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## Anne Jackson named Virginia DAR Regent of the Year



Anne Whiteside Jackson

### Contributed Article

Congratulations to Anne Whiteside Jackson of Hanover County, who recently obtained the Virginia DAR District IX's Regent of the Year Award for 2022. She is one of only seven Regents statewide from a possible 127 chapters to be so honored. A former resident of Manquin, Virginia, she has been a member of the Henricopolis Chapter since 2005. Although the chapter has only thirty-seven members, this small group of women has garnered an impressive number of District, State, and National honors, thanks largely to Anne's encouragement and enthusiasm. Since joining she has served as Registrar, Vice Regent, and now Regent. While serving in those significant leadership roles, she has spent an enormous amount of time enhancing her genealogical skills. Using her background as a clinical microbiologist at MCV, she developed a PowerPoint program on DNA research which she titled "Genetic Genealogy". Taking online member courses, she finished all genealogy courses offered by the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

Please see **DAR**, continued on page 14.

## The She Shed Gift Shop Opens in King William



The She Shed Crew was all smiles at the grand opening!

By Amanda Walker

The She Shed celebrated their Grand Opening in a big way on Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>. With 107.5 The River/105.5 WRAR, All Stewed Up catering, Graham's Ice Cream, and Night Owl Coffee on-site, customers enjoyed great food, giveaways, and a wonderful shopping selection! In conjunction, The Shed Man, Inc. also celebrated thirty years in business! The She Shed opened their doors on March 26<sup>th</sup> and is located at 7147 Richmond Tappahannock Highway, next door to The Shed Man.

Please see **SHE SHED**, continued on page 7.

## Happy 320<sup>th</sup> Birthday King William!



Cutting the cake....(l to r) Historical Society members Ron Parker, Debi Moren, Anne Jackson, Country Administrator Percy Ashcraft, Rebecca Townsend, Bob Hubbard, Nancy Hubbard, Assist County Administrator Stephen Hudgins and Society member Elaine Ramsey

By Gene Campbell

When King William County was formed on April 11<sup>th</sup>, 1702, the colonial settlers never imagined paved roads with 60mph vehicles. Fast forward 320 years and the only thing that hasn't changed is the determination of the people....to make a better life for themselves and their families. King William is a beautiful and scenic county full of history and bordered by two of the most picturesque and pristine rivers on the east coast... let's keep it that way! On April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022, a birthday celebration was held at the courthouse complex complete with a birthday cake, an archeological dig unearthing a historic tavern, tours of a courthouse that is the oldest in continuous use in the United States, and a museum full of artifacts and history detailing the timeline that got us to where we are today. The Board of Supervisors presented a resolution to the Historical Society at its March 28<sup>th</sup> meeting commemorating the 320<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of the county.

Please see **320 BIRTHDAY**, continued on page 14.

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## Commins Road Clean Up



*Zackery Harris – “We can’t complain there is nothing to do in King William when we have this out here.”*



*Bags of litter lined up down Commins Road.*

By Amanda Walker

Organized by Kathleen Holderied of Aylett, a group of seven volunteers dedicated their Saturday to picking up litter on Commins Road on April 23<sup>rd</sup>. In total, the group filled thirty trash bags between 9 am and 4 pm which will be picked up by VDOT.

While this is the first organized pick-up Holderied has done she has been cleaning Commins Road since she and her husband bought their property two years ago. Holderied has adopted Commins Road and is currently waiting for the sign to be installed. She is hoping the sign will indicate to the folks littering that the residents care about the road and do not want to see litter sprawled down it.

One of the volunteers, Zackery Harris, did not previously know about the pick-up but was going out to the store when he saw Holderied picking up trash and asked if she could use some help. Once he got back from the store, he spent the next several hours picking up trash with the rest of the volunteers. Harris remarked on what a shame it was that people would just throw litter up and down the roadside and questioned why folks would not want their community to look more presentable.

Holderied, who works in project management, offered a few tips for anyone that may be interested in organizing a clean-up. Check to see if the road is adopted and if not connect with VDOT to adopt it, use your network to find likeminded people, and use the resources available. For those in King William contact Cindy Hixenbaugh in the county offices at 804-769-4965 for trash bags, pickers, safety vests, and road signs. Hixenbaugh can also assist with coordinating the VDOT pick-up.

## Publisher’s Message



Everything is waking up from their long winter sleep. leaves are filling the tree tops, flowers are blooming, new grass coming up, birds are finding homes to raise their young. This is a beautiful time of the year. There is nothing wrong with the world we live in, it has its own sense of order and balance. We need to find that same sense of order and balance in our own lives. Each day is a new beginning, make the most of it.

Take care until next time...

*Hanny Clark*



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### Two Words

By Allen Brintley and "Pip"

The more things that we can expose our animals to and help them to work through and accept, the better off we'll be. There are some things that only come up once or twice a year, like getting shots from the vet. I remember when Pip was young, I wanted her to be safe and accepting while getting vaccinated each year. The idea of sticking a thousand pound animal with a needle a few times didn't sound like much fun for either of us. So I had the bright idea of pinching her on the neck to simulate getting a shot. I started off easy and got harder until I got a slight reaction. She looked at me as if to say "What in the heck are you doing to me?" I immediately gave her a treat and praised her. We worked on that a few times each day until it was a regular routine for her. She got so good at it that I think she wanted me to pinch her more so she could get more treats.

