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## Walkerton Community Fire Association Receives New Truck



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## Fishing in the Country



By Danny Clark

Bob Coleman of King William county caught this four and a half pound bass at a pond in Hanover county recently. This is not the first big bass Bob has pulled from the water. He was using a red minnow bait.

## Nestlé Purina and Boy Scouts of King & Queen County partner for Veterans Day commemoration



Members of Boy Scouts Troop 360 joined associates from the Nestlé Purina PetCare facility in King William to plant American flags in recognition of Veterans Day.

American flag display outside manufacturing facility in King William organized by local troop

Contributed (Nov. 9) – Members of the Boy Scouts of America Troop 360 spent an afternoon with associates at the Nestlé Purina PetCare factory in King William to organize a Veterans Day memorial. The troop members placed 100 American flags at the entrance to the Purina manufacturing facility on Dunluce Road in recognition of the brave servicemen and women who've defended our freedom. A group of Purina associates helped with the set-up, including two former Eagle Scouts who spoke with the troop and shared personal stories of their time in the Boy Scouts.

Please see **PURINA**, continued on page 13.

## Youngkin Defeats McAuliffe - Sweeps King William

By Gene Campbell

For the first time since 2009 Republicans will hold the top three offices (Governor, Lt. Governor, and Attorney General) in the state of Virginia. In a first for Virginia, Republican Winsome Sears will become the first female lieutenant governor and the first woman of color to hold statewide office. Governor-elect Glenn Youngkin, Lt. Governor-elect Winsome Sears, and Attorney General-elect Jason Miyares each defeated their Democratic opponents by margins of approximately 51% to 49%. The voter turnout was the highest than any other gubernatorial election since 1997. Of the Commonwealth's 5.9 million registered voters just over 55% cast their ballots on or before election day. The Republicans also took back control of the House of Delegates. They now have 52 seats to the Democrats have 48 seats. None of Virginia's Senators were up for reelection. The Democrats hold a 21 seat to 19 seat edge in the Senate.

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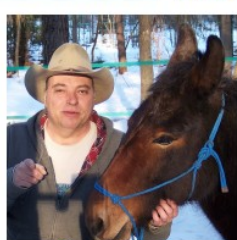
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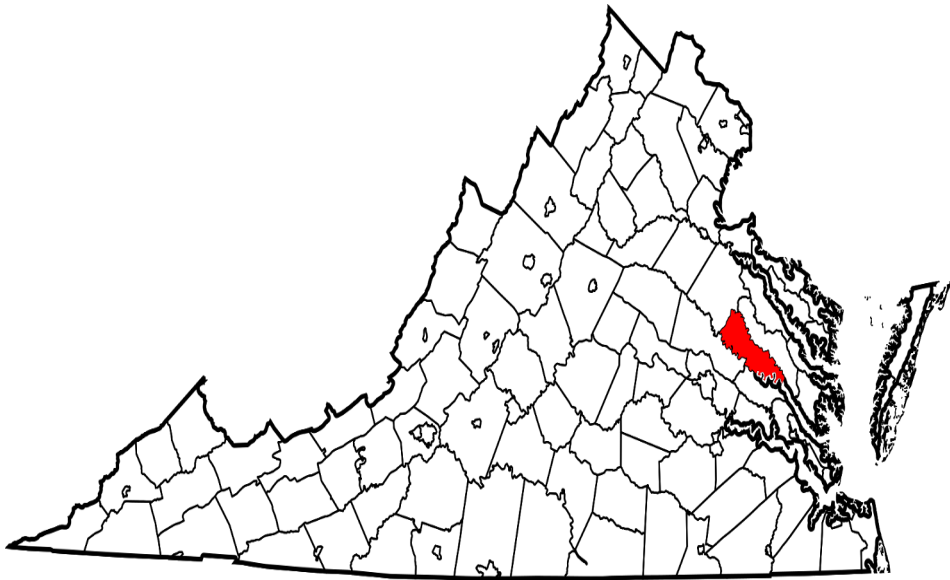


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## State Audit Finds County Departments in Compliance With State Law



By Gene Campbell

The Commonwealth of Virginia recently conducted an audit of collections and remittances in the King William County Commissioner of Revenue, and Sheriff's Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021. They also reviewed the collections and remittances in the

Treasurer's office for the period February 9, 2021, through June 30, 2021. The state auditor of public accounts found the constitutional officers complied, in all material respects, with state laws, regulations, and other procedures relating to the receipt, disbursement, and custody of state funds.

## Publisher's Message



Thursday, November 11<sup>th</sup> is Veterans Day. We take time out from our busy lives to let a Veteran know we appreciate them and their service to our country. Many young men and women did not come home from far away lands to see family and friends again, these are the true heroes and they should never be forgotten. Happy Veterans Day to all our Veterans, past and present, may you have peace knowing you answered when called. You are not forgotten.

Take care until next time...

