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Please see **STATE FAIR**, on page 8.

Fall Fun at Oak Hill Farms



The Palmers and Sankeys conquer the spider maze!

By Amanda Walker

Blessed with beautiful weather, Oak Hill Farms kicked off their sixth season of “Fun in the Fall on the Farm” on Saturday, October 2nd. Please see **OAK HILL FARM**, continued on page 10.

King and Queen Republican Party Remembers Jessie Walton

By Amanda Walker

The King and Queen Republican Party held their October meeting at Nick’s Spaghetti and Steak House in Shacklefords. Party members quickly voted to suspend all business to enjoy a meal and fellowship in memory of beloved community treasure Jessie Walton. Among those in attendance were King and Queen County Sherriff John Charboneau, K&Q Chief Deputy Rob Balderson, former 98th district Delegate Harvey Morgan, current 98th district Delegate Keith Hodges, members of the Woman’s Club of King and Queen County, and Walton’s daughters Robyn and Beverly.

Attendees took turns telling anecdotes and sharing the different ways “Miss Jessie” had impacted their lives. Walton served out of her home as a 9th Judicial District Magistrate so some of the stories included humorous tales of arrests from law enforcement officers. Her daughter Robyn recounted a story from a deputy about a man that was sure he was going to go to jail because he had seen her “time-out” dolls through her doorway. He was convinced she still had children standing in time-out at 2 a.m. in the morning. Sherriff Charboneau looked back at how much she cared for the law enforcement community, considering them “her boys.”

Please see **KING & QUEEN REMEMBERS JESSIE WALTON**, continued on page 9.



Jessie Merle Walton

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Behind the Scenes Apple Award



King and Queen County Public Schools started a new recognition program called the "**Behind the Scenes Apple Award**". award recognizes employees' individual acts of outstanding service or achievement. Building administrators will be asked quarterly to nominate one staff member. For September, the chosen staff member was instrumental to the smooth opening of the new school year. This person has gone above and beyond to serve and we recognized them at the September School Board meeting. We will continue this Tiger Excellence with quarterly Apple Awards seeking to acknowledge the extraordinary "behind the scenes" efforts of those employees that truly make us shine.

Central High School Apple Award winner - Deborah Carter
King and Queen Elementary Apple Award winner - Gayle Green
Lawson Marriott Apple Award winner - Carrol "Bobby" Baytops
School Board Office Apple winner - Jennifer Perry

Publisher's Message



It's hard to believe over 32 years ago we put the first *Country Courier* in many of your mailboxes. Each year we add to that number as new residents discover the rural beauty of King William and King and Queen county. Our current circulation is well over 8,000. It has been extremely rewarding to be able to do this. I have met so many wonderful and interesting people and they have been a blessing to me.

Thank you for allowing us to be a small part of your community each issue. A community is made up of people who have an interest in where they live and how they live.

Take care until next time.

Danny Clark



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Fall Trail Riding

By Allen Brintley and "Pip"

Trail riding is always fun but especially in the fall and winter. The leaves are gone and so are the bugs. There are more people in the woods because hunting season is going on, even on Sundays. It is a good idea for riders to wear blaze orange to be seen at a distance when riding. I know some people put a bell on their saddle so that they make some noise while coming through the woods. That lets the animals and people alike hear you and not get startled. That sounds like a good idea, but after an hour or two of me listening to Santa's sleigh bells jingling, I might get tired of the noise and turn into Scrooge. Who knows?

Here's a story about two buddies hunting. They met at daybreak by a creek on some new property that they had never hunted before. The first guy told his friend, "I'm going down the creek scouting and hunting and you go up the creek. We'll meet back here tonight." He told him "Good luck. Now remember, if you get lost, stay where you are and shoot three times in the air at the top of the



hour and I will come find you." They hunted all day and didn't have any luck. The first guy waited at the trucks until way after dark and his friend didn't return. So the first hunter started up the creek yelling his friend's name and it didn't take long to find him. He asked him "When you got lost, why didn't you do like I told you?" His friend said "I did exactly like you said. All afternoon at the top of the hour, I shot three times in the air. I kept doing that for several hours until I finally ran out of arrows!"

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Obituaries

KIRBY

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Carol Anthony Kirby, Jr. went to his heavenly home on Friday, October 1, 2021. He was preceded in death by his father, Carol A. Kirby; mother, Carolyn M. Packard; sister, Rebecca Poindexter; and brother in law, Carl Packard. He is survived by his loving wife, Beverly Kirby; his proudest accomplishments, sons, Matt (Mallory) and Brad (Amanda); his precious grandchildren, Addison and Mason; and granddog, Ripken; father, John Poindexter; brother, Darrell Poindexter; sister, Tracy Packard; aunt, Carolyn K. Parsley; and numerous other family and friends. "Roscoe" enjoyed hunting, fishing, farming, UVA Baseball games and spending quality time in the woods with his grandchildren. The family will receive friends 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, October 6th, at the Atlee Chapel, Woody Funeral Home, 9271 Shady Grove Rd., Mechanicsville; where a funeral service will be conducted 11 a.m. Thursday. Interment in Hanover Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the UVA Emily Couric Cancer Center. Online condolences at

GARIS

Garis, Ronald, age 51, entered his eternal reward on October 1, 2021 after a brief illness. He is survived by Kate, his wife of 32 years, their daughter Victoria, and a host of extended family and friends. He was faithful to his family and served the Lord to the end. The family will receive friends on Wednesday, October 6, 2021 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm, at the King William C.H. Chapel of B.W. White Funeral Home 20408 King William Rd., where services will also be held 2:00 pm, October 7, 2021, interment will follow at King William Wesleyan Methodist Church Cemetery.