I heard a story the other day about a guy that became a monk and the head of the monastery told him that he had to take a vow of silence, but once a year on his



anniversary he could say two words. The first year went by and the new monk was called in and asked what his two words were. He said "Food, Bad." The head monk said "Thanks, now go back to your work." The second year passed and he was called in again and asked for his two words. The monk said "Bed, Hard." The head monk thanked him and sent him back to work. The third year came around and he was called in again for his two words. The young monk said "I Quit!" The head monk said "I figured as much. You've done nothing but complain since you've been here!"

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

## MPRA Annual Picnic and Meeting



Sally Mills with daughter Elizabeth Mills who flew in from the Czech Republic to surprise her mom for her birthday.



Former MPRA President Dawn Shank with King William County Administrator Percy Ashcraft

By Amanda Walker

Photos by Gene Campbell

In keeping with a long-standing tradition dating back to Dick Campbell's days, the Mattaponi and Pamunkey Rivers Association held their annual picnic and meeting on Earth Day Friday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> at Campbell's pavilion. Catered by All Stewed Up catering, members enjoyed a nice evening together on the Mattaponi River.

This was an incredibly special meeting as it fell on the 65<sup>th</sup> birthday of Sally Mills, one of the original founders of the association, which was incorporated in 1992. In addition to celebrating Mills, members also got to hear from special guest, King William County Administrator

Percy Ashcraft.

MPRA President Dawn Shank updated members on current efforts and upcoming events for the association. The association has given the Upper Mattaponi tribe a letter of support to assist in seeking a grant which would help them fund erosion mitigation projects and will also be working with Cornerstone to provide them with re-compostable items to use for their crab cake dinners. In addition, the group is also making a \$100 donation to the upcoming Yoots and Coots fishing event that will be held in King and Queen County on August 6th. Audrey Mitchell was elected as the MPRA 2022-2023 President.

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

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## Ruritans Congratulate the King William Cavaliers State Championship Football Team



King William Ruritan President Mike Morrison (far right) presents a plaque to Football Coach Scott Moore as some of the football team members and Ruritan members (Bryant Wilson, Patricia Evans, Ronnie Moore, Ellen Otey and Gene Campbell) look on.

By Gene Campbell

Recognizing our youth and their accomplishments is something every Ruritan Club in every rural community strives to do. Our youth are our leaders of tomorrow and by praising and recognizing their achievements gives them the confidence to do bigger and better things. Their progress and success early in life sets the stage for grooming them to be the leaders of tomorrow which make our communities a better place to live and

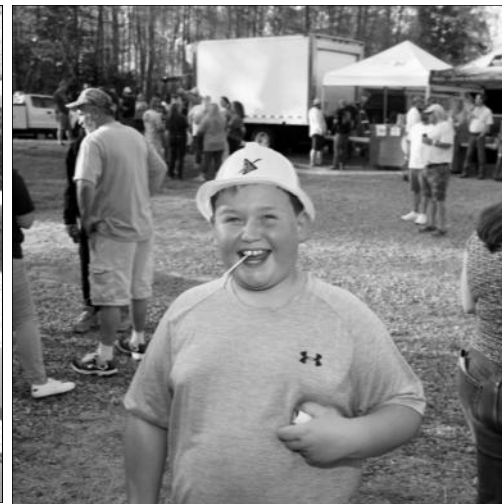
work. The King William Ruritan Club is very proud of the 2021 King William High School State Championship Varsity Football Team. On behalf of the club, several members recently presented a plaque to the team congratulating them on winning the State Class 2 Football Title. On May 1 at the Roger Brooks Football Stadium beginning at 3 pm the state championship rings will be given out to the team. The community is invited to attend. GO CAVS!



## A Tradition Unlike Any Other



Making new acquaintances... Former Ruritan District Governor Charlie Bell (left) speaking to Ruritan member William Bush.



Future Ruritan member Ryder Norman

By Gene Campbell

When the sun rose on the beautiful spring morning of April 16<sup>th</sup>, King William Ruritan Club members were already gathering at the club facilities to prepare for a tradition unlike any other, their 83<sup>rd</sup> Annual Fish Fry. A sunny spring day was unfolding and by 3 pm the first of approximately 300 people began arriving at the Ruritan facilities on Rt 30. Since 1939 the club has held its annual fish fry every year except 2020 (the year of COVID). Guests mingled and listened to country/rock-n-roll music before sitting down to a catfish dinner with all the 'fixins.' Sponsoring businesses set up their display tables while guests, young and old, met old acquaintances and made new ones. The club would like to thank the

following sponsors for their support: Essex Concrete, Fleetwood Motors, Tappahannock Chevrolet, Stanley's Automotive, Rappahannock Electric Coop, Twin Rivers Realty, Sure Shot Powder Coatings, Mattaponi Crime Solvers, Virginia Outdoors Center, Jojo's Huntin' Fishin' Express, Andy's Automotive and Colonial Farm Credit. The club also thanks the 4-H Shooting team for their help. As always, the club donates part of the proceeds back to the community in the form of donations to charitable and nonprofit organizations in the community. Since its beginnings in 1939, the club has donated over \$500,000 to the community.

See you next year at the fish fry!