*Danny Clark*



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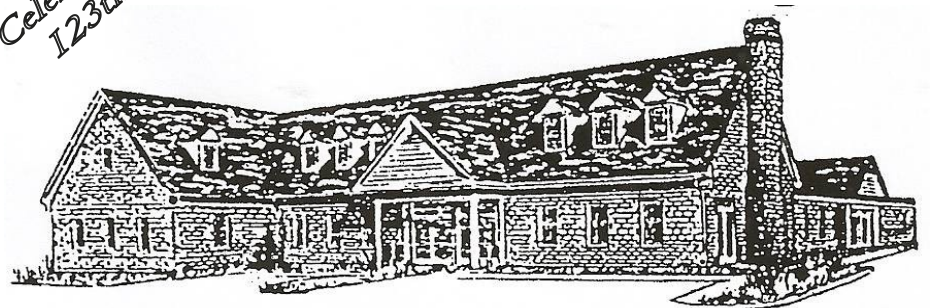
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### Connecting

By Allen Brintley and "Pip"

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

Talking about baby animals, reminds me of a story that my buddy Jim told me the other day. He said that he was driving home one evening and saw something moving on the side of the road and pulled over to check it out. It was a baby skunk. He looked everywhere to see



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

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

### PLOECHINGER



Alex F. Ploechinger, 59 of Aylett, VA. Papa Bear was born on August 3rd, 1962 in San Francisco, CA and raised in Conneautville, PA by his loving mother, Judie Ploechinger. He was the favorite younger brother of Daphne Ploechinger (Roy Struchen) and Cyrella Whinfield (Lee). He was the handsome older half-brother to Jennifer Ploechinger-Hughan. Alex was preceded in death by his sister Victoria Ploechinger and his grandmother Edith Seward. Alex spent the last 39 1/2 years with the love of his life, Becky Ploechinger. The happy couple had

### Obituaries

three of the coolest girls Lisa "La La" (John Simons), Brandi "Boo Boo" (JR Melton), and Stephanie "Pooky" (Todd McGrath). He was a devoted Papa to Trey, Lexi, Lana, Ryder, Mixie and Gracie. Papa Bear also loved his pack of Siberian Huskies Nikki, Ber-Ber, Maya and Bowie. Alex enjoyed motorcycles, muscle cars, loud music, diecast cars, antiques, traveling, horticulture, bird watching, tasty beverages, card games, joking and above all, time spent with family and friends. He is truly missed by all. Memorial Services will be held November 14th, 2021 at Richmond Harley-Davidson, 12200 Harley Club Drive, Ashland, VA 23005 from Noon to 3:30pm.

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## King William TEA Party Hears Housing Impact Analysis Presented by Chris Couch



EDA Vice Chair Meade Rhodes (right) joins Zachary Coyne (left) and Chris Couch (center) to discuss the model.

By Amanda Walker

In response to back-and-forth letters to the editor submitted to the *Country Courier* between TEA party member Zachary Coyne and resident Chris Couch, the KW TEA party hosted Couch to present his Housing Impact Analysis model. The model and resulting data were presented to the county Board of Supervisors in their September 13th work session.

In Coyne's letter, published in the October 13<sup>th</sup> edition, he called into question Couch's claim that residences would need to be valued at \$1.64 million or more to avoid having a negative impact

on the county budget. Coyne also questioned why there was no mention of the impact of revenues lost by Land Use tax exemptions, and the year over year operational budget increases despite the lack of population growth in the county. Couch's response, published in the October 27<sup>th</sup> edition, asserted Coyne's letter was written without reviewing his presentation, and clarified the model math included national statistics and assumptions as had been noted in the original presentation.

Please see **HOUSING**, continued on page 9.

## Historic King William Church Selects Hometown Minister



Joshua S. Lewis at his new home church.

October 27, - Jerusalem Christian Church at 1902 Powhatan Trail in King William, recently elected Rev. Joshua S. Lewis, M.Div. to serve as their new minister. His first official Sunday was on September 19th. To celebrate this historic election, on Sunday October 17th, the church held a community picnic along with special music welcoming their new minister. Dozens of guests along with new and returning church members came to meet and celebrate the election of their minister. "I'm honored to have been selected to serve as minister of Jerusalem. They are a healthy, vision oriented congregation, with a rich heritage of faith and a bright future," Lewis said.

Rev. Lewis is a native of King William and a graduate of the King William High School class of 1997. Upon graduation he relocated to St. Louis, Missouri where he completed a Bachelor's of Arts degree in Christian Theology from Lindenwood University. In 2014 he moved back to Virginia to complete his Master's of Divinity from Union Presbyterian Seminary. "I strongly believe that sound and biblical teaching in an ever-changing cultural landscape is one of the healthiest and most effective ways to grow our church both spiritually and numerically.

We want to impact our community and make disciples of Jesus Christ of all ages, but we also want to deepen the faith of those that have been Christians for many years now," Lewis commented.

The Jerusalem Christian Church was organized in 1792 and their current sanctuary was built in 1840. During the American Civil War, Union troops took over the church, removing it's furnishing so that their horses could be moved safely inside away from the line of fire. Throughout the centuries the congregation has continued to impact the community in various ways and if history is an indicator of future events, the coming years are bright for Jerusalem. Jerusalem also has a history of long-tenured ministers. Lewis is succeeding Gary Jones who served for 23 years. Prior to that, Dr. H. Jackson Darst served for 37 years. Rev. Lewis added, "The sort of stability that the church has had is commendable and proves that a healthy congregation makes for an attractive place for clergy to invest their skills and talents.

I look forward to serving the church and the community of my youth." Jerusalem Christian Church meets Sunday mornings for Christian education at 10 a.m. and holds a worship service at 11 a.m.