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MOORE



Linda Jean "Gentle Breeze" Moore went to be with the Ancestors on September 26, 2021, at the age of 65. She is preceded in death by her father WWII Army Veteran William B Moore, and former husband Richard Kennard of Deltaville,

VA. She is survived by her mother Mildred Moore, her sister Debora Moore, her brothers, Glenn Moore, Jeff Moore, Kirk Moore, and many cousins and extended family. Linda was a proud member of the Pamunkey Indian Tribe in King William Virginia and lived on the reservation most of her adult life. She spent many years advocating for Indigenous women's rights and studied the art of traditional Powhatan pottery where she won numerous awards at various art shows in the state of Virginia. Linda graduated college in the 1980's with a degree in Criminal Justice and served in the capacity of Security Officer on to Private Investigator. She was kind-hearted and known as a woman that would help anyone in need. She never knew a stranger and made many friends easily. Her life is a testimony to her strong faith, and we find great comfort in knowing that she is now at peace with The Creator. There will be a graveside memorial ceremony held on Saturday, October 16th, at 1pm at the Pamunkey Indian Baptist Church Cemetery, 1308 Pocahontas Trail, King William, VA 23086, on the Pamunkey Indian Reservation. B.W. White Funeral Home Aylett Chapel assisting the family.

WITT



Rhonda Lynn Witt, mother, daughter, sister and friend passed a way on September 28th 2021 at the age of 42. Rhonda was known for her contagious smile

and gorgeous red hair. Those who knew her couldn't help but love her. She was preceded in death by her mother Sheri Gault, father Ronald Witt, grandfather Marvin Johnson and grandmother Mabel Johnson. She is survived by her dad Joseph Gault, son Christopher Gault, daughter Rebecca Gilliland. Grandchildren Remington and Corbin. Brother Derek (Stephanie), Niece and Nephews Madison, Tristan and Cameron and a plethora of loving aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. She will be dearly missed. B. W. White Funeral Home Aylett Chapel assisting the family.



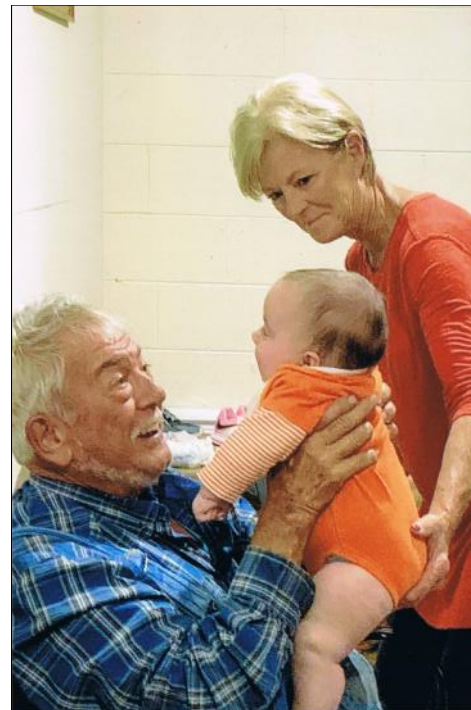
Remembering Mike Gault

By Gene Campbell

My Great Aunt Elizabeth use to say when someone died suddenly "ain't that grand" referring to the fact it is better to go quick, not suffer, and be doing something you love. When the Lord called Mike Gault home on October 2nd, he was sitting in his truck at the Perdue Granary in Tappahannock doing something he loved and he didn't suffer. We all should be so lucky! His wife, Phyllis, told me Mike told her many times before going to bed at night "when I die, I hope I will be in my truck and go see Mara." Mara was his granddaughter who passed suddenly a couple of years ago.

Although Mike was four years younger than me, we grew up together. Mike was a hardworking man and owned his own trucking business. I really got to know Mike when I was helping Donny Norman run Newtown Sawmill back in the mid-1980s. Mike hauled lumber and chips for Donny. One day Mike said, "come on and ride with me to deliver some lumber in Montross". It was one of the few times I have ever ridden in a big rig... a ride I will never forget.

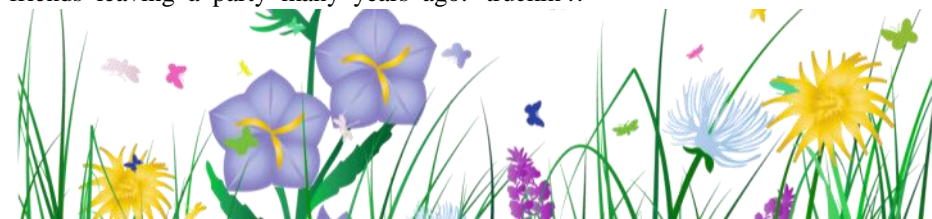
Mike had a BIG heart and would always volunteer his equipment/trailers for events or a parade, especially the Annual Walkerton Day festivities sponsored by the Walkerton Community Fire Association. If you were lucky enough to know Mike and call him your friend, you were blessed. As Donny said, "he could light up your life and make you laugh no matter what". Mike liked to have fun too. When you were around Mike you were always guaranteed a good time. Phyllis and their daughter Patricia told me Mike liked to tell the story about some of his friends leaving a party many years ago.



