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## Monumental Unrest on the Mattaponi Indian Reservation



*Tribal members preparing to protest march.*

By Amanda Walker

On Saturday, October 30<sup>th</sup>, members of the Mattaponi Indian Tribe marched around Mattaponi Reservation Circle in protest of current tribal leadership. During the march, tribal members left notices at Chief Mark Custalow's residence along with several council members' homes denouncing their leadership.

Please see **MATTAPONI RESERVATION**, continued on page 11.

## Hamilton Holmes Middle School Honors Our United States Veterans



*JROTC student Chris Agee speaks with US Air Force Veteran Margaret "Peggy" Williams.*

By Amanda Walker  
Photos By Kleo Whitehead

Hamilton Holmes Middle School hosted a group of our Nation's Veterans and King William High School JROTC for a Veteran's Day event.

The Veterans enjoyed donuts and light refreshments with KWHS JROTC students before joining them for a march throughout the school. As they marched, students were lined up and down the hallways to greet them and thank them for their service to our country.

Please see **VETERANS**, continued on page 6.



*KWHS JROTC presenting the colors.*

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## Government of the People, by the People, for the People, Shall Not Perish From the Earth

On November 19, 1863, at the dedication of a military cemetery at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, during the American Civil War, President Abraham Lincoln delivers one of the most memorable speeches in American history. In fewer than 275 words, Lincoln brilliantly and movingly reminded a war-weary public why the Union had to fight, and win, the Civil War. The Battle of Gettysburg, fought some four months earlier, was the single bloodiest battle of the Civil War. Over the course of three days, more than 45,000 men were killed, injured, captured or went missing. The battle also proved to be the turning point of the war: General Robert E. Lee's defeat and retreat from Gettysburg marked the last Confederate invasion of Northern territory and the beginning of the Southern army's ultimate decline.

Charged by Pennsylvania's governor, Andrew Curtin, to care for the Gettysburg dead, an attorney named David Wills bought 17 acres of pasture to turn into a cemetery for the more than 7,500 who fell in battle. Wills invited Edward Everett, one of the most famous orators of the day, to deliver a speech at the cemetery's dedication. Almost as an afterthought, Wills also sent a letter to

Lincoln—just two weeks before the ceremony—requesting “a few appropriate remarks” to consecrate the grounds. At the dedication, the crowd listened for two hours to Everett before Lincoln spoke. Lincoln's address lasted just two or three minutes. The speech reflected his redefined belief that the Civil War was not just a fight to save the Union, but a struggle for freedom and equality for all, an idea Lincoln had not championed in the years leading up to the war.

This was his stirring conclusion: “The world will little note, nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us the living, rather, to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us—that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion—that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain—that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom—and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth.”

## Correction

CORRECTION: In the November 10th issue on page 9 in the "Housing, continued" article it should state "since, 2013 800 new homes have been built", not 2003.

## Publisher's Message



This Thursday is Thanksgiving day. In 1621 the Plymouth colonists and the Wampanoag native Americans shared an Autumn harvest feast that is acknowledged today as one of the first Thanksgiving celebration in the colonies. This Thanksgiving when we come together with family and friends, take a moment to give thanks not only for the wonderful food that has been prepared but also for the many blessings we have in our lives. It is also a special time to remember our many loved ones who are no longer here with us. It is important to keep this longstanding tradition alive. Be sure to really understand what the word Thanks means in Thanksgiving.

Take care until next time...

*Danny Clark*



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By Allen Brintley and "Pip"

That's what my Grandpa used to say about his hunting dogs. I guess he meant that he cared more about how good they were at hunting rather than how good they looked while doing it. I used to ask him about a certain dog and he would reply "That dog won't even chase a biscuit!" It's like the old saying that good looks will only get you so far.

The same thing could be said about horses and mules. A lot of old farmers cared more about how well an animal could pull a plow or wagon rather than their looks. We don't use them as much today to work because of modern technology, so most of our horses and mules are for pleasure only. We do have shows that can simulate how well they perform at certain things like cutting cows out of a herd or their athletic ability at jumping or pulling.



