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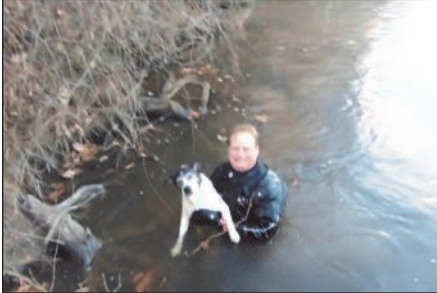
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## Dog Rescued in Mattaponi River



Capt. Scott Hamilton saving the dog from the Mattaponi.

Contributed by the King William Sheriff's Office

On Friday, February 18<sup>th</sup> the King William Sheriff's Office received a call from a citizen regarding a dog in distress. An elderly dog had fallen into the Mattaponi river near Zoar State Forest off Rt. 600. The dog was not able to find her way out of the river as she had fallen from a large (80-90 ft. high) embankment. Capt. Scott Hamilton was called to assist in his drysuit as no boats were available to assist. Capt. Hamilton swam approximately 100 yards to rescue the dog. King William Animal control took possession of the dog and transported it to the Regional Animal Shelter where it was later reunited with her owner.



## A Show of Love and CommUNITY



Micah (far left) looks on just after giving Principal Corey McConnville the "pie-in-the-face". School Supt. Dr. David White and Assist Supt. Mr. Perego receive theirs.

By Gene Campbell

Assistant School Superintendent Stacy Johnson said it best when she remarked after seeing a picture of loyal fans at the King William Cavaliers State Championship Football game back in December "I love everything about this picture....commUNITY."

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



"Team Faculty"

## Central High School participates in American Heart Month

February is known as American Heart Month, a time where all can focus on cardiovascular health. The students and staff at Central High School decided to take the focus of American Heart Month to the next level and partner with the American Heart Association in the American Heart Challenge.

Please see **HEART**, continued on page 10.

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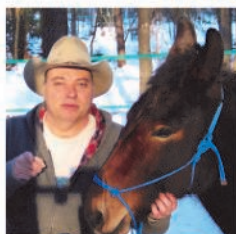
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## Exchanging Places

By Gene Campbell

Would you move from home and go live in a foreign country when you were 16 years old? Louisa Kartscherhaan from Germany, Patricia Morales from Spain, and Melissa Juiado Silva from Sao Paulo, Brazil are doing just that, living and attending school in King William this school semester. I recently had the opportunity to sit down with Melissa and her host parents Lee and Susan Richards of Aylett. The other two exchange students are living with Kris Vreeland in Mangohick. The International Student Program (ISP) coordinates and matches students with families in the USA. Susan is familiar with the program as Susan’s parents, Tom and Martha Newman, hosted an exchange student in 1977. Tom still keeps in touch with the exchange student who is a prominent lawyer in Paris.

After a vetting process that started in Sept/Oct last year, Lee and Susan were matched with Melissa. Melissa arrived here on January 14<sup>th</sup> and got a dose of winter weather, her first snowfall, that same day. Her first adjustment was getting accustomed to our language. In Brazil, they speak Portuguese. Slang words such as “gotcha”, “bless your heart” and “all right then” intrigued her. Lee gave her a quick crash course on those and other slang phrases. School days in King William are longer than those in Brazil. In Brazil school days start at 7:00 am and end at 1:30 pm and the classes are shorter too. It didn’t take long for the girls to get involved in extracurricular activities at King William. Melissa is a member of the track team. In Brazil, she was a member of her school’s 2019 handball championship team. Louisa plays on the King William girls basketball team and Patricia is a member of the dance team. The ISP program requires the students to perform 5 hours of community service during their stay here. Melissa, Louisa, and Patricia along with other exchange students in the Richmond area have already volunteered 2 hours of their time cooking and serving meals at the ‘Doorways’ House near MCV in Richmond.

Please see **EXCHANGE**, continued on page 10.



Exchange students (l to r) Louisa Kartscherhaan, Patricia Morales and Melissa Silva

## Publisher’s Message



Only 18 days until spring. These warm days are a reminder the longer warmer days are not far away. Patience is something I have lacked in my life. Getting older I've found the more patient I can be with all things the better the outcome seems to be. ROMANS 15:5 reminds us to be more like minded one toward another from the God of patience and consolation.

Take care until next time..

*Danny Clark*



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### Trailer Time

By Allen Brintley and "Pip"

Trailers are an important part of horse people's lives. With show seasons and trail riding, we need to make sure our trailers are in good shape and everything is working properly and safely. Trailers come in lots of sizes from straight load, slant load, or stock trailers and can be either bumper pull or goose-neck. We know to always check the tires for wear and proper inflation and to check to make sure that all the lights are working. We also need to check the brakes and wheel bearings so as not to have any problems with pulling or stopping. The flooring needs to be looked at for any weak spots that the horse may crack or step through. Check the inside of the trailer to make sure there are no sharp or loose objects that could injure your animal. Our trailers sit sometimes for long periods without use so we need to keep a good eye on their condition.

I remember a story about a friend of mine that had the bright idea of him getting inside the horse trailer and have his wife take him for a short trip to make sure everything was safe and tight. She closed him in the back and locked the rear doors and got in the truck and drove around for 10 or 15



minutes before pulling back in at their house. She said she heard beating and yelling coming from the back of the trailer so she jumped out and opened the rear doors on the trailer. Her husband ran by her with his hands in the air screaming and using some bad language. It took a little bit for her to catch up him and calm him down. She said it looked like someone had beaten him with a stick. He had knots and whelps all over his head and arms. Come to find out, wasps had built a nest inside the trailer and he had gotten stung several times once they started down the road. I'm sure that he will always check the inside of the trailer for unwanted bees and wasps from now on.

You can email me at [Allen@TwinRiversRealty.com](mailto:Allen@TwinRiversRealty.com) or call 690-7870. I'll see you on the trails.

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## King William Cavaliers Celebrate Remarkable 2021 Football Season



*Cavaliers at the award ceremony.*

By Amanda Walker

Picture by Gene Campbell

The rings have been ordered and the awards have been announced! The King William High School Varsity and Junior Varsity football teams, parents, and coaches celebrated the 2021 football season together at the Ruritan Club on February 17<sup>th</sup>.