Mike and Phyllis with their great grandson Tristian Newcomb

His friends got into the car to leave but could not understand why they were not moving. Mike told the driver you need to get in the front seat and not the back seat (the friends got home safely). For several years at John Melvin Kelley's family parties at the Ruritan building, I would 'gator' or do the 'wooly bully' (a throwback to my college days). Mike in his trademark bib overalls would join me. Our wives would give us 'the look'. If you were there, you know what I mean. I am going to miss my 'dancing partner'!

Mike, I am sure you are in your truck at the pearly gates right now getting 'weighed in'. Till we meet again, keep on truckin'!!





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King and Queen County School Audit



Bernita Fajardo awarded for audit.

King and Queen County Public Schools that stood out the most was that she is recognized Ms. Bernita Fajardo for a successful school activity audit for the 2020-2021 school year. There was only one finding on the report and Central High School had the least amount of findings last year. Ms. Bernita Fajardo has been working as a bookkeeper at Central High School for the past 10 years. She has 2 children but her 4 year old granddaughter is her heart. Ms. Fajardo was asked to tell a few things about herself and the thing

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State Fair of VA, continued from front page

By Julie Minor

Fun times at the VA State Fair this year after a year off due to the pandemic in 2020. Kids and adults delighted in the games, food and animals. Our agricultural heritage has always been at the heart of the State Fair, and activities continued in 2021 with a long list of farm-related attractions.

As Virginia's first and third largest private industries, agriculture and forestry were celebrated throughout the 10 days. Live animal exhibits and competitions, culinary and creative arts contests, and interactive agricultural displays offered an immersive and educational experience for fairgoers of all ages.



Jameson Tetrault rides the bull at the fair.

Bay Transit Wins Outstanding Marketing Award

Contributed – Bay Transit, the public transportation division of Bay Aging, is the Virginia Transit Association's (VTA) 2021 Public Transportation Outstanding Marketing Award winner. Bay Transit received the award at the 2021 Virginia Transit Association Conference & Expo held on September 28th and 29th in Tysons Corner, Virginia. Virginia Governor Ralph Northam, who delivered the keynote address at Wednesday afternoon's Awards Luncheon, also posed for a picture proudly displaying a Bay Transit 25th anniversary driver's cap.

Like transit systems across the country, the COVID-19 pandemic dramatically impacted ridership on Bay Transit's fleet of 48 buses. Ridership was also impacted when Bay Aging suspended operations at their eight Active Lifestyle Centers across the region to protect the older adults who attended the centers and took congregational meals there. Many of the Active Lifestyle Center participants regularly used Bay Transit to access the facilities. Bay Transit's popular seasonal trolley service was also suspended for the entire 2020 season.

Excepting the trolley service, Bay Transit continued to operate without interruption throughout 2020. Nevertheless, from January through April, monthly ridership on Bay Transit dropped by 49 percent. In response to this trend, a marketing campaign was developed to raise awareness among the public that Bay Transit was employing best practices to safeguard drivers and riders. Branded as 'Good to go!', the campaign was designed to inspire confidence in Bay Transit and reassure riders that the extraordinary measures being taken would keep them safe.

To help people feel safe and comfortable riding on their buses, Bay Transit suspended all fare collection eliminating the exchange of money or fare media between drivers and riders. On every bus, Bay Transit installed plexiglass shields around the bus driver's seat, premium cabin filtration systems, plexiglass partitions between every passenger seat, cordoned off bus seats, limited ridership to ensure adequate social distancing, regularly cleaned and disinfected the buses, required all bus drivers to wear masks and provided hand sanitizer and/or face masks to any rider who needed them.

Branding was developed for the 'Good to go!' campaign articulating Bay Transit's commitment to these COVID-19 safety



Governor Ralph Northam is presented with a Bay Transit 25th Anniversary driver's cap by Bay Transit's Manager of Marketing and Public Relations Michael Norvell.

protocols in a positive, easy-to-read manner. Over three hundred 'Good to go!' decals were affixed to the plexiglass partitions between every seat on every bus in the fleet. Three buses, two on Bay Transit's most heavily used fixed-route lines, had 'Good to go!' advertising applied to the outside of the buses. Bay Transit enlisted the support of the County Administrators and Board Supervisors in Essex, Richmond, Gloucester, and New Kent Counties to pose in front of the 'Good to go!' branded buses to support press releases to local newspapers.

In addition to a myriad of press releases to local newspapers, Bay Transit distributed 'Good to go!' flyers to area apartment complexes and mobile home parks, participated in radio interviews, purchased paid advertising with local newspapers, posted on the Bay Transit website and Facebook page, and emailed periodic updates to local government officials throughout our service area. Bay Transit also made a short 'Good to go!' video showing Fleet Manager David Fols and Hank "the bus dog" installing the protective plexiglass shields on the buses.

The results were encouraging. Across the fleet, monthly ridership increased by 59.2 percent from April through October. Bay Transit also began analyzing monthly ridership trends by county so more targeted marketing efforts could be taken in localities where the ridership recovery was lagging. For Fiscal Year (FY) 2021, which began in October 2020 and concludes in September 2021, average monthly ridership versus FY 2020 is up in eight of the fourteen localities Bay Transit serves.