I enjoy watching people show their animals and the amazing things they can do. Fall is a good time for trail riding and working with your animals to teach them new things. Enjoy the cooler days to come and stay safe.

Pip and I have so much to be thankful for this holiday season. We hope you have a very Happy Thanksgiving!

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

## Obituaries

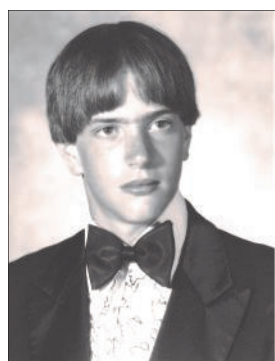


**GRAVITT** his brother Hank Eacho (Donna), his sister Jill Gilbert (Mike) and his nephews Andy David Jr., 75, of and Kevin Gilbert. Stephen attended St. Stephens VCU, majoring in criminal justice, and Church, passed a way on November 7, 2021. He is survived by his loving wife of 52 years, Charlotte; sons, David Burton and Jeff Gravitt; 4 grandchildren; and 1 great grandchild; and numerous extended family and friends. Clarence was a proud veteran of the U.S. Army and worked for VDOT for 25 years. A memorial service will be held at 2:00pm on Wednesday, November 17<sup>th</sup> at B.W. White Funeral Home, Aylett chapel, 7837 Richmond Tappahannock Hwy.

Sincere thanks to the King William Rescue Squad and the Sheriff's Department for their diligent assistance. If anyone would like to remember Stephen, a contribution to the KW Rescue Squad would be deeply appreciated. A private memorial for Stephen will take place at a later date. Online guest book is available at [affinityfuneralservice.com](http://affinityfuneralservice.com).

### NEED PRAYER?

It's certainly the best place to start in these challenging times!  
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**EACHO** Eacho, Stephen Roper, at the age of 57 died suddenly on November 10, 2021. He was the beloved son of Avis and Harrison Eacho, Jr. His father died on November 2, 2014. He is survived by his mother Avis,

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## Welcome Baby!

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Grandparents  
announce the arrival  
of a New Baby Girl  
Emilia Gama  
Vazquez.*

Born to Ariana and Eduardo Gama on October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at Henrico Doctors. She weighed 7 pounds; 1 ounce and measured 19.5 inches. "We are so excited, happy and blessed to have our second granddaughter and we pray that she will grow sweet, kind, intelligent and curious" said his grandparents Heyda and Chris Vass from King William. Emilia was welcomed by her grandparents from Brazil, Carla and Eduardo, big sister Mya, big brother Noah, tio Fran and great-grandmother Mami. Welcome to the family!



*With the new day comes new strength and new thoughts.  
Eleanor Roosevelt*

## Veterans, continued from front page



*Retired Brigadier General Walt Mercer - "Military service means putting yourself second to the needs of the nation."*

Veterans and JROTC students then returned to the cafeteria for a program consisting of a pre-recording of the KWS Band playing "The Star-Spangled Banner," and a pre-recorded poem tribute put together by the HHMS Jr. Beta Club. The Veterans were called to stand by branch to be recognized and thanked with applause. King William Public Schools alumni Captain David Dartez, USN was honored to introduce keynote speaker, retired Brigadier General Walt Mercer. Mercer, who has a 36-year military career, formerly taught Social Studies at HHMS and coached wrestling for KWS. Dartez was both taught and coached by Mercer during his middle and high school years and looks to him as his inspiration.

General Mercer addressed the students and his fellow Veterans about what Veterans Day is and the importance of service, respect, and patriotism. He informed students of the code of honor Veterans live by, standing by nation and flag. He reminded them of the sacrifices Veterans have made, missing time with family, and missing births of their children as well as significant periods of their lives. He shared examples of violent sights they had seen as well as inspirational times of helping fellow soldiers and foreign natives. In closing, he challenged all attendees to make every day Veterans Day by always remembering their sacrifices, and never abandoning the course of liberty. The program was live-streamed throughout all HHMS classrooms. The school intends to hold the event on an annual basis with hopes of expanding on it next year.



