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Family Fun Day



On Saturday, September 11th, the Mangohick Hunt Club in conjunction with Stunt Like Me sponsored the KDUB Throwdown Car/Truck Show. The event was organized by Tim and James Broaddus with special appearances by Ethan Davis of South Wind Graphics, Jamarkus Wilson of Snug Flicks, and David Yeatman at Sky's the Limit Photography. By the close of the day, over 600 spectators and car and truck enthusiasts had filtered through the event and eyed the more than 50 modified cars, trucks, and motorcycles that encased the open field of the Mangohick Hunt Club.



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Search for 18th Century King William Tavern Continues



Kevin McCurley – "The ground tells us a story."

Please see **Full Story** on page 8.

The Fish Fry is Back!

By Gene Campbell

Traditions don't die easy. Last year for the first time in 81 years the Annual King William Ruritan Club Fish Fry was canceled due to the pandemic. But not this year. As the saying goes "the show must go on", so club members made the decision to hold the fish fry, not the usual second Tuesday in April, but on Saturday, September 18th. Although the crowd was not the usual 500 to 600 people, over 300 did come out on a beautiful afternoon to dine on a delicious catfish dinner with all the trimmings and listen/dance to the Shawn Fenner Band.

Please see **RURITAN FISH FRY**, continued on page 12.



The Shawn Fenner Band

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First Mount Olive Baptist Church Conducts “Drive-Up” Sunday Worship Services

By Melissa P. Hauser

Rev. Drucilla Holmes Pollard delivered a powerful message to congregants attending the 11 a.m. “drive-up” worship service at First Mount Olive Baptist Church in King and Queen County on Sunday, September 19th.

Shaded by majestic oak and cedar trees, worshipers enjoyed the opportunity to hear preaching and teaching, listen to worship music and fellowship with members and visitors, while remaining in their automobiles. The beautiful church campus provided a peaceful setting for services.

Rev. Pollard preached from elevated steps shaded by bright blue umbrellas. Rev. Pollard’s message and inspiring praise and worship music could be clearly and easily heard across the entire parking area.

Now in her sixth year as Pastor of First Mount Olive Baptist Church, Rev. Pollard preached an encouraging message of hope, joy, and faith. She preached, “The joy of the Lord is still your strength, let’s help one another!”

“Before you even put your feet on the floor,” said Rev. Pollard, “say, ‘God, I thank you!’”



Deacon Jennifer Hill said the drive-up service is very enlightening for the church and for all who attend. “Everyone is invited to join us,” she said, “you can praise the Lord, you can be outside...and everyone is welcome.”

Felicia Washington and her niece Demi Fulcher distributed snacks from car to car during Snack Time, and shared about the generations of families within the church.

First Mount Olive will continue to hold the Sunday worship services by drive-up as weather permits. Everyone is also invited to dial in to the Sunday service at 11 a.m.

To dial in, dial (701) 802-5421 and use Access Code 7209320.

First Mount Olive Baptist Church is located at 7820 Newtown Road in King and Queen County.

Publisher’s Message



Summer is winding down, the first day of Autumn was September 22nd. I hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable summer. Some really beautiful days ahead. Great time to plan a trip to the mountains or somewhere that is special for you. The important thing is to view each day as a gift from God, make the most of every day that is yours.

Take care 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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Racing Mules

By Allen Brintley and "Pip"

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I remember a story about this old farmer that got a young mule out of North Carolina to raise and use on the farm. The young mule grew up to be long and lean and built for speed. She was not like one of the regular field mules, so he taught her to ride. Everyone around knew about this mule as she was one of the prettiest mules in the county. They also knew she had a big heart and a big motor and could cover a lot of ground pretty fast. One day the old farmer was out on the road riding his mule and his neighbor pulled up in a pickup truck and wanted to see how fast that mule was. So the farmer got in the truck and told his neighbor to drive and his mule would follow along behind. The truck got up to about 25mph and the mule was right on the rear bumper hawing and making noises. The neighbor asked "What does that mean?" The farmer said "She wants to go faster." So the

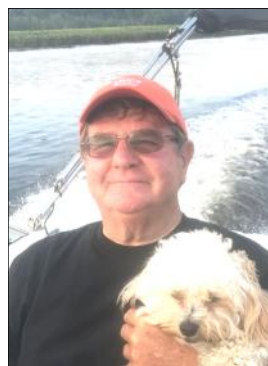


guy pushed the speed to 35 and that mule stayed right there. He looked in the rear view and said "She has her ears laid back. What does that mean?" The farmer said "She wants more speed." The guy then got up to 45mph and looked in the mirror and the mule was hanging in there but she was breathing hard. The neighbor told the farmer "That sure is a fast mule but I'm worried because her tongue is hanging out." The old farmer asked "Which way is it hanging?" The neighbor looked in the rearview and said "It's hanging to the left. What does that mean?" The farmer said "Stay in this lane. She's signaling that she's about to pass!"

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

Obituaries

ATKINS



Raymond Lewis Atkins, Sr., of King William, passed away Monday, September 13, 2021, after a brief illness. He was a devoted and loving son,

father, grandfather, brother, and brother-in-law. He is survived by his father, Henry Lewis Atkins; his partner, Ann Jones; two children, April Annetionette Rocke and her husband, Adam, and Raymond Lewis Atkins, Jr. and his wife, Ashley; three grandchildren, Raymond Lewis Atkins III, Piper Elizabeth Atkins, and Gunner Sines Atkins; two sisters, Rose Mary Atkins Stone and Kathy Atkins Parker; and his brother-in-law Winter Franklin Parker.

He was preceded in death by his loving mother Mary Lumpkin Atkins and brother-in-law Harvey Thomas Stone. Raymond lived a full and vibrant life and was abundantly blessed by God with many gifts and talents which he used to serve others. He was a very hard-working businessman who formed and operated Atkins Petroleum Products for 45 years, serving the fuel and propane needs of customers in 7 counties. The family will receive friends at the B.W. White Funeral Home 7837 Richmond Tappahannock, Aylett, VA on Friday, September 17, 2021, from 4 to 7 p.m. Funeral services will be held Saturday, September 18, 2021, at 2:00 p.m. at Bruington Baptist Church, 4784 The Trail, Bruington, VA 23023. Graveside service will follow at his home. Memorial contributions may be made in his honor to Bruington Baptist Church.

