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New King & Queen Public Schools Exhibit Opens



King and Queen Historical Society Meeting April 24

The King and Queen Historical Society will resume in-person meetings on Sunday, April 24 at 3 PM at the Old Courtroom of the King and Queen Court House.



The program, "Public Schools in King and Queen County – 1869-1963," will tell the story of the 74 schools throughout the county. It is an introduction to a new major exhibit at the Courthouse Tavern Museum featuring the schools and those who attended. The exhibit will be open after the program. On display are photographs and artifacts, student and teacher remembrances, descriptions of the Rosenwald schools, and teacher duties. Attendance is open to everyone, and there is free admission to the museum. Masks are optional.

The museum has been closed for the past two seasons due to Covid-19. The museum is looking for volunteer docents to work at the museum when it reopens. Currently, it is open by appointment only. It is located at 146 Court House Landing Rd., King and Queen Court House, VA 23085.

To volunteer or find out more, visit the Court House Tavern Museum website at <http://www.kingandqueenmuseum.org>.

FasEddie Car Show and Fundraiser



Eddie Toman presents David Keys the "Toman's Top Pick" trophy for his 32 Ford Vicky



Judges Ryan Anderson and Warren Haley look over a supercharged 1995 Camaro Z28.

By Amanda Walker

Hundreds of people turned out to Mangohick Volunteer Fire Department on Saturday, April 2nd to support the FasEddie Car Show and Fundraiser. Please see **FasEddie**, continued on page 12.

Remembering William Guy Townsend

By Gene Campbell

King William County lost a native son and true southern gentleman with the passing of William Guy Townsend on March 23rd. Most folks called him Guy, I always called him William Guy. Even though he was 14 years older than me, we grew up together, and both of us were raised on a dairy farm in a much simpler time. He loved the life of a country boy. He could relate to playing in the cow pasture in the summertime and 'stepping barefoot on a fresh cow patty.' His father, Guy Townsend, built and operated Prestley Farm (the big red barn on Rt 360), a landmark in King William County since 1925. His mother Sally was a very sweet lady. She once sent me homemade cookies during exam week while attending Virginia Tech. We attended the same church, McKendree United Methodist Church.

William Guy always spoke when he saw you and had time to stop and chat. I always felt comfortable around him. He was folksy, practical, and genuine. Several years ago, William Guy started a breakfast group, ROMEO (Retired Old Men Eating Out), meeting once a month at a local restaurant. He thoroughly enjoyed the camaraderie. For several years he wrote a column "One Man's Footsteps" in the *Country Courier* and the *Tidewater Review*, a collection of stories about his life experiences. He also published a book by the same name. I treasure the autographed copy I have.



William Guy Townsend

Please see **GUY TOWNSEND**, continued on page 9.

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King William Democrats Collect School Supplies for Teachers and Students

The King William Democrats support our schools, teachers, and students! Members donated school supplies to help teachers and students during this time when supplies run low.

School Superintendent Dr. David White spoke to the King William Democrats and outlined the local schools' strengths, challenges, and community involvement. He highlighted the importance of equity for all students of all genders, races, and socio-economic levels, as well as for special education needs, food insecurity, and access to internet. His focus is for all students to achieve at their optimum level.

Also present was Herb Jones who will be a candidate this fall for the United States House of Representatives from Congressional District One. He highlighted his theme of Freedom, Democracy, Truth, and Justice.

The King William Democrats began planning their picnic and fundraiser to be held in June. For more information, or to join, go to kwdemocrats.org or call 804-513-2546.



Front row: Sarah Heinsman, Suzi Sherman, Betsy Donoghue;
Middle row: Veda Frazier, Audrey Mitchell; Back row: Herb Jones, Dr. David White.

Publisher's Message



One of the great opportunities I've had working with the *Country Courier* through the years is meeting some really wonderful people. I have learned so much from conversations and stories from each of them. Many of them have gone on to be with the Lord now but their memory is still with me. Some people have the ability to make life and the world around us a better place to be in. I know you know someone like that, and we are blessed they have crossed our path.

Take care until next time...

Hanny 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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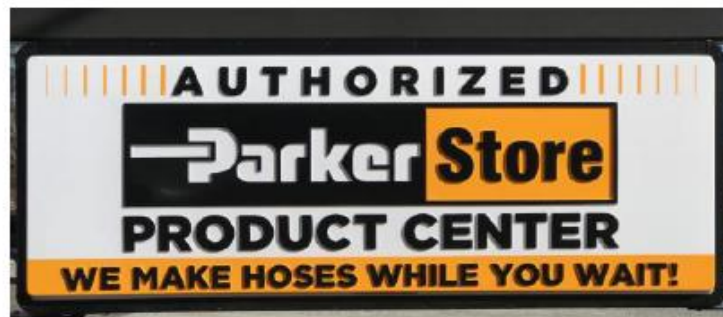


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Radar Ears

By Allen Brintley and "Pip"

I learned early on to trust Pip's long ears. When she was young, I used to play a game and try to sneak up on her. It's almost impossible with those long ears. She doesn't miss a thing. It's like she has radar or something. Now whenever she stops and looks in a certain direction, I wait patiently and after a few minutes, out walks a deer or a dog or something. When I'm working around the pasture or barn, Pip is right there in the middle of whatever I'm doing. She thinks I need her help to fix or cleanup something. The other evening, I was cleaning up a little bit of hay and she stops and walks over to the fence and looks up the driveway through the woods. I stopped and listened but didn't hear a car or anything so I went back to work while she stood there at attention. Sure enough, after a couple of minutes, a chicken from up the road came walking out to visit me and Pip. Actually Pip gets all the visitors not me. I



don't know how she heard that chicken walking or clucking, but she knew something was coming. I guess it was one of those free ranging chickens. Here's a little joke about kids and chickens.