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## Wedding

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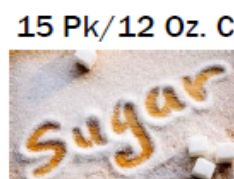
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and a grandson, Caiden Walker Burrows both of Sandston, VA. He is also survived by a brother, Glenn Martin (Kathy), a sister, Joan Martin Briggs (Daniel). Earl retired from the United States Army, where he enjoyed flying helicopters, in later years his enjoyment was sitting on the porch talking with family and friends. The family will receive friends on Monday, November 1, 2021 from 2:00 to 4:00 and 6:00 to 8:00 pm, at the Aylett Chapel of the B. W. White Funeral Home 7837 Richmond Tappahannock Hwy. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, November 2, 2021 at Beulah Baptist Church 4805 W River Rd, Aylett, VA. Interment will follow in the Walker Family Cemetery

### TOPAZIO



Hildegard Rosebud Topazio went to be with her ancestors on October 11, 2021 at the age of 92. She is survived by her Loving Daughter & Son, Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren. Teaching was her

Joy! Art was her passion and learning All she could about it. She was Proud of her Pamunkey Heritage. Always Loving and Kind in All she did in Life. A graveside Memorial will be held in the Spring of 2022 at St Pauls Episcopal Church.

### SOUTH



Judy L. South, 53, of West Point died October 25, 2021. She worked 31 years at Citizens and Farmer's Bank and during that time earned her undergraduate and master's degrees at

ODU. In recent years, Judy was a teacher at King & Queen Elementary School and was selected as their 2020 Teacher of the

Year. She loved her family, her students, and greatly enjoyed singing in church. Judy was preceded in death by her father-in-law, Russell South; and her grandparents, Monroe and Mildred Hall, and Freeman and Ruth Lowney. Judy is survived by her husband of 28 years, Rex South; her children, Jordan and Cameron South; parents, Betty and Michael Lowney; a brother, Michael Lowney (Angie); mother-in-law, Mildred South; a special nephew, Devon Lowney; and many other family members and friends. The family will receive friends

### HARRIS

Harris, Larry Howard, Sr., of King William, VA., passed peacefully on Sunday, October 24, 2021. A viewing will be held on Monday, November 1, 2021 from 2:00 to 8:00 pm at the B. W. White Funeral Home Aylett Chapel 7837 Richmond Tappahannock Hwy Aylett Virginia 23009. A graveside service will be held 1:00 pm Tuesday, November 2, 2021 at the Third Union Baptist Church Cemetery 452 Walkerton Rd, King William, VA 23086. Please, in lieu of flowers, the family request that contributions be made to American Diabetes Foundation. [www.diabetes.org](http://www.diabetes.org)

## Loving Memory



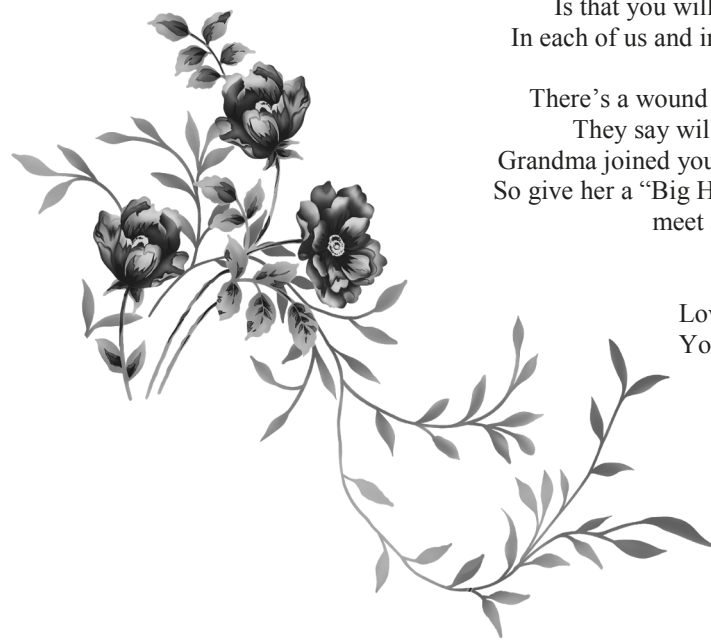
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## You Should Do Something With This



Dawn Shank (left) and Lynne Buker (right)

By Gene Campbell

When Lynne Buker was in college, she wrote a manuscript entitled "Reason for Being." Her professor read the manuscript and said "you should do something with this". Lynn kept the manuscript and many years later after retiring from a career in nursing and elementary school teaching, came upon the manuscript tucked away with some medical bills. Her husband Ric recently passed away and Lynne thought "I need to turn my grieving process into a writing process." She had never given up on her love for writing and after finding the manuscript thought, "is this a sign" referring to what her professor told her years ago. Enter Dawn Shank, a local retired art teacher, who plays Mah-Jongg with Lynne. If you are wondering what Mah-Jongg is, it is a card/tile game. Mah-Jongg translates to "cackling sparrows" in English. Lynne and Dawn say it is a fitting name for the group of ladies who gather once a week to play the game. Lynne thought who better to illustrate her book than a very talented art teacher. Lynn approached Dawn about the idea. Dawn told Lynne she had always wanted to do children's books. To add "icing on the cake" Dawn worked 10 years for the King

William and King & Queen Pamunkey Regional Library and recently retired as a storyteller.

