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Moren, Hodges to Lead King William County Board of Supervisors



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The King William County Board of Supervisors at its 2022 organizational meeting on January 10 elected Ed Moren and Bill Hodges to leadership positions.

Moren, representing District 5, was elected Chairman after serving as Vice Chairman in 2021. Hodges, who served previously as Chairman in 2019, represents District 1. Moren is serving in his first term on the Board after being elected in 2019. Hodges is serving his second term on the Board after first being elected in 2015.

In other BOS action, members were appointed to various Boards and Commissions. They include:

Hodges – Historical Preservation & Architectural Review Board. Moren and District 2 Supervisor Travis Moskalski – Middle Peninsula Planning District Commission. District 3 Supervisor Stephen Greenwood – Planning Commission. District 4 Supervisor Stewart Garber – Recreation Commission & Social Services Board. Moren – Virginia Career Works (Bay Consortium) Chief Elected Officers Consortium.

The Board of Supervisors also made some modifications to its By-Laws and approved its regular meeting schedule and Budget meeting schedule for the next 12 months. The By Laws and meeting schedules are available from the Board of Supervisors page on the County website.

Historic Morson's Row Home Named After Local Townes Family

By Amanda Walker

Photos by Martin Townes

On Friday, January 7th, Governor Ralph Northam dedicated historic Morson's Row as "Reid's Row" in honor of Dr. William Ferguson "Fergie" Reid. Morson's Row was built in 1853 and consists of three rowhomes that offer the last remnant of what the residential area surrounding Capitol Square looked like during the 19th century. Dr. Reid co-founded the Richmond Crusade for Voters in 1956 and was the first African American elected to the Virginia General Assembly following the Reconstruction Era, serving the Henrico district from 1968 to 1975.

Please see **TOWNES**, continued on page 8.



Kimberly Townes, Martin Townes, and daughter Kamara Townes at the Townes House



The Townes House

Cavalier Coach Scott Moore Named Class 2 COACH OF THE YEAR



Coach Scott Moore raises VHSL State Championship trophy.

By Gene Campbell

The accolades keep pouring in for the King William Cavaliers Varsity Football Team. Head Coach Scott Moore has been named the Virginia High school League (VHSL) Class 2 Coach of the Year and seven of the King William Cavaliers have been named to the VHSL Class 2 First and Second All-State teams. I had a chance to sit down with Coach Moore last week and reflect on the "gotta believe" season. First and foremost, Coach Moore said "I give all the credit to my players and staff. It is because of them I have the honor of being Coach of the Year." He went on to say his players and staff faced some unique challenges and diversity during the season. One of those challenges was the 37-13 win at I.

C. Norcon High School in Portsmouth which Moore considers the turning point of the season. I. C. Norcon is a Division 3 school that was added to the schedule when the Charles City High School game was canceled. "They were the hardest hitting team we faced all season," said Moore. It was a long haul to Portsmouth and the logistics of getting there was a challenge. Because of COVID, only half the team could travel on the bus, hence the parents stepped up and carpooled the other half to the game. Throughout it, all the players and staff stayed focused while the parents worked together to get the players there and back.

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King William County Government Kicks Off 2022

By Amanda Walker

The King William Planning Commission, Board of Supervisors, and Economic Development Authority have all held their first meetings of 2022.

The Planning Commission is moving along with the county Comprehensive Plan. Following a work session with the BoS and EDA scheduled for February 14th at 7:00 pm at the county administration building and on Zoom, and one more public hearing not yet scheduled, the Plan should be going before the BoS around the March timeframe for approval. The Planning Commission has also voted to end a moratorium on accepting applications for solar farms which will also need final approval from the BoS. The moratorium was in place while the Planning and Zoning Ordinance was under review. Serving as the Chair for the 2022 year will be John Breeden, with Don Wagner serving as Vice Chair. Planning Director Sherry Graham will continue to serve as Secretary.