Two farm boys meet on a dusty old country road. One of them is carrying a big bag labeled Chickens. "Chickens, huh?" The older boy says. "Hey if i guess how many chickens you got in that bag, will you give me one?" The younger boy replied "heck, iffing you guess right, I'll give you all three of them."

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

Ever Wonder Where the Name Aylett Came From?



Montville from the front that you can't see from Rt 360.

By Gene Campbell

Most of you have, by now, noticed I am writing an article in every edition about historic places in King William, some still standing and some not. The older generation (including me!) knows about most of these places but the younger generation does not. We need to educate our 'youngsters' about the rich history surrounding us! The idea came from my good friend Lee Ramsey. We both belong to the King William Historical Society and the Society thought it was a good idea

too. I hope to write about some places in King & Queen too. Here is my third article.

Everyone has seen the house with the red roof sitting in the field on the right along Rt 360 as you approach Aylett. Did you know you are looking at the rear of the house? The front (see picture) faces away from Rt 360. The house known as Montville was built around 1830, one of two houses built on the property.

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

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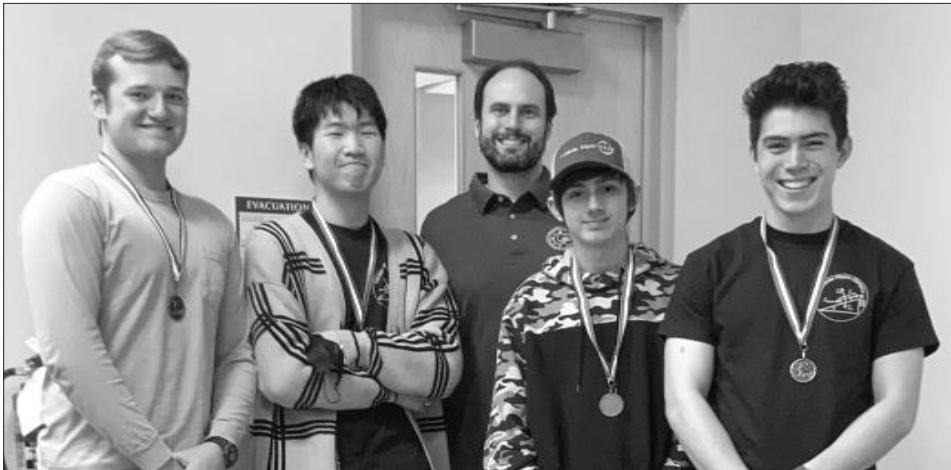
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RCC Hosts the 2022 Tidewater Physics Olympics



CBGS Glenns team wins third place overall. From left: William Hospodar (Mathews HS), You Gao (New Kent HS), Greg Dorsey (CBGS Physics Teacher), Hunter Smith (King and Queen/Central HS), Aaron Sweeney (New Kent HS).

By Greg Dorsey

On Friday May 11th, Physics students from Essex, Northumberland, and Chesapeake Bay Governor's School (CBGS) gathered at RCC Warsaw to compete in teams on various physics challenges. The energy and innovation the students demonstrated was a sight-to-see. The CBGS Warsaw/Bowling Green team won 1st place and the CBGS Glenns team won 3rd place out of 14 teams. For more information on future Physics Olympics events or becoming a sponsor, contact Greg Dorsey at CBGS.



Congratulations McInteer's



Pictured with her trophies is Sam and her Carolina Clays Coach Margaret Johnson

Samantha McInteer traveled to the Spartanburg Gun Club for the South Carolina Hall of Fame Trap Shoot on April 2-3. The shoot hosted six events over 2 days. The preliminary events were held Saturday. Sam was the winner of B Class Singles, and the Junior category winner for Handicap Yardage, and Doubles. Sunday, the championship events were held and Sam was champion for Junior category in Doubles and Handicap Yardage. She was runner-up in the Singles event after losing a shoot-off by 1 bird.

Her father, Jimmy McInteer also won the Class D Singles event Saturday. It was a great way to begin the shooting season!



Sam with her father Jimmy and his trophy

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Balderson Recognized

Lawson-Marriott Elementary School would like to recognize Mr. Andrew Balderson on being chosen as the 2022-2023 Teacher of the Year. Mr. Balderson has been a member of the King and Queen County Public School staff for three years. He has implemented many great programs like the Kid's Heart Challenge, a runner's club, and serves as our lead technology teacher.



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Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

It was Sunday and I had left worship services where I pastor at Oak Grove Baptist Church in the upper part of the county. I had stopped by my law office at the Palmer Law Firm in the Twin Rivers Building to drop off some items and change into my gym clothes as I had intended to stop at the gym on my way home. As I arrived at the Twin Rivers Building I noticed a number of vehicles which was unusual for a Sunday. As I was leaving the owners of the vehicles returned and I noticed that they were all white persons. I am a black man and was dressed pretty shabbily I admit and one of the males asked me if I was returning to the building because he was going to lock it. That was pleasant enough, but I advised him that I was not going back in and that I had a key at any rate. So I left and drove up 360 headed towards Mechanicsville.

As I reached Mechanicsville and approached a red light that same male in a pickup pulled up beside me, rolled down his window and asked if a set of keys he was holding belonged to me. They did! As expensive as gas is today, he had seen me drop my keys at the Twin Rivers Building in Aylett and had attempted to catch up to me to return them. He finally did at that red light. We pulled over and chit chatted a bit and it turned out that his group at the Twin Rivers Building was just returning from worship services also. So this letter is to thank Mr. Chappell for going out of his way when he didn't have to and especially for a total stranger. It made me think that he had not only been in church that day, but the church had also been in him.