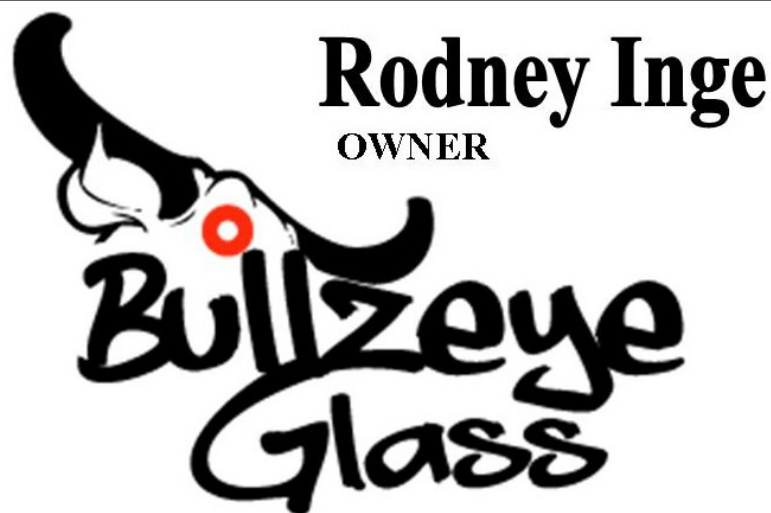
They decided this past March to write a children's book about cultural differences, certainly a very timely subject in today's world. Seven months later they finished their first book, "Somebody Swiped the Stars". It is a story about a boy named Jack who with the help of his mom discovers the differences between his American flag and the Malaysian flag. After writing a draft Lynne and Dawn asked some local teachers and friends to critique the book. With their input, the book was completed and published. The book can be purchased on Amazon's self-publishing "print on demand" website. To date, they have sold 65 copies. A second book "Can we Egg-on Easter" is already in the works. If you would like to meet these aspiring authors, an "Author Night Out And Book Signing" event is planned for Thursday, November 11<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm at the Upper King William Library on Sharon Road in Central Garage. The sky is the limit for these two "young at heart" ladies. Who knows, they could be the next "Bert & Ernie" in children's books!

## Housing, continued from page 6

During Couch's presentation, he explained his model is a top-down approach aimed at driving discussions with the Board of Supervisors regarding the impacts of residential development, and the need to better encourage industrial development. He outlined that each new home assessed at \$300,000 with two adults, 1.93 children, and 1.88 vehicles generates approximately \$5,500 in revenue but costs the county budget about \$17,000, a difference of roughly \$11,500 that must be covered by other revenue sources. Coyne called the math into question due to Couch using the national statistic of 1.93 children per household, and education having the biggest impact on the county budget. Coyne informed the group that since 2003, 800 new homes have been built with King William County

Public Schools seeing no increase in enrollment. Coyne indicated the number of children per household should be closer to .36. Both gentlemen agreed that even at .36 children per household the cost of residences is still about \$500 in the red.

Overall, attendees seemed to agree the county needs to do more to encourage industrial and business growth to offset residential taxes. Party Chairman Bob Shannon expressed a lack of optimism for the business friendliness of the county, stating the lot at the corner of routes 30 and 360 has sat empty for the 25 years he has resided in King William. Resident Fred Krauss referenced the satellite Sheriff's office and the Parks and Rec building purchases on 360, stating prime business locations were taken out of the tax roll and turned into county expenses.



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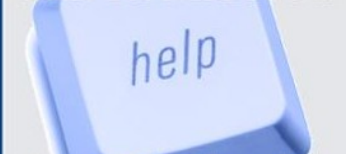
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Mrs Universe (Tracea Bolin) Jennifer Welborn (All American Lady) Christie Johnson (Photographer at Portrait Reflections) Mrs United States (Brea Estep)

Mrs. United States (Brea Estep) and Miss United States (Samantha Anderson) were just crowned this month in the National United States Pageant. They came to King Williams own "Portrait Reflections" for their first official photoshoot. As Miss & Mrs United States photography sponsor we join together to participate in a lot of charity functions to give back to the community. Such as, raising money for the homeless, participating with The Fix (Also appearance to the American Legion to support our veterans. Photography sent in by Portrait Reflections www.portraitreflections.net





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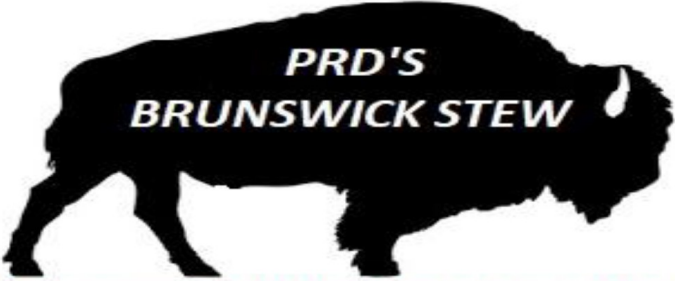

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Purina, continued from front page

“It was an honor for our troop to spend a day with the Purina team and work together to recognize our veterans and show our appreciation for all they do,” said Joe Hendricks, Scoutmaster of Troop 360 in King & Queen County. “Hearing from Eagle Scouts about their personal journeys meant a lot to our scouts and helped them see how the lessons we learn in the Boy Scouts can be applied to situations and opportunities throughout life.” Troop 360 is comprised is boys in grades 6-12 and is chartered by the Upper King and Queen Ruritan Club. “We have great appreciation for those who bravely serve our country and enjoyed partnering with the local scouts to show our gratitude,” said Travis Gumbs, Purina Factory Manager in King William. “Purina makes a conscious effort to hire veterans and is proud to have so many on our teams across the country.”