In addition to celebrating the 2A State Championship win against Graham, the Cavaliers celebrated numerous players making the All-Academic Team which requires a GPA of 3.0 or higher, the Tidewater District 1<sup>st</sup> Team, Tidewater District 2<sup>nd</sup> Team, VHSL 2A All-Region A 1<sup>st</sup> Team, VHSL 2A Region A 2<sup>nd</sup> Team, VHSL All State 1<sup>st</sup> Team, VHSL All State 1<sup>st</sup> Team, and VHSL All State 2<sup>nd</sup> Team. For the first time in Cavalier history, two players also made the Richmond All-Metro Team, with Demond Claiborne being awarded the All-Metro Player of the Year title.

Special awards were chosen by the teams via Google Survey and presented by coaches Scott Moore, Josh Cretaro, Chris Roberts, Howard Hill, Patrick Kane, and Mike Ludwig, to Demond Claiborne – Varsity Best Offensive Skill, Jayveon Robinson – Varsity Best Defensive Skill, PJ Holmes – Varsity Best Offensive Lineman, Chase Rosso – Varsity Best Defensive Lineman, Aiden Schools – Varsity P.R.I.D.E, Jahmari Dupree-Wade – JV Best Offensive Skill, Marty Braxton – JV Best Defensive Skill, Eric Burton – JV Best Offensive Lineman, Mason Botkin – JV Best Defensive Lineman, Mathew McNeal – JV P.R.I.D.E, and the Cavalier Award went to Trenton Johnson.

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## Crockett receives President's Award from Middle Peninsula Master Naturalists

Susan Crockett of Gloucester received the President's Award for 2021 from the Middle Peninsula chapter of Virginia Master Naturalists during the chapter's annual meeting.

Crockett earned the award by initiating and leading numerous projects for the benefit of the community, such as water quality monitoring with the Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay, vernal pool sampling for the Va. Dept. of Wildlife Resources, collecting data for the North American Butterfly Society Butterfly Counts, and the Middle Peninsula Christmas Bird Counts. She also organizes and leads bimonthly bird watching outings with the Middle Peninsula Bird Club.

Crockett has also gotten many of the Master Naturalist volunteers involved with the Community Collaborative Rain, Hail and Snow Network CoCoRaHS, which reports daily precipitation to multiple national organizations to include NOAA's National Weather Service and the U.S. Department of Agriculture.



Susan and Kat

## Getting ready for new residents at Holly Point Nature Park at the Deltaville Maritime Museum



Master Naturalists from left: Mike Grose, Patty Campbell, Luann Johnson, Pat Anderson, and Chris Conly. Photo by Miles Wong

Ten bluebird nest boxes were installed at the Deltaville Maritime Museum at Holly Point Nature Park. On February 12, volunteers with Virginia Master Naturalists – Middle Peninsula Chapter placed poles in the ground and mounted baffles and nest boxes to each. The population of bluebirds dropped as much as 90% decades ago due to habitat loss. Citizens everywhere have been putting up boxes to help their numbers bounce back. Materials for some of the boxes were donated by Roland Anderson and the

Deltaville Maritime Museum Boat Shop. Others were donated by Ed Pels along with much of the hardware needed. Participants were Pat Anderson (project captain), Luann Johnson, Mike Grose, Chris Conly, Miles Wong, and Patty Campbell.

The nest boxes on the trail will be monitored by trained members of the Master Naturalists through the spring and summer. We ask that visitors watch from a wide distance and give the new families some peace. The babies may be sleeping.



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siblings, have been very busy readers. Both students have been active participants in the Achieve3000 program. Judy Sallam earned the most activity points in the state of Virginia for the week of November 21 – 27, 2021. Amin Sallam earned the most activity points in the state of Virginia for the week of December 20- 24, 2021. King and Queen Proud!

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LMES student getting vaccinated.

King and Queen County Public Schools (KQPS) are dedicated to supporting every opportunity to keep our staff and students safe and in school. The 2021-2022 school year has certainly presented it's share of challenges and tested our flexibility. We owe a great deal of our successful in-person learning to the combined efforts of our school nurses. Since August 2021 King and Queen schools have offered five COVID-19 vaccination clinics for students between the ages of 5 - 17. Over 100 students are now fully vaccinated thanks to our school nurses and the King and Queen Health Department (Kim Carlton), reducing the spread of the virus in school and minimizing the impact of quarantining. Vaccinations and booster shots were also offered during the January 27, 2022 Family Wellness Night along with physical fitness challenges for all ages, mindfulness activities, and healthy meal preparation classes. The Virginia Health Department (VDH) along with the Virginia Department of Education (VDOE) have partnered with our school nurses to launch a COVID-19 screening testing program for the 2021 - 2022 school year: Virginia School Screening Testing

for Assurance (ViSSTA). The ViSSTA Program provides testing vendors, and supplies for COVID-19 testing. These test kits are intended for diagnostic testing on K-12 students, teachers, and staff who either have symptoms of COVID-19, or who have been identified as close contacts to a positive case. The test kits may be administered at school or provided to students, teachers, or staff for use at home. In February, KQPS nurses joined forces again with VHD and VDOE to implement a Test to Stay strategy in our local school division. Test to Stay (TTS) is a practice that allows close contacts of individuals with COVID-19 to remain in the classroom instead of quarantining at home. Test kits are provided free of charge and come with online virtual support. The safety of our students and staff remains our top priority. King and Queen's school nurses go above and beyond each and every day to keep our community informed, protected, and healthy. They are our front line workers during a time when a visit to the school clinic involves so much more than a band-aid.



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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,  
*We need to show some backbone*

We here in the U.S.A., are very blessed. Despite the bickering between the two major political parties, we share in a very good life, while acknowledging, that there are the poor, who have a very difficult time. We are also A Free People. All in all we have it pretty good. Then we look across the ocean, into Europe, and we see the fix the Ukrainians are in. With the threat of a Russian invasion, they are in fear of their lives, even the civilians are training, to help fight against any possible invasion. They could be in truly dire straights, if Russia attacks.

Here in the U.S. we've haven't been in this situation, since our Countries beginning, and even then, I don't believe the Redcoats, actually went after civilians, which we all know the Russians won't care if you are military, or just civilian onlookers.