Broadus Church Hebron Campus Celebrates their Five Year Anniversary

Broadus Church Hebron Campus will celebrate their five-year anniversary on October 10th, 2021. The members are looking forward to celebrating what God has done in their lives and the life of our church.

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Anniversary. Our worship time for October 10th is 10:30 AM with an outdoor worship service and potluck lunch to follow. Come celebrate what God has done and give thanks for what he will do in the future.

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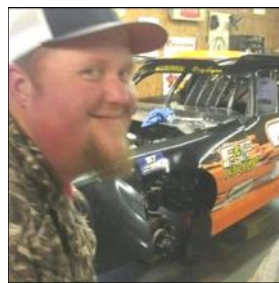
Shirley "Little Dove" Custalow McGowan entered eternal rest on September 13, 2021 at the age of 78. Little Dove was born on March 1, 1943 to the late Chief Webster "Little Eagle" Custalow and Mary Lee "White Feather" Adams Custalow on the Mattaponi Indian Reservation in King William County, VA, one of the oldest reservations in the country (1646). Shirley was predeceased by her husband of 61 years, Olson B. "Mickey" McGowan. Her proudest achievement above all else was her role as a loving and devoted mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt and friend. She is survived by her four sons whom she loved dearly, Richard "Red Hawk" McGowan (Darlene), John "Swift Hawk" McGowan (April), James "Falling Water" McGowan (Joyce) and Samuel "Running Deer" McGowan, Sr. (Amber). Our mother was blessed with 10 grandchildren, Crystal, Sarah, Tracey, Rachel, Travis, Isabelle, Emma, Curtis, Alexandra, and Caela. She also leaves behind seven precious great grandchildren; two brothers, Carl Custalow and Leon Custalow, Sr.; four sisters, Eleanor Canada, Edith Kuhns, Delores Salmons, and Debra Graciano; along with a host of extended family and friends. Shirley was educated on the Mattaponi Indian

Reservation and accepted Christ at an early age while attending Mattaponi Indian Baptist Church. She was immersed in the rich history of her people from an early age by her elders. At the age of four she was given the name Little Dove by her grandfather, Chief George Forest "Tecumseh" Custalow, and received her mission in life, to travel in the direction of the four winds teaching the history of her people and to always see others through the eyes of the creator. Through hard work and perseverance, Little Dove became a respected historian who would spend her lifetime sharing the history of the Powhatan people to the world. Her living history programs reached countless people at museums, historical societies, schools, churches, festivals, and many other events spanning over 50 years. She was well known for her artisan skills creating traditional baskets, pottery, tools and regalia representative of her people. Countless newspaper articles and news stories captured her true mission to ensure that everyone would leave her programs knowing her people were still here among us. Shirley was interviewed as a resource on Pocahontas by the Washington Post, Japanese television, International Herald Tribune, New York Times, Richmond-Times Dispatch, Daily Press, Tidewater Review, BBN, CNN, Entertainment Tonight, PBS, and featured in motion pictures Mothers of America and American Princess. She served on the Board of trustees for the Jamestown – Yorktown Foundation, the Advisory Board for Virginia Historical Society, Colonial Williamsburg and Henricus College (1619) Inc. and a Native

American Consultant for Disney's movie Pocahontas. Little Dove also left us with books, articles, collaborations, documentaries and movies that will continue to fulfill her mission and educate future generations. Her life and legacy will be an everlasting testament to her unwavering faith in God. It gives us great comfort knowing that she is in heaven.

The family will receive friends in a walk-through visitation from 5 to 8 p.m., Thursday, September 23, 2021 at Vincent Funeral Home, 417 11th St., West Point, VA. A graveside funeral service will be held 12 noon, Saturday, September 25th at Mattaponi Indian Baptist Church Cemetery, 1409 Mattaponi Reservation Circle, West Point, VA 23181.

BRISTOW



Christopher Derek Bristow, 36 of King William and U r b a n n a , Virginia, passed away on Friday, September 10, 2021 at his home. He was predeceased by his grandparent's Walter and Margaret Hurley and Ernest and Alice Bristow; and also his brother, John Lemons, Jr. Survivors include his children Brayson C. Bristow and Farrah J. Bristow; parents, Susan Hurley-Fowler, Marvin C. Fowler, Chris A. Bristow and Jeannie Bristow; sisters, Nadine Adams (L.G), Krystal Lemons (Russ) and a

host of other loving family members. Derek was employed by BBG Brazilian Best Granite, Inc., serving as a Laser Templator. He enjoyed coaching youth basketball, helping with youth football, racing RC cars, fishing and boating on the Rappahannock River and spending time with his family and friends. Derek never met a stranger and was always willing to lend a helping hand. He was known for his quick wit and could always put a smile on your face. Some people bring a light into this world that is so bright that even after they've left us, their light shines on. This is certainly true of Derek. Derek totally dedicated his life to his children Brayson and Farrah, which were the loves of his life. Those we love don't ever leave us, they are with us every moment of every day, unseen, unheard, but always near, eternally loved, forever missed and with their memory held closest in our hearts. The family will receive friends from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 25th at Faulkner Funeral Homes, Bristow-Faulkner Chapel, Saluda. A Celebration of Derek's Life will begin at 1:00 p.m. immediately following the visitation. Interment will be held at a later date. In his memory, donations may be made to King William Fire and EMS Station 1, 7939 Richmond-Tappahannock Highway Aylett, Va. 23009.

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While some folks may take this excellent resource for granted, others know about and appreciate all the hard work that goes into putting together each issue.

The latest issue, distributed on September 15th, is another great one, chock full of good information about local events, government and school activities, athletics, community service groups, churches, and much more including a wandering chihuahua. We hope somebody helps Sparky get back home.

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Robert "Sarge" Bruce Aylett

Search for King William Tavern, continued

By Amanda Walker

Archeologists from the Fairfield Foundation continue their dig at the historical courthouse site in search of an 18th century tavern. During the latest segment of the search, they have uncovered a section of the foundation that is two-bricks-wide which indicates a larger, sturdier building than the one-brick-wide sections they have previously unearthed. The archeologists are investigating the section to determine if it is in fact the foundation of the tavern. Fairfield Foundation Co-Director Dave Brown expects the tavern was a seventy-foot by twenty-foot building.