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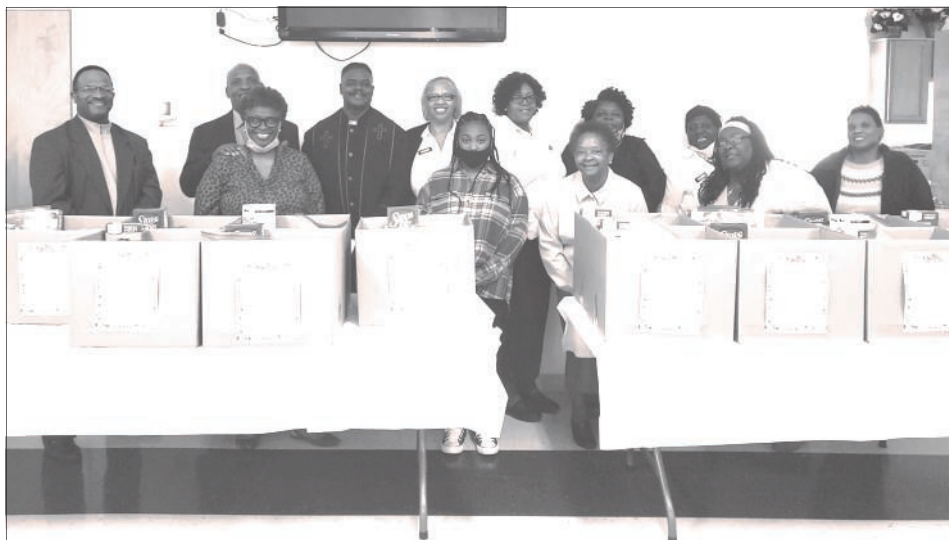
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## Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor.

My name is Bianca Cabrera, and I have been a teacher at Hamilton-Holmes Middle School for the past 13 years. As an educator, I have been blessed with the opportunity to impact the lives of our community's children and make a difference in the world. However, when recently re-reading *The Giving Tree* by Shel Silverstein, I was struck by a disheartening thought. Although there are many interpretations of this book's message, I had the sudden realization that I was the tree and that KWCPs was the child. Trees breathe life into our world. They are essential. We as teachers give -- never expecting anything in return from those who take. We care. We sacrifice. We endure. We bend, but don't break. However, this was the model for a pre-pandemic teacher. We are now facing unique challenges. Students run the hallways with rudeness and disrespect. Due to vandalism inspired by TikTok challenges, HHMS typically only has two available bathrooms for student use. Students will simply not follow the rules, and are paying the price with their education. Learning is suffering because educators are suffering. So much of our precious teaching time is being used for intervening in behavior issues that are falling on deaf ears with our leadership. Morale is low and stress is high. There are

so many teachers taking time off that every day coverage is becoming a problem. Shouldn't this be an environment where teachers want to be at work each day, teaching what they love and being comfortable knowing they have support? This year, a new digital assessment management system was unveiled by our leadership, but it was not until November that teachers began training. We were expected to jump right in, and it is now my understanding that we are switching platforms again next year. When will there be consistency or communication? It is very frustrating to start a school year unprepared, especially when it is no fault of your own. I know staff that are already trying to find jobs for next year. King William will lose some of our best teachers because they are slowly being driven away, and no one seems to notice or care. As educators, we understand that these issues are happening across our country every day -- but rather than fixate on national or state level problems, we need our school leadership to think and act locally. Much like the tree in the book, teachers are being chopped down and whittled into stumps at an unprecedented rate, during unprecedented times. For that reason, I invite each KWCPs board member and Director to spend a day shadowing a teacher at HHMS. We truly care about our building, our students, and our teacher's mental health. By immersing

yourselves as one of us, perhaps you would be better equipped to offer effective solutions to our enormous plight. I believe we can do better. We must do better. If leadership continues to ignore this crisis, we will end up with a forest full of stumps, or worse... no trees at all.

Bianca Cabrera  
King William

Dear Editor,  
*Greenwood & Moskalski both a No Show*

Despite an Invitation to attend our meeting of the King William T.E.A Party on Thursday November 11, both Supervisors Stephen Greenwood and Supervisor Travis Moskalski not only failed to show up, they could not even bother to respond to the invitation. One might ponder just how they define the responsibilities of their office.