What are leaders going to do, to help the underdog? Just telling the Russians, "Oh, don't invade Ukraine, because we won't like it". We need to show some backbone, not only when Russia is involved, but also when China, North Korea, and Iran are involved. We don't have to provoke war, but we shouldn't back down if provoked. We should be ready to stand with our Allies. Remember what happened when Neville Chamberlane came back from his Historical meeting with Hitler, and had a piece of

paper claiming "Peace in our time". How did that go? The Peace was over almost as soon as the ink dried on his paper.

We have many, many Veterans, who have served our Country, to preserve our Freedom, past and present, for which I am very grateful. "Some sacrificed all, and all sacrificed some", which is a quote from someone, I can't recall who. Right now Ukraine is worrying about their Freedom. How would you feel, in this situation?

Chris Wrenn  
King William

Dear Editor,  
*Two Missing Words*

King William T.E.A. Party appreciates COUNTRY COURIER's Amanda Walker attending and reporting on our recent meeting featuring presentations by courageous citizen activist Jessica McLane as well as KW's Commissioner of Revenue Karena Funkhouser.

If space shortage limited Walker's coverage in the February 16th issue she did OK in condensing at least some of the controversies arising in 90 minutes of lively back and forth.

But even at that, did she miss or chose to omit "tax exemptions" -- the two key words repeatedly spoken by KWTP founder Bob Shannon and others in comments/questions

to COR Funkhouser?  
KWTP's criticism of county programs to protect agriculture and forestry rests entirely on two words: TAX EXEMPTIONS .

These "good buddy deals" give exceptionally favorable lower tax rates that unfairly shield some of King William's millionaire barons with vast acres in "Land Use" from paying their fair share of Real Estate Taxes and BPOL (Business, Professional, and Occupational License) taxes.

Extensive research in a number of official records revealed that some are getting hundreds of thousands of dollars each year in government subsidies.

But their LAND USE and BPOL TAX EXEMPTIONS result in revenue loss to the county reliably estimated to be in excess of a million dollars annually.

County government spending is getting more and more bloated every year -- nothing's cut and everything gets more money that's taken from KW's taxpayers. So that million bucks the fat cats keep has to made up by squeezing ordinary homeowners and small businesses with the highest RE tax rate of all rural counties in Virginia.

And to those on the Board of Supervisors who always hide behind a thin shield crying

"we won't drive small family farms out of business," why is it that the obvious fairness of applying "means testing" is always off the table?

Small family farms with hard workers, fair earnings and justifiable subsidies will be protected, while millionaire oligarchs will have to pay their fair share.

Oh, and to Mangohick District Supervisor Ed Moren (now BoS Chairman), we ask yet again: Where are those "LOWER TAXES" you campaigned on?

To Mr. Moren and the other four on the BoS: CUT SPENDING AND CUT TAXES !

Sincerely, Robert "Sarge" Bruce  
KWTP Secretary  
Aylett

Letters to the Editor

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A Show of Love and CommUNITY,  
continued from front page

Yes, commUNITY love was even more abounding Monday night February 20<sup>th</sup> at the Bob Murray gymnasium at KWHS as the King William community gathered to raise funds to help offset the medical bills 10<sup>th</sup> grader Micah Coffin and his family are incurring in Micah's battle with brain cancer. A basketball game between the school staff and students billed as 'Ballin for Micah' was the centerpiece of the night (school staff won the fun-filled game) but the crowd roared with delight as they witnessed SOME BRAVE school officials and staff getting a "pie-in-the-face" and their head/ beards shaved. It does the HEART GOOD to see everyone coming together to benefit 15-year-old Micah who was diagnosed in December 2021 with germinoma, a type of brain cancer that is not terminal. He is undergoing treatment for cancer and has just a few more treatments to go. Principal Corey McConville, Coach "C" and teacher Mr.

McGuckin volunteered to have their head or beard shaved...in some cases both while Corey, School Supt. Dr. David White and Assistant School Supt. Mr. Perego volunteered to have a "pie-in-the-face." The students participated in a tug-of-war contest. All the money raised Monday night will go to Micah's family. At the end of the night over \$4,000 was raised and as of this writing over \$5,500 has been raised, and the amount is still growing. CommUNITY spirit and togetherness in difficult times UNITE us and encourage us to LOVE one another. Let us not forget we are ALL in this world together which is a wonderful thing!

If you would like to donate to Micah's family, please make your check payable to the KWHS Micah Cancer Fund and mail it to KWHS, 80 Cavalier Drive, King William, Va. 23086, attention Melissa Krout. GO CAVS!

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## Remembering American Legion Post 314

By Gene Campbell

A feeling of loss came over me when I heard American Legion Post 314 located on Rt. 360 was closing. It was like losing a loved one. My father was a veteran and loyal member and I grew up attending many functions at the Legion building. From Brunswick stew and turkey shoot outings to community gatherings, dances, carnivals, bingo games, meetings, parties, and dinners.... many memories came back to me as I read the social media post the Legion is CLOSED.

I called my good friend Tom Newman and got a history lesson on the Legion. Tom told me in 1946 a group of local veterans traveled to Ft. Eustis and brought back some portable barracks. It was after the war so the portable barracks were no longer needed. The group along with local help reassembled the barracks on the present site. Tom joined the Legion in 1947 and will get his 75-year membership certificate this year! In 1967 and 1968, Rt. 360 was widened to four lanes. During construction, a piece of road machinery accidentally ran into the corner of the Legion and heavenly damaged it. Legion member, Henley Parker, who worked for Bass Construction, got his company to build the present-day cinderblock with the money received from the insurance claim. The building was completed in 1968.

If the building could talk, I am sure it would tell you about the time the lady from New York stopped by and asked to sample some of Stuart Johnson's famous Brunswick stew, but left abruptly when my father told her one of the ingredients was possum. "Possum?" she



American Legion Post 314

said with a surprised look. "Yes," my father said but it is debatable whether there are two or three possums in the stew because one died and the other two ate him. By that time, she had gotten into her Cadillac and was heading back to New York. I will never forget the time Stuart shot the number at the bottom of the target instead of the target itself in a turkey shoot.... and the time my father 'playfully' escorted the wives (who had a drink or two) of two good friends to the wrong cars after a dance. Both friends had just bought identical Chryslers from David Sutton.