At Purina, hiring veterans is more than an act of patriotism. The characteristics of leadership and strong sense of mission transfer seamlessly from military to civilian life. To view current openings in King William, visit [nestlejobs.com](https://www.nestlejobs.com). **A b o u t P u r i n a** Nestlé Purina PetCare creates richer lives for pets and the people who love them. Founded in 1894, Purina has helped dogs and cats live longer, healthier lives by offering scientifically based nutritional innovations. Purina manufactures some of the world's most trusted and popular pet care products, including Purina ONE, Pro Plan, Fancy Feast and Tidy Cats. Our more than 8,700 U.S. associates take pride in our trusted pet food, treat and litter brands



American flags adorn the entrance of the Nestlé Purina PetCare facility in King William. Members of Boy Scouts Troop 360 spent the afternoon partnering with Purina associates to plant the flags and discuss the importance of community, volunteerism, and the life lessons learned through the scouts.

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## Walkerton Community Fire Association Receives New Fire Truck

By Gene Campbell

Since 1954, the Walkerton Community Fire Association (WCFA) has served the citizens of the community and surrounding counties in their time of need. In return, the community continues to support the fire association, not only with donations for new equipment but also by supplying volunteers to staff the fire apparatus. The department stands on its long foundation of serving the community by members of the community.

In past years of WCFA, volunteerism thrived and fire apparatus were smaller, causing the need for many different types of units to respond to various emergencies. Today, volunteer organizations continue to see fewer members, and organizations, including WCFA, must do more with less equipment and fewer faces. For this reason, this department has taken advantage of advances in firefighting technology, to include newer fire apparatus with more versatile firefighting platforms and increased safety measures for its occupants. In 2018, the department consolidated two fire engines into one that provided more compartment space, more seating for members, and the ability to provide the same service with less maintenance cost. Most recently, WCFA took delivery of a 2021 Four Guys pumper/tanker, "Tanker 7", which also consolidated two previous units into one unit that provided the following benefits for the department:

- The new unit carries 2500 gallons of water, over 500 gallons more than either previous unit. The unit also carries a foam system that injects firefighting foam into the hoses, allowing the water to "stick" to burning material and reducing the amount of water needed to extinguish the fire.

- "Tanker 7" has increased seating, allowing it to carry twice the personnel as the previous units and provides a significant increase in safety measures in the event of an accident.

- This unit now carries a full complement of ladders capable of reaching the third floor of a building, has a 1250 GPM fire pump, and a full complement of vehicle extrication and emergency medical service equipment, allowing it to supplement and replace other units in the event of a breakdown.

- Reduction of the fleet from a total of six emergency apparatus to four apparatus allows for lower maintenance cost and the ability to offset the cost of the new fire apparatus by selling multiple apparatus for one replacement unit. Tanker 7 is an example of this, as the total cost of the unit was \$587,000. Two older units were sold to recuperate \$300,000, causing the total cost of the unit to the department at \$287,000, less than half of the original cost.

The members of the Walkerton Community Fire Association remain frugal and ensure they are operating a fiscally responsible organization that strategically plans for the needs of the community and changes in firefighting technology. Fire Chief Jason Coleman, a third-generation firefighter, said "We are proud of the planning we continue to do to move our organization to the forefront of firefighting technology. None of this would be possible without the continued support of the community. We encourage the community to visit our station so that we can show you our equipment and explain our vision of community service into the future."

*It's a wonderful thing to be optimistic. It keeps you healthy  
and it keeps you resilient.*

Daniel Kahneman

## King & Queen Elementary School Recognized Students



King and Queen Elementary School is proud to recognize the students who earned the highest Lexile gains in Achieve 3000 for grades three through six. These students demonstrated the highest reading growth for their grade level during the month of September. Kasigh Faggins

(front right) is the representative for third grade. Bradley Massey (front left) is the representative for fourth grade. Summer Chamberlain (back left) is the representative for fifth grade. Alahna Brandenberger (back right) is the representative for sixth grade.

## Aylett Country Day School

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Mrs. Tara Garner, Head of School at Aylett Country Day School, is pleased to announce the names of students in grades four through eight who have shown outstanding academic achievement for the 1st quarter of the 2021-22 school year.

Students earning Honor Roll status, all A's, for the 1st quarter are:

Grade 5: Cason Chilton, Chandler Eubank, Emma Fowler, Natalie Fulks, and Morgan Jett

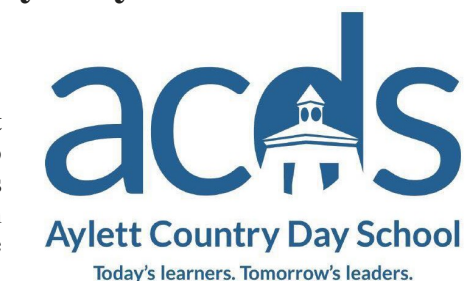
Grade 6: Avery Boyle, Ainsley Davis, and Kelsey Wood

Grade 7: Grace Gillions, Alisyn O'Bier, and Addison Senters

Grade 8: Ben Fulks

Merit Roll (A's and B's) students for the 1st quarter are:

Grade 5: Zach Austin, Aurora Cox, Abigail Earhart, Kate Gillions, Ella



Johnson, Mason Johnson, Grace Lam, Kailey Seal, Kinley Seal, and Tinsley Yelinek

Grade 6: Tripp Atkins, Kodiak Cox, Tripp Moncure, Zoe Thrift

Grade 7: Kate Austin, Sterling Brooks, Evan Courtney, Garrett Dunn, Matthew Hundley, Addi Jones, Madison Lam, Evelyn Mills, Grace Simons, and Natalie Wechsler

Grade 8: Gibson Farmer, Reed Farmer, LeighAnn Matthews, Makenzie Morgan, Christopher Rhoads, and Caroline Schoolar

## Huge Fall and Winter Yard Sale November 12th and 13th: 8 am to 2 pm

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Election, continued from front page



The winning ticket!