Raymond L. Palmer,
Aylett

It's That Time of Year!

Be on the lookout for Farm Equipment on the road!!



K&Q House Tour



The Farmhouse



Brookshire

Profiles of the Garrett Anderson House, Brookshire, and the Wing King and Queen County House Tour on Friday, April 29, 2022

Three of the five houses included on the Friday, April 29th tour in lower King and Queen County's Buena Vista District are profiled below. This will be the first tour hosted by the Garden Club of the Middle Peninsula after a 2-year hiatus due to COVID. Visitors to the area will enjoy the rural setting, winding roads, and towering shade trees. Ticket details are at the end of this article.

Garrett Anderson House

432 Bellevue Lane, Shacklefords

The Garrett Anderson House is a 19th century farmhouse built on family land that was part of historic Bellevue. Mr. Beverly Anderson purchased Bellevue in 1835. He left the property to his two sons, Wilbur and Garrett. Wilbur received the land with Bellevue while Garrett inherited the other half of the property. The current house is located on a knoll surrounded with large shade trees above the York River at the end of a long dirt road. The original farmhouse house was expanded to add more rooms on the first and second floors. There is an open back porch with a sweeping view of the York River. The current owners Elizabeth and Hopkins Guy placed the property under conservancy and have been stabilizing the shoreline to prevent it from eroding. For those interested, visitors may drive to the river to see the conservation efforts. The owners have also undertaken the replanting of many trees on the property.

Brookshire

380 Dudley Ferry Road, Mattaponi

Historic Brookshire is located on the Mattaponi River across from West Point. Surrounded by huge shade trees, the large two-story house features beaded weatherboarding, a five window Dutch roof and connected end chimneys. The house was built before 1782 by the Dudleys, and is the site of Dudley's Ferry, which began operation in the 17th century and existed for 200 years. It was used during

Bacon's Rebellion, the Revolutionary War, and the Civil War. Later in the 19th century the house was acquired by the Brookes family and the name was changed to Brookshire. The current owner is Don Elmore.

The Wing

469 Dudley Ferry Road, Mattaponi

The Wing was originally built as a wing onto the back of the Main House of Brookshire to accommodate a growing family that included ten daughters. The Wing was removed from the Main House and relocated to its current spot closer to the Mattaponi River to be used as a summer home. A screened porch and a kitchen were added at that time. A 1989 expansion of the kitchen includes a beautiful Florida room with wonderful views of the river. It's been enjoyed by many tenants, some of whom have become permanent residents of the area. The current owner is Adrienne Woodard.

Other houses on the tour include **ASPEN GROVE** (1393 Lewis B. Puller Memorial Highway, Shacklefords), and **THE PARSONAGE**, (3834 Buena Vista Road, Saluda, and **Poroporone Baptist Church** (30071 The Trail, Shacklefords), which is the Tour Headquarters and Marketplace. These will be profiled in an upcoming issue.

Morning and afternoon tickets are available online, \$35, for advance purchase only at www.vagardenweek.org. Visit this website for more information about the houses on tour and places of interest.



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Obituary



CURRIN

Gerald Grey Currin Jr. went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Monday, April 4, 2022. Gerald was born February 16, 1958 in Richmond Va.

He was a graduate of Highland Springs High School 1976.

He is survived by his wife Sandra Currin, two children Maggie Currin (Daniel Blankenship, fiancé) and Ethan Currin.

His mother LaVerne Currin, brothers

Mark (Dorothy), and Edward Currin, sister Helene Prince (Butchie) and many nieces and nephews. Sisters-in-law Cookie Kundis (David), Toni Diaz (Frank), brothers-in-law Skip Hughes, Butch Hughes (Emily) and Sam Hughes (Sandy). He was preceded in death by his father Gerald Grey Currin Sr., niece Courtney Currin, sisters-in-law Mary and Patty and brother-in-law Charlie. He was a carpenter for 17 years with Norman and Son Construction Co. and 30 years for Anheuser Busch. His was a member of the Teamsters Local # 95.

Guy Townsend, continued from front page

One story that fascinated me was his wine bottle story. In 1997 he threw four wine bottles into the river, two in the Pamunkey River and two in the Mattaponi River. Each had a note and his business card inside offering a \$5 reward to whoever found the bottle and responded by letter. Two years later, a schoolboy found one of the bottles washed up on an island in the South Pacific some 30,000 miles away and wrote to him. "I couldn't believe someone found one of those bottles," he said. "Of course, I sent him a letter back... with \$5 inside."

William Guy appreciated people and

people appreciated him. He listened and valued opposing opinions but was not afraid to stand up for what he believed in, yet he worked with those who thought differently for the COMMON GOOD OF ALL... something we need more of these days. He proudly served his country in the Army and served King William County and the Commonwealth of Virginia in many capacities.

William Guy, in your honor I am going to throw a wine bottle with your name in it off my pier into the Mattaponi River. LORD only knows where it will end up!

Celebrate Soil & Water Stewardship Week April 24 - May 1

Three Rivers SWCD in partnership with the National Association of Conservation Districts (NACD), is celebrating the 67th Annual Stewardship Week. This year's Stewardship Week theme is "Healthy Soil, Healthy Life." Stewardship Week represents the continued awareness and recognition of the importance of effective conservation practices to maintain access to our natural resources for future generations."

Resources are available for download- K-8 Educational booklets, Pollinator Field Guide Curriculum, Liturgical materials great for use in places of worship. <https://www.nacdnet.org/conservation-education-hub/curriculum-3/>



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Wind Farms & Vineyards



The future home of Wind Vineyards opening in May 2022

By Armistead Saffer

Picture courtesy Wind Vineyards

If you've traveled down RT 360 towards Tappahannock you've seen the large barn facility being built. That's the future home of Wind Vineyards.