The topic on the docket that evening was the new real estate assessment that is now underway. Rumors abound over the fiasco regarding the lapse of the software the prior system utilized, and the new software. Untold thousands of taxpayer money has been poorly spent, relative to the incompatibility of the two software programs. Missing information and the retrieval of said information has added confusion and possible additional costs in order to start the new assessment process

with accurate property data. Perhaps in hindsight the former county administrator taking this responsibility away from the COR office was a costly error, both in money and needless confusion for KW property owners.

We specifically asked these 2 Supervisors because they have now both been on the Board for some 10 years. Our hope was to elicit some answers as to their own responsibility and explain their plans going forward. While my political philosophy may differ from these elected officials, our group is comprised of KW taxpayers who deserve better treatment.

One might consider with expected increases in the range of 50-60% in assessed values, Greenwood and Moskalski wanted to just dodge any questions on what will happen with real estate taxes once this new assessment goes into effect January 1, 2023. Profile in Courage.....hardly.

Bob Shannon  
King William T.E.A Party  
(Taxed Enough Already)

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## KW County's new assessor sees up to 60% increase in home evaluations



Fred Pearson

Mr. Fred Pearson, of Pearson's Appraisal Service, Inc., startled attendees at a recent T.E.A. Party meeting by revealing preliminary findings showing sharply increased values for single family homes.

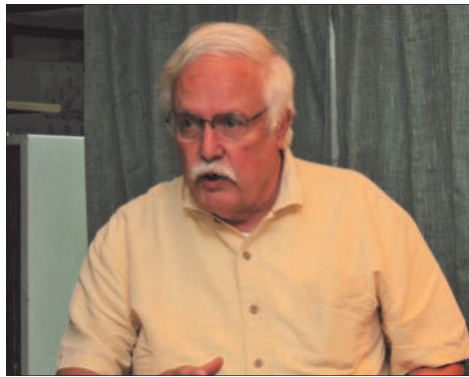
"We're seeing an average of 50 to 60 percent increase based on today's housing market," he said.

The field assessments began in September and are expected to be completed in June of 2022.

Notices of the proposed changes in the assessed value will be mailed out to property owners in the fall of 2022 and will go into effect January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023.

County resident Fred Krauss, a leader in KWTP's successful efforts at getting dismissal of the previous appraisal contractor for multiple violations, warned that this would mean a big jump in residential tax bills unless the Board of Supervisors lowers the current rate in accordance with Virginia law.

"King William has one of the highest tax rates of any rural county in Virginia," Krauss said,



Fred Krauss

"a house last assessed at \$145,000 in 2015 could see their property go to \$260,000, increasing their tax bill by nearly a thousand dollars!"

Pearson assured the group that appraisal notices will give the details on the method of appealing the proposed assessed values and his company's office in the County Administration building is open to the public during regular business hours.

Pearson's attendance at the meeting and willingness to carefully answer many tough but fair questions contrasted sharply with the conspicuous absence of two other important invitees.

Supervisors Travis Moskalski and Stephen Greenwood – each with over ten years experience on the Board in dealing with assessment and tax issues – didn't even bother to acknowledge KWTP's emailed invitations.

King William T.E.A. Party's meetings are open to all county residents of good will. Information at [kwteaparty.com](http://kwteaparty.com) and [facebook](https://www.facebook.com/kwteaparty)

## Get Ready for the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Elf Cottage



The Elf Cottage from past years.

It's almost time for the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas Elf Cottage. This event is for children 14 and under to do their Christmas shopping. It will be held at the King William Ruritan Club at 156 Ruritan Lane off of RT-30.

Sponsors and Volunteers are always needed and welcomed. The volunteers help assist the children with the shopping and gift wrapping.

Children can come and shop while their parents and grandparents can relax and enjoy complimentary treats. Gifts range in

price from \$2 to \$8. Shopping dates are Friday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> from 4 pm - 8 pm and Saturday, December 4<sup>th</sup> from 9 am - 4 pm. The Christmas Elf Cottage is at the King William Ruritan building this year. All proceeds benefit the American Cancer Society.