Many relics have been unearthed at the site including screws, buttons, pipe stems, wine bottles, case bottles, stoneware, and pieces of Delft pottery. They recently found a button with the fleur-de-lys symbol on it as well as pieces of what they believe to be a punch bowl. Once the archeologists have reviewed and reported the relics, they will be returned to the King William Historical Society for the creation of a museum exhibit on the tavern. Also among their findings, have been oyster shells and pigs' teeth which are indicative of an establishment that served food.

The foundation anticipated opening more volunteer opportunities for citizen participation but due to the recent uptick in Covid cases they will likely be limited. Currently, volunteers are being accepted on a selective basis with priority going to students and graduates of the Archeological Society of Virginia's Archeology Technician Certification program. Those interested, can visit the King William County Historical Society Facebook page to follow along with the project.



Two-brick-wide section of foundation where the tavern may have been located.

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Black Bear Sighting in King & Queen



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This photo was taken a couple of weeks ago by a trail camera in the Stevensville area of King and Queen county. This is not the first time black bears have been seen in the King and Queen area.

Hunters reported harvesting 3,464 bears during the 2020–21 bear hunting seasons in Virginia. The 2020–21 bear harvest was approximately 2% lower than the previous year's record harvest; however, as the second highest harvest on record, it was

still 24% higher than the previous 5-year average during 2015–2019. Female bears composed a higher proportion of the 2020–21 season harvest (47%) than the previous year (44%). The youth/apprentice weekend, archery season, and muzzleloader season harvests decreased from the previous year by 21%, 8%, and 18%, respectively, while the 3-day early firearms season and regular firearms season harvests increased from the 2019–20 seasons by 9% and 4%, respectively.

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'Aylett Toys for Tots' is excited to have been granted once again the opportunity to coordinate efforts at 2021 Christmas to collect and distribute toys to children. Neighbors will have a convenient location to drop off new toy donations at a local business or office. Toys will be picked up, sorted and distributed to children through schools, other non-profit agencies and directly to families. As a local coordinating organization, 'Aylett Toys for Tots' owes a debt of gratitude to several businesses, individuals and churches for the donation of thousands of toys. Children in about ten counties, King William, King & Queen, Essex, Hanover, Richmond County, Caroline, Northumberland, Westmoreland, New Kent and Charles City get to enjoy these

toys. Toys collected locally are distributed locally.

For information on how to donate to this year's Toys for Tots Campaign, please email aylett.va.t4t@gmail.com or call 804 885 0035. Please leave a message and your call will be returned. Monetary donations are welcome. Checks maybe written to Marine Toys for Tots and mailed to Aylett Toys for Tots, Box 68, Aylett, VA 23009.

To request toys, please use the form on the website to submit an application. <https://aylett-va.toysfortots.org/local-coordinator-sites/lco-sites/local-toy-request-single-form.aspx>

Redd named to University of Mary Washington's Dean's List

Mihaughany Crimson Sapphire Redd, a 2020 graduate of Central High School, has been named to UMW's Dean's List for the Fall 2020 and Spring 2021 semesters. Mihaughany has also been initiated into the University of Mary Washington chapter of Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society. Her family is extremely proud of her academic success and how she keeps her education a priority during these difficult times.



Mihaughany Crimson Sapphire Redd



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King William Resident Wins 2021 Governors Honor Awards

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Governor Ralph Northam and First Lady Pamela Northam today announced the recipients of the 2021 Governor's Honor Awards at an Executive Mansion ceremony. The Governor presented the awards to employees who consistently demonstrate exemplary service and commitment to the Commonwealth of Virginia. There were 11 award categories and 15 total recipients.

Public Service: Making outstanding contributions by participating in or implementing community and public service projects that have made a beneficial and sustainable effect on the quality of community life for citizens in the Commonwealth.

Douglas D. Riley, Virginia Retirement System During the pandemic, Mr. Riley coordinated vaccination implementation for King William County civic and faith-based groups to ensure vaccine doses were maximized. In addition, he coordinated efforts to provide meals to residents who were experiencing financial difficulty during the pandemic. Mr. Riley serves as a mentor for the King William Fatherhood Program to provide support and encouragement to fathers raising their



Douglas D. Riley

children. He is an active member of the King William Lions Club and served as president for seven years. He arranged annual hearing and vision screenings, ensuring individuals received glasses or hearing aids. Mr. Riley obtained grants to purchase AED equipment for churches in King William County, and arranged for appropriate training for those using the equipment. Mr. Riley has had a tremendous impact on his small rural community and is an outstanding example of the importance of volunteering to make a difference.

Candidates Speak at King William Democrats' Picnic



The King William Democrats gathered on a beautiful September afternoon to hear from two local candidates. Ella Webster and Stan Scott are Democrats running for seats in the Virginia House of Delegates. Ella Webster is running in the 98th District, which includes West Point, Sweet Hall, and King & Queen County among others. Stan Scott is running in the 97th District, which includes most of King William County, as well as New Kent and much of Hanover County.

For more information, see <https://kwdemocrats.org>. Early voting has started. During the meeting, with each person holding an American flag aloft, the group gave tribute to the victims and heroes of 9/11.



Ella Webster and Stan Scott spoke at the picnic

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Madison Nguyen Graduates from University of Virginia



Madison Nguyen graduated from the University of Virginia on December 18, 2020 and participated in graduation ceremonies on May 21, 2021. She graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Youth and Social Innovation and a Master of Teaching in Education from UVA's School of Education and Human Development. She had a 3.9 GPA and graduated with Highest Honors. Madison was a recipient of the University Achievement Award, which awarded her with a full-tuition scholarship for her education. During her third year, she was honored for being in the top 20% of her class. In her last semester, she was the recipient of the Outstanding Master of

Teaching Student Award, which recognizes hard work, fine contributions, and commitment throughout her program. She was also a speaker and representative at the Foundation's Parent Leadership Council for the School of Education and Human Development. She was a member of Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority, Phi Eta Sigma academic fraternity, and the InterVarsity Christian group. She also danced with the University Dance Club and mentored young women with the Young Women's Leadership Program. Madison's family is so proud of her and all of her accomplishments. We love her so much!