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The Power of Change Captures Kindness of REC Members

Contributed – Due to the generosity of over 30,000 Rappahannock Electric Cooperative (REC) member-owners, 22 local organizations were recently awarded grants totaling nearly \$93,000.

Through The Power of Change, REC member-owners either round up their bill to the next whole dollar, make a one-time donation or give a set monthly amount. Those donations are then awarded twice each year to nonprofits and charitable organizations throughout the communities REC serves.

Recipients of The Power of Change fall 2021 funding awards include:

Essex County Museum & Historic Society, Essex County, received \$1,465 to pay for 100 books that will be donated to school libraries and other community organizations.

HOPE3 Ministries Inc., Caroline County, received \$2,025 to provide Holiday Feast Boxes filled for 50 distressed families in the community.

Leashes of Valor, Caroline County, received \$15,000 to assist in providing a 10-day training class at no cost to four post-9/11 veterans who suffer from PTSD and other conditions and their new service dogs.

State Fair of Virginia Inc., Caroline County, received \$814 to purchase seeds to plant for both on-site planting for the children and a garden starter kit with seeds to be sent home for each family. It also will enable the fairgrounds to add sensory garden components to the exterior of the garden.

The Journey Home Inc., Louisa County, received \$3,500 to purchase materials and equipment for the construction of a play area

for young children at the transition home.

Zion Church of Fredericksburg Inc., Fredericksburg, received \$5,000 to serve nonperishable items to lower-income communities in the Rappahannock region.

"These awards were made possible because of the contributions made to The Power of Change, REC's member-funded charitable program," said Casey Hollins, Managing Director – Communications and Public Relations. "Their generosity has a significant impact on their community as the funds help local organizations provide necessary services."

REC members who would like to help make a difference in their communities can learn more at myrec.coop/power-change. Donations can be a set monthly amount, a one-time donation or members can have their bill rounded up to the next whole dollar.

Nonprofits looking for funding can submit an application for The Power of Change by Feb.10 for the spring 2022 round of awards. Applications can be found on REC's website at myrec.coop/power-change.

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King & Queen Republican Party Remembers Jessie Walton, continued



Delegate Keith Hodges reflects on the life of Jessie Walton

He recalled her saying detainees "better not touch her boys." If they did, they would go to jail. Delegate Hodges said she knew how to handle people. She was stern when she needed to be, but she was not judgmental and knew when to give grace. Walton was a lifelong member of Old Church United Methodist. She joined the United Methodist Women, graduated from high school as valedictorian, and began teaching Sunday school at the age of sixteen. She taught at York Academy, served as a magistrate for 43 years, served as a marriage commissioner, and a lay speaker. She was a devoted mother and grandmother of two daughters, six grandchildren, and thirteen great-grandchildren. She was able to officiate the weddings of all her grandchildren before her passing.

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.

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Oak Hill Farm, continued from front page



The 2021 corn maze aerial photo courtesy of Michael Ellis Photos.



The Alexander family finds the perfect pumpkins!

The family friendly event features a corn maze, straw mazes, hayrides, pumpkin painting, farm themed play areas, and all you can carry pumpkins from the pumpkin patch, all included in the price of admission. Folks can visit the event every Saturday and Sunday in October from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Smokey Road in Aylett. Admission prices are \$20 for adults, \$5 for ages 3-12, and children two and under are free.



With the help of family and friends, Wendy, Bubba, and Chandler Eubank work hard each year to get their family farm ready for visitors to enjoy. Each fall, a different design is cut into the seven-to-nine-acre corn maze. This year's maze features a spider, a spider web, and the year – 2021. If you get lost and need a hand, just look overhead. Chandler can often be found in the tower to help guide your way. Aerial photos of the different

maze designs can be viewed in the shed on the way into and out of the event. In addition to the corn maze and pumpkin patches, the Eubanks have also added sunflowers to the fields.

During the week, the farm hosts school field trips, church groups, and other citizen groups at their event. In addition to hosting folks at the farm, the family also makes donations of pumpkins to special needs groups for folks that may not be able to get out to the farm. Without realizing it, many of us have seen produce from Oak Hill in the fall decorations at Kings Dominion in Doswell. While attendance has been down some due to Covid, the Eubanks say they are lucky and blessed to have people come from many surrounding counties to visit their farm.




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Halloween Tips

By Armistead Saffer

This article was originally published in 2010. Now with COVID and social distancing, this year may be a good time for some DIY (Do It Yourself) Halloween projects. Kids and adults may enjoy spending their free time making their own unique props, effects or costumes. With people decorating their houses and yards, wouldn't it be fun to say you made some of the props and effects yourself?

Halloween is coming! It's time to once again get setup for your guests and trick-or-treaters. Over the years, we've had haunted trails, hay rides, fire jumps and fun houses. I've built numerous props and effects including unstable floors, a hall of mirrors, electric fence, Jacob's ladder (a climbing electric arc seen in the old Frankenstein movies), a metamorphosis machines that transforms a person into a monster before your eyes, and a haunted mirror where you're joined by a spirit when lightning flashes. Last year's edition was a skeleton conjuring from the grave the celebrities that died in 2009 including Ted Kennedy, Farrah Fawcett, Michael Jackson, Patrick Swayze and many others. No matter how basic or involved your display is, the goal is to set the proper mood. Here are some basic tips that will enhance any Halloween display.