For more information see the ad in this issue of the *Country Courier* or visit their Facebook page online at [facebook.com/christmaselfcottage](https://www.facebook.com/christmaselfcottage) or call Tammy Boyer at 804-647-6940.

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## Mattaponi Reservation, continued from front page

According to tribal members, women do not have the right to vote on tribal matters, and the tribal council has not held an election in decades but appointed each other to the positions they are in. They stated they have attempted to bring their concerns to the Chief through phone calls, emails, and attempts at in-person meetings but the Chief has not responded. Tribal members are asking for equal rights, and to have a say in those who represent them via an election process.

Since the protest, thirteen participants have been charged with trespass after forbidden, and assault or battery by mob, with Chief Mark Custalow showing as the complainant for the charges. Each of them has also been issued a protective order allowing no contact with the Chief. 20<sup>th</sup> District Virginia State Senator William Stanley, and former Virginia Attorney General Anthony Troy, both of The Stanley Law Group, have agreed to

represent the defendants pro bono. Both attorneys have expressed a desire to defend the first amendment rights of the protestors.

The defendants attended their arraignment in King William Courthouse on Thursday, November 18<sup>th</sup>. Upon a motion filed by the defense, the protective order was modified to allow the defendants to attend cultural events where the Chief may be present, at as long as they have no direct contact with Custalow. The hearings for the charges have been continued until December 16<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm. Following the arraignment, Stanley expressed "Chief Custalow is using the court system to stifle free speech and is using our criminal justice system against his own people." He said the fight begins at the courthouse on December 16<sup>th</sup>, but it will not end there. Chief Custalow declined to comment on the cases stating, "I think it will all come out in court."

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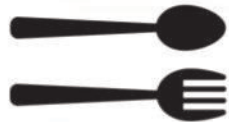
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## King and Queen Elementary School

Students at King and Queen Elementary School were awarded for their grades earned for 1st-6th grade for the 1st quarter of the school year. Students earned for Principal's List- which means they earned all A's, Honor roll which is a combination of A's and Bs. Starting from 6th grade- 1st grade these were presented to- Principal's List- Leland Camp, Jasey White, Khianna Holmes, Summer Chamberlain, Landon White, Lilly Burroughs, Liam Sumner, Jayden Asher, Kasigh Faggins, Tristan Hite, William (Ryan) Lumpkin, Lucas Adams, Hunter Andrews, Caden Burgess, Brianna Gardner, Angel Garlick, Genesis Gonzalez, Jada Stephens, Micah Watts, Piper Winder, Brendon Andrews, Oliver Armstrong, Estella Claros, Kavion Faggins, Kamryn Glass, Aubree Gundy, Raia



*King and Queen Elementary School is proud to recognize the students who earned the highest Lexile gains in Achieve 3000 for grades 3rd - 6th. These students demonstrated the highest reading growth for their grade level during the month of October. From right to left, third grader Kasigh Faggins, fourth grader Dominic Weeks Jr., fifth grader Amin Sallam, and sixth grader Alahna Brandenberger.*

Chesney Stanley, Jalayna Taliaferro, Nevaeh Weeden, Anna Wells, Aaron Babcock, Jordan Batley, Amelia Burroughs, Adalyn Charboneau, John Clark, Maurie D'Elia, Michael Fuller-Corleone, Kendall Gillend, Aiden Harmon, Bailey High, Andrew Hunt, Owen Mayfield, Brantley Sears, Adisyn Dean, Santino Fuller-Corleone, Calvin Hazzard, Wayne Moorefield, Gunner Neff, Owen Shiflett, Valerie Sickal, Javeh Taliaferro, Christopher Jenkins, Evangeline Kennedy, Harley Neff

## Lawson-Marriott Elementary School



*Lawson-Marriott Elementary School is proud to recognize the students who earned the highest Lexile gains during the month of October in Achieve 3000, a program used to support reading growth. Students are lined up by grade level, starting with third grade on the right. Kaydence Hill, fourth grader Jacy Moses, fifth grader Jermaul Kelly Jr., and sixth grader Gracin Carter.*