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King William Cavaliers Play for Kamdyn Strong on Senior Night



Caron Washington with the hit.



Jayveon Robinson and Demond Claiborne running down the field to make a hit on kickoff.

By Amanda Walker
Pictures by Alexis Medlin

The King William Cavaliers Varsity football team recognized and honored each of their fifteen senior players before taking the field against Caroline High School on September 17th. Players graduating this year include Ryan Southern #8, Romeo White #2, PJ Holmes #77, Mikey Coleman #16, Jayveon Robinson #10, Kavontay Hayes #5, Jake Galgano #44, Elijah Adams #74, Drew Newcomb #78, Demond Claiborne #1, Conner Gulasky #56, Chaz Watkins #61, Chase Rosso #51, Aiden Schools #7, and Isaiah Stockwell #48. The young men now have a 65-6 win over Caroline to celebrate as well.

The Cavaliers dominated the first two quarters, going into halftime with a 59-0 lead. Caroline High School answered them with a touchdown four minutes into the third quarter, unable to make the extra point. The Cavaliers took the last six points of the game with a touchdown with just under 5 minutes left in the game.

Overall, the Cavaliers gained 338 rushing yards and thirty-three passing yards for a total of 371, 211 yards more than their opponent. The Cavalier offense was able to complete seven third-down conversions. The next home game is scheduled for Friday, October 15th at 7 pm against the Lafayette Rams. Ticket sales have gone digital this year and can be purchased online at spicket.events/kingwilliam.

Each of the players and many fans donned pink as a show of support for Kamdyn Newbill and her family. Kamdyn is a first-grader at Cool Springs Primary School. She was hospitalized for 23 days last month and diagnosed with an autoimmune disorder. Fans were able to purchase pink “Kamdyn Strong” t-shirts and stickers at the game to help raise money to assist the Newbill’s with medical expenses. KWHS will also be holding a Powderpuff Football game on Tuesday, October 19th at 7 pm to help raise funds. Admission will be \$5 at the door, and attendees are encouraged to wear pink for Kamdyn.

Ruritan Fish Fry, continued from front page



Over 300 people enjoyed the catfish dinner

Cornhole boards were busy along with people stopping at tables set up for businesses who were sponsors of the event. The club expresses their sincere THANKS to the following sponsors: Twin Rivers Realty, Sure Shot Powder Coatings, Stanley’s Shop Auto, Rozell’s Marine, Jojo’s Fishin’ Huntin’ Express, Essex Concrete, Fleetwood Motors, Rappahannock Electric Cooperative, Tappahannock Chevrolet, Hollyfield Manor, Colonial Farm Credit, Virginia

Outdoors Center, Andy’s Automotive, and FurReal Taxidermy (owned by Rodney Stephens).

Part of the proceeds from the fish fry will go back to the community in the form of scholarships to local high school students and donations to local fire and rescue organizations and other charitable organizations.

The club appreciates ALL who came out and made the event a SUCCESS. See you next year!

KW Shooting Sports Brings Home State Wins



(jrarchery) Robert Rice, Hunter Carlton, and Sarah Coffee win first place in archery for the Virginia 4-H State Shooting Competition held Sept. 11-12.



(srskeet) Ethan Shiflett, Sam McInteer, and Jackson Murray take first place in skeet at the 2021 4-H state competition in Appomattox.

By King William 4-H Shooting Sports

The King William 4-H Shooting Sports team has done it again, coming out on top at the 2021 Virginia 4-H State Shooting Competition. Held yearly at Holiday Lake, in Appomattox, the state competition brings together hundreds of youth from around the state to compete in various shooting sports. This year, the King William 4-H shooters brought home team and individual championships in the junior and senior divisions.

Hours of practicing all came down to one weekend, Sept. 11-12, with the team placing first for Junior Archery and .22 Silhouettes, and Senior Skeet; second for Junior Skeet and .22 Rifle; and third for Senior Archery. “You know, our team just started three and half years ago, and we are winning at this level,” said Frankie Barham, “which says something.” Barham, who began the team, has nearly three decades of experience leading 4-H shooting sports programs and says he is impressed with the team performance, especially with how young this year’s team is overall.

King William 4-H team members who competed at the 4-H state shoot include: Hunter and Sierra Carlton, Sarah Coffee, Chandler Eubank, Jerry Lesson, Lynze and Nick Martin, Josiah Matthews, Sam McInteer, Jackson Murray, Nathan Reynolds, Christopher and Robert Rice, Kristin Rivera, Ethan Shiflett, Madison and Gabrielle Swinson, Emma and Taylor Tetley, and Victoria Whitt.

The team would like to thank the King William Ruritan Club, J.N. Mills and Sons, and the Friends of the NRA for their generosity that makes it possible for the team to practice and compete, as well as coaches William Bush, Buck Rice, Brian Rimmer, Bill Pleasants, Jesse Swinson, Andrea and Randy Morrow, Brian Whitt, and Tracey Carlton. “Without such

people,” Barham added, “we just wouldn’t exist.”

And without dedication of the kids, their family, and friends, the team would not have the time and resources to develop safe shooting skills that allow the team members to compete and have fun.

In the spring, the King William 4-H Shooting Sports also competed in the Virginia Hunter Educational Challenge put on by the Department of Wildlife Resources. King William’s two junior teams won first and second overall and the senior team won first.

Junior Team Results

Archery: 1st place (Hunter Carlton, Sarah Coffee, Robert Rice)

.22 Silhouettes: 1st place (Sarah Coffee, Hunter Carlton, Robert Rice)

Skeet: 2nd place (Sarah Coffee, Robert Rice, Chandler Eubank)

Rifle: 2nd place (Hunter Carlton, Sarah Coffee, Taylor Tetley)

Junior Individual Results

Taylor Tetley: 3rd place Genesis bow

Hunter Carlton: 1st place archery

3rd place rifle

3rd place air pistol

Sarah Coffee: 1st place .22 silhouettes

1st place archery

Senior Team Results

Skeet: 1st place (Jackson Murray, Sam McInteer, Ethan Shiflett)

Archery: 3rd place (Jackson Murray, Ethan Shiflett, Jerry Lesson)

Senior Individual Results

Jackson Murray: 2nd skeet

2nd archery

Sam McInteer: 3rd skeet



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King William BoS September Work Session



Chris Couch shares the results of an independent study on the impact of rooftops on the annual county budget.