Hopefully, the American Legion Post 314 will rise again. Till then just put it in PARK....as my good friend Jesse Birch likes to say. To our men and women in uniform past and present, GOD BLESS YOU and THANK YOU for bravely doing what you were called to do, so we can safely do what we are free to do. Home of the FREE because of the BRAVE!

## King William Board of Supervisors, Planning Commission, and Economic Development Authority February Joint Work Session

By Amanda Walker

Picture by Gene Campbell

The February 14<sup>th</sup> meeting kicked off with a presentation from CTE Specialist Ryllee Lankford and KWHS Assistant Principal Andrew Perego covering the King William High School Career Technical Education Program. The school partners with Bridging Communities and local businesses to offer students seventeen different programs that equip them with experience to enter the workforce straight out of high school. KWHS is also collaborating with King William Fire and Rescue on a proposed EMT course for the 2022-2023 school year. The course selections are driven by a Comprehensive Local Needs Assessment to help ensure fulfillment local labor needs. There is currently a total CTE course enrollment of 1,482. Students can enroll in more than one CTE course at a time.

Evie Sloan of Hill Studio provided an update on the county Comprehensive Plan covering the next two decades. Sloan covered the vision and goals of the plan which included attaining a diverse economy that supports small businesses and affordable taxes, up-to-date quality infrastructure and education, and a community that offers diversified housing and is rich in rural, agricultural, and natural landscapes that celebrate community heritage and provide for a variety of outdoor recreational opportunities.

Recommended action items that support the vision and goals include implementing consistent and visually appealing landscaping, signage, and dark-sky friendly lighting along main corridors, and welcome signs at the entrances into the county.

Focused business growth is recommended in the Central Garage, King William Courthouse, and King William Commerce Park areas with business support services like childcare and printing services, and layouts that feature comfortable and attractive pedestrian accommodations. Sloan also suggested improving storm water management and extending King William County Recreational Park into the wooded area to provide potential waterside camping, hiking, and mountain biking trails.



KW BOS meeting

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## Central High School participates in American Heart Month, continued



“Team Student”

The American Heart Challenge allowed for students to become knowledgeable about maintaining heart health through movement and physical activity. During this month, students also had the opportunity to learn about hands-only CPR.

To promote the American Heart Challenge and raise money for the American Heart Association, health and physical education teacher, Leslie Trinkle, worked with the staff of Central High School to plan a spirit week and Student vs. Faculty Dodgeball Game. Thirteen students had the opportunity to take on thirteen staff members in a three-round Dodgeball game. Students-2 Faculty-1. As part of the fundraiser, students had the opportunity to purchase tickets to come to support the cause. “Dodgeball is a fun game to play that can promote cardiovascular health and physical activity.” At Central High School, we had an amazing turnout at the game and as a team, we were able to raise over \$450 for the American Heart Association.

## Exchange, continued from page 2

The house provides families and patients undergoing medical treatment or testing at MCV with a place to stay. The girls plan to go back and volunteer more time at the house. Melissa’s interests are just like any other teenager’s. She likes to sleep late, play music, eat pizza and hang out. Music in Brazil is Portuguese but the dance moves are all universal. Her family lives in the city of Sao Paulo which is not far from the Atlantic Ocean where they have a beach house. They spend lots of weekends there water skiing and wakeboarding. I asked Melissa about American boys and how are they different from Brazilian boys. “They all drive big pickup trucks here!” she exclaimed!

Lee, Susan, and Kris are to be commended for opening their homes to these exchange students. In this day and time with technology and social media, the world is a much smaller place. Every chance the younger generation gets to know their counterparts across the globe is a ‘plus’ for society. If you are interested in becoming a host family, please contact ISP Representative Welby Fairlie. She is the Southeastern Virginia coordinator for the exchange program and they are currently seeking host families for the next school year. You can contact Welby at 757-566-7271 or email her at southeast@iseusa.org.



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## Valentine's Day at CHS

The National Honor Society (NHS) of King and Queen Central High School teamed up with King William Florist and sold roses from February 7-11, 2022. The students bought as many as they wanted for their friends and family for a simple price of \$3.00 a rose. Students could even write a special message on a heart-shaped tag to go along with the flower(s). Once the fundraiser concluded, the NHS was able to sell 300 roses! This was a very fun and heartwarming experience for all of the NHS members and the entire school. Thank you to King William Florist for helping make this fundraiser possible for us!



*NHS Members (L to R: Aaliyah Owens, Amaris Billinger, Arnasia Banks, and Taylor Johnson) gathering roses to deliver to students and staff.*

## CAVS, continued from page 4

Head Coach Scott Moore also took a moment to give special thanks and recognition to Howard Hill and the FFA students for maintaining the fields, Athletic Nutritional Trainer Tyler Pinder for keeping the teams healthy, John Fuls for video recording all the games, the Ruritani Club for the venue, Dr. Sarah Marrs for recording the players' statistics, Team Manager Cam Weeden, Tamara Johnson and Amanda Riffe for coordinating team meals and any other team needs that arose, the parents for their overall support of the teams and transportation of players to the I.C. Norcom game due

to being limited to one bus, school administration for their support of the teams, everyone that donated to assist with costs of the state semi-finals and Championship, and all coaches and their significant others.

Both teams will be gathering again for a ring ceremony once the State Championship rings arrive. Another Round or 2 Bar and Grill will be holding a fundraiser Saturday March 5<sup>th</sup> from noon until 7pm to raise funds for the players to keep the jerseys they wore during the State Championship game, and to contribute for the rings.