Lighting: Lighting is a simple but important effect. You don't want to have too much light or not enough. Replace your regular lights with colored lights. I use red floodlights outdoors and colored

party lights indoors. Colored lighting provides just enough light so your guests can see while creating an eerie effect. After Halloween you can put your lights away and use them next year.

Sound: Adding scary sounds always adds to the Halloween ambiance. You can purchase soundtracks, or search the internet and download and create your own. A sound system with a lot of bass is a plus.

Mist Machine: For about \$20 you can buy a mist machine. Create a witch's cauldron that is filled with water and create a spooky mist on the surface. It's a simple and impressive effect.

Mirrors: Mirrors can be used to enhance a scene. Try setting a mirror behind a prop and place it on an angle. If you have a spook house or fun house they can also help create confusion in a dimly lit area.

Low Cost Lightning Machine: Don't spend up to \$200 for a lightning effect when you can build it yourself for around \$25. This project is a little more involved and requires some basic electronics skills, but is rewarding because you get to build it yourself. You'll need a music player (CD or MP3), stereo and speakers, light, and a color organ kit (which you can order online.) It's a great effect as the lightning flashes when the thunder crashes.

If you decorate for Halloween please email us some pictures and a description to office@countrycouriernews.com so we can share them in our Halloween issue. Have a happy and safe Halloween!

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I was able to attend the visitation for Shirley Little Dove along with my husband Glen and our friend Frances Crutchfield. It was good to see some of Shirley’s family, and we spoke with her son Samuel, who does historic interpretation in Jamestown. He said he will carry on with Shirley’s work in telling the story of his Native American traditions.

Many of you sent messages back to me relating wonderful memories of Shirley. And some of you also posted a message on the Tribute Wall.

I heard from Dori Chappell who also attended the visitation with her mother Peg Babyak. Others I heard from include Madeline McMillan, Tom Ellis and Ann Moore, Frank Bishop, Cecky Ropelewski, Kay Slaughter, Leslie Fellows, Bill Grant, Betsy Mountcastle, Virginia Cowles, Cat McCue, and Albert Pollard.

Shirley touched many lives, and her strength of character combined with friendship and love will be remembered.

Frances Crutchfield wrote a poem, an Ode to Little Dove, below:

ODE TO LITTLE DOVE
By Frances Broadus-Crutchfield
*A tear can no more purify a river
Than a firefly can hold back the darkness,
But a soul weeping against injustice*

*Must take arms to save that which it loves.
I met Shirley “Little Dove” Custalow McGowan
On the Mattaponi Trail of Hope.
We were fighting to save the Mattaponi River
From a reservoir proposed by the city of Newport News.
Little Dove learned the history and artisan skills of her people
And spent much of her life sharing them with the world.
She said the River was the Powhatan People’s lifeline,
Their heartbeat.
At Rockefeller Center on the stage of The Today Show
She silently mouthed the words,
“Save the River,”
Over and over again during the show.
Praying for the River,
She asked the Great Spirit to
“Open the hearts and minds of the people in authority”
And to “Give us strength to stand strong.”
She was a great leader and source of our strength.
We stood strong, and we won.
Now we will miss her.
The River will miss her.*

Tyla Matteson
King William

Dear Editor,

RE: Errors and omissions at Supervisors’ September Work Session

In *COUNTRY COURIER*’s report on the KW Board of Supervisors meeting in the September 29th issue, Mr. Chris Couch made the preposterous claim that “residences are a cost to the county unless their assessment value is at \$1.64 million or more.”

While implying that ordinary homeowners have a negative impact on county revenue, did he fail to mention the 11.67% increase in King William’s budget year over year and the lack of population growth in King William County?

According to the Census Bureau, KW has seen only about 1% per year growth in the past 10 years.

Compare this to the 30% budget increase from 2018 to fiscal year 2022.

Mr. Couch also failed to mention the substantial amount of revenue lost each year in KW’s Land Use Tax Exemption laws, allowing large land owners to pay a fraction of their true taxable amounts.

The impact is clearly seen when a King William resident who owns a \$200,000 property pays \$1,720 in property taxes while in King and Queen -- where they do not have Land Use Tax Exemptions -- that same \$200,000 property owner would save \$660!

I implore King William residents to research the genuinely negative impact of Land Use Tax Exemptions for millionaires on the annual Budgets.

Fairness demands that all landowners pay the same rate -- and that should be a lower rate like in King and Queen.

Then, contact your Supervisor so those of us who are homeowners will not be unfairly called a “cost” again.

