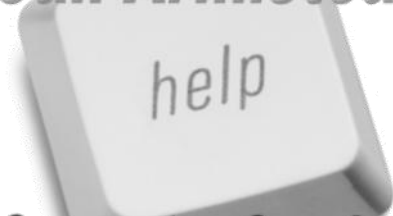
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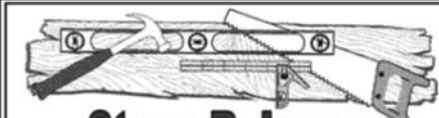
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