## MPRA, continued from page 4

Ashcraft, who complimented the organization for its incredible advocacy took the time to speak on and address some of the issues that have been facing King William County before segueing into how MPRA and King William County can work together to support each other's vision. He touched on the tossed-out property assessment, delayed FY21 audit, and trials the Commissioner of Revenue and Treasurer's offices have faced and ensured the group these things are being addressed and the county is heading in the right direction. He also shared some positive news including King William expecting to have countywide broadband in the next eighteen to twenty months, expansion of the

Nestle plant, an improving economic development program, improved fire and EMS response times, successful students in the county's school divisions, and a healthy county budget for FY22.

Ashcraft asked MPRA to prioritize page 43 of the county's Comprehensive Plan which aims to improve river access and activities by supporting the water trails that connect with the York River, seeking designation as State Scenic Rivers for our rivers, and supporting pier, swimming, and boat launching facilities. Ashcraft and MPRA have committed to working together to seek the State Scenic Rivers designation.



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## Rosso Signs with Bluefield University



Chase Rosso signs letter of intent to attend Bluefield University as his family looks on.

By Gene Campbell

On April 15<sup>th</sup> in the King William High School library, family, friends, teammates, and coaches gathered to witness Cavalier defensive end Chase Rosso sign a letter of intent to attend Bluefield University this fall and play football for the Rams. Coach Scott Moore as well as former Coach DeHart were also on hand to witness the ceremonial signing. From the charging Cavaliers to the hard knocking Rams, Chase Rosso is going to be a force to “reckon with” as he starts his college career not far from the home field of the Graham High School G-Men, the team Chase and his teammates defeated for the State Class 2 VHSL Football title in

December 2021. Chase, a second team all-state lineman, was recruited by Bluefield head football coach Dewey Lusk. Courted by several other colleges, Chase decided Bluefield was the college he wanted to attend after visiting the campus and seeing their football program. Bluefield University is a liberal arts college in Tazewell County in southwest Virginia. Chase will major in Nursing. The King William community congratulates Chase and wishes him all the best as he embarks on his college career. On Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup> at 3 pm in the Roger Brooks Football Stadium the Cavaliers will be receiving their championship rings. The community is invited to attend. GO CAVS.

## She Shed, continued from front page

Owner Tiffany Powell had told her husband, The Shed Man owner Robbie Powell, they needed a gift shop so when King William Florist moved out of the location after fourteen years, The She Shed moved in. Nervous about the new business venture, Tiffany credits a good family friend with encouraging her to take the plunge and so far, the shop is doing great!

If you are looking for some delightful home décor, to accessorize a cute outfit, or for a great gift make sure to stop by and support local. The shop carries a wide variety of indoor and outdoor items

including birdhouses, mailboxes, Adirondack chairs, wagons, signs, wall hangings, and solar lights. You can also find tasty goodies, kitchen items, body care items, outfit accessories, pet accessories, and stationery. Best of all, the Powell's have been blessed with an amazing and friendly staff.

To the fellas and children, The She Shed has you covered for Mothers' Day. Make sure to stop by on Thursday, May 5<sup>th</sup> from 6 to 8:30 pm to enjoy some light refreshments and shop for the special ladies in your life. They will even gift wrap for you!

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From left to right, third grader Amelia Burroughs, fourth grader Kaedyn Glass, fifth grader Deandre Hunter, and sixth grader Joshuan Santizo.



Left to right, third grader Ja'Mir Gardner, fourth grader Makayla Richardson, fifth grader Robert Haston, and sixth graders Faithlynn Amerson and Corey Bryant.

King and Queen Elementary School is proud to recognize the students who earned the highest Lexile gains in Achieve 3000 for 3rd-6th grades. These students demonstrated the highest reading growth for their grade level during the month of March.

## Local Author Visits King & Queen Elem. School



On March 17th, Ronnie Sidney, author, autobiographical story about a young man who motivational speaker and social worker, came to King and Queen Elementary School to talk to students about his book *Nelson Beats the Odds*, King and Queen's One District, One Book for 2021-2022. This book is the semi-

overcomes his learning disability with the help of his special education teacher and parents. The students at KQES enjoyed the interaction with a published author, asking him questions and having copies of their books autographed.



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Ms. Noelle Rogers

## Congratulations

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## King and Queen County House Tour Friday, April 29



*The Parsonage*

### Profile of Aspen Grove and the Parsonage

Two of the five houses on the Friday, April 29th tour hosted by the Garden Club of the Middle Peninsula are profiled below. The tour will be in the lower end of King and Queen County in an area known as the Buena Vista District. Enjoy a day exploring the open landscapes, scenic winding roads, and the beautiful houses on this tour.

### Aspen Grove

Aspen Grove, 1393 Lewis B. Puller Memorial Highway, Shacklefords, is open for the first time during Historic Garden Week. Aspen Grove was built around 1780 and enlarged in the early 19th century by Absalom Bland, the current owner's third great-grandfather. Joseph F. Bland inherited the house from Absalom, his father, and lived there until his death. It was then bought by Mr. John H. Milby for his daughter, Mrs. W. S. Massey, so that she would be near a school for the education of her eleven children. Current owners, Hunter and Stacy Richardson, purchased the property in 2016, bringing it back into the family.

In addition to its builder, the current owner (Hunter) is related to other ancestors who lived in the house. He was named for his great grandfather David Hunter Bland whose portrait hangs on the main floor of the house and was born in Aspen Grove.