In 2016 the Wind family purchased "Laurel Grove" a nearly 700-acre farm in Miller's Tavern. Deciding that row crops would not be profitable they needed to figure out what to produce on the land. They happened to stumble upon a fall festival near Roanoke which opened their eyes to Agritourism and it also brought smiles to the faces of kids.

The first 26 acres of grapevines were planted in 2018 and Wind Vineyards opened in October of 2021 with their inaugural Fall Harvest Festival. The winery currently offers live music several days a week, food trucks, 5K races, and countless events and activities.

The doors to the new facility will open in May and an exciting schedule is already

planned. The season will kick off with a full festival followed by a motorsports show featuring world-famous monster trucks on April 30th & May 1st. Kids can enjoy rides, slides, and games at the festivals. There will be food and drinks, including Wind Vineyard's now-famous sangria and soon-to-be-famous slushies, which will be released soon. The highlight of each day will be a motorsports show featuring professional lawn mower racing, mini monster trucks driven by kids, and a high flying, adrenaline-pumping monster truck show, where trucks will leap a full-size school bus! You will not want to miss it!

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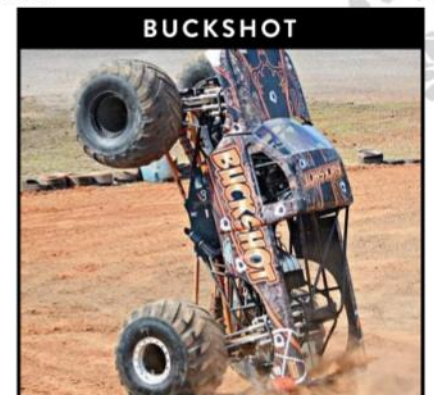
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The Fish Fry is Back... On a Saturday




Veterans of the fish fry talking about 'ole times'... Tootsie Campbell (left) and Butch Davenport (right)

A labor of tradition... Ruritan members preparing the catfish and 'fixins'

By Gene Campbell

Get your taste buds in gear... and your dancing shoes on! The 83rd Annual King William Ruritan Club Fish Fry is this Saturday, April 16th from 3 pm to 7 pm at the Ruritan facilities on Rt 30 (three miles south of Central Garage). Club members will be rising early Saturday morning to start cooking fresh fillets of catfish, stirring a big pot of clam chowder, baking fresh sets of shad roe, making some good ole homemade coleslaw, and frying up some tasty hush puppies and pork skins. A tradition started in 1939 when club members and their guests would gather on the banks of the Mattaponi River at the White Oak Club (club member Ben Garrett's cottage) to catch and cook the spawning shad on the second Tuesday of April. In 1969 the annual rite of spring was moved upriver to Dick Campbell's cottage. Attended by Congressmen, Senators, Judges, and Governors "back in the day", it was the event of the year in King William County... and still is! In 2010 the club moved the fish fry to its new facilities on

Rt 30 and today the tradition continues. Old-timers look forward to seeing each other, and newcomers make new acquaintances. Gates will open at 3 pm and the fun will last till 7 pm. Come early and listen to some good ole country/rock-n-roll D J music while you eat the mouthwatering catfish and 'fixins' served from 5 pm to 6 pm (take-outs available)... all washed down with your favorite beverages. Tickets are \$25 each (children 12 and under half price) and can be conveniently purchased online at kingwilliamruritan.org, from any Ruritan member, or call 363-1781. Tickets also can be purchased at 360 Hardware, Mechanicsville Drug Store, Atlantic Union Bank, and Primis Bank. Part of the proceeds will be donated back to the community to local fire and rescue organizations, scholarships to local students, and other charitable organizations. The club THANKS the fine citizens of King William for their continued support over the years. SEE YOU AT THE FISH FRY!




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Rappahannock Indians Return to the River



Photo by Jeffrey Allenby/Chesapeake Conservancy Aerial photo of Fones Cliff

On April 1, 2022, in collaboration with Rappahannock River Valley National Wildlife Refuge and Chesapeake Conservancy, Rappahannock Tribal leaders hosted Department of the Interior Secretary Deb Haaland, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Director Martha Williams and a host of other partners to celebrate the Tribe's re-acquisition of 465 acres of Fones Cliffs adjacent to the Rappahannock River Valley National Wildlife Refuge.

"It is difficult to put into words how much it means to our people to walk in the footsteps of our ancestors who were driven from these very lands nearly 400 years ago," said Chief Anne Richardson. "Their spirits remain here, and we will remember and respect them, as we do the eagles, plants and wildlife that thrive here. We were river people then and will continue to be river people in the future."

The Tribe plans to create trails and construct a replica of a 16th-century village, where they can educate the public about their history and indigenous approaches to conservation. This interpretive opportunity is essential. For decades, indigenous voices have been silenced and side-lined. Through the Return to the River program, the public will learn about the Rappahannock Tribe's history, traditions, resilience, and commitment to conservation.