Lawson-Marriott Elementary School is proud to recognize the following students for their achievement during the first quarter of the school year. Students who earned all A's on their quarter one report cards are recognized on the Principal's List. Those earning the Principal's Award were second graders Gwyneth Breunig, Layla Finney, Clara Gibbs, Joyce Hudson, Maci Klontzaris, and Ky'Mani Robinson, third graders Erin Burrell-Rhone, Kaydence Hill, Landon Hill, and Kamora Stubbs, fourth graders Emmalyn Brimmer, Brody Jones, and Isabella Monroe, fifth graders Johnae Brown, Jameke Foster, Jillian Smith, and Zoe Woods, and sixth graders Makylah Draper, Lauren Howard, and Amaya Jones. Those earning all A's and B's are recognized on the Honor Roll. Honor Roll students at LMES were kindergartners Roryanna Fogg, Prentis Weeden, Harvey, Logan Haston, Brody Howard, Given Johnson, Kainen Johnson, Lilly Jones, Carol Merales-Gonzalez, Avarie Mundy, Santiago Murillo-Garibay, and Lydia Wilson, first graders Dixie Brandon, Blake Callahan, Damien Dean, Dawayne Friday, Alayna Holmes, Ethan Jones, Demonte Washington, and Ethan Woods, second graders Willow Bass, Rakeem Clay, Londyn Draper, Amelia Gibson, Haddi Hines, Michael Klontzaris, and Melody Randall, third graders Tristan Johnson, Jessica Proctor, and Ava Waller, fourth graders Justin Berry, McKenzie Lane, Makayla Richerdson, and Jessie Walton, fifth graders Stephen Hayes, and Jermaul Kelly, and sixth graders Caleb Cunningham, Ja'Von Gary, Owen Gibson, Kamora Hill, Maleah Hill, Malik Johnson, Leah LaRochelle, Kyra Smoot, and Jaeden



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Calls for Service	1045
Incident Reports	68
Traffic Summons	49
Warrants Served	86
Civil Papers Served	382

13B-Simple Assault	2
18.2-152.3-COMPUTER FRAUD: EMBEZZLE OR LARCENY >=\$1000	1
18.2-186.3-IDENTITY THEFT:OBTAIN INFO FROM 5-49 PEOPLE	3
18.2-266-DWI: 1ST OFFENSE	1
18.2-266.1-DWI: PERSON <21Y DRIVING W/ BAC .02% TO <.08%	1
18.2-308-CONCEALED WEAPON: CARRY	1
18.2-370-INDECENT LIBERTIES: W/CHILD <15Y	1
18.2-370.1-INDECENT LIBERTIES: W/CHILD BY PARENT/ETC	1
18.2-56.1-FIREARM: RECKLESS HANDLING	1
18.2-57.2-ASSAULT & BATTERY - FAMILY MEMBER	3
18.2-92-B&E: OCCUPIED HOUSE TO COMMIT CERTAIN MISD.	1
18.2-95-GRAND LARCENY: AUTO THEFT	1
18.2-96-PETIT LARCENY: <\$1000 NOT FROM A PERSON	1
23F-Theft From Motor Vehicle	1
23H-All Other Larceny	5
26A-False Pretenses/Swindle/Confidence Game	3
26C-Impersonation	1
290-Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	1
3.2-5552-CIVIL: DOGS/LIVESTOCK	1
35A-Drug/Narcotic Violations	1
46.2-817-FAIL TO STOP FOR POLICE: ATT TO ESCAPE/ELUDE	1
90F-Family Offenses, Nonviolent	7
90Z-All Other Offenses	1
ANIMBD-ANIMAL BITE DOG/CANINE	1
JUVI-JUVENILE ISSUE	3
MVAHR-MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT HIT AND RUN	1
WARR-WARRANT SERVICE	17
** TOTAL **	68

Rec Trek: Did You Know??