The house was thought to originally have dormer windows, but was changed before 1889. It has been significantly renovated in recent years. It is two stories with an English basement and a two-story front porch. The main floor includes a formal living room and dining room with a modern butler's pantry. Bedrooms are on the upper floor. The basement includes an office and a bedroom. An addition on the back of the main house has a large kitchen and family room combination for entertaining.

### The Parsonage

This American four-square, 3834 Buena Vista Road, Saluda, was built in 1926 as the parsonage for Shacklefords Chapel, located across the road. Renovations have been ongoing since the current owners Helen and Jim Sutton purchased the property in 2008. The screened-in side porch was partially enclosed to form a sunroom, balanced by a new three-room wing on the other side. A gas fireplace was added to an upstairs bedroom. A new circular staircase leads to the attic game room, creating an interesting round wall in the updated bathroom. The half-basement contains a media room and a bathroom. A huge pecan tree shades the brick patio, and a pool overlooks the surrounding fields.

### Other Places of Interest

Visitors may enjoy exploring other places of interest on the day of the tour. **Christ Church Parish.** 26 Christ Church Ln., Saluda, was founded in 1666, and is listed on both the Virginia Historic Landmarks Register and National Register of Historic Places. **King & Queen Courthouse Tavern Museum,** 146 Court House Landing Rd., King and Queen Court House (housed in the historic Fary Tavern building on the historic green) has acclaimed exhibits detailing the history of King and Queen County. **Old Church United Methodist Church,** 25614 The Trail, Mattaponi, is an early colonial church affiliated with the Church of England until the Revolution and later purchased by the Methodists.

### Ticket Information

Morning and afternoon tickets are available online, \$35, for advance purchase only at [www.vagardenweek.org](http://www.vagardenweek.org). Poroporne Baptist Church, 30071 The Trail, Shacklefords, will serve as the Tour Headquarters and Marketplace. Tickets will not be sold on the day of the tour.

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## Obituaries



**WYATT**  
“Who can find a more virtuous woman? for her price is far above rubies” Proverbs 31:10 Mattie “Kate” Wyatt passed away quietly on April 5, 2022 at Memorial

Regional Medical Center in Mechanicsville, VA. Mattie was affectionately known to most as “Kate” or “Cousin Katie.” Kate as born on January 17, 1939 to the late Lillie Mae Taylor Butler and William Henry Butler.

Kate was educated in the Richmond City Public School System where she graduated from Maggie L. Walker High School. Upon graduating high school Kate worked as a beautician in Richmond, Virginia. Kate was later employed with Keller’s Aluminum in Bowling Green, Virginia.

Kate possessed the “fruits of the spirit;” she was humble, peaceful, patient, kind, gentle, caring and exhibited self-control. Kate loved her family and enjoyed being with them. Kate was over-joyed when her

little “Bootie” Tiffany Aaliyah arrived on June 19, 2020.

Kate was preceded in death by her husband, John Thomas Wyatt, Jr., her sister Ora Bell Butler Fassett and three brothers; John (Butch) Junior Butler, James Nelson Butler and Franklin Alexander Butler; a grand-daughter Coleman Renee Wyatt and a niece Monica Sharese Wyatt Jones.

Kate leaves to cherish her memories: John Thomas Wyatt, III (Robin) of King William, VA; Shelia Marie Wyatt Daniel of Henrico, VA, Anthony Lamont Wyatt (Edeltraud) of Clarksville, TN and Carolyn Wyatt Thomas (Terry) of Suffolk, VA; Grandson, Robert Boatner (Yicel) of Clarksville, TN; Grand-daughter Tiffany Aaliyah Thomas of Suffolk, VA; Grandson/Great-nephew, Cyn’Seire Dabney; two-Great-grandsons: Carlos and Marcus Boatner of Clarksville, TN; Sister: Queen McKoy (Ron) of New Castle, DE and three sister-in-laws: Mary Wyatt Parham (Alex) of Plainfield, NJ, Sarah E. Wyatt of Washington, D. C. and Muriel D. Gray of King William, VA. Kate also leaves a host of nieces, nephews, great-nieces and nephews, cousins and friends to cherish her memory.



**BRIZENDINE**  
Grace A. Brizendine, 87, of Little Plymouth passed away April 13, 2022. Music and reading played important roles in her life, but her family was her greatest love.

She was preceded in death by her dear husband, Lee Roy Brizendine, and son-in-law, Howard Langley. Grace is survived by her children, Neil Brizendine (Sherwood), Susan Langley, Pam Thompson (Edward), Curtis Brizendine (Kim) and Joanie Gordon (Charlie); a sister, Ann Fary (Ed); a brother, Bill Ammons (Dallas); eight grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; as well as cousins, nieces and nephews.

The family would like to express a special thanks to her caregivers, Stacy Conner, Jane Waxmunski, Nancy Tench, Lori Bunn and Taylor A. Miller. We hold a deep appreciation to all of them for their kindness, love and support.

The family will receive friends 1 to 3 PM, Wednesday, April 27th at Vincent Funeral Home, 417 11th St., West Point with a funeral service beginning at 3 PM. Interment will follow in Olivet Baptist Church Cemetery, Shanghai, VA.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Indian Rivers (4 Paws) Human Society, PO 264, Aylett, VA 23009 or Alzheimer’s Association, act.alz.org.