### Football All-Academic Team

2021

Isaiah Stockwell 3.3

Romeo White 3.3

Aiden Schools 3.6

Trenton Johnson 3.7

Jacob Galgano 3.7

Derek Baker 4.1

Chase Rosso 3.7

Connor Gulasky 4.0

John Fuls 4.2

### Tidewater District 1st Team

2021

Connor Gulasky-Center

PJ Holmes-Offensive Line

Chase Rosso-Offensive Line

Tre Robinson- Receiver

Ryan Southern-Receiver

Demond Claiborne- Running

Back

Jayveon Robinson- Quarterback

Chase Rosso- Defensive End

Wylie Johnson- Defensive

Line

Jayveon Robinson-Defensive

### Back

Demond Claiborne-

Offensive Player of the Year

Jayveon Robinson-

Defensive Player of the Year

### Tidewater District 2nd Team

2021

Drew Newcomb- Offensive

Guard

Kavontay Hayes- Receiver

Kaleb Shelton- Receiver

Isaiah Stockwell-Kicker

Trent Johnson- Defensive

End

Aiden Schools-Linebacker

Ryan Southern-Linebacker

Kavontay Hayes- Defensive

Back

Kaleb Shelton-Punt Returner

Kaleb Shelton- All Purpose

Dylan Parrish- Punter

### VHSL 2A All-Region A 1st Team

2021

Connor Gulasky-Center

PJ Holmes-Offensive Line

Chase Rosso- Offensive Line

### Tre Robinson-Receiver

Demond Claiborne- Running

Back

Jayveon Robinson-

Quarterback

Jayveon Robinson-All

Purpose Offense

Wiley Johnson-Defensive

Line

Tre Robinson-Linebacker

Jayveon Robinson-

Defensive Back

Demond Claiborne-

Offensive Player of the Year

VHSL 2A Region A 2nd

Team 2021

Kavontay Hayes-Receiver

Ryan Southern- Receiver

Chase Rosso- Defensive End

KJ Washington- Defensive

Line

Aiden Schools- Linebacker

Kavontay Hayes-Defensive

Back

VHSL All State 2021 1st

Team

### Connor Gulasky- Center

PJ Holmes- Offensive Line

Jayveon Robinson-

Quarterback

Demond Claiborne-Running

Back

Jayveon Robinson-

Defensive Back

Demond Claiborne-

Offensive Player of the Year

VHSL All State 2021 2nd

Team

Chase Rosso- Offensive Line

Tre Robinson-Linebacker

Wylie Johnson-Defensive

Line

Richmond All-Metro

Demond Claiborne-1st Team

All-Metro- Running Back

Jayveon Robinson-1st Team

- Defensive All Purpose

Demond Claiborne- All-

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## Obituaries

### UPSHAW

Marion F. Upshaw, 81, of Rumford, went to be with the Lord on Tuesday, November 23, 2021. She was a member of Sharon Baptist Church and a retired secretary for CSX Railroad and First Virginia Operations Center.

She was preceded in death by her parents Cora and James Fox and her other set of parents Mary and Thomas Allen, her first husband Emmett Mitchell "Pete" Upshaw and a son Emmett Mitchell "Mitch" Upshaw, Jr.

She is survived by her husband Jessie Lipscomb, one son Thomas Upshaw and his wife Angie, two grandchildren: Eathan Upshaw and Mariah Brown (Derrick). Also surviving are two great grand children Gabe and Rowan Brown. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m., Monday, November 29, 2021 at Sharon Baptist Church. Interment will follow in the church cemetery.

The family will receive friends on Sunday, November 28 at the Aylett Chapel of the B.W. White Funeral Home from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.



### FOWLKES

Fowlkes, Barbara Jean Woody, 82, of Aylett, passed away on Friday, February 25, 2022. She was preceded in death by her

parents, Lewis A. and Dorothy Atkinson Woody; and a granddaughter, Mandy Nichole Fowlkes. She is survived by her husband of 65 years, Reginald L. "Reggie" Fowlkes; a son, Dennis Fowlkes (Dena); and a daughter, Denise F. Clay (Jeff); her grandchildren, Eric (Jessica), Travis (Megan), Heather (Scott) and Chris (Ashley). She is also survived by nine great-grandchildren, Lilly, Mandy, Brayden, Karissa, Ana, Waylon, Austin, Kinley and Kade. Barbara Jean loved and was loved by her husband Reggie and was devoted to her children and grandchildren. Family and friends may call on Tuesday, March 1, 2022 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Aylett Chapel of B.W. White Funeral Home, 7837 Richmond Tappahannock Hwy. A graveside service will be held 1 p.m. Wednesday, March 2, 2022 in Signal Hill Memorial Park.



### HOOVER

Hoover, Ernest F., Jr., of King William, went to be with the Lord Saturday, February 19, 2022, at age 95. He was born in Scottsville, Va., and was a

resident of King William County since 1951. His wife, Jean, originally from Richmond, preceded him in death in 2014. He is survived by a son, David and wife, Cheryl; and a grandson, David and wife, Jacky. He was the oldest of four, having two sisters and one brother; and of these he is survived by a sister-in-law, Peggy. Ernest served his country during World War II in the Army Signal Corps, serving in the Philippines and Korea, and he retired from Sears and Roebuck Company after 47 years, a job he began at age 16. Family and Friends may call from 2 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, February 22, 2022, at the Aylett Chapel of B.W. White Funeral Home, 7837 Richmond Tappahannock Hwy., Aylett, Va., where funeral services will be held 2 p.m. Wednesday, February 23, 2022. The interment will follow in St. David's

Episcopal Church Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family request gifts be made to the King William Vol. Rescue Squad.



### SPROUSE

Sprouse, Joyce "Nancy" 86, of Charles City County Va., went to be our Lord March 9, 2020. She was preceded by her husband

Bernard Sprouse Sr., and her son Charles Lane Jr. She is survived by her daughter Joyce Jackson and son in law Dennis Jackson, son Christopher Lane, also 7 grandchildren and 8 Great grandchildren. A memorial service will be held at 3:00pm, October 23, 2022 at the Mechanicsville Chapel of Bennett Funeral Home 8014 Lee Davis Rd., Mechanicsville Va. 23111. **PLEASE** no flowers, make donations to ACCA Shriner's Center 1712 Bellevue Ave. Richmond, Va. 23227



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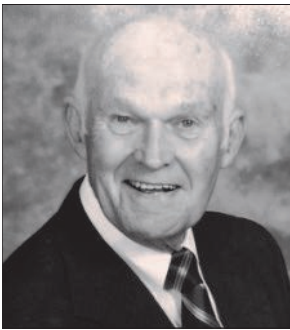
Obituaries, continued



FLETCHER

Edith Catherine Revere Fletcher of King William, VA willingly accepted her Savior's invitation to come home