In King William, the numbers were strikingly different as all the Republican candidates defeated their opponents by wide margins, namely 73% to 27%. Incumbent Republican Delegates Scott Wyatt (97th District) and Keith Hodges (98th District) each representing portions of King William County, easily defeated their opponents by even wider margins, namely 75% to 25%. Turnout was higher than normal for a gubernatorial election in King William with 64% (8,569) of the registered voters casting their ballots compared to around 50% in the 2017 gubernatorial election. Things went very smooth in all seven of King William’s precincts. Final tallies will not be known until Friday, November 5th as absentee ballots postmarked by election day and received by noon on Friday, November 5th will be accepted. Many thanks go out to the General Registrar Alison Fox and her staff plus all the poll workers and the Sheriff’s Dept. who worked tirelessly to ensure a fair and safe election.

Small Town Traditions



By Danny Clark  
Allan Inge rode his Tennessee Walking horse Jack, to his voting location in St. Stephen's Church last week. This was not the first time Allan has showed up there on horseback to cast his vote..

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William James





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## VFW Auxiliary Reaches Out To The Community

The VFW Post 9501 Auxiliary is seeking the help of the community to assist in gathering much needed items for McGuire VAMC Hospital located on Broad Rock Boulevard, Richmond, VA. Items collected will be taken to the Mental Health Unit, Spinal Cord injury Unit, Polytrauma Transitional Center, Service Members Transitional Advance Rehabilitation, and the Women Vets' program.

Please help us to support the Recreation Therapy staff at McGuire to provide programs to enhance the quality of life for the patients and aid in their recovery and rehabilitation.

ITEMS NEEDED: Gift Cards for Chick-Fil-A (any amount is appreciated) Wal-Mart or grocery store gift cards (for cook-out and holiday events) Gift Cards to Michaels, Target, Five and Below, Dollar Tree, and or Hobby Lobby (any amount is appreciated) to support individual

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## USDA grant program to provide pandemic relief to small businesses

RICHMOND—Farmers, farmers markets and other small-scale agricultural facilities negatively impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic now can apply for a new round of U.S. Department of Agriculture funding.

Through Nov. 22, USDA is accepting applications for the Pandemic Response and Safety Grant Program, which aims to help small businesses in the agricultural sector recoup costs associated with pandemic response.

Approximately \$650 million will be available to small-scale crop producers, other select producers, meat and other processing facilities, distributors and farmers markets.

Applicants may request grants between \$1,500 and \$20,000, and funds will be issued for pandemic-related costs incurred between Jan. 27, 2020, and Dec. 31, 2021. Cost sharing and matching funds are not required under program guidelines.

"Throughout the pandemic, Virginia producers, processing facilities and farmers

markets took important steps to keep their businesses moving and keep employees and customers safe," said Elijah Griles, Virginia Farm Bureau Federation commodity specialist.

"The PRS grant program provides an opportunity for those businesses to offset some of the expenses that were incurred by implementing safety protocols, or by pivoting their marketing strategies to successfully navigate the pandemic."

Full program details, eligibility requirements and an online application can be accessed through the PRS web portal.

To help prospective applicants, the Virginia Foundation for Agriculture, Innovation and Rural Sustainability will host an informational webinar Nov. 9 at 1 p.m.

The webinar will help interested individuals through the application process, and will provide additional details about program eligibility. To register, contact Griles at [elijah.griles@vafb.com](mailto:elijah.griles@vafb.com) or 804-357-0103.

## Birthday Celebrations

Talia Meeking Nov. 5, 2021

May all your wishes come true. May God bless you with everything you desire. May this lovely day bring happiness and a new opportunities in your life. Life is a journey but let God guide you all the way. May the sun shine bright for you. Every birthday makes you wiser and more mature. Age is just a number but wisdom is a treasure. May your heart be filled with joy and your life with happiness. May the light of candles enlighten you life for the rest of the days. God bless you on your birthday, wish you all the best! May God

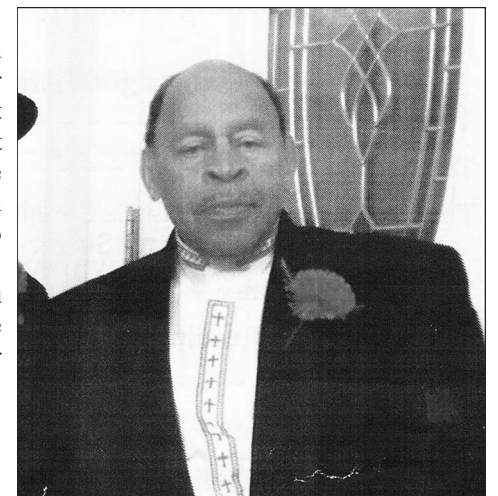


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Rev. Dr. Reuben S. Carter Nov. 18, 2021

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Happy Birthday Pastor.  
Love, Rev. Russell & Carinell  
Shackelford Pastor in Law



Mrs. Carinell Shackelford Nov. 8, 2021

Lord Jesus, I can't thank you enough for bringing me this far in life. You have blessed me with life, good health, happiness and peace of mind. These gifts are worth more than all the money and treasure of the world. Thank you so much and please keep on smiling on me. Thank you lord for allowing me to see another birthday as I become a year older on Nov. 8th. I pray God grant me more grace, peace & love. I pray for your endless love to guide me throughout my life. Please bless me on my birthday to be a better human being. I'll forever be grateful to you God. Precious Father please send your Holy Angels to wrap their wings around me as I celebrate my birthday so I may be protected and blessed until the end of time. In the mighty name of Lord Jesus I pray. I wish myself a very big happy



birthday and will be forever grateful to the lord for giving me another special day on this earth.