The Board of Supervisors elected Ed Moren as Chairman, and Bill Hodges as Vice Chair for the 2022 year. The Deputy Clerk, Christine Branch, serves as Secretary for the board. Unlike previous years, this year's budget sessions will span over three evening meetings, each being held at the county administration building

and on Zoom at 7pm on January 31st, February 22nd, and March 2nd. County Administrator Percy Ashcraft agreed to present the proposed budget to the BoS at their March 14th work session and the public hearing for it will be held on April 4th. The Supervisors will serve in their same committee positions again this year with the addition of Supervisor Moren to the Virginia Career Works Local Elected Officials Consortium. The Treasurer's Office has been approved for a delay of audit from the auditor of public accounts until February 28th as accounts are still in the process of being reconciled. King William Fire and EMS will be submitting grants this year in hopes of securing funds for a brush truck replacement, compressor and regulator replacements, and to help fund six remaining positions for the next three years of the thirteen requested last year. County Administrator Percy Ashcraft announced that barring any changes via court hearings, King William will be moving from Delegate Scott Wyatt's representation area to Delegate Keith Hodges' under the state redistricting.

Please see **KING WILLIAM**, continued on page 4.

Publisher's Message



It is usually around this time of year I start thinking about spring. Even though we still have 60 days until the first day of spring MARCH 20th. This gives me something to think about and look forward to. I hope all is well with you and your family, and you are looking forward to warmer and better days ahead.

Take care until next time..

Danny Clark



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

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Answers

By Allen Brintley and "Pip"

I remember watching a sports program with an old mule buddy and an ad came on with some people scuba-diving. I asked the question "Why do people always fall backwards into the water when they go scuba-diving?" In his infinite wisdom, my buddy responded "That's easy. If they fall forward, they would still be in the boat!" We both had a big laugh and later I got to thinking that he was right in the way he looked at it. It wasn't the response that I was looking for. Maybe it was because I didn't ask the question correctly.

Sometimes our horses and mules don't give us the response we're looking for. It's not always their fault, most of the time it's ours for not communicating correctly. I've heard some old timers say that people don't have horse problems, horses have people problems. What they mean is that a horse has no problem being a horse. We just have to learn how to speak horse. Break things down to the simplest tasks and make sure we are asking



properly. Always try to set them up to succeed. Like when teaching them to walk on a lead, use a fence on one side so they will walk straight and not be tempted to go the other way. Always be safe, and don't be afraid to ask for help to learn to communicate better with your animal. By the way, Pip can speak mule perfectly and she's always teaching me. She'll pull a pretty good joke every now and then and all I can do is laugh.

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

King William, continued from page 3

Serving as Officers of the Economic Development Authority this year will be Meade Rhodes – Chairman, Charles Piersa – Vice Chair, and Gene Campbell – Secretary Treasurer. Campbell is the first non-County Administrator to serve in the role. County Administrator Ashcraft gave his introductory remarks to the Authority, speaking on various ways county boards and departments can

commit to supporting each other to promote planned and orderly growth in King William County.

To view the full calendar of King William County governmental meetings, visit kingwilliamcounty.us/calendar. Recordings of county meetings can be found on YouTube, just search for "King William County".

Virginia Farm Bureau recognized for longtime support of timberlands reforestation

A more verdant Virginia was made possible with the enactment of a Virginia Department of Forestry pine reforestation program 50 years ago. That program still flourishes today with the support of grassroots forestry organizations.

Virginia Farm Bureau Federation was recognized by VDOF officials for decades of effort to make timberland owners aware of reforestation incentives, and advocating for matching funding from the state. Beyond timber's value as a commodity, forestland protects the soil, yields fresh air, provides animal habitat and beautifies landscapes.

A special presentation recognizing Farm Bureau's support was held Dec. 1 at the 2021 VFBF Annual Convention in Williamsburg. VFBF President Wayne F. Pryor and Forestry Advisory Committee Chair Bill Osl proudly accepted the award.

Martha Moore, vice president of VFBF governmental relations, educates lawmakers about the value of reforestation incentives. The reforestation program helps ensure a stable supply of pine for the forestry companies that utilize it, supports jobs in rural areas and helps the commonwealth's overall economy.

"When trees are harvested, landowners have

an option to replant," Moore said. "The Department of Forestry offers various types of cost assistance with that replanting, which incentivizes landowners to participate."

The Reforestation of Timberlands program was adopted by the state legislature following the 1967 U.S. Forest Service Virginia Timber Survey, which found the cutting of pine timber exceeded growth by 15%. The report said pines were in danger of continuous depletion in volume, growth and area unless positive steps altered the trends.