By Amanda Walker

The meeting kicked off with a Housing Impact Analysis presentation constructed by fifth district residents Chris Couch and Bob Hubbard. During the presentation, Couch stressed the importance of commercial and industrial growth to offset the tax burden on King William residents. Using a model to analyze data from the 2020 KW CAFR report with national Statistica and USDOT statistics, Couch calculated the per rooftop impact on the annual county budget at around \$12,617 and growing. According to the model, residences are a cost to the county unless their assessment value is at \$1.64 million or more. As national statistics may not accurately represent King William's demographics, Couch agreed to run different numbers and scenarios through the model to help the Supervisors more accurately quantify the impact.

In the Fire and EMS update, Chief Stacy Reaves informed the Supervisors that Covid cases have been spiking with the Delta variant and encouraged folks to mask, get vaccinated, and quarantine per CDC guidelines. King William Fire and EMS remains understaffed, with having just over half of the full-time positions currently filled. Reaves showed concern over what could happen if there were a Covid outbreak in one of the local stations or even the Sheriff's office. Fortunately, there has been no known transmission to date within the county offices. The Chief was happy to report that he has received compliments from residents

on receiving improved service from station staff.

Director of Planning, Sherry Graham addressed the Supervisors to discuss potentially adding "Bamboo" as a noxious weed in the Zoning Ordinance following a complaint from a resident. Due to the difficulties and cost of enforcing the matter, the parties decided the county would take an educational approach when receiving similar complaints. Residents could have it addressed in civil court if necessary. Also in response to resident complaints, Graham discussed the possibility of having a speed bump added to the Liberty Farms subdivision. Given that VDOT has signaled it likely would not be warranted following a study that would need to be county funded, Graham and the Supervisors decided to look into increasing the fine for speeding in the subdivision by \$200. Supervisor Ed Moren mentioned safety concerns over the tall grass in the 360 medians. Several of the Supervisors indicated they had already complained to VDOT about it. The board agreed to draft a letter to the local VDOT office as well as the district administrator to try to get the issue resolved.

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.

Results of First Middle Peninsula Butterfly Count



Middle Peninsula Master Naturalists: From left to right, Luann Johnson (Middlesex), Terry Skinner (Gloucester), Susan Crockett (Gloucester), Sharon Harris (Mathews)

CONTRIBUTED-

The Middle Peninsula Master Naturalist Chapter sponsored a North American Butterfly Association (NABA) butterfly count on Saturday August 28. The NABA Butterfly Count Program has been held annually since 1975, but this was the first count to be held on the Middle Peninsula including parts of Gloucester, Mathews, Middlesex, and King and Queen counties. The purpose of the count was to conduct a one-day census of all butterflies observed within a 15 mile diameter circle.

Thirty-three volunteers from four Virginia Master Naturalist chapters, and others participated in the inaugural count. A total of 1722 butterflies were counted in the four county area with 48 different species of butterflies identified. The volunteers visited

public parks and over 60 private properties and businesses to count the butterflies. According to the Butterfly Society of Virginia many of the species identified in the area have not been documented and these sightings will help to verify the records. The data from the count was also submitted to NABA and will contribute to the long-term scientific monitoring of butterfly populations and geographical distribution.

Photos by Tom Crockett



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Obituaries, continued

DEAN

Nancy Margaret Dean, 75, of Waterview, VA, passed away on Sunday, September 19, 2021, at Riverside Walter Reed Hospital after a brief illness. Nancy was preceded in death by her parents, Margaret B. and Freddie J. Dean, grandmother, Margaret Kottman and brother, Thomas R. Dean. Nancy owned Bay Landscaping and Property Management in Deltaville, VA. She was a devoted animal lover and rehomed, fostered and adopted many dogs throughout her life. It was not uncommon for Nancy to have as many as seven dogs in her home! Nancy is survived by her brother, Fredde Junious Dean, Jr. (April) of Ft. Worth, Texas; sister-in-law, Elaine Dixon Dean of King William; niece, Alexandra Dean; nephews, Nick Dean, Jesse Dean, Jonathan Dean; and, great nephews, Paul and Judson Dean. A memorial gathering will be held at a later date at the Dragon Run where Nancy spent some of her happiest days fishing for catfish! In Nancy's memory, donations may be made to the Gloucester-Mathews Humane Society, PO Box 385, Gloucester, VA 23061.

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Alberto's Tacos is Back!



Alberto and Melissa greet Alberto's Tacos' customers on opening day.

By Armistead Saffer

Alberto's Tacos reopened on Friday, September 17th. Their customers have been waiting for this day since Alberto's Tacos posted earlier this month on Facebook that they would be reopening soon. The new location is in front of 360 Hardware & Rental located at 625 Richmond Tappahannock Hwy in Manquin.

The popular food truck first opened for business in March 2019. They closed down in July of 2020 stating, "When the pandemic hit we thought it would be best to complete the two-week self-quarantine, once the media advised that COVID was only going to get worse we sadly decided to pause our service in the hopes of keeping the community safe."

Alberto's Tacos offers Mexican food. The

menu consists of burritos, quesadillas, and hard and soft tacos. All the menu items are under \$10. The customers have a choice of beef or pork. The fresh ground beef is raised locally and is supplied by Hallowed Arrow Farms.

The opening day was very busy and successful. They served around 80 customers. "We appreciate our customers continuing encouragement through these surreal times. We aspire to bring a little bit of joy to our customers and feel blessed by the support of our community."

Alberto's Tacos is open Fridays and Saturdays from 11:00 am until they sell out of food. Stop in and treat yourself to a great meal.

For more information follow Alberto's Tacos on Facebook: [facebook.com/dieselmobilc](https://www.facebook.com/dieselmobilc).