Sincerely,
Zachary Coyne
King William

Dear Editor,

Have you ever heard Hemingway’s quote, “It happened gradually then suddenly”? That’s how I feel these days. I want to sound the alarm bells for anyone who doesn’t see what’s happening. For some, I’m preaching to the choir, but for folks who aren’t aware, I lovingly urge you to buckle up, put on your Armor of God & look past our county at the global picture. Sadly, there’s a litany of crises I could list but a glance toward Australia’s horror, the UK’s fuel challenges, the inhumane, unsustainable crisis down south, or our collapsing supply chain; we can easily see

seismic changes molding our brave new world. We’re losing our beloved Republic in real time. I don’t see the pendulum swinging back toward middle ground as it used to do. Being silent, hoping things will go back to normal isn’t an option. We have to stand for our Natural rights in America! Too dramatic? I don’t believe so, if we look to scripture & discern the times we’re living in. It feels surreal, but we cannot ignore raging spiritual warfare. My plea, however insignificant it seems, is to rouse the sleeping from their slumber before being jolted awake by tyranny, guised under peace and safety, if allowed. 1 Thessalonians 5:1-3. Do not be deceived! Let’s boldly speak out, uniting in Jesus Christ. The world is fleeting into global communism if we continue down this path. The bible tells us we can only serve One Master. Ironically, the globalists openly say the same. Who will you choose? This side of heaven, we have a choice. Christianity IS LIFE--Marxism, death. History demonstrates the millions killed between 1917-1979 under communism. Let’s boldly stand together against evil! THE GOOD NEWS? We **can** have peace beyond all understanding if we seek Him. Philippians 4:7. In another insert inside this week’s edition, I delve deeper into His hope & promise for salvation in the Gospel.

With Love and hope,
Kara Gallagher
King William



LETTERS
TO THE
EDITOR

King William County
Public Hearing Notice

The Board of Supervisors of King William County, Virginia will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, October 25, 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.

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 Board 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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Rec Trek, Fall and Winter Craft Workshops and a 5K/1 mile Fun Run!

Fall is in the air, and registration is underway for two different events to help you create decorations to beautify your house for the upcoming holidays or you can join the community in a Reindeer Run! The craft workshops will include a Thanksgiving centerpiece class and a festive wreath class.

The Thanksgiving centerpiece class will be held on Thursday, November 18 from 6-7pm when the ladies from King William Florist will show you how to make your very own floral masterpiece to sit on your Thanksgiving Day table. There are a limited number of spots, so be sure to sign up quickly!

If you would rather make a winter-theme wreath, there is a class for you on Saturday, November 13 from 2:00-4:30pm led by Laura Williams. You will get to choose between two winter designs, but you must pre-register so the supplies are ready for you on the day of the workshop. Each wreath will be approximately 22"-24" wide and approximately 3" deep to be able to fit between doors.

Both of the above classes will take place at the King William Community Center, 7890 Richmond Tappahannock Highway.

For those in our community who like to run, you are invited to come out and join in a festive holiday Reindeer Run 5K and 1 mile Kids Run on Saturday, December 4 at Cool Spring Primary School! The Kids Run will begin at 8:00am, and the 5K will begin at 8:30am.

If your child must be accompanied by an adult, the adult must be registered for one of the two races. Bicycles, skateboards, baby joggers/strollers, roller skates or inline skates, animals, and personal music players are not allowed in the race.

Each participant will receive a race bib, t-shirt and post race food. Manual timing will be done for the 5k by the Richmond Road Runners. You must register by November 14th to guarantee a t-shirt.

Registration for all of the above events, and many more opportunities, please visit <https://www.kingwilliamrec.com>.

Conservation Corner

Cover Crops

As part of the ongoing efforts of Three Rivers Soil and Water Conservation District to administer effective soil and water conservation programs, several programs involving cover crops are offered. So what are cover crops and why are they important?

Cover crops can best be defined as a crop grown primarily, but not exclusively, to benefit the soil, the environment, or other crops in the rotation. Cover crops increase soil organic matter, retain and cycle nutrients, and retain water. Cover crops also help prevent erosion and improve soil structure by reducing soil compaction.

Several cover crop practices are offered by the Virginia Agricultural Cost Share program and administered by the Three Rivers Soil and Water Conservation District. Contact us today if you're interested in learning more about these practices.



Sheriff's Office Activity	
September 1, 2021 – September 30, 2021	
Calls for Service	875
Incident Reports	72
Traffic Summons	52
Warrants Served	74
Civil Papers Served	404
11A-Forcible Rape	2
13B-Simple Assault	2
13C-Intimidation	1
16.1-253.2-PROTECTIVE ORDER: 3RD VIOL W/IN 20YRS	1
16.1-253.2-PROTECTIVE ORDER: VIOLATION	2
18.2-102-UNAUTHORIZED USE-ANIMAL/VEHICLE/ETC, >=1000	2
18.2-195-CREDIT CARD FRAUD: USE CARD, VALUE >\$1000 IN 6M	1
18.2-248.1-DRUGS: DISTRIB/PWI MARIJUANA < 1 OZ	1
18.2-266-DWI: 1ST OFF, BAC > .20%	1
18.2-266-DWI: 1ST OFFENSE	1
18.2-266.1-DWI: PERSON <21Y DRIVING W/ BAC .02% TO <.08%	1
18.2-51.2-ASSAULT: MALICIOUS, VICTIM PREGNANT	1
18.2-57.2-ASSAULT & BATTERY - FAMILY MEMBER	4
18.2-95-GRAND LARCENY: >=\$1000 NOT FROM A PERSON	2
19.2-306-PROBATION: VIOLATION ON MISDEMEANOR OFFENSE	1
23D-Theft From Building	1
23H-All Other Larceny	5
290-Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	2
90F-Family Offenses, Nonviolent	3
90I-Runaway	1
90Z-All Other Offenses	2
99VCC999.073-HIT AND RUN - TYPE NOT CLEAR FROM RECORD	1
ANIMBD-ANIMAL BITE DOG/CANINE	2
DOA-DEAD ON ARRIVAL/DECEASED PERSON	3
FOUND-FOUND PROPERTY	1
JUVI-JUVENILE ISSUE	1
OVERDOS-OVERDOSE	1
SUIC-SUICIDE	1
SUICA-SUICIDE ATTEMPT	1
SUICT-SUICIDE THREATENED	3
WARR-WARRANT SERVICE	4
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KW 4-H Shotgun Shooters Score High at Championship



Savannah Morrow competes in skeet at the R.L. Harris Jr. Memorial 4-H Shotgun Championship. She placed Lady Highest Overall Average runner-up.