The program provides incentive by sharing the cost of pine reforestation with private landowners. The current cost-share rate is between 35% and 50%. Since 1971, cost-share assistance has been provided on 52,346 projects covering over 2 million acres, with \$66 million in incentive payments.

Now, new pine growth outpaces removals by 25% or more.

In 2020, Gov. Ralph Northam's budget included \$350,000 in funding for a statewide hardwood incentive program and a hardwood coordinator position at VDOF, Farrell reported. Contact Pam Wiley, vice president of communications, at 804-291-6315.

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Cub Scouts Learn About Fire Safety



Scouts inspecting the fireman's gear.

Contributed Article

Photos by Joe Hendricks

Cub Scout Pack 360's meeting theme was fire safety. On January 13th the scouts met at the Upper King and Queen Ruritan Park. The Walkerton Fire Association brought Engine 7 with a crew to review fire safety such as smoke detectors, escape plans, and demonstrating how a firefighter dons his gear. They then gave the scouts a tour of the engine and all of the equipment stored on it. Before they left we had a fire going in our campfire ring and the engine crew let all of the scouts take turns using the hose from the engine to put the fire out. The Walkerton Community Fire Association stated, "The kiddos were wonderful and super curious about all things fire safety... they asked lots of questions and really enjoyed our demo, getting in the truck to look around, and putting out the fire in the fire pit."



The kids got to help put out the bonfire.

Cub Scout Pack 360 is for kids grades K-5. They meet at the Upper King & Queen Ruritan building on the 1st, 2nd, and 4th Thursdays of each month. For information contact Cubmaster Will Norman 804-397-0679 or Committee Chair Joe Hendricks 804-387-2382 or follow them on Facebook.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

Are King William county citizens aware that Rappahannock Electric Coop is embracing "wokeness"? Recently I received along with my REC bill a December 2021 RECNews flyer. On the back of the flyer was the headline "Dedicated to Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion" that grabbed my attention as it was wording I am familiar with. This one page spread was very misleading; it mentioned Service, Caring, Integrity, and Respect in bold font and featured nice pictures. However, upon further investigation of the link provided it was very apparent that REC's DEI, phrasing used by those promoting Marxist Critical Race Theory (CRT) and also parroted by those participating in the Great Reset, was not innocuous as pictured on the flyer. It is very destructive and should have no part of REC, of which we are members.

Upon reading the full DEI plan at myrec.coop/DEI, I was taken aback. Did you realize that REC is "bringing in national expert advisors" (what happened to our regional accountability?) and that many actions outlined are discriminatory, racist, indoctrination/propaganda techniques, and utterly absurd? And not only that, DEI initiatives are an "annual financial priority" with an annual budget and an appointed staff director. I would like to know - how much is the DEI budget, the staff director's salary and how is this necessary to distributing electricity?

As an REC member, I expect my local electric utility to be concerned with the primary mission of providing electricity to its members, not to promote DEI, a global plan to restructure America and all western capitalist societies. It is bad enough that our students from kindergarten to college-aged students are being indoctrinated with "wokeness", but to discover that my own regional rural cooperative is following suit is highly disturbing. King William citizens, please investigate the link I provided and contact REC to abolish this DEI plan and any resources that are and have been committed to it. DEI is destructive to our American way of life, our constitution, our belief system as a Judeo/Christian

nation, and to REC members. Let your voice be heard!

Sincerely,
Sharon Landrum
Mangohick District

Dear Editor,

Dear Citizens of King William County,

This time of year, when the grass along the ditch lines has laid down for the winter months, we all take notice of the tremendous amount of trash that has taken over our beautiful roadways.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the citizens and groups who voluntarily pick up litter and are proud of the County they live, work, and worship in. These folks go the extra mile to keep King William County beautiful and for that we are truly grateful.

The County has litter tools available for anyone who has the desire to make their stretch of roadway clean again. These tools include orange garbage bags, bright orange vests, litter pickers, and road signs and are available at no charge. We do ask that the tools be returned to us for the next individual or group who wants to help clean up our county. Tools are available for pickup from the County Administration Building located at 180 Horse Landing Road. For more information or to pick up tools, please contact me at 804-769-4965.