Obituaries, continued

PACKARD

Carl Lee Packard, 57, of King William, VA passed away August 17, 2021. Carl was an Army veteran and had a great love of his country. In his free time, he enjoyed hunting, fishing and blue grass music. Carl was a faithful member of Rehoboth Baptist Church and was employed at the NAPA store in Carmel Church. He was preceded in death by his parents Willard and Ruby Packard. Carl is

survived by his wife of 30 years Tracy Packard; sons Jeremy (Samantha), Michael and Christopher Packard; step-son Steven O'Berry (Brooke); a sister Tina Packard; eight grandchildren who he loved dearly, Avelyn, Blaire, Caroline, Natalie, Aurora, Cambria, Krysten and Kaedance. "Rangers lead the way, sir." (The Army Rangers Motto)

Notice of Public Hearing King and Queen County Board of Supervisors

Pursuant to Section 15.2-1508 of the Code of Virginia the King and Queen County Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing at their regular monthly meeting scheduled for Tuesday, October 12, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. in the King and Queen County Courts and Administration Building, General District Courtroom, King and Queen Court House, Virginia for the purpose of adopting an ordinance for the following action:

• One-time Bonuses to Law Enforcement Officers –

The Virginia Compensation Board approved a onetime \$3,000 bonus to be paid to all Compensation Board funded law enforcement officers effective November 30, 2021. This bonus will be reimbursed by the Compensation Board. The Sheriff is requesting that non-Compensation Board law enforcement officers who have been employed for at least 1 year prior to the implementation date be included as well. Bonuses to these law enforcement officers will be paid using local funds.

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

Thomas J. Swartzwelder
County Administrator

Pet Adoption



"Cletus" is an extremely handsome Hound that's about 3 years old and weighs 65lbs. He came to the Shelter after he was found at someone's home. He's a social guy that loves all people and does great with other dogs! He should not live in a home with kitties.

Ruritans Honor 'Ruritan and Citizen of the Year'



Ruritan Club President Mike Morrison (far right) congratulates Gerry Gravatt (far left) and David Leake (center).

By Gene Campbell

Every year the members of the King William Ruritan Club select a member of the club and a citizen in the community who exemplify the qualities of a good member and citizen in the community. At the club's September meeting club member and treasurer, David Leake was recognized as Ruritan of the Year. David has been treasurer of the club since 2017 and is also building manager. With the help of his wife Diane, they are in charge of renting the club's facilities on Rt 30. Local citizen Gerry Gravatt was chosen as

the club's Citizen of the Year. Gerry volunteers at the Cornerstone Community Development Center spending many hours helping with the distribution of food and clothing items to people in the community. Gerry, a member of Sharon Baptist Church, also helps Ruritan members and the Men's Ministries of Sharon Church build handicap ramps. Both of these men personify generosity and selflessness. The motto of the Ruritan club is "promote fellowship, goodwill and community service" and because of these men, our community is a better place in which to live and work.

Homeschool Meet-up September 30, 11 a.m.



Join us at Colosse Baptist Church's pavilion and playground, 23945 King William Rd, for a "bring your own lunch" homeschool meet-up. We are offering families a chance to meet other local homeschoolers, enjoy some time outside,

and do some socializing. All ages are welcome. We will have preschool, elementary, middle school and high school age kids there. We are excited to meet you!

Family Fun Day, continued from front page

Car clubs from all over the east coast proudly placed their vehicles on display and answered questions from those in attendance.

Organizers James and Tim Broaddus said this year's event drew trucks from as far away as North Carolina and all parts of Virginia. The goal of the event was to have something positive in the county where people of all ages could come together and enjoy themselves. The event was kid friendly and provided a bounce house, corn hole tournament, golf cart rides, snow cones, and hot dogs. The event also had a wide array of music from GB Entertainment and DJ Renbeats as they provide songs from County, Blue

Grass, R&B, Rap and a Baby Shark Dance -Off.

The owners of the cars and trucks put a lot of hours into getting their vehicles to look the way they do. Some of them go all over the East Coast to show off their vehicles, and many of them had their trophies and ribbons on display during the event. The Broaddus brothers stated that this will be an annual event and next year they hope to attract Hot Rods and Dragsters. If you missed this year, be on the look out for next year's event. Thank you to all who came out this year and helped to make this event an overwhelming success.

King William County Public Hearing Notice

The Planning Commission of King William County, Virginia will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, October 5, 2021, at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter, in the Board Meeting Room of the County Administration Building, 180 Horse Landing Road, King William, Virginia, and **via Zoom** to receive public comments on the following matters:

CUP-09-21: Applicant/Owner – James L. and Helene C. Prince

A request for a Conditional Use Permit in order to permit the construction of a detached accessory dwelling, approximately 1500 square feet in size on their property located at 888 Mill Road, tax map parcel 22-1-B-1. The property consists of 19.1 acres and is zoned R-1, (Suburban-Residential). The property is in the Aylett District.

Z-01-21: Applicant: Forest Pro, Inc. Owner-Lawrence A. Lipscomb, III

A request to rezone six acres located at the intersection of King William Road and Venter Road, tax map number 21-36. The property currently consists of 37.23 acres and is zoned A-C (Agricultural-Conservation). The applicant is requesting to rezone the property to B-2 (General-Business) in order to allow for the construction of an office and repair shop for heavy equipment. The property is located in the Manquin District.

Z-02-21: Applicant/Owner-Steve Adams Inc.

A request to rezone 7.15 acres located on Dabney's Mill Road, tax map number 19-20A. The property is currently zoned A-C (Agricultural-Conservation), and the applicant is requesting that the property be rezoned to R-R (Rural-Residential) in order to create a single lot subdivision. The property is located in the Manquin District.

All interested persons may appear and present their views in person or via **Zoom Meeting** as applicable. 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 email to sgraham@kingwilliamcounty.us or by calling 804-769-4980. Comments received by 12:00 noon on the day of the hearing will be distributed to Commission members and made a part of the public record. All records pertaining to this matter may be viewed in the Office of Community Development at 180 Horse Landing Road, King William, VA during regular business hours. Anyone needing assistance or accommodations under the provisions of the American with Disabilities Act should contact the Office of Community Development at (804)769-4978 or sgraham@kingwilliamcounty.us.

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Christ Community Church

We are currently meeting Sunday morning in the sanctuary at Beulah Church - 1539 Lewis B Puller Memorial Hwy. east, (SR 33E, Saluda 23149) PH: (804) 370-5035 Service starts at 0930. Fall Festival/ Hay Ride on 9 OCT (Saturday) on Paradise Farm, "rain date" 16 OCT in event of inclement wx. Activities begin at 4:00 PM, Will have picnic @ 5:00 PM. Hay Ride, Bon Fire with visiting and singing to follow. Please call for more details! All are invited to join Family, Friends and Neighbors to come and worship our Lord together. We are Christ Community Church, where Christ is the center of our community!