Love, Myself Mrs. Carinell  
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## Rec Trek, Small Town Living and November Opportunities

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So here is a recap of classes and courses that have been described in previous issues of the Country Courier which will begin in the near future. In this busy world of ours, make sure you take time to take care of yourself: physically, mentally and spiritually.

Saturday, Oct. 30, 8:30-9:30 am, Weekend Warriors Fitness Class, and

9:30-10:30am, Mindful Practices Movement Class;

Monday, Nov. 8, 5-6pm and 6-7pm, Burn & Firm Fitness Class;

Tuesday, Nov. 9, 6:30-7:30pm, Gentle Yoga; Thursday, Nov. 11, 6:30-7:30pm, Vinyasa Yoga;

Tuesday, Nov. 16, 4-5pm, Cardio Fitness and 5-6pm, Pilates Fitness Class;

Thursday, Nov. 18, 6-7pm, Thanksgiving Centerpiece Class;

Saturday, Nov. 20, 11am-1pm, Lil Kooker's Holiday Class;

Wednesday, Nov. 24, 5-6pm, and 6-7pm,



Muscle Confusion Fitness Class; Afterschool Rec, Monday- Friday, 3-6pm.

Most of the above classes are recurring and run once a week; however, some are only single classes. Locations for the above opportunities vary. So please check the website for specific details and to register: <https://www.kingwilliamrec.com>. If you have any questions, feel free to call the Recreation Department at call 804-769-4981. And remember: Take time to take care of you!

## Conservation Corner No Till

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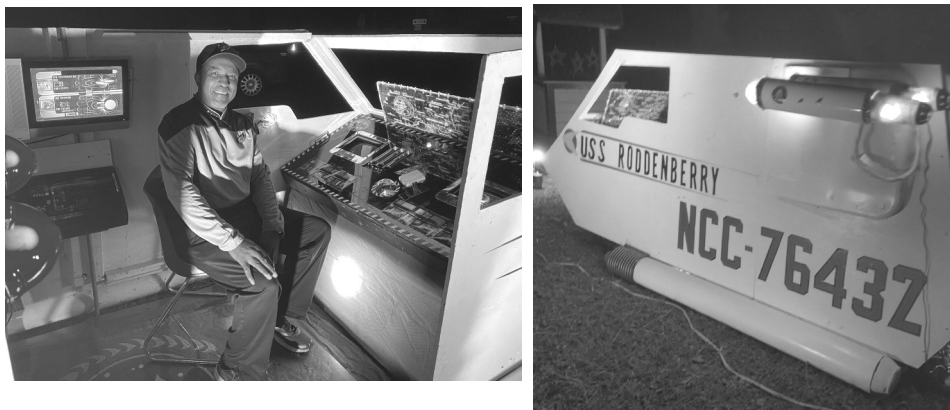
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## Halloween- Star Trek Style



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## King and Queen County General Reassessment of Real Estate FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contact: Steven I. Wampler, CRA Wampler-Eanes Appraisal Group, Ltd.  
[admin@wampler-eanes.com](mailto:admin@wampler-eanes.com)

The County of King and Queen has retained Wampler-Eanes Appraisal Group, Ltd., to perform the County's 2023 General Reassessment, effective January 1, 2023. The County is on a 6-year reassessment cycle. The last reassessment was effective January 1, 2017. Members of the reassessment team will begin visiting properties in November, 2021. Assessors will be carrying photo ID's and will have magnetic 'County Reassessment' signs on their vehicles. "We want to alert the public to this, because our assessors and data collectors will be coming to resident's homes and to county businesses to view and assess all buildings, dwellings and the overall property. Assessors will take exterior pictures and measurements while visiting properties," said Steven I. Wampler, President of Wampler-Eanes Appraisal Group, Ltd. "It is the Assessor's purpose to collect sufficient data to determine the fair market value of each property. The ultimate goal is to get a good, accurate, and equitable assessment of all real estate in the County," said Wampler. The field assessments are expected to be completed before November 1, 2022. Notices of Reassessment with any proposed changes in assessed value are projected to be mailed out to property owners on or before November 30, 2022. These notices will give the details regarding the method of appealing the proposed assessed value. The home office of Wampler-Eanes Appraisal Group, Ltd. is located in Daleville, Virginia. The owners, Steven I. Wampler and Gary L. Eanes have performed over 125 reassessments in 51 Virginia and North Carolina localities over the last 25 years.

If residents have questions regarding the reassessment, they may contact the King and Queen County Reassessment Office at (804) 785-5993 or (804) 769-5018 after November 1, 2021.

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## Church Calendar

### CHRISTIAN

#### **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. 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.

Clothes Cubbard 1st Sat. every month from 10-12.

#### **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, 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#. Doors of MSBC swing on the hinges of love.