Please be mindful of the hard work and time citizens of our County are putting in to keep our community clean of litter and join them in their crusade. Please think twice before throwing trash from your vehicle onto the side of the road and remember that other members of your community are doing the back-breaking work of cleaning up the trash you left behind.

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Townes, continued from front page

In addition, rowhouse #223 was named the “Townes House” in honor of the Townes family of King and Queen and King William counties. The Townes family has served in various roles in the Executive Mansion over three generations, beginning with Doris Townes Fleming who served as the head cook in the 1980s and 1990s. Doris, who was a widow when she began working in the Mansion, met and married William Fleming who served as a butler as far back as the Linwood Holton administration when former First Lady Anne Holton lived there as a child.

Martin “Tutti” Townes has been the head butler since the Chuck Robb administration. Glenn Youngkin is now the 11th Governor. Martin “Tutti” Townes will have served under. His son Martin Townes, daughter Cherry Townes, and wife Stephanie Townes all currently work in the Mansion in various roles as well. Former Mansion cook Tony Townes, currently serves as the in house butler for former Governor Chuck Robb and is known for an amazing cake replica he made of the Executive Mansion during the Gerald Baliles administration. Other family members that have worked in the Mansion include Marvin Townes and Janet Coleman.



Martin “Tutti” Townes (left) with brother Charles Townes



Doris Townes Fleming

Fiber-to-the-Home Broadband Connection Coming to King William County

On December 13, 2021, Governor Ralph Northam announced the approval of King William County’s application for a Virginia Telecommunications Initiative (VATI) grant in the amount of \$5.4 million. The project will build fiber broadband to 2,236 unserved locations and achieve universal coverage in King William County. The project was supported by Primis Bank through the Commonwealth Connect Fund.

The funding from the State will leverage the County’s American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) contribution and private corporate investment from All Points Broadband, Dominion Energy, and Rappahannock Electric Cooperative. Of the total project cost of \$17,730,631, King William is only responsible for \$2.5 million. The County anticipates using American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds to cover \$2 million of that cost. “This is a historic day for King William County,” said Jimmy Carr, Chief Executive Officer of All Points Broadband. “We are honored to be partnering with the County to seize this once-in-a-generation opportunity to fully and finally bridge the digital divide with a project that will extend an all-fiber broadband network to all remaining unserved locations in the County.”

Since 2018, Virginia has invested more than \$846 million to connect more than 429,000 Virginia homes, businesses, and community anchors to broadband service. The announcement of the latest round of state, federal, local, and private-sector investments puts the Commonwealth on track to be one of the first states to achieve universal broadband access.

“In a world where broadband access is more critical than ever, these announcements are an exciting step forward in the process of making internet access a reality for all Virginians,” said Alan Bradshaw, vice president of Strategic

Partnerships for Dominion Energy. Dominion Energy will support the extension of broadband to unserved areas by deploying middle-mile fiber that All Points will use to connect end-customers to the Internet.

“At Rappahannock Electric Cooperative, our goal has always been to be part of the solution to enable and facilitate broadband to the households and businesses we serve,” said John Hewa, president and CEO of Rappahannock Electric Cooperative. “Being able to partner on this endeavor with the counties and All Points Broadband is a major accomplishment allowing each of us to further the Commonwealth’s goals of making broadband access available to everyone.”

Board of Supervisors Chairman and former Chairman of the King William Internet Connectivity (KWIC) Initiative, Ed Moren remarked, “What an incredible opportunity to further expand what is now considered a critical infrastructure utility for more of our citizens to truly become invested in the modern information age - all within a very affordable investment strategy. I’m excited to be working with partners APB, REC, and Dominion Energy as they begin deploying services ... perseverance pays off!”

Buildout of the system is estimated to be substantially complete within 18 months of the formal VATI award and any required SCC approval. Service will be available to customers as construction in that particular area is completed. A more detailed construction timeframe will be made available in the coming months. Residents and businesses who want to learn more about the project, sign up for updates, or pre-register their locations for service once available should visit fiber.allpointsbroadband.com and complete a survey.