**SCHOOLS**  
Elizabeth D. Schools, 84, of Howerton, went to be with the Lord on Tuesday, April 19, 2022.

Elizabeth was a member of the Howerton Baptist Church, and a

retired secretary for the Commonwealth of Virginia division of Vital Records and from Walmart. She also worked for the Newtown Post office for many years.

A loving mother, grandmother, and great grandmother. She was a very sweet and loving person who was always helping others.

She is preceded in death by her parents Leonard Mack and Della Dorton Davis, and a brother Bobby Davis.

She is survived by her loving daughter Robin Brooks and her husband Larry, 3 grand children and 9 great grandchildren.

She was laid to rest on Monday, April 25, 2022 in the Howerton Baptist Church Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be to Howerton Baptist Church, 3875 Essex Mill Road, Dunnsville, VA 22454 or Essex County Volunteer Rescue Squad, 303 Duke Street, Tappahannock, VA 22560

## Scholarship

The Mary Evelyn Turpin Acree Scholarship fund for the King and Queen Historical Society will award two scholarships \$2,000 each for graduating seniors of Central High School for the college, university or technical school of their choice.

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## Lawson-Marriott Elementary School

3rd nine weeks (2021-2022); Principal's List (All A's) and Honor Roll (A's and B's)

**Kindergarten- Ms. Davis' Class- Honor Roll-** Lilly Jones, Brody Howard, Santiago Murrillo-Garibay, Roryanna Fogg, Given Johnson, Logan Haston, Jonathan Dix, Carol Gonzalez, Kainen Johnson, Brooklynn Knightner, Avarie Mundy, Jassiah Washington

**1st grade- Ms. Binns' Class- Principal's Award-** Ethan Jones, Demonte Washington, Jaymee Walton **Honor Roll-** Dixie Brandon, Blake Callahan, Damien Dean, Dwayne Friday, Dusty Hixenbaugh, Alayna Holmes, Elijah Hunter, Carson Shifflett, Ethan Woods

**2nd grade- Mrs. Kaze's Class- Principal's Award-** Charles Palumbo, Gwyneth Breunig, Maci Klontzaris **Honor Roll-** Ky'Mani Robinson, Melody Randall, Case Mundy

**2nd grade-Ms. King's Class- Honor Roll** - Layla Finney, Londyn Draper, Haddi

Hines, Joyce Hudson, Willow Bass

**3rd grade-Mrs. Norman's Class- Principal's Award-** Kamera Hill **Honor Roll-** Jesus Ceballos-Garibay, Kaydence Hill, Tristan Johnson, Kamora Stubbs, Ava Waller

**3rd grade-Ms. Hardy's Class-Honor Roll-** Ethan Kane, Erin Burrell-Rhone, Elizabeth Dean

**4th grade-Ms. Harlow's Class-Honor Roll-** Andrew Bowers, Isabella Monroe, Jessie Walton

**4th grade- Ms. Rogers' Class-Honor Roll-** Emme Brimmer

**5th grade-Ms. Stedman's Class- Principal's Award-** Johnae Brown, Allie Jones **Honor Roll-** Robert Haston, Jillian Smith, Zoe Woods

**6th grade- Mrs. Moore's Class- Principal's Award-** Kamora Hill **Honor Roll-** Shania Morris, Amaya Jones, Lauren Howard

**6th grade-Ms. Young's Class- Honor Roll-** Makylah Draper

## Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

*More Sludge for King William County*

An application for a permit to spread sludge (“biosolids”) to 5460.9 acres of land in King William County is in progress. The public comment period is open until April 29 for this permit #VPA 00824. The sludge is given free to farmers to use as fertilizer for their land and crops. What people may not know is that the sewage sludge comes from wastewater treatment plants and contains a long list of metals and chemicals, which are not healthy for humans.

Recently attention has focused on a set of chemicals called PFAS which are in the sludge, commonly called forever chemicals, as they do not break down, and accumulate in the body. Some ailments which can occur from PFAS are cancer, liver damage, decreased fertility, increased risk of asthma and thyroid disease.

When the sludge is applied, the unpleasant airborne particles can cause dizziness, headaches, or more severe reactions. There is a concern for wild animals such as deer or turkey, whose bodies have been contaminated with sludge, and for the hunters and others who consume the meat. Another concern is that heavy rainstorms will carry the sludge into people's drinking water wells and into streams and other waterways. One of these is the Cohoke Mill Creek, and many will recall the huge effort to save this area from being harmed by a proposed reservoir in the long and successful fight to Save the Mattaponi. It is disheartening to think that this natural area would be degraded by sewage sludge.

There are better ways to be helpful to the farmers and to all residents in King William County. Please help. The link for VPA 00824 which has site locations, maps, and many

details is: <https://www.deq.virginia.gov/permits-regulations/public-notice/water/land-application-virginia-pollution-abatement> The permit application is here, with information on how to submit comments and request a public hearing: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1NXYRaSRsaqf4tbPTxIBR5kt8Y2t52K0/editusp=sharing&oid=105250658052451949862&rtfpof=true&sd=true>

Tyla Matteson

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Dear Editor,

I just wanted to write to express my gratitude for the outpouring of sympathy and support myself and my family received when my wife went home to be with the Lord on March 17<sup>th</sup>. Sherry Hartman and I had been married for forty-seven years and her passing was very unexpected. Thank you to everyone that attended her service and viewing for the support you have shown my family. Thank you to Mangohick Volunteer Fire Department for the care you showed myself and my family the day of her passing, and B.W. White Funeral Home for helping us carry out her final wishes. I would also like to express my gratitude to Reverends Phil Peacock and Jeff Poythress of Hebron Church for their warm words of kindness and comfort during her service, and for their continued support since. My family deeply appreciates each and every one of you for being there for us. God bless you all.