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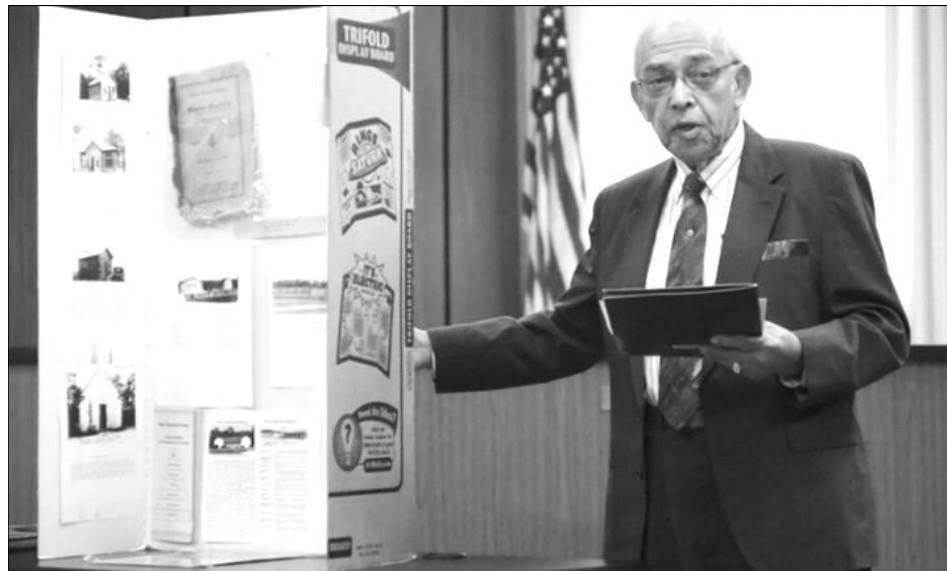
King William native Eddie Toman was shot in a senseless and seemingly random act of violence on March 5th in the city of Richmond. Toman was gathered with friends and fellow car enthusiasts in an area on Deepwater Terminal Road when someone shot from a vehicle into the crowd striking Toman and another individual from Chesterfield County.

The individual from Chesterfield sustained minor injuries while the bullet that struck Toman traveled through his left arm into his lung, leaving him hospitalized for twenty-two days. During his hospital stay, Toman underwent multiple surgeries, seven chest tube placements, and daily X-Rays to get his lung re-inflated and functioning again. Toman was finally

released from the hospital on March 28th, still expected to be out of work for some time.

Hosted at MVFD by his sister Shannon Anderson and Carrie Haun, the event was organized to help Toman cover medical bills and other needs during his recovery. About one hundred vehicles registered for the car show and the event saw a total attendance of over five hundred people. There were raffle prizes, a 50/50 drawing, silent auction, and children were able to get pictures with the Easter Bunny. In total, the event raised over \$6,000 for Toman. Those still wishing to donate can via [gofundme.com](https://www.gofundme.com), just search for "Eddie Toman, Senseless Violence".

A History Lesson on Education



Dr. Alvin Lomax speaking to his fellow society members

By Gene Campbell

The quarterly meeting of the King William Historical Society was held at the King William County Administrative Building on April 10th. Society President Sally Pearson called the meeting to order at 2:30 pm. Fellow historical society member, Dr. Alvin Lomax, spoke to the society on "Evolution and Implementation of Formal Education for African Americans." Dr. Lomax's very interesting presentation centered on how African Americans in King William obtained their education from 1869 through 1960. "Education is a process by which behaviors are modified in order to provide the rationale to make good decisions in life," said Dr. Lomax, and "attitude and discipline are keys to success... it all starts in the home." He gave a

short history lesson on how African Americans obtained their education in those days and how community churches played a big role in that process.

The Society has been busy preparing for the 320th Anniversary of the founding of King William County. A celebration is planned for Monday, April 11th at the Old Courthouse Complex. The next meeting of the King William Historical Society will be on July 17th which will also be the Grand Re-opening of the King William Historical Museum. New exhibits will be on display. Please do yourself a favor and visit the museum... you will be glad you did!

Visit their website: kingwilliamhistory.org for more information.



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16.1-253.2-PROTECTIVE ORDER: 3RD VIOL W/IN 20YRS	1
16.1-253.2-PROTECTIVE ORDER: VIOLATION	2
18.2-102.1-SHOPPING CART: REMOVAL FROM STORE PREMISES	1
18.2-103-SHOPLIFT/ALTR PRICE/CONCEAL/XFER GOODS <\$1000	1
18.2-137-MONUMENT: UNLAWFUL DAMAGE, NO INTENT TO STEAL	2
18.2-200.1-ADVANCE >=\$1000 FAIL TO PERFORM CONSTRUCTION	1
18.2-266-DWI: 1ST OFF, BAC .15-.20%	3
18.2-266-DWI: 1ST OFFENSE	1
18.2-266-DWI: 2ND OFF W/IN 5Y - 10Y	2
18.2-272-DRIVING AFTER FORFEITURE OF LICENSE	1
18.2-417-SLANDER AND LIBEL	1
18.2-57-ASSAULT: (MISDEMEANOR)	4
18.2-57-ASSAULT: ON TEACHER/PRINCIPAL/ETC.	1
18.2-57.2-ASSAULT & BATTERY - FAMILY MEMBER	1
18.2-57.2-ASSAULT & BATTERY - FAMILY MEMBER, 3RD+ OFFENSE	1
18.2-96-PETIT LARCENY: <\$1000 NOT FROM A PERSON	1
220-Burglary/Breaking & Entering	1
23H-All Other Larceny	2
26D-Welfare Fraud	1
26E-Wire Fraud	3
280-Stolen Property Offenses	1
290-Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	4
46.2-300-LICENSE: DRIVE W/O	1
90F-Family Offenses, Nonviolent	6
90Z-All Other Offenses	7
99VCC999.040-UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION OFFENSE:TYPE NOT CLEAR	1
ANIMBD-ANIMAL BITE DOG/CANINE	2
ANIMBF-ANIMAL BITE - FELINE / CAT	1
CHILD-CHILD ABUSE/NEGLECT/ENDANGERMENT COMPLAINT	1
DOA-DEAD ON ARRIVAL/DECEASED PERSON	2
FOUND-FOUND PROPERTY	1
JUVI-JUVENILE ISSUE	2
MENTAL-MENTAL SUBJECT	2
MPER-MISSING PERSON/ADULT	1
SUICA-SUICIDE ATTEMPT	1
SUICT-SUICIDE THREATENED	3
SUSA-SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY	2
WARR-WARRANT SERVICE	19
** TOTAL **	102

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The first house built around 1800 was the home of Philip Aylett (1791-1848) and therefore called Aylett's. The two houses were mirror images of each other. The Aylett family had received a large land grant of 15,000 acres from the King of England and called this area home. Philip Aylett served in the Virginia House and Senate and his son William Roane Aylett served as a colonel in the Confederate army and later was King William County Commonwealth's Attorney. The Aylett family built and operated a foundry, Aylett's Foundry, nearby along the banks of the Mattaponi River. Since the Aylett family owned the property and foundry, the name Aylett was given to the village that had come into existence.