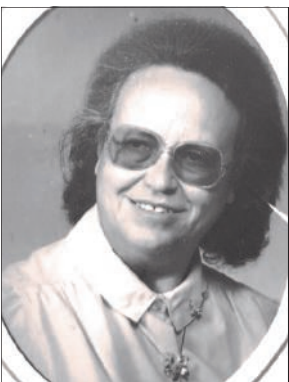
on February 20, 2022. She was the daughter of the late Oscar and Susie Revere. Edith was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and friend to all, who found joy in the simple things in life. She enjoyed and took pride in being a homemaker, was a great cook, and loved her cats. Like the Apostle Paul, she learned to be content in whatever state she was in. Edith was easy to love and loved everybody. In the last seven years, she resided at Riverside Convalescent Center in Mathews County where she loved to sing and received wonderful love and care. Edith was preceded in death by her husband Bobby Wray Fletcher. She is survived by her children Martha Fletcher, Bobby Fletcher Jr., David Fletcher (Robin) and Wayne Fletcher; four grandchildren Amy Harmon, Alan Michael, Brian, Steven and Kevin Fletcher; and six great grandchildren. Edith also had a faithful sister-in-law, Shirley Williams, who was such a blessing to Edith and stayed in constant contact throughout her illness. The family would also like to give a special "thanks" to Donna Britt, who made so many sacrifices to care for Edith during the early stages of her illness. A funeral service will be held 2 p.m. Wednesday, February 23rd at Vincent Funeral Home, 417 11th Street, West Point, VA 2318 with interment in New Hope United Methodist Church Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to Alzheimer's Association, [www.alz.org](http://www.alz.org). Tributes may be posted at [www.vincentfh.com](http://www.vincentfh.com).



CROXTON,

Croxton, James Lewis, 94, of Walkerton, went to be with the Lord on Wednesday, February 9, 2022. He was a lifelong member of Bruington Baptist Church and a retired claims adjuster for Kemper Insurance Company.

He served on the Electoral Board and the Historical Society Board of King and Queen County. He is survived by his brother, Ernest Ray Croxton and his wife, Brenda; and a sister, Brenda C. Tignor and her husband, Allen. He is also survived by several nieces and nephews and several great-nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, James William and Blanche Langford Croxton; and a brother, William Edward Croxton. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Monday, February, 14, 2022 at Bruington Baptist Church. The family will receive friends one hour prior to services at the church. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Bruington Baptist Church.



SOUTHERN

Southern, Virginia Ernestine, of King William, passed February 7, 2022, peacefully surrounded by family after a long battle with cancer. She

was preceded in death by her son, William "Billy" Southern Jr. Left to honor her memory are her loving husband of 61 years, William "Bill" Southern Sr.; son, Allen (Shirley) Southern; daughters, Tammy Busard, Becky (Gary) Williams; sister, Joyce (Fred) Souther; brother, Randy (Anna) Bishop; 11 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. Memorial service to be held by her family at a later date. B.W. White Funeral Home assisting the family.



COLEMAN

Coleman, Allen Neal, Sr., of Aylett, Va., departed this life to be with his Heavenly Father on Saturday, February 19, 2022. Allen was preceded in death

by his beloved parents, Harrison Sr. and Goldie Coleman; and by his firstborn brother, who died at birth. The viewing was on Friday, February 25, from 5 to 7 p.m. at B.W. White Funeral Home, 7837 Richmond Tappahannock Hwy., Aylett, Va. 23009. Allen's Celebration of Life service was held at B.W. White Funeral Home on Saturday, February 26 at 3 p.m. The interment took place at Mangohick Baptist Church, 147 Mangohick Church Rd., Hanover, Va. 23069. Reverend Elijah Campbell of Mangohick Baptist Church, Hanover, Va. officiated. No repast followed the service.



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## Letters to the Editor, continued

**Dear Editor,**  
*Variety is the spice of life*

In a recent letter to the editor, the words diversity, equity, and inclusion were derided. I am writing in praise of these words and the ways they can guide us to create health in our personal and social lives.

As a vegetable farmer, I am reviewing seed catalogues and planning for the growing season. I am impressed with the wide variety of vegetables, fruits, and flowers available. Growing a diversity of plants helps ensure a healthy, vigorous, garden by protecting against pests, the vagaries of weather, and encouraging healthy soil. Tending a farm with affection means valuing diversity and respecting each plant's role in the health of the whole.

Like gardens, social communities are composed of a variety of people each shaped by unique racial, social class, educational, and spiritual values. When we tend our relationships with respect and affection the whole community thrives. We must intentionally value our differences, treat each other fairly, and include everyone in sharing common resources. However, when we fear and disdain our differences, allow inequality, and exclude others unfairly from common resources, our relationships become

fractured and our communities less capable of sustaining basic needs.

Many of us grew up hearing the phrase, “Variety is the spice of life.” This holds true whether we are growing plants in a garden or nurturing relationships with other people. Yes, there are challenges. Yet, if love and respect are the lens through which we see the world, there is a good chance that the gardens and communities we create will be healthy enough to sustain us.

Miriam Maloney  
Cologne

**Dear Editor,**  
*NAACP in King William*

For parents like myself who've been working hard to fight CRT in my children's schools, I have to say it was very disheartening to see the new and prominent location of the NAACP on Sharon Road. Before moving to King William over a year ago, I had first-hand experience with the NAACP in Hanover and their attempts to indoctrinate children.

The Hanover Chapter tirelessly infiltrated schools via the school board, PTA etc. and strong-armed HCPS into accepting the

irredeemable guilt of “systemic racism.” They forced school name changes, expensive equity audits, as well as new positions and committees devoted to stirring racial discord and eliminating a racist culture that did not exist.

While the NAACP once had the honorable mission of defending black freedom at the turn of the 20<sup>th</sup> century, this noble history has long passed. It's now been almost 60 years since the Civil Rights Act, and we've become the freest and most equal society in the world. Yet, to remain relevant in our modern Age of Opportunity, the NAACP has adopted the Marxist ideology of Black Lives Matter and the charge that every institution in the country is now “systemically” racist and must be dismantled.

In a quote regarding cooperation between Black Lives Matter and the NAACP, Stephen Green the NAACP's national youth and college director said they are "in different vehicles going to the same place."

This statement from a NAACP youth director highlights the most concerning aspect of the NAACP which is how entrenched they are in schools.

It is their singular goal to perpetuate the lie that education is inherently racist, pressuring school leaders to adopt policies and programs that promote the Equity,

Diversity, and Inclusion agenda – the cloak of CRT. They peddle the soul-crushing belief that a student's failure or success is due to the color of their skin, not the fruits of their effort. Why? To create a future class of perpetual victims - reliant, controllable and used to gain political and social power.