King William 4-H Shooting Sports members Jackson Murray, Ethan Shiflett, Robert Rice, Savannah Morrow, and Sam McInteer compete in the R.L. Harris Jr. Memorial 4-H Shotgun Championship Sept. 25 in Gretna.

Five members of the King William 4-H Shooting Sports team competed September 25, earning top places among 51 shooters at the R.L. Harris Jr. Memorial 4-H Shotgun Championship. The senior team, consisting of McInteer, Morrow, Murray, and Shiflett earned second place for the senior-team division. Based on their scores, McInteer, Shiflett competed in skeet, trap, and sporting clays. McInteer won Lady HOA (High Overall Average), with Morrow as runner-up.

Held at Brushy Mountain Gun Club in Gretna, Sam McInteer, Savannah Morrow, Jackson Murray, Robert Rice, and Ethan

Morrow, and Shiflett are eligible for the developmental team from which Virginia's 4-H National team will be selected.

Representing the King William team in the junior division, Rice shot a second-place finish.

At the September 25 event, seniors shot 75 skeet, 75 sporting clays, and 50

trap. Juniors shot 25 skeet, 25 trap, and 50 sporting clays.

King William 4-H Shooting Sports thanks the King William Ruritan Club; J.N. Mills and Sons; the Friends of the NRA; and the team's coaches, parents, and friends for their generosity and support given toward our young shooters.

Looking for Light in a world of darkness?

I wrote a piece in the editor's section; this is a follow-up about discerning the times we're living in & seeking the Lord. I'm a very imperfect person trying to spread The Lord's perfect Word. So please, take everything to scripture. Don't trust my truth, or your neighbor's but the Lord's Word, the Only Truth. God laid it on my heart months ago to speak out boldly & urgently to anyone who'll listen. Comfortable Christianity is dead. Can you feel the spiritual warfare? I believe the battle for our souls & our children's souls has intensified greatly. John 10:10 tells us: The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I came so that they would have life and have it abundantly. Jesus can give us eternal life if we sincerely seek Him, repent and ask Him to be our Lord and Savior. Romans 3:23, all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. We all need to repent but we cannot stop there! Romans 10: 9, If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. You can ask Him to be your Savior today, right where you are. He paid the price on the cross for us. This side of heaven is tough, I believe it's going to get much tougher but we truly can have a joy no one can steal. We have assurance in Him because He tells us so! The world boasts differently and wants to divide us. The world doesn't understand the Promise He gives. This earthly life is fleeting, that's easy to see as Believers when we read The Word & discern the times. We're blessed to be ready & watching for when Jesus Comes for His Bride, the church of believers. We won't know the day or the hour (Luke 21:28) but we can understand the season. Of course, there will be mockers, 2 Peter 3: 3. What's astounding to me? THEY are part of prophecy too, whether they believe it or not! God will not be mocked. Heaven is real. So is Hell. Please choose wisely! I encourage us all to keep fighting the good fight, running the race and keep the faith. We need to unite in Jesus Christ. There is power in His name! God chose you, me and our children to be alive specifically for this time. Pastor James at Sharon Baptist Church said he'll happily answer questions by taking it all to scripture. If you don't know Jesus or your faith is the size of a mustard seed, God can grow it! Need encouragement & prayers? call 769-2320. Wherever you are, physically and spiritually, if you haven't accepted Jesus, I urge you not to wait. I appreciate you sticking with me here. Being brief is not my biggest strength! If you've ever snoozed through my emails or texts, you know! I am sincere in saying though, I prayed for anyone reading this. To God be the glory in all things good!



Love, Kara G.



Sam McInteer shoots the highest overall average for females and is named Lady HOA at the Sept. 25 shotgun championship in Gretna.

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School Board Student Representative for 2021-2022



Natasjha Stone

Natasjha Stone was recommended by David Copsmith, principal at Central High School, to be the School Board Student Representative for 2021-2022 school year. Ms. Stone attended King and Queen Elementary School and is currently a senior at Central High School. She states, "I would like to work as a School Board Representative because I am a very responsible and trustworthy person to take on the job. I will make sure that the students are heard and work with the School Board to get what students need. Besides family, school is a big priority of mine that I take very seriously. I have been an A-B honor roll student ever since I can remember. Being the School Board Student Representative wouldn't only snake me proud, but I'd also make me want to work even harder for my fellow peers and county."

King and Queen Schools Awarded 21st Century Grant

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The Nita M. Lowey 21st Century Community Learning Centers (21CCLC) program supports academic enrichment for youth during non-school hours. Funds are awarded through a competitive process for the 21st CCLC, and schools must apply with a community partner. The local Virginia Cooperative Extension (VCE)/4-H and King and Queen County Public Schools applied, and we are happy to announce Central High School was awarded this opportunity, and the proposed program was fully funded.