Did you know that the King William County Parks and Recreation services more than just King William residents? Did you know that we offer several classes for our seniors at no charge? Did you know that we have a Community Center here in the county that is open Monday-Friday from 8:30a.m.-6:00p.m? Did you know the King William Community Center has free Wi-Fi, printing, coffee, magazines, newspapers, games and MORE? Did you know that we have fields, a basketball court and a Pavilion for rent at our Park here in King William? Did you know that we partner with local businesses in our community to offer classes for the community? Did you know that we offer a wide variety of programs for all ages at our website [www.kingwilliamrec.com](http://www.kingwilliamrec.com)? Did you know that December will be here before you know it? So if you are a parent of a school-aged child from the ages 5-12, there is a 3-day Winter Camp for them presented as a Holiday Cooking Camp with Lil Kooker’s. Students and young chefs will enjoy time on Tuesday-Thursday, Dec. 21-23, from 9am-12:30pm making melt-in-your-mouth chocolate waffles, a southern breakfast, homemade pizzas, chicken stir fry and more! All cooking classes will not contain any kinds of nuts.

Did you know that, for those of you who would like to create a Winter Sleigh Centerpiece, King William Florist has a seminar for you? They will help show you how to make your very own floral masterpiece to sit around the house. Class will be on Thursday night, December 9, at 6 p.m. Both of these above classes will be held at the King William Community Center, 7890 Richmond Tappahannock Highway. To register for the above classes, and many more opportunities, please visit <https://www.kingwilliamrec.com> and/or call 804-769-4981.

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### 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, 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 & 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

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 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.

### 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.

### Rock Spring Baptist Church

Hallelujah!! We will be celebrating our 144th Church Anniversary on Sunday, November 21st at 10:15 am during our Morning Worship service. Our theme is "We come to praise You Jehovah." Come out and join us as we worship the Lord, praising him for all he has done for us.

### Sharon Baptist Church

Sunday School at 9 am; Morning Worship at 10:15 am, Worship available inside the church or in your car. Bible Study on Sunday at 6:00 pm Tuesday Morning Bible Study at 10:00 am Youth Group & Awanas on Wednesdays at 7 pm. For more info, call the church office. Office hours: 9 am - to 2 pm Tuesday through Friday 804-769-2320 or email us at [sharonbc@verizon.net](mailto:sharonbc@verizon.net)

### The Edge Worship Centre

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### The Fix Ministry

We are meeting on Saturday nights, 5:30pm, at Colossee Baptist Church located at 23945 King William Road, West Point. 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

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## NON DENOMINATION

### Women in the Word Community Bible Study!

396 Newtown Road, St. Stephens Church Email Melissa Rice at [mrsmelissarice@aol.com](mailto:mrsmelissarice@aol.com).

## Percy Ashcraft Hired as New County Administrator

King William County is pleased to announce that Mr. Percy Ashcraft has been hired as its new county administrator. Mr. Ashcraft brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to the position, having spent the last 25 years in city/county management while totaling 43 years working in and around government service. "The Board considered numerous applicants for the position, but Mr. Ashcraft's many years of successfully running local governments really set him apart," said King William County Board Chairman Travis Moskalski.

Mr. Ashcraft is very familiar with the King William area, having served as county administrator for Prince George County for the last 11 years, and prior to that as county administrator for Caroline County for nearly 12 years. This rural experience aligns well with King William's expressed goal of "preserving the rural nature of the County while supporting smart growth."

The experience of Mr. Ashcraft further aligns with King William's status as a quickly growing locality. Under his leadership, each locality in which Mr. Ashcraft has worked has expanded its economic base, taking pressure off real and personal property taxes. He has developed and implemented numerous comprehensive plans allowing the County to progress at a steady, not overwhelming, rate.

King William's Board of Supervisors also found very appealing Mr. Ashcraft's strength in communication. He has vast experience working with boards, commissions, and authorities, as well as direct communication with the public and media. Under his leadership, Prince George County is one of only approximately 20 localities in the Commonwealth that has an A-plus rating for transparency by the Sunshine Group.

"Hiring Percy Ashcraft puts King William County in an excellent position for success now and in the future," stated Chairman Moskalski.