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"Roo" is a funny NEUTERED male cat that's about 1-2 years old and weighs 12lbs. He came to the Shelter after he was found at someone's home. He's an active kitty that loves to play!

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Obituaries



BEVAN

Emlyn Brown (Brownie) Bevan, 92, passed peacefully on December 31, 2021.

Preceded in death by his parents Antha and Thomas

Bevan, Brother, Thomas and Sister Audrey. He is survived by his loving wife Chris and beloved dog Oakie, his three daughters, Patricia (Keith), Bonnie (Jim), and Betty. Grandchildren, Josh (Michelle), Brandon (Robyn) and Brittany (Cory). Great Grandchildren Mason, Timothy and Bryson. Brownie was an avid hunter, member of Bruington Baptist Church, and involved in the King and Queen Historical Society. The family will receive friends and family Tuesday, January 4, 2022 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at B. W. White Funeral Home, 7837 Richmond Tappahannock Highway, Aylett, Virginia 23009. Please wear mask and respect social distancing while in the chapel. In lieu of flowers please donate to the King and Queen Historical Society Scholarship Fund, c/o Patrick McLemore, P.O. Box 129, King & Queen Court House, VA 23085 or Bruington Baptist Church Building Fund, 4784 The Trail, Bruington, VA 23023



BEYKE

Beyke, Robert Julius, 93, of Richmond, departed this life December 29, 2021. He was preceded in death by his wife, Elizabeth Beyke;

and parents, Augustine and Margaret Beyke. He leaves cherished memories to his daughter, Rena Beyke; sons, Robert and Ronald Beyke; and a host of other relatives and friends. Remains rest at March Funeral Home, 2110 E. Laburnum Ave., where visitation will be held Friday, January 14, 2022, 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Celebration of Life service Saturday, January 15, 2022 at 11 a.m. in the March Chapel with livestreaming available on the website. Entombment Forest Lawn Mausoleum.

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BUTLER

Harold Eugene Butler, Sr. went to be with the Lord on Tuesday January 11, 2022. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife Judith Ann

Dudonis Butler, his parents Lloyd Porter Butler, Sr and Martha Maria Nichols, son George Dudonis Butler, and siblings Lloyd Porter Butler, Jr. (Estelle Virginia Adams) and Kenneth Roger Butler (Rose Woodson Butler). He is survived by his children, Harold Eugene Butler, Jr. and Brooke Dudonis Butler, granddaughter Trinity Brooke Tannous, and siblings Rev. Henry Daniel Butler (Shirley Butler), Shirley Ann Butler Ulisse Sears (James Vincent Ulisse), and Vivian Douglas Butler (Judy Butler). Born on April 11, 1932, Butler grew up on a farm in Beaverdam Virginia, the second of six children. He graduated from Louisa County High School in 1950 before going on to receive a Bachelor's of Science and Business Administration from The University of Richmond in 1959, and a Masters of Education Administration and Supervision in 1979 from Virginia State University. He was instrumental in the development in the Baseball team at Ferrum College, before receiving a scholarship to play ball at University of Richmond. After college, he served in the United States army, before being honorably discharged. He went on to become the head baseball, football, and basketball coach of Homer L. Ferguson High School in Newport News Virginia. Later, he was the head baseball coach and football coach at Meadowbrook High school, where he taught Drivers Education, Physical Education, Health, Business, and Social Studies. 'Coach Butler' was loved by his athletes and students. During his coaching career was honored with the Coach of the Year in the Eastern District. He worked as a driver training instructor and delivered nuclear medicine for Cardinal Health until he retired in 2015. He was guided in life by

his deep faith in God which he modeled in his daily life. His great loves in life were his adoring family, his God, and baseball. Whether sharing a story about his adventures trying out for the New York Yankees baseball team, or recalling athletes with whom he had coached that went on to compete at the highest level, he had a way of sharing stories that enthralled all who would listen. It was said the he always had a way of making you feel special and loved, a perfect gentleman with a slow easy spoken disarming charm. He labored ceaselessly for his family, holding his wife, children, and grandchild in the highest esteem. Heavens gates now stand open, ready to welcome another child to the place where he belongs. Country roads take me home. The family received friends on Saturday, January 15, 2022 at the B.W. White Funeral Home. A graveside funeral service was held at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 20, 2022 at the Peninsula Memorial Park Cemetery, Newport News, VA.