Aylett was a busy trading post or crossroads in its heyday where people gathered and supplies/goods arrived from ships traveling up the Mattaponi River. The foundry made cannonballs among other things during the Civil War. When the Yankees marched through Aylett, they burned the foundry along with all the buildings except the Tavern (the Poynter Home) and the Berkely House (birthplace of Tom Newman and current home of Lee and Sue Richards). Both Montville and the Aylett's house survived the Civil War, however, the Aylett's house burned in 1908.

Sue bought Montville around 1922. Together they raised chickens and turkeys, farmed the land, and sold their products on the market in Richmond. They were hard-working people. They took in boarders which were not uncommon in those days, some of which helped with running the farm. Uncle Jimmy would farm the land and take orders for their products while Sue would cook, tend to the poultry and feed the helpers. They had a thriving and successful operation. One of the boarders, Moe Mozingo, married Aunt Sue but he died 18 months later. Uncle Jimmy and Aunt Sue continued with their operation of the farm. Uncle Jimmy died in 1956. Tom bought Uncle Jimmy's part of the estate, approximately 96 acres. Aunt Sue died in 1982 and Tom bought Monville and the rest of the estate, approximately 84 acres. I remember Aunt Sue. She was a hard-working lady. She also was a very good friend of my grandmother, Katie Billups Commins.

Montville is a beautiful estate. Picture yourself approaching Montville on horseback back in its heyday. You saw a beautiful home on a knoll gradually rolling downhill towards the village of Aylett, bustling with activity on the banks of the Mattaponi River. THANK YOU, Tom Newman, for sharing with me your wealth of knowledge about Montville and the Town of Aylett.



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The Northern Neck Vegetable Growers Association continues their commitment to agriculture and the region this year by offering five scholarships totaling \$10,000 to deserving area youth studying agriculture. Eligible applicants must live in one of the following counties: Caroline, Essex, Hanover, Gloucester, King George, King and Queen, King William, Lancaster, Mathews, Middlesex, Northumberland, Richmond, Stafford, Spotsylvania, Westmoreland. Successful applicants must be 18-24 yrs. old and at least graduating seniors in high school. These funds are only eligible for use for undergraduate course work and can include community college agricultural programming and technical training. Two new \$1000 scholarships are intended for students enrolled in a two-year agriculture program. A strong emphasis will be placed on a demonstrated commitment to agriculture not only with course work but also community involvement and career goals.

For more information call the Westmoreland County Extension Office at 804-493-8924 or email sromelcz@vt.edu. The deadline for applications is May 13, 2022 at 5 p.m. Applications must be physically in the office, no electronic transmissions accepted.

Application can be found at: https://westmoreland.ext.vt.edu/content/dam/westmoreland_ext_vt_edu/2022%20NNVGA%20scholarship%20packet.pdf

Aylett Country Day School

HONOR and MERIT ROLL

Mrs. Tara Garner, Head of School at Aylett Country Day School, is pleased to announce the names of students in grades four through eight who have shown outstanding academic achievement for the 3rd quarter of the 2021-22 school year. Students earning Honor Roll status, all A's, for the 3rd quarter are: Grade 5: Cason Chilton, Chandler Eubank, Emma Fowler, and Natalie Fulks Grade 6: Avery Boyle and Ainsley Davis Grade 7: Grace Gillions, Addi Jones, Madison Lam, Alisyn O'Bier, Addison Senters, and Natalie Wechsler Grade 8: Ben Fulks and Caroline Schooler Merit Roll (A's and B's) students for the 3rd quarter are: Grade 5: Aurora Cox, Abigail Earhart, Ava Funai, Kate Gillions, Mason Johnson, Grace Lam, Kailey Seal, Kinley Seal, and Tinsley Yelinek Grade 6: Tripp Atkins, Kodiak Cox, Tripp Moncure, Zoe Thrift, and Kelsey Wood Grade 7: Evan Courtney, Garrett Dunn, Berkeley Garner, Evelyn Mills, and Grace Simons Grade 8: Gibson Farmer, Reed Farmer, LeighAnn Matthews, Makenzie Morgan, and Christopher Rhoads

Rappahannock Community College Educational Foundation Sponsoring 'Art in Transit' 2022

Deadline for art submissions to the RAL Art Center is April 18th

Bay Transit, the public transportation division of Bay Aging, has received a \$500 sponsorship donation from the Rappahannock Community College (RCC) Educational Foundation in support of the 'Art in Transit' 2022 contest and judged exhibition. Displaying the current RCC program and course offerings guide, RCC President Dr. Shannon Kennedy noted, "We are pleased to provide a \$500 scholarship to help fund a continuing education opportunity that will allow a front-line employee at Bay Transit, such as a bus driver, mechanic, scheduler, or dispatcher, to take classes at Rappahannock Community College (RCC) or apply for the scholarship for a member of their family."