Mr. Ashcraft will begin his time in King William on December 6, 2021.



## The Three Rivers Soil and Water Conservation District is hiring FULL-TIME AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION SPECIALIST

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# Community Calendar

## 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. 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 [wmbrianhodes@gmail.com](mailto:wmbrianhodes@gmail.com).

## KW Children First Lions Club

Crossroads Mission Center located at 694 K Sharon Road, King William.

## Girl Scout Troop 1132

Mattaponi Vol. Rescue Squad Building.

## DCSE Service Point Assistance

DCSE Contact Information: 1-800-468-8894

## Afternoon Off for Caregivers!

804-769-0001. Sponsored by United Methodist Women, McKendree UMC, 4347 Manfield Road, Manquin. Upper King William Active Lifestyle Center 8306 King William Road, Aylett

## King & Queen Branch Library

**In-Person Programs Introduction to Knitting** Wednesday, Dec. 8, 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 Keepsake Boxes

Wednesday, Dec. 1, 4:00pm - 5:00pm

## For ages 12-18. Downtown Movie Night

Thursday, Dec. 9, 5:00pm - 7:45pm

Ages 18 & up. **Living History** Tuesday, Dec. 7, 6:00pm - 7:00pm 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, Dec. 9, Noon- 2:00 p.m. Ages 16 & up. **Game Night** Tuesday, Dec. 14, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. Ages 16 & up. **Movie Night** Thursday, Dec. 16, 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.

## Good Homes Needed For Good Pets

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

[animalshelter@kingwilliamcounty.us](mailto:animalshelter@kingwilliamcounty.us)

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## King William Community Watch

Interested in a community watch call Lisa Mayville at 804-551-3267 or email: [lismayville@atlanticbb.net](mailto:lismayville@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 or email: [rbostic@kingwilliamcounty.us](mailto:rbostic@kingwilliamcounty.us)

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## King William County Republican Committee

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## The CornerStone Community Development Center

Aylett Food Distribution - (\*11235 West River Road, Aylett) Mobile Pantry - Wednesday, December 1 from 11.30 a.m. to 1p.m. Saturdays (December 4, 11, 18) - 9.30 a.m. to noon. CLOSED SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25. Wednesday, DECEMBER 22 11a.m. to 1 p.m. CSFP distribution to seniors who qualify - December 8 & 15 only. WestPoint and Doswell on Wednesday, December 8 at noon.

**The Lily Field Clothing Shed** (11235 West River Road, Aylett) Open on Saturdays. Please do not drop off donations outside the building. Kindly call ahead to schedule a donation drop off.

**The CornerStone Free Health Clinic** 8270 Richmond Tappahannock Hwy., Aylett No walk in appointments. Please register to receive an appointment.

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## Farm Equipment For Sale

The Three Rivers Soil & Water Conservation District is offering for sale a 6' Great Plains No-Till Drill by sealed bid. Bids will be accepted by mail, in person or registered at the District Office, 772 Richmond Beach Road, Tappahannock, VA 22560 beginning November 22 through December 10, 2021 during office hours of 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. The 2014 6' Great Plains No-Till Drill plants on 7½" spacing with only 2200 acres. This pull-type compact design is ideal for seeding into everything from pasture renovations to food plots. The main seedbox capacity is 12 bushels and the small seedbox capacity is 1.44 bushels. The drill will be sold on an "as is where is" basis, subject to a reserve price of \$11,000 (Eleven Thousand Dollars). Highest bid will be awarded sale, however the District reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Feel free to stop by and look at the drill.

If you need further information contact Anne Davis (804)443-2327, ext. 4 or [anne.davis@trswcd.org](mailto:anne.davis@trswcd.org).

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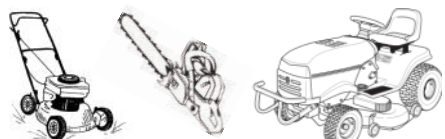
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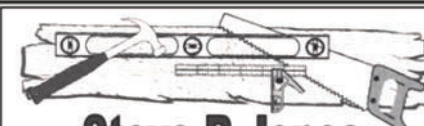
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