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

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

BAPTIST

Beulah Baptist Church

Worship with us in sanctuary OR drive-in at 11 AM following updated Covid guidelines. Adult Sunday School at 9:45 AM; meeting inside. Pre K thru 3yrs, Elem 4-6, Middle 7-8, HS 9-12 Youth/college. View 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 Ph 779-2700 www.broaduschurch.org FB Broadus Church Hebron Campus Fall Schedule: Sunday Worship 9:30 Sunday School for all ages 10:30 Tuesday Night 6:00 Ladies and Youth Bible Study. Wednesday 6:00 Support Group Food Giveaway 2nd Monday 6:30-8:30 The Fix Ministry Worship Saturday at 5:30 We hope

you will join us as we worship and serve our Risen Savior.

Bruington Baptist Church

4784 The Trail, Bruington, VA, King and Queen County. Please join us at our Worship Service Sundays at 11 a.m. Face coverings required and social distancing recommendations observed. Rev. Fred Skaggs 804-347-7285.

Colosse Baptist Church

Annual craft bazaar November 13th 9-1 Lots of vendors and food for sale.

Kingdom of God

Living Water Ministry

Pastor Leo Reed 1438 Manfield Road, Manquin 23106. Sunday's at 12:15 PM.

Mattaponi Baptist Church

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

Mt. Sinai Baptist Church

Aylett, will be virtually celebrating our annual Revival services. Join us via teleconference by dialing 978-990-5394 and enter access code 3733620#. Nightly Revival Services at 7pm Tuesday-Thursday (9/14/21-9/16/21). Doors of MSBC swing on the hinges of love. "How Can We Stand Erect in God's Word When Our Brothers and Sisters are Down?" Theme for Homecoming and Revival services taken from Romans 8:31.

Poroporone Baptist Church

We are currently offering the following Services: Sundays: 9am Worship Service in the Sanctuary and LIVE on our Facebook page! 11am Worship Service on Facebook Only (Rebroadcast of our 9am Service) Bible Study is In Person & LIVE 7pm on Wednesdays. LIKE our Facebook page: FaceBook.com/PoroporoneBaptistChurch

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. We will also be starting our AWANAS program when school starts and run the entire year. Call the church for more info. Office Hours: 9am to 2pm Tuesday through Friday, 769-2320 or sharonbc@verizon.net

The Edge Worship Centre

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

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

The Youth Ministry will be having a Yard Sale on Saturday, 10/16/21 from 8am to 1pm at the church, located at 452 Walkerton Road, King William, 23086. The rain date is Saturday, 10/23/2021. Please call Erika Chamberlain at 804-252-3289 to reserve your space by 10/14/21.

Union Hope Baptist Church

King William, is open for in-person Sunday Morning Worship Services. Services start at 10:15 a.m. CDC guidelines will be followed. Teleconference option: Phone (774) 220-4000, PIN #5718 https://m.facebook.com/officialuhbcpge

Upper King & Queen Baptist Church

1693 Bradley Farm Road invites you to worship with us at 11:00 A.M. on Sunday. Sunday School @10:00 A.M. Bible Study and Prayer at 7:00 P.M. on Wednesday.

METHODIST

McKendree United Methodist Church

McKendree UMC at 4347 Manfield Road, Manquin is having in person worship every Sunday morning at 9:30 am. No mask required if vaccinated. (Masks available if you need one). Sunday School follows 10:45 -11:30. Weekly Bible Study. Pastor Betty Jo Sims.

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

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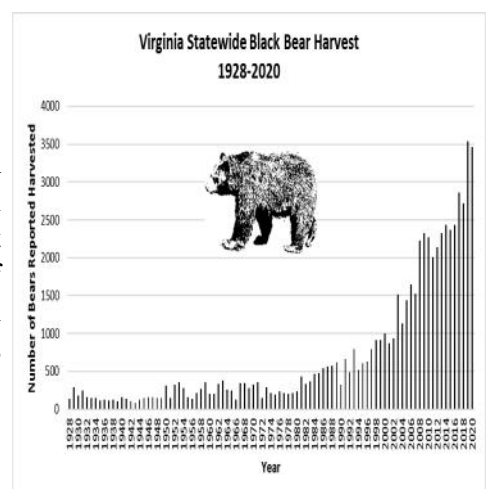
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Community Calendar

Blood Drive

Knights of Columbus - West Point is partnering with the American Red Cross to host a blood drive on Thursday, October 7th from 1-6pm. If you are healthy and willing, please consider donating lifesaving blood to someone in need. Appointments are highly encouraged to donate, we be accepting very limited walk-ins in order to properly follow social distancing rules. You can make an appointment by calling 1-800-REDCROSS.

Upper King and Queen Ruritan Club Annual Barbecue Dinner "To-Go"

Saturday, October 16, Ruritan Club Lodge Walnut Spring Road St. Stephens Church, VA 23148 Pick-up at the Door 4 pm to 6 pm Tickets: \$12.00 Purchase in advance or at the door. Tickets are available from any Ruritan Member Or call (804) 240-5638

Literary Union of King & Queen will hold their 5th Meeting Via conference call on Monday October 26, 2021 @7:00 PM. We are asking all officers and committee chairs to attend. The conference no. To call is 1 425 436 6343 access code 2646811#.

American Legion Post 314:

6250 Richmond-Tappahannock Highway, Aylett, 23009. 804-769-2798. Monthly Meeting occurs every second 2nd Thursday of the month. We ask that all members be within the Post and seated by 5:55pm. Meeting will begin promptly at 6 pm. Our mission is to enhance the well-being of America's veterans, their families, military, and communities by our devotion to mutual helpfulness. We are kicking off our membership drive for 2021-2022. We invite all veterans, spouses, mothers, sisters, and direct adopted female descendant of members of The American Legion. We have established American Legion Auxiliary at Post 314 and are seeking members to join us. If you have any questions, please contact W. Brian Hodges, Post 314 1st Vice Commander, at 804-332-3937 or wmbrianhodges@gmail.com.