Sarah Pope, RCC's Vice President of College Advancement, added, "We have several successful partnerships already in place with Bay Transit, so we are thrilled to support their 'Art in Transit' 2022 initiative." In 2019, Bay Transit installed bus shelters at RCC's Warsaw and Glenns campuses. The same year, Bay Transit worked with the RCC Educational Foundation to eliminate fares for all students riding to and from RCC's four campuses in Bay Transit buses. The RCC Educational Foundation reimburses Bay Transit for all student rides. "This initiative has been hailed by our students and administrators as a 'godsend' that has been critical to help transportation disadvantaged students access educational opportunities at RCC," Pope said.



Bay Aging board director Cynthia Talcott, RCC President Dr. Shannon Kennedy, and RCC Vice President of College Advancement Sarah Pope.

The "Call for Entries" to artists throughout the Northern Neck and Middle Peninsula to participate in the 'Art in Transit' 2022 contest and judged exhibition was issued in January and the deadline for entries and art submissions to the RAL Art Center in Kilmarnock is April 18th between 10 AM and 12 PM. This year's award winners will be recognized at the 'Art in Transit' 2022 reception on Friday night, May 20th. The culmination of the reception will once again occur when a copy of the first-place entry is unveiled on the side of a Bay Transit bus.

To find out more and to download the entry form, please visit the RAL Art Center at www.RALartcenter.com or call RAL at (804) 436-9309. You can also download a copy of the Call for Entries and entry form by visiting the Bay Transit website at www.BayTransit.org.

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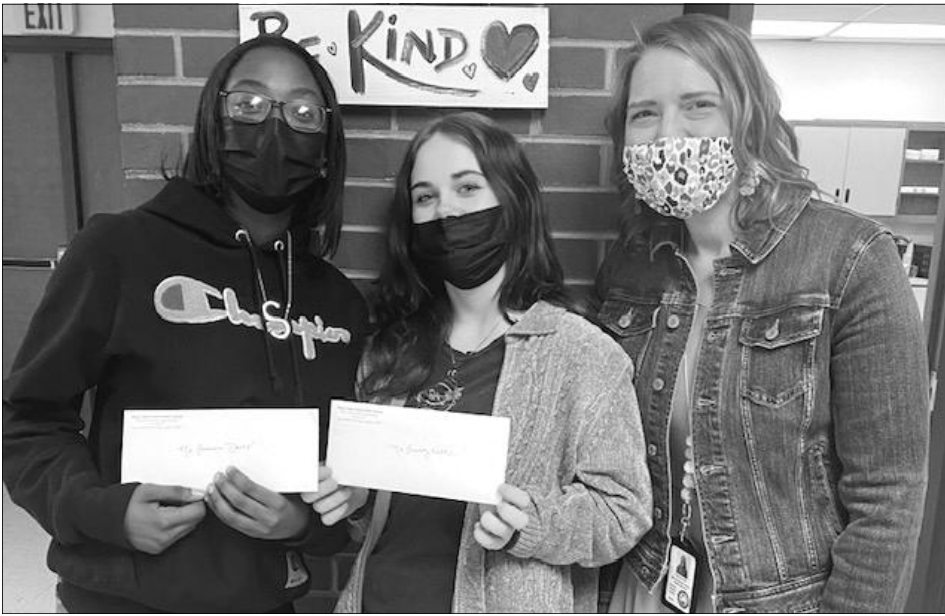
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Maggie L. Walker Governor's School



Savanna Davis, Serenity Walsh, and Gifted Coordinator, Jessica Harris

On March 11, Savanna Davis and Serenity Walsh excitedly received their acceptance letters for highly selective slots to attend the Maggie L. Walker Governor's School for Government and International Studies (MLWGS). King and Queen County public schools is one of fourteen participating school divisions which provide students with the opportunity to attend this Governor's School program located in Richmond, Virginia. MLWGS is an innovative public high school offering a comprehensive college preparatory program emphasizing government, international studies, science, mathematics, languages, and fine arts. This program is highly competitive and has a selective application process. Upon students meeting initial eligibility requirements in the 8th grade, they are provided with program information and invited to apply. The application process includes ability, achievement, and aptitude measures which allow the Division to nominate the best qualified applicant(s) for the rigor of the Governor's School program. King and Queen County Public Schools celebrate the accomplishments of these two young ladies, and we are confident that they will continue to represent Central High School, and their community very well.

Chesapeake Bay Governor's School



Gerard Hill (Gr. 9), Mekhi Dabney (Gr. 9), Madisyn Thornton (Gr. 9), Franki Howard (Gr. 10), Darius Berry (Gr. 9), Jean Sebatumitsi (Gr. 9), and Jessica Harris King and Queen County Public Schools Gifted Coordinator

On March 17, 2022 five ninth graders; Darius Berry, Mekhi Dabney, Gerard Hill, Jean Sebatumitsi, Madisyn Thornton and one tenth grader, Franki Howard excitedly received their acceptance letters for six highly selective slots to attend the Chesapeake Bay Governor's School for Marine and Environmental Science (CBGS). King and Queen County Public Schools is one of fourteen participating school divisions which provide students with the opportunity to attend this Governor's School program. The Chesapeake Bay Governor's School provides an educational option for high-ability and gifted students interested in math, science and technology. Students attend the shared-day Governor's School program during their sophomore, junior, and senior year which supplements CHS curriculum offerings with

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The application process includes ability, achievement, and aptitude measures which allow the Division to nominate the best qualified applicant(s) for the rigor of this Governor's School program. King and Queen County Public Schools celebrate the accomplishments which have prepared these six students for acceptance into this program, and we are eager to see their continued accomplishments."

McKendree UMC Sheriff's Office Recognition

McKendree Kids & the United Methodist Women from McKendree United Methodist Church delivered snacks to the King William Sheriff's Office to thank them for their service on April 1. This is the second year the church has recognized county law enforcement employees.