It is truly heartbreaking to know an organization that perpetuates and accommodates racism, division and hopelessness has a place in King William. I encourage the county to join me in guarding our children against this group's insidious agenda.

Jessica McLane  
Aylett

## Letters to the Editor

We welcome signed letters to the editor. Each letter must carry the writers signature, full valid address, and daytime phone number. We reserve the right to edit for accuracy, brevity, clarity, legality, and taste. We do not guarantee that every letter received will be published. Letters reflect the opinions and positions of the writers and not the *Country Courier*.

## BOS, continued from page 9

The future land use map shows Low-Density Rural Residential growth stretching out two to three miles east of route 360, and two to five miles west of route 360 with the wider sections of the area along route 30 and the thinner sections closer to the Hanover and King and Queen County boundaries on route 360. There is a public hearing scheduled for the Comprehensive Plan on March 10<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the board room of the administration building, as well as on Zoom. Visit [kingwilliamcounty.us/calendar](http://kingwilliamcounty.us/calendar) to register for the Zoom meeting.

Following adjournment of the Planning Commission and Economic Development

Authority, James Sanderson of Davenport & Company addressed the BoS to discuss school projects funding. Projects were identified in the categories of facilities and equipment, high school athletics, vehicles, and technology at a total cost of \$16,170,960 spanning over the next 5 years. The financial overview of the funding showed \$2.025 million being funded by grant funding, \$3.545 million being funded by school system reserves, and \$10.6 million being financed.

The BoS unanimously passed Resolution 22-10 recognizing and honoring February 2022 as Black History Month.

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## VFW 9501 Memorial Park Reservations April 15, 2022 Deadline

The Veterans Memorial Park committee set its 2022 memorial service for Sunday, May 29, 2022 at 3:00PM. Reservations, however, for names of deceased veterans to be engraved on the monuments have a deadline of April 15, 2022. Names already reserved (if now deceased) will automatically be added, but persons interested in submitting new names must act now!

The Memorial Park adjacent to the VFW Building on Route 30 in King William County was dedicated in 1999 to the youth of Caroline, Essex, Hanover, King & Queen and King William Counties. The community can be thankful for the vision of Lt. Colonel Lee Vessels, a past Commander of the VFW, who along with others helped to make the memorial park a reality. At present, over 212 names of deceased veterans have been engraved on the existing monuments.

The focus now is to encourage NEW reservations to be made by April 15, 2022. This can be done by contacting members of VFW Post 9501 (Commander, James Brown at 804-337-7029), the VFW (Auxiliary President Carolyn Brown at 804-769-2496), (Senior -Vice Frances Gwathmey at 804-2947). As in the past, a Memorial Inscription Reservation Form must be completed and submitted by April 15, 2022. Persons who would like to "honor" a deceased veteran must act now! Thank you.

## King and Queen County Sheriff's Office

CONTRIBUTED

On Thursday, February 10, 2022, at about 3:30 pm a grey Suzuki gsxr1000 series motorcycle traveling westbound, came into the radar of a King and Queen County deputy at 95 mph in a 60-mph zone in the area of Bruington Road. The deputy activated his emergency equipment and attempted to stop the vehicle. The driver refused to stop and proceeded westbound towards Tappahannock into Essex County at speeds up to 130 mph.

When the motorcycle reached the intersection of Route 360 and Route 17, he turned onto Route 17 south heading towards Middlesex County. Additional units from Essex and King and Queen assisted in the pursuit at that time. Middlesex County and Virginia State Police were both notified and positioned units to assist. The vehicle proceeded on Route 17 in Essex County turning onto Ashdale Road traveling in the wrong lane of traffic and then turning onto Monte Verde Road in Essex County, where the driver lost control of the motorcycle and crashed. The subject attempted to flee on foot and was quickly apprehended by deputies without further



incident. The subject was offered medical treatment and refused at the scene.

Virginia State Police were called to the scene and completed a crash investigation and report. The subject was identified as 35-year-old Alonzo M. Anderson of Hanover County Virginia. The subject was charged with the following offenses: reckless driving at speeds over 85 mph (130), feloniously disregarding a signal by a law enforcement officer to elude the police, no motorcycle endorsement, traffic lights violation and fail to obey a traffic signal. Anderson is currently being held without bond at the Middle Peninsula Regional Security Center in Saluda, pending an arraignment on Friday, February 18, 2022, at 9:00 am.

## Parent Child Development Corporation In Need of Volunteers

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- Occasional presence at community and fundraising events.

We need board members willing to give back to their communities. We need individuals with financial, legal, human resource, and medical expertise. The input and expertise from such individuals is crucial to the operation and policy decisions of Parent Child Development Corporation. The organization is federally funded and it provides service with no additional resources to assist with

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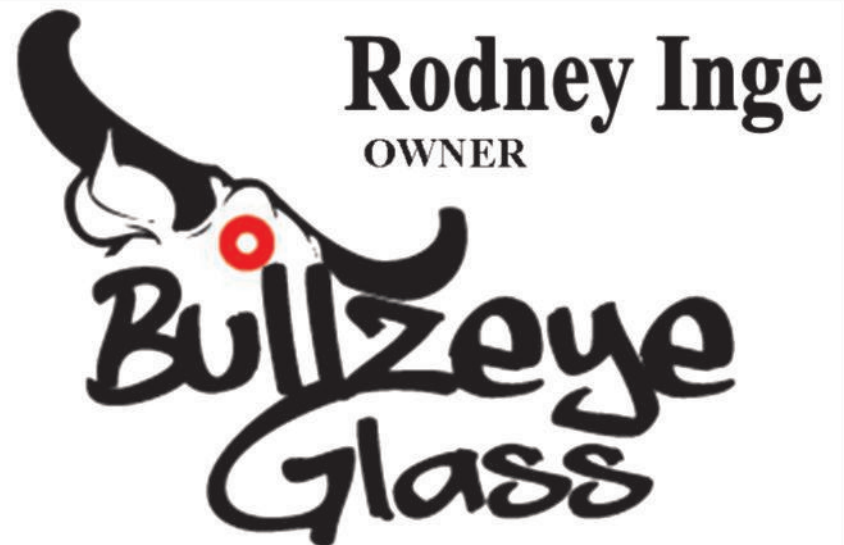
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# Church Calendar

## 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

### 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 join us at our Worship Service Sundays at 11 a.m. Face coverings required and social distancing recommendations observed. See the Bruington Baptist Church Facebook page for updates.