The Central High School after school program will assist students in meeting state and local standards in core academic subjects, as well as support the student and family's social and emotional well-being while promoting healthy lifestyle choices. The grant

will fund this after-school program for Central High School students in grades 7-12. A snack and transportation home will be provided. Participating students will receive an hour of academic tutoring and an hour of enrichment activities that complement regular academic programs, health and other interests. Additional programs will be offered to families of participating youth including trips to places like Colonial Williamsburg or Luray Caverns, as well as local programs. Additionally, Virginia Cooperative Extension/4-H, Special Olympics and the Middle Peninsula Northern Neck Services Board will provide support to the programming throughout the school year and summer.

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Arts Alive Welcomes Seals & Crofts 2 to take the Stage

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Seals & Crofts 2 will take the stage in West Point on Saturday, October 23. Come experience the music of 70's rock duo Seals & Crofts in a whole new way. Hear the hits "Summer Breeze," "Diamond Girl," and "We May Never Pass This Way (Again)," artfully re-imagined with a reverent nod to the past. Seals & Crofts 2, comprised of Brady Seals (cousin to James "Jim" Seals) and Lua Crofts (daughter of Darrell "Dash" Crofts), will dazzle you with many popular Seals & Crofts classics, as well as new songs.

For links to performer videos and upcoming performances, visit Arts Alive's website at www.artsaliveinc.org/events. For more information you may also contact Arts Alive at 804-843-3475 or via email at info@artsaliveinc.org.



Arts Alive is a non-profit organization devoted to promoting and stimulating an awareness and love of the arts. Incorporated in June 2003, Arts Alive, Inc. provides live performances, two summer camps, scholarships, art exhibits, and art workshops.

Lawson Marriott Elementary School



Lawson Marriott Elementary School's Librarian, LaVera Hamilton was named "Tiger of the Month" for October. Ms. Hamilton has worked for King and Queen County Public Schools for 18 years.



Second graders in Mrs. Kazee's class practiced teamwork by building food chains using a rubber band, string, and labeled cups. Pictured from left to right are Melody Randall, Jada Moore, and Michael Klontzaris.

Coats For Kids Helps Children in Need

We are members of the Knights of Springs, Acquinton and Lower King & Columbus, Council 8116, in West Point. We are a Catholic Fraternal organization supporting our church, kids and charity. This year the Knights of Columbus is again raising money for the Coats for Kids National Program. Last year 72 coats were distributed to West Point Elementary school and this year King William's Cool

Queen Elementary Schools were added to the national program. Please consider helping us by making a contribution to the K of C, P.O. Box 707, West Point VA 23181. Please include "Coats for Kids" in the memo line. For more information please call 804-513-9799. Your generosity would be greatly appreciated!



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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.

Lower King and Queen

Baptist Church

204 Timber Branch Rd., Mascot, VA 23108

(temporarily meeting at a different location - please see info. below) Pastor Terry Morrison preaches straight from the Bible. Until our church is rebuilt from the fire on August 13th of this year, we are holding our Sunday Services at: The Woman's Club House 208 Allen's Circle King and Queen C.H., 23085 If you need directions or have any questions, please call or text Pastor Terry at (804) 925-5699.

Sunday Schedule:

10am Sunday School for Adults and Children of all Ages 11am Worship Service ~All are welcome, come just as you are.

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

Please come and celebrate Annual Fall Revival October 11th, 12th and 13th (teleconference only) at 7:30 p.m.; and our 146th Church's Anniversary October 17th (in-person and teleconference) at 10:00a.m. CDC guidelines will be followed. Teleconference option: Phone: (774) 220-4000, PIN #57187

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

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7924 Richmond Highway. 443-2341 www.stpaulsmillerstavern.org

St. James Presbyterian Church

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

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Women in the Word Community Bible Study!

396 Newtown Road, St. Stephens Church Email Melissa Rice at mrsmelissarice@aol.com.



Community Calendar

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 25, 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. 18, 11:00 a.m. - noon Ages 18 & up Outdoor Storytimes Thursdays, Oct. 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. 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.

Good Homes Needed For Good Pets

Regional Animal Shelter, 20201 King William Road, King William 804-769-4983. www.petfinder.com email: animalshelter@kingwilliamcounty.us

Southern States

485 Sharon Rd. King William, 23086 769-3100.

Bay Aging

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

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

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.

King William County Republican

Committee meetings are held on the first Thursday of every month at the Upper King William Library Meeting room.

Please join us and find us on Facebook @king.william.gop! Yard signs are available daily at 115 Commerce Park Dr, Suite G Manquin.

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Calling All Graduates of HSHS, 1980 & 1981

Looking for graduates from Highland Springs High School, Classes of 1980 AND 1981 - joint 40th Reunion celebration for both classes, since the pandemic prevented holding a celebration last year. October 16, 6:30-11pm. We will be gathering at the Sheraton Four Points Hotel, Richmond Airport. Come celebrate the last 40 years and catch up with friends from the past. For more information, go to <https://eventsframe.com/e/nvV25AIHS/hshs-classes-of-80-and-81-40th-anniversary-reunion/> or contact camiconiauthor@gmail.com.

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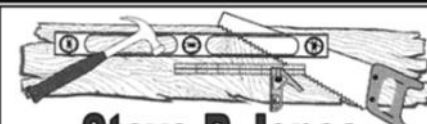
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