Sincerely,

Aaron Hartman

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## A Gem Just Out of Sight

By Gene Campbell

How many times have you traveled west down West River Road (RT 600) from RT 30 and noticed the little brick and frame house on the left just beyond the trees before you get to the Mattaponi River? If you are like me, for years I never noticed the house that was built in 1732, the same year our first president, George Washington, was born. If you are counting that was 290 years ago! The small brick and frame home sits supposedly at the highest elevation in the Aylett area. Its owner, Rose Bloomfield, and her late husband Ken moved here from Chicago six years ago. The house is called Marlboro. They found it for sale one day when they traveled through King William on their way to Williamsburg. I recently sat down with Rose, a fascinating lady who loves history, trying to absorb all the neat things she was telling me about the house.

When the Yankees marched through Aylett during the Civil War, they came to Marlboro but did not burn it. Story has it a Yankee officer approached a frightened little girl in the yard of the house. The officer's horse came was so close to the little girl, that she could feel the air from the horse's nostrils. Scared out of her wits, she along with the rest of her family ran and took cover behind earth berms in the woods that are still there today.

Rose and Ken bought Marlboro from a Richmond sculptor, Rubin Peacock, who returned to Richmond. In fact, one of his bronze creations still sits in the yard today. Rose did not know much about the owners before Rubin but did say the Poynter family in Aylett were owners at one time. I will have to ask my favorite school bus driver Gladys Mae



*Gem in the woods... Marlboro dating back to 1732*

Poynter about that. Gladys Mae lives in what was once a tavern, the oldest building in Aylett. Rose is in the midst of making some renovations to the house. It has a lot of character and charm... Rose wants to keep it that way. Wood plank floors, a narrow stairway with a fanned bottom, short doorframes (people were shorter in those days), and nooks and crannies everywhere are just some of the characteristics of Marlboro.

Before retiring Rose was an appraiser and mortgage underwriter living in Jersey Shores, New Jersey. Ken, a West Point Military Academy graduate, was a commodities trader. Rose told me an interesting story about Ken. On the morning of 9/11, Ken had an appointment in a building across the street from the World Trade Center. When he got off the subway and walked up the stairs to the street level, he was immediately met with paper and debris from the second plane crashing into the South Tower.... something he never wanted to talk about. In fact, he quit his job of 20 years the next day and they moved to Chicago.

## DAR, continued from front page

Working with Bibb Edwards and his crew, she helped preserve burned county records by photographing and converting them to digital files.

More recently, Anne designed two exhibits for the King William Historical Museum: The Out of the Shadows Women's exhibit and The King William Courthouse Tavern exhibit. The Women's Exhibit: She spent countless hours researching background information to develop the characters of Queen Cockacoeske, Evalina Gregory, and India Hamilton. An exhibit to recognize the significant contributions of early King William Women began as a year-long project that stretched into three years. The King William Courthouse Tavern: This

latest exhibit began when research uncovered the proprietor of the "King William Ordinary" was a lady named Anne Bickley Gregory. Jackson's thirst for information led to more questions, as well as a few answers. The biggest question now seems to be "WHERE IS THE EXACT LOCATION OF THE TAVERN?" Fairfield Foundation's archeological crew continues to dig for the answer. Additional questions are: Why did Mrs. Gregory have a tavern? What happened to her husband, Nathaniel Gregory? What led his family to support her and her children?

Questions like these inspire Anne Whiteside Jackson to action. The search continues!

## 320 Birthday, continued from front page

Celebrations have occurred along the way dating back to 1952. I remember my father talking about the 250<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration that year. Native son and the most decorated Marine in US history, Lt. General Chesty Puller, was the keynote speaker at that celebration. In 1984 another celebration was held when the old courthouse was renovated. It was called "Courthouse Day" and US Senator John Warner spoke. In 2002, King William turned 300 years old. A celebration was held all year long with the high point occurring the last weekend in April, complete with a parade, music and

dancing under the stars, fireworks, and a jousting tournament. US Senator John Warner returned to deliver the keynote address and former Governor of Virginia Tim Kaine was also in attendance.

It all started back in 1702 when a group of determined settlers persevered after many years of petitioning the House of Burgesses (the governing body of Virginia at that time) finally got approval to establish King William County. Mark your calendar now for the 325<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration. I am sure county leaders will plan a big birthday bash in April of 2027.

## King William County Public Hearing Notice



The King William County Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, May 3, 2022, at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter, in the Board Meeting Room of the County Administration Building, 180 Horse Landing Road, King William, Virginia, and via Zoom to receive public comments on the following matter:

The King William County Comprehensive Plan. The updated plan, branded Blueprint 2041, provides guidance for public investment and facilities, as well as valuable information, trends, and recommended policies and direction for making informed public decisions and managing future growth and land development. The Plan considers existing conditions, challenges, and future needs for the County over the next 20 years and looks at diverse topics including economic development, utilities, public safety, education, environment, historic properties, recreation, transportation, housing, and land use.