**Oak Grove Baptist Church** located at 46 Towinque Farm Road, Hanover will be celebrating the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our Pastor, Rev. Dr. Raymond L. Palmer, Sr. on Sunday, November 21<sup>st</sup> at 10:00 a.m. The speaker will be Rev. Verna Anderson, Associate Minister, Oak Grove Baptist Church. The OGBC Men's Chorus will render the music. To continue to help prevent the spread of Covid-19, we are requesting that everyone wear a mask or face covering and practice social distancing. Please note that only vaccinated members and guests will be allowed in the church sanctuary and proof of vaccination will be required prior to entry. Peace and blessings from Oak Grove Baptist Church where the light of the world always shines.

#### **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 Colosse Baptist Church located at 23945 King William Road, West Point, VA. 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**

PBA in conjunction with Three Rivers Health Dept have BOOSTERS Shot available Dec 3 from 3pm - 6pm. Moderna & Pfizer Boosters and 1st and 2nd shots available at 452 Walkerton Road. Bring COVID Vac card and id with you. Wear short sleeves or roll up easily & a properly fitted mask. You will be screened for COVID symptoms. If you are sick, stay home. You must remain in observation 15-30 minutes depending on situation. If you do not have vaccination card, contact Virginia Department of Health for replacement. To register, please call Rev. Douglas Riley at (804) 246 - 1258

#### **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**

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#### **St. John's Episcopal Church**

916 Main St. West Point, 804-843-4594 welcome.

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#### **St. James Presbyterian Church**

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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

### **Veteran's Day Recognition**

Members of the VFW Post 9501 will meet on Veteran's Day, November 11th. Following a business meeting, members will share in a flag "Disposal Service". New flags will replace the worn flags at the Post. All veterans are invited to come and fellowship after the business meeting. The Post will open 12:00 noon. Call Commander James Brown (804) 337-7029 for more info.

### **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](mailto:wmbrianhodges@gmail.com).

### **FFA Sells Fresh Citrus**

King William High School FFA kicked off its annual citrus fruit and nut sale. The chapter is taking orders on navel oranges, juicy oranges, mandarin oranges, red grapefruit, red and golden delicious apples, pears, and sweet potatoes. The group also has a wide assortment of various nuts to pre-order in cans or 1 pound bags. The chapter will be taking orders up until Nov. 15th. To order call Howard Hill at (804) 445-5051. Items will arrive on December 7<sup>th</sup>.

### **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** at the King & Queen Branch Library

Mondays, Nov. 1 & 15, 11:00 a.m. - noon

Ages 18 & up. **Outdoor Storytime** at the King & Queen Branch Library Thursdays, Nov. 4, 10:30 - 11:00 a.m.

**Introduction to Knitting** Wednesday, Nov. 10, 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Ages 18 & up. **Knit-a-long** Wednesday, Nov. 24, 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 Calligraphy 101** Saturday, Nov. 6, 10:00 a.m. - noon

Ages 18 & up. **UKW Book Club** Monday, Nov. 29, 6:45 - 7:45 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 Mid Day Movie Matinee** Thursday, Nov. 11, Noon-2:00 p.m. Ages 16 & up **Game Night** at Tuesday, Nov. 16, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Ages 16 & up. **Movie Night** Thursday, Nov. 18, 5:30 - 7:45 p.m. Ages 16 & up. 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](http://www.kingwilliamrec.com)

**Three Rivers SWCD Board of Directors Meetings**

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

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**King William Community Watch**

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o email: [lisamayville@atlanticbb.net](mailto:lisamayville@atlanticbb.net)

Any crime please call King William Sheriff Office at 804-769-0999

or [kwso@kingwilliamcounty.us](mailto:kwso@kingwilliamcounty.us)

Any crime tips call Robin Bostic with the King William Victim/

Witness Program at 804-525-8838

o email: [rbostic@kingwilliamcounty.us](mailto: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](http://kwteaparty.com) and Facebook

Come for the fellowship of patriots and the latest on what's happening at local, state and national levels. KWTP's meetings are open to all citizens of good will.

**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.

**Fish Fry / Crab Cake Meal** on Friday, October 29, 2021 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Drive through only. American Legion Post #314, 6250 Richmond-Tappahannock Hwy, King William. To order ahead, call: 804-769-2996 email: [theccdc@gmail.com](mailto:theccdc@gmail.com)

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**Author Night Out**

Recently published local author, Lynne Buker, and illustrator, Dawn Shank, will be hosting an "Author Night Out" and book signing from 5:30 to 6:30 on Thursday November 11th at the Pamunkey Library. Come enjoy this community event and hear about how they created and published their book, "Somebody Swiped the Stars" as well as what upcoming new books are being planned.

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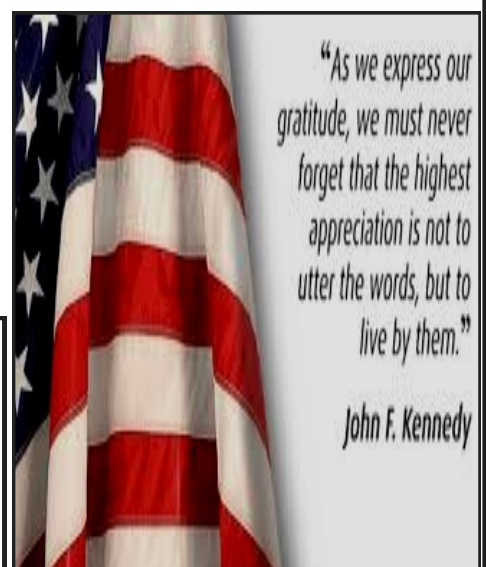
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