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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

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Hwy. east, (SR 33E, Saluda23149) PH: (804)-370-5035. Service starts at 0930. This Easter Sunday (17 April) were starting our Resurrection Day morning with Sunrise Service at Paradise Farm location: 0700 AM (w/breakfast to follow) - for info and RSVP please call (804) 400 6979. 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!

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. Directions or questions, 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 worship service, 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 live on Zoom at: http://bit.ly/MBCLIVE (Meeting ID: 871 964 216). Announcements on Facebook: @MattaponiBaptistChurchVa. 5 miles north of King & Queen Court House, Rt.14 at: 13466 The Trail, King and Queen Court House, 23085. Questions contact Pastor Stephen Rountree (tel. 804 -514-5715).

Olivet Baptist Church Easter Services - April 17

7:00 - Sunrise Service - 2070 Clifton Lane 8:00 - Breakfast - Church Fellowship Hall 9:00 - Sunday School for all ages 10:00 - Easter Worship Service - Specker, Eddie Heath, Director, Mid - Tidewater Baptist Association

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

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

Rock Spring Baptist Church

Manfield Road in Manquin, Pastor Pagie Hancock. Worship with us in person every Sunday morning for Sunday School at 9:15 a.m. and Morning Service at 10:15 a.m. A Church Fundraiser on Friday May 5th will include a Lunch/Dinner sale from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. as sponsored by the Hospitality Committee. Resurrection Sunday (Easter) April 17th; 6:00 am Sunrise Service with Breakfast to follow as sponsored by the Men's Ministry

Sharon Baptist Church

April 15th- Good Friday Service- 7am, 16th- Egg Hunt & Breakfast 9am, 17th - Sunrise Service 7:30am Breakfast 8:30am Sunday School 9:00am Church 10:15am. NO Sunday Night Bible Study. *Regular services:* 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 804-769-2 3 2 0 o r e m a i l u s 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.

Third Union Baptist Church

Saturday, April 23 Banquet for Pastor, Rev. Dr. Wilbert D. Talley's 50th Anniversary at Claude G. Perkins Living and Learning Center located Va Union Uni. 6 PM. Guest Preacher Rev. Dr. James E. Victor, Jr. Ticket \$50.00, make Checks/Money Orders payable to & mail to Third Union Baptist Church, Attn: Pastors 50th Anniversary Committee, P.O. Box 74, K.W., 23086. Purchase ticket before April 3. Sunday, April 24th @ 10:30am via Zoom. Guest Preacher Rev. Leo Whitaker. Ref. I Thessalonians 1:3 & I Corinthians 15:58. Computer: Meeting ID: 937 282 5797 Passcode: 172021 or via phone by dialing 1 301 715 8592 US (Germantown) Meeting ID: 937 282 5797 Passcode: 172021 Questions, Email A n g e l a S t e w a r t @ adstewart@thirdunionbaptistchurch.com

Union Hope Baptist Church

K.W. 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

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Community Calendar

King & Queen Branch Library

In-Person Programs Outdoor

Family Storytime Thursdays, April 14, 21, & 28, 10:30am - 11:00am

Knitting Workshop Wednesday, April 13, 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Ages 18 & up.

Earth Day Nature Art Thursday, April 21, 6:00 - 7:00pm For ages 12-18. Call 804-769-1623 or visit the library at 396 Newtown Road for more information.

Upper King William Branch Library

In-Person Programs

Genealogy 101 Tuesday, April 19, 1:00 - 2:00pm For ages 18 and up. Call 804-769-3731 or visit the library at 694-J Sharon Road for more information.

West Point Branch Library

In-Person Programs Storytime at the Park Fridays, April 15, 22, & 29, 10:30 - 11:00am

Mid Day Movie Matinee Thursday, April 14, Noon- 2:00 p.m. Ages 16 & up. **Movie Night** Thursday, April 21, 5:30 - 7:45 p.m. Ages 16 & up **Game Night** Tuesday, April 26, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. Ages 18 & up. **Maximizing Social Security** Monday, April 25, 6:00 - 7:30pm Ages 18 and up. 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, is seeking new members. The veterans meet on the 2nd 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).

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

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et. Any crime please call King William Sheriff Office at 804-769-0999 or kwso@kingwilliamcounty.us

Crime tips call Robin Bostic with King William Victim/Witness Program at 804-525-8838 or email: rbostic@kingwilliamcountys.us

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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.

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 or drop off on Wednesdays between 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.

CornerStone Free Health Clinic 8270 Richmond Tappahannock Hwy., Aylett No walk in appointments. Please

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\$10 Dinner deal on Thursday, April 14 at 6p.m. (CrabCake sandwich with potato salad, coleslaw & soda). Proceeds to benefit Food and Free Health Clinic Programs. Donations are tax exempt. Mailing address: P.O. Box 68, Aylett, Virginia 23009.

Mattaponi and Pamunkey Rivers Association Annual Meeting & Picnic Friday, April 22, 6 PM, Campbell's Pavilion on the Mattaponi River. For more information, visit www.mpra.org or MPRA's Facebook page. Please pre-register online to attend.

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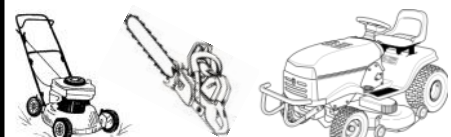
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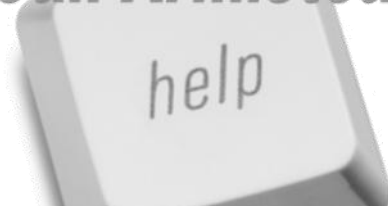
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