Thank You

Your words comforted us, your support strengthened us and your love sustained us. We would like to express our deepest and sincerest thanks to everyone for the kindness and love shown to us during our time of bereavement. We appreciate every gesture more than words could ever express and it will always be remembered. May God continue to richly bless each of you.

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Three Rivers Soil & Water Conservation District also helps promote the Larkin Hundley Memorial Endowment, which is administered by Colonial Farm Credit and is valued at \$2,000. The criteria for this scholarship is an Essex County resident with an agriculture background or pursuing agriculture, forestry or environmental science degree. More information on this scholarship can be found at www.colonialfarmcredit.com.

Three Rivers SWCD is also promoting the VASWCD scholarship that can be found on Student Scholarships (vaswcd.org). Four winners will be awarded for the VASWCD scholarship from the state of Virginia and all scholarships must be sent to Three Rivers SWCD by April 1st. All other scholarships listed above are due by March 1st!

If you have any questions regarding these scholarships feel free to call Anne Davis at (804) 443 - 2327 extension 4.

Middle Peninsula Northern Neck Community Services Board

Recognizes Two Members of the Board of Directors for Their Service

Linda G. Hodges, Executive Director, stated "At the December Middle Peninsula Northern Neck Community Services Board of Directors meeting, two Board Members were acknowledged for their service to this agency. Alice Coates, representative from Lancaster County, is stepping down after serving on the Board for 18 years (six 3-year terms). Stanley Langford, representative from Essex County, is stepping down after serving on the Board for 9 years (three 3-year terms). Each of these Board Members has been an advocate for the services provided by the CSB and, as a Board Member, has not hesitated to make difficult decisions."

The Middle Peninsula Northern Neck Community Services Board greatly appreciates the contributions of Alice Coates and Stanley Langford and applauds their unwavering commitment of time and effort as a valued Board member representing Lancaster and Essex Counties.



The Middle Peninsula Northern Neck Community Services Board was founded in 1974 and provides a continuum of services for individuals diagnosed with a mental health disorder, substance use disorder and developmental disability throughout the Middle Peninsula and Northern Neck.

Rec Trek January 13, 2022

During this New Year, residents of King William and surrounding counties will have the opportunity to sign up for new sessions of some popular courses through the King William Recreation Department.

The first one is the Pokémon Trainers Club. Children in second through eighth grade are encouraged to come show off their Pokémon collection and trade cards and receive their very own Pokémon Buddy! You can travel and explore two different regions with the chance to catch new wild Pokémon and earn badges by battling Gym Leaders. This 6-week session will meet on Thursday nights from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. beginning January 27th.

The second offering is a CPR, AED and Basic First Aid Combination Training class. This is for individuals who are not health care providers nor professional rescuers, but desire/

are required to be certified in basic emergency medical care, including certification and CPR and the use of an AED. Class will be on Saturday, March 12th from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

The third class is "Cooking with Jilnelle Bishop". Young chefs will measure, mix, bake and blend ingredients to enhance their cooking skills all while having fun! Our menu for this class will be chicken skewers, strawberry shortcake and smoothies! Class is offered for children ages 5 to 12 years old and will be held on Saturday, March 5th from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

All three of these classes will take place at the King William Community Center. To register for any of the above classes, or to search to see what else is offered, please visit <https://www.kingwilliamrec.com>.

Coach of the Year, continued from front page

Moore realized then he had a special team and a dedicated group of parents doing what they could to support the team. The following two weekends the Cavaliers defeated two more division 3 teams, namely Layette 61-42 and Mechanicsville (formally Lee-Davis) 56-35. After that three-weekend gamut, Moore knew he had a championship team. Coach Moore, a native of King William, started his coaching career at Stonewall Jackson Middle School (now Bell Creek Middle School) in Mechanicsville in 1994, coached at West Point from 1997 to 2002, and coached at Hermitage from 2002 to 2020 before being named Coach at King William in 2020.