Copies of the proposed Comprehensive Plan can be found on the County website or viewed in the Planning Department or at the King William County and West Point Public Libraries.

All interested persons may appear and present their views in person or via Zoom as applicable.

Those attending via Zoom must preregister at [kingwilliamcounty.us](http://kingwilliamcounty.us) by noon on the day of the meeting. If a member of the public cannot attend, comments may be submitted by mail to 180 Horse Landing Road, #4, King William, VA 23086; by email to [sgraham@kingwilliamcounty.us](mailto:sgraham@kingwilliamcounty.us) or by calling 804-769-4980. Comments received by 12:00 noon on the day of the hearing will be distributed to Commission Members and made a part of the public record. All records pertaining to this matter may be viewed in the Office of Community Development at 180 Horse Landing Road, King William, VA during regular business hours. Anyone needing assistance or accommodations under the provisions of the American with Disabilities Act should contact the Office of Community Development at (804)769-4978 or [sgraham@kingwilliamcounty.us](mailto:sgraham@kingwilliamcounty.us).

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## The Old Wooden Cross



*The cross at Sharon Baptist Church*



*The Cross at McKendree UMC*

By Gene Campbell

Many churches in the community follow a tradition of placing flowers on an old wooden cross on Easter Sunday. Some churches place the cross in their sanctuary others place the cross outside on the lawn. Sharon Baptist Church and McKendree United Methodist Church are just two of the many churches that follow this tradition. Sharon has been doing it for 20 + years and McKendree just as long. McKendree's cross is made from the remnants of a cedar Christmas tree used to decorate the sanctuary many years ago. It's a tradition that represents the

transition from Good Friday to Easter, reminding us of how GOD took something heartbreaking, Jesus' death on the cross, and transformed it into something beautiful, new, and alive.... the resurrection. The placing of white Easter Lilies on the altar is another popular symbol of Easter. It represents rebirth, new beginnings, love, and hope. The single flower stem originating from a bulb represents the resurrection of Christ three days after his death by crucifixion. Many families place flowers on the cross in memory of loved ones and take family photos.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Virginia Electric and Power Company has applied for a permit from the Virginia Marine Resources Commission to install an aerial fiber optic cable to the existing overhead electric distribution line over a 33.9 foot section of Moncuin Creek in King William County, Virginia.

Send comments/inquiries within 15 days to: Marine Resources Commission, Habitat Management Division, 380 Fenwick Road, Bldg 96, Hampton, VA 23651 or [jpa.permits@mrc.virginia.gov](mailto:jpa.permits@mrc.virginia.gov).

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Dominion Energy Services (VMRC #2022-0169) have applied for a permit from the Virginia Marine Resources Commission to install approximately 14 miles of fiber optic line on existing electric distribution poles crossing an approximately 20-foot section of Burnt Mill Creek, a 50-foot section of Corbin Creek, and a 6-foot section of Heartquake Creek in King and Queen County, Virginia.

Send comments/inquiries within 15 days to: Marine Resources Commission, Habitat Management Division, 380 Fenwick Road, Bldg 96, Hampton, VA 23651 or [jpa.permits@mrc.virginia.gov](mailto:jpa.permits@mrc.virginia.gov).



### District Bridge Scour Repair Multiple Locations King and Queen County King William County Northumberland County

### Notice of Willingness

Find out about a proposed bridge maintenance project to improve the condition of several bridges in King and Queen and Northumberland counties.

Crews will address scour, which is erosion of soil around a bridge's foundation. Once the project is awarded, the selected contractor will begin work at one bridge location, and close the road to through traffic for approximately 4-6 weeks until repairs are complete. Once work is complete at a bridge, the road will reopen. The contractor will then move to the next bridge in need of repair. Specific dates for road and bridge closures will be determined once the project is awarded, and a detailed schedule is submitted.

The following bridges are proposed to be repaired, with a detour in place:

- Route 603 (Lombardy Road) over Tastine Creek, King and Queen County
- Route 621 (Bruington Road) over Dogwood Fork, King and Queen County
- Route 604 (Herring Creek Road) over Herring Creek, King William County
- Route 604 (Indian Valley Road) over Great Wicomico, Northumberland County
- Route 605 (Mt. Olive Road) over Mill Creek, Northumberland County

For more information on this project and to view the detour routes, visit:

<https://www.virginiadot.org/bridgescours>

Project information, including the National Environmental Policy Act documents in the form of Programmatic Categorical Exclusions, can be viewed on the project website and at the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) Fredericksburg District office located at 87 Deacon Road, Fredericksburg, VA 22405, 540-899-4288 or TTY/TDD 711; at VDOT's Northern Neck Residency, located at 734 Barnfield Road, Warsaw, VA 22572, (804) 333-3896 or TTY/TDD 711; and at VDOT's Saluda Residency at 1027 General Puller Highway, Saluda, VA 23149, 804-758-2321 or TTY/TDD 711. Please call ahead to ensure the availability of appropriate staff to answer your questions.

If your concerns cannot be satisfied, VDOT is willing to hold a public hearing. You may request that a public hearing be held by sending a written request to Mr. Marian Busca, Project Manager, VDOT, 87 Deacon Road, Fredericksburg, VA 22405 on or prior to **May 5, 2022**. If a request for a public hearing is received, notice of date, time and place of the hearing will be posted.