VFW Post 9501 Patriot's Pen Essay

This essay is open to 6th – 8th grade students. The essay theme: "How Can I Be A Good American?" The essay length: 300 – 400 typed-written words. Student must write their own essay. The typed essay, and completed entry form must be submitted to VFW Post 9501 for judging by October 31, 2021. Call (804) 994-2947 or (804) 337-7029 to get an entry form or additional information.

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!

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King & Queen Branch Library

In-Person Programs Yoga Mondays, Oct. 4 and 18, 11:00 a.m. - noon Ages 18 & up Outdoor Storytimes Thursdays, Oct. 7 and 21, 10:30 – 11:00 a.m. Introduction to Knitting Wednesday, Oct. 13, 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Ages 18 & up Knit-a-long Wednesday, Oct. 27, 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Ages 18 & up. Call 804-769-1623 or visit the library at 396 Newtown Road for more information.

Upper King William Branch Library

In-Person Programs Healthy Habits for Your Brain & Body Tuesday, Oct. 12, 10:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. Ages 18 & up. Call 804-769-3731 or visit the library at 694-J Sharon Road for more information.

West Point Branch Library

In -Person Programs Outdoor Storytimes Fridays, Oct. 8, 15, 22, and 29, 10:30 – 11:00 a.m. Mid Day Movie Matinee Thursday, Oct. 14, Noon- 2:00 p.m. Ages 16 & up. Registration is required. Game Night Tuesday, Oct. 19, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. Ages 16 & up. Join us for a night of games for ages 18-28! Registration required Movie Night Thursday, Oct. 21, 5:30 - 7:45 p.m. Ages 16 & up. Upcycled Crafts Night Tuesday, Oct. 26, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Ages 18 and up. Upcycled Tee-Shirts Saturday, Oct. 30, Noon – 1:00 p.m. For ages 13-18. *Virtual Program* Monty's Monstrous Poetry Premieres Monday, October 11 Call 804-843-3244 or visit the library at 721 Main Street for more information.

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

King William Democrats

Please join us on Tuesday, October 19th, 6:30 PM at the Upper King William Branch Library as we prepare for the November 2nd election. If you like to request a sign to display on your property, please let us know. Email kwdems@gmail.com or call 804-513-2546 with requests or questions.

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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Bay Aging

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King William Community Watch

Interested in a community watch call Lisa Mayville at 804-551-3267 or email: lisamayville@atlanticbb.net Any crime please call King William Sheriff Office at 804-769-0999 or kwso@kingwilliamcounty.us Any crime tips call Robin Bostic with the King William Victim/Witness Program at 804-525-8838 or email: rbostic@kingwilliamcounty.us

October 2 - McKendree United

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take-out meal of pork BBQ, bun, homemade slaw and baked beans for \$12, a limited number of quarts for \$15 each. Order ahead by calling (804)839-2769, email

mckendree23106@gmail.com or come by the church and take dinner home. Pick up between 4 and 6 PM at 4347 Manfield Rd., Aylett. Proceeds benefit McKendree United Methodist Church.

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 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.

VFW Post 9501 Audio Essay

High school students from King William may participate in the Veterans (VOD) Voice of Democracy Patriotic Audio Essay Competition. The theme for the essay "America: Where do we go from here?" To enter, the student must record an original 3 – 5 minute audio essay (CD), submit the recording, typed essay and completed entry form to VFW Post 9501 for judging by October 31, 2021. To get an entry form or additional information, call (804) 994-2947 or (804) 337-7029.

Yard sale at King William Physical Therapy

Saturday, October 9th 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM Bake sale as well with all bake sale profits to support local charities King William Physical Therapy 5983 Richmond Tappahannock HWY Aylett 23009

Craft Show & Sale

Saturday, Oct. 2 at Another Round or 2109 Commons Park Cir Suite L, Manquin, VA 23106. 7am set up. Craft show from 8am to 1pm. Benefits go to

Mangohick F.D. looking for vendors, call Pat 804-997-5220.

The CornerStone Community Development Center,

Aylett \$8 Dinner deal on Thursday, October 14 at 6p.m. (Crab Cake sandwich with potato salad, coleslaw & soda)

Order ahead: Call 804 769 2996/ Email - theccdc@gmail.com Pick up: 8270 Richmond Tappahannock Hwy., Aylett. Fish Fry/ Crab Cake Fundraiser on Friday, October 29 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Lunch & dinner - \$10 Meal to include a choice of two sides – green beans/ coleslaw/potato salad, soda & dessert.

Pre-order: Ccall: 804 769 2996 or Email: theccdc@gmail.com Free delivery of bulk orders of over 10 meals (Aylett to Manquin) Food Distribution -11235 West River Rd. Aylett Mobile Pantry - Oct. 6 from 11.30a.m. to 1p.m. Saturdays (Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30) - 9.30 a.m. to noon. CSFP distribution to seniors who qualify - Oct. 9, 16 & 27 Food distribution at WestPoint & Doswell Wednesday, Oct. 13 at noon. **Lily Field Clothing Shed** - 11235 West River Rd. Aylett Open Saturdays. Please do not drop off donations outside the building. Kindly call ahead to schedule a donation drop off. **CornerStone Free Health Clinic** 8270 Rich Tapp Hwy. No walk in appointments. Please register to receive an appointment.

Covid-19 Vaccine Clinic-8270 Rich. Tapp. Hwy. A booster shot of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine will be available on October 9th from 9 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. Oct. 9, 9a.m. to 11a.m. - Moderna (Please call ahead). Email theccdc@gmail.com or call 804 769 2996 for more information.

50/51 Lee-Davis High School Joint Reunion Class of 1970 & 1971 October 16, 2021. We will be selling tickets until September 15, 2021. Further details on our Special Event is on our website <http://www.leedavisreunions.com/71/>.

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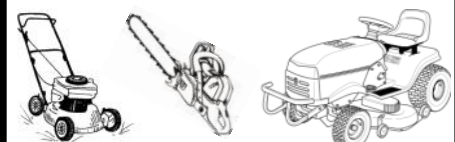
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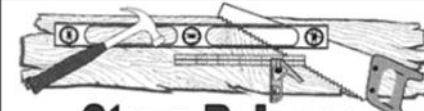
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