### Colosse Baptist Church

Sundays: 9:45 am Sunday School for all ages 11 am Worship Wednesday night: 7 pm bible study for all ages

### 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) Pastor Terry Morrison preaches straight from the Bible. Until our church is rebuilt 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

Worship with us in person each Sunday at 11:00 a.m. Children from pre-K and up invited to participate in Children's Church during the worship service where they will experience their own Bible lesson and enjoy snacks and fellowship. During Daylight Saving Time, we meet in person the second and fourth Wednesdays of every month for in-depth Bible study. All services are also live on Zoom at: http://bit.ly/MBCLIVE (Meeting ID: 871 964 216). latest announcements on Facebook: @MattaponiBaptistChurchVa. About 5 miles north of King and Queen Court House on Rt.14 at: 13466 The Trail, King and Queen Court House, VA 23085 For questions, please contact Pastor Stephen Rountree (tel. 804-514-5715).

### 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.Facebbook.com/PoroporoneBaptistChurch

### Providence Baptist Church

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

Rock Spring Baptist Church on Manfield Road in Manquin, Va., Pastor Pagie Hancock. The Hospitality Committee is sponsoring a Lunch/Dinner Fundraiser on Friday; March 4, 2022 from 10:00 am to 6:00 p.m. Contact for additional information: Tammy Upshaw 804-370-2849.

### 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 Colosse 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

KW. No in-person Worship Services in the month of February. Teleconference Sunday Worship Services 10:30 a.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m., Monday and Friday Prayer 7:00 a.m. Phone:(774)220-4000, PIN#57187 Facebook: Union Hope Baptist Church, King William, Virginia

### 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 westpointchristian.com

## 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 "To Know Christ Jesus and to Make Christ Known" 11291 West River Road, Aylett VA (Beside the Public Boat Landing) 804-496-1002 Vicar Rev. T. Gustavo Mansella All Are Welcome! All Sundays - 11 AM Eucharist Service First Sunday of the Month - Youth Focus/Potluck After Fourth Sunday of the Month - Healing Service Like us on our new Facebook page at "St David's Episcopal Church, Aylett" including sermons during the pandemic.

### St. John's Episcopal Church

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### St. Paul's Millers Tavern

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## PRESBYTERIAN

### St. James Presbyterian Church

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

## ORTHODOX

### Holy Trinity Orthodox

### Church

694-K Sharon Road King William (804) 925-5888 www.holytrinityorthodox.net

## LUTHERAN

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

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## King & Queen Branch Library

### In-Person Programs

**Knitting Workshop** Wednesday, March 9, 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Ages 18 & up.

**Yoga for Seniors** Monday, March 21, 11:00 a.m. - noon **Virtual Programs**

**Animal Exercises** Premieres Tuesday, March 1 Grades K-5 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 Yarn

**Bookmarks** Pickup starts Tuesday, March 1 **In-Person Programs UKW Book Club** Monday, March 28, 6:45 - 7:45 p.m.

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

Ages 16 & up **Game Night** Tuesday, March 22, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. Ages 16 & up. **Virtual Programs Meditation App Review** Premieres Monday, March 14

Call 804-843-3244 or visit the library at 721 Main Street for more information.

### VFW Post 9501

The VFW Post located on 7712 King William Road, Aylett, VA is seeking new members. The veterans meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month at 7:00PM. Call VFW Commander, James Brown for information and membership application (804-337-7029). Auxiliary Membership, please call Frances Gwathmey, Senior-Vice (804-994-2947) or Carolyn Brown, President (804-769-2496).

### 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](mailto: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 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)

### Southern States

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

### King William Community Watch

Interested in a community watch? Call Lisa Mayville at 804-551-3267 or 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)

Crime tips call Robin Bostic with King William Victim/Witness Program at 804-525-8838 or 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.

### 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. or email [theccdc@gmail.com](mailto:theccdc@gmail.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.

### King William Democrats

King William Democrats support our teachers and students! Join us Saturday, February 19th at the Upper King William Branch Library from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon. Bring school supplies to donate to KW teachers and students! Masks required. This meeting will also be available on Zoom. Call 804-513-2546 for the Zoom Code.

### Lower King and Queen Fire-EMS

The Department's Spring Fish Fry will take place Saturday, March 26, 2022 at the Gressitt Fire Station from 4-7PM. You can either eat in at the Firehouse or take home. Proceeds from the event will be used to operate the fire and rescue efforts of the Department. The Firehouse is located at 4764 York River Rd in Gressitt.

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### CornerStone Community Development Center, Aylett.

**Food Distribution** - (\*11235 West River Road, Aylett)

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Food distribution at WestPoint and Doswell on Wednesday, March 9 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. **Covid-19 Vaccine Clinic** on March 12, 9.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. - Pfizer and Moderna - First, Second and Booster doses. **Call ahead-**

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The purpose of the meeting is to explain to all interested citizens what the Loyal Order of Moose has to offer to you individually and to your community. The Moose is a private fraternal order, and international organization of men and women dedicated to caring for young and old, bringing communities closer together and celebrating life. These principles are perpetuated through independent Moose Service Centers, Activity Centers and Family Centers, housing Lodges and Chapters comprising more than a million men and women throughout the United States, Canada, Bermuda and Great Britain.

The Moose support thousands of programs that bring communities closer together, provide for youth at Mooseheart Child City & School near Chicago, and care for aged members at Moosehaven retirement community in Florida. Members also enjoy benefits and discounts on goods and services all across North America.

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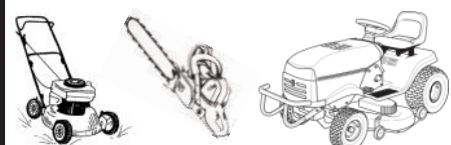


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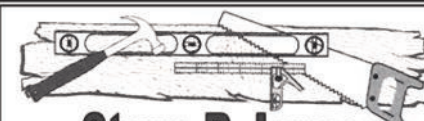
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