Cavaliers named to the VHSL Class 2 All-

State First Team: Running Back Demond Claiborne (also named Player of the Year), Quarterback and Defensive Back Jayveon Robinson, Center Conner Gulasky, and Offensive Lineman P J Holmes. Cavaliers named to the VHSL Class 2 All-State Second Team: Defensive Linebacker Tre Robinson, Defensive Lineman Wylie Johnson, and Offensive Lineman Chase Rosso. The General Assembly and the King William Board of Supervisors will each be presenting a resolution to the team formally recognizing the success of the Cavaliers football team on winning the Class 2 State High School Championship. GO CAVS!!



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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

Jerusalem Christian Church

We invite you to worship with us in person service. Adult Sunday School at 10:00 am and Sunday Service at 11:00. Minister Joshua Lewis, 1902 Powhatan Trail, King William.

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 see the Bruington Baptist Church Facebook page for weekly sermons and updates as we are temporarily suspending our in-person worship services and ministries due to Covid-19.

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.

Poroporone Baptist Church

We are currently offering the following Services: Sundays: 9am Worship Service in the Sanctuary and LIVE on our Facebook page

10:15am In person Sunday School Sunday School LIVE is on facebook on Sunday afternoons Bible Study is In Person & LIVE 7pm on Wednesdays This includes a Bible Study for kids k-5th grade Like our FACEBOOK page to see our Services & Events: www.Facebook.com/PoroporoneBaptistChurch

Providence Baptist Church

4570 Dorrell Road, Aylett, Pastor White (804) 240-1982.

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 10:00am Youth Group & Awanas on Wednesdays at 7pm. For more info, call the church office. Office hours: 9am - to 2pm Tuesday through Friday 804-769-2320 or email us at 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 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.

Union Hope Baptist Church

King William on Sundays for in-person Prayer and Praise Service - 10:15 a.m. Morning Worship Service - 10:30 a.m. CDC guidelines will be followed. Teleconference option: Phone: (774) 220-4000, PIN #57187 See Facebook: Union Hope Baptist Church, King William, Virginia for other services dates and times.

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.

West Point Christian Church

290 West Euclid Blvd. West Point. Pastor Matt Cox West Point Christian Church West Point 290 West Euclid Blvd. P.O. Box 800 804 - 843 - 3185

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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.

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Immanuel Episcopal Church

190 Allen's Circle King & Queen Court House. For information on a particular Sunday call 804-785-2122

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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 wmbrianhodges@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

Knitting Workshop Wednesday, Feb. 9, 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Ages 18 & up. Get FIT While You Sit! Thursday, Feb. 24, 11:00 a.m. - noon Call 804-769-1623 or visit the library at 396 Newtown Road for more information.

Upper King William Branch Library

Take & Make Programs

DIY Theater Experience Pickup starts Tuesday, Feb. 1 Ages 12-18. **Hybrid Programs (In-Person & Virtual)** Love is Respect Tuesday, Feb. 22, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. Call 804-769-3731 or visit the library at 694-J Sharon Road for more information.

West Point Branch Library

In-Person Programs

Love Your Heart Sharpie Mug Monday, February 7, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. **Jewelry Makerspace** Saturday, Feb. 12, 12:30 - 1:30

p.m. For ages 12-18 **Mid Day Movie Matinee** Thursday, Feb. 10, Noon- 2:00 p.m. Ages 16 & up. **Movie Night** Thursday, Feb. 17, 5:30 - 7:45 p.m.

Ages 16 & up. **Game Night** Tuesday, Feb. 22, 6:00 - 7:30 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

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 T.E.A. Party

Our twice-monthly in-person meetings have resumed on the second and fourth Thursdays each month. Info at kwteaparty.com and Facebook Come for the fellowship of patriots and the latest on what's happening at local, state and national levels. KWTP's meetings are open to all citizens of good will.

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.

TheCornerStone Community

Development Center Food Distribution -11235 West River Road, Aylett Saturdays (January

23, 30) - 9.30 a.m. to noon.

The Lily Field Clothing Shed 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.

West Point Knights of Columbus

Fish Dinner on Friday, Feb. 11. the dinner will include flounder, hush puppies, cole slaw and baked beans and dessert. Dinning in will be from 5pm to 8pm. Take out will be from 4pm to 8pm. Adults \$12.50 per dinner. Children 10 & under \$6 per dinner. For tickets contact 804-785-2325, 513-9799, 370-5341

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