VDOT ensures nondiscrimination and equal employment in all programs and activities in accordance with Title VI and Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. If you need special assistance for persons with disabilities or limited English proficiency, contact the project manager listed above at 540-899-4288 or TTY/TDD 711.

State Project: (NFO) BRDG-966-519, N501 Federal Project: 17014 UPC: 118262

Route 603 over Tastine Creek

FROM: 0.4 mi. east of Route 14 TO: 1.9 mi. north of Route 609

Route 621 over Dogwood Fork

FROM: 2.6 mi. south of Route 360 TO: 1.1 mi. north of Route 14

Route 604 over Herring Creek

FROM: 0.4 mi. north of Route 628 TO: 3.1 mi. south of Route 600

Route 604 over Great Wicomico

FROM: 0.7 mi. east of Route 201 TO: 1.9 mi. west of Route 721

Route 605 over Mill Creek

FROM: 0.3 mi. east of Route 679 TO: 0.5 mi. north of Route 669

# 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, King & Queen Co. Please join us at our Bible Study on Sundays at 10a.m. with Worship Service following at 11 a.m. Face coverings recommended for those who are unvaccinated and social distancing recommendations observed. Community Clothes Cupboard open first Saturdays from 10 a.m. until noon. See the Bruington Baptist Church Facebook page for updates.

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Church - 1539 Lewis B. Puller Memorial 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

25338 The Trail Mattaponi, VA 23110 May 15, 2022 - Annual Memorial Service Remembering and Honoring Family and Friends 11:00 Memorial Service - Eddie Heath, Guest Speaker - Special Music by Rappahannock Crossing 12:00 Lunch 1:00 - Afternoon Music by Rappahannock Crossing We welcome members, former members and the community for a day of remembrance.

### Poroporone Baptist Church

Sundays:9am Worship Service in the Sanctuary and LIVE on our Facebook

page. Followed by 10:15am In person Sunday School. (Sunday School also LIVE is on facebook on Sunday afternoons) Wednesdays: Bible Study is In Person & LIVE 7pm This includes a Bible Study for kids k-5th grade. Like our FACEBOOK page to see our Services & Events: [www.Facebook.com/PoroporoneBaptistChurch](http://www.Facebook.com/PoroporoneBaptistChurch) Poroporone Baptist Church 30071 The Trail, Shacklefords, Va. Next to Shacklefords Post Office Rt 33 & 14

### Providence Baptist Church

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

### Rock Spring Baptist Church

Hospitality team sponsoring a lunch/dinner fundraiser May 6<sup>th</sup> from 11am – 6pm at the church. This is a CURBSIDE event. Dinners are \$12 or \$14, which include 1 entrée, 2 sides, roll and dessert. Please see listing for menu items on the church FB page Contact Tammy Upshaw (804)370-2849, Nicole Epps (804)332-2062, Cassandra Johnson-Daniels (804) 616-0286. Pre-orders are encouraged. Mother's Day, May 8th 10:00am worship service. Guest speaker Rev. Dr. Stephanie Wilkes of 7<sup>th</sup> Street Memorial Baptist Church Richmond. Please join us by wearing your pastel colors. Family and Friends Day May 22<sup>nd</sup> at Camp Hanover in Mechanicsville, from 10am-4pm. Games and activities for all ages. Please contact: Tammy Upshaw (804) 370-2849, Nicole Epps (804)332-2062, Cassandra Johnson-Daniels (804)616-0286 if you plan to attend.

### Sharon Baptist Church

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 804-769-2320 or email us at [sharonbc@verizon.net](mailto:sharonbc@verizon.net)

### The Edge Worship Centre

460 14th St. West Point. [www.tewcwestpoint.net](http://www.tewcwestpoint.net)

### The Fix Ministry

We are meeting on Saturday nights, 5:30pm, at Colossee Baptist Church located at 23945 King William Road, West Point. Potluck dinners are the first Saturday night of each month, and will follow the service. Any questions, please call 774-5319.

### Third Union Baptist Church

### 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

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](http://westpointchristian.com)

## METHODIST

### McKendree United Methodist Church

4347 Manfield Rd., Manquin. Weekly in person and Facebook Live worship every Sunday morning at 9:30, followed by fellowship time & Sunday School 10:45 – 11:30. Tuesdays – Art group from 1-3 PM, Wednesday Bible Study, 10 AM. Pastor Betty Jo Sims. Visit [www.mckendree23106.org](http://www.mckendree23106.org) or our McKendree King William Facebook page for more information.

## 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 (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

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

### St. Paul's Millers Tavern

7924 Richmond Highway. 443-2341 [www.stpaulsmillerstavern.org](http://www.stpaulsmillerstavern.org)

## PRESBYTERIAN

### St. James Presbyterian Church

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

## LUTHERAN

## NON DENOMINATION

### Women in the Word Community Bible Study!

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



# Community Calendar

## Lower King & Queen Fire-EMS

Fundraiser, Buffet Breakfast at Nick's Rest., Shacklefords. 7A-10A, Saturday, May 28<sup>th</sup>. ALL YOU CAN EAT. Proceeds go to support the Fire Department. Bluegrass Family Day & Fly In. Event held at the airport in Mattaponi on Saturday June 25<sup>th</sup>. Funds raised to support the Fire Department. Event includes food, airplane rides (for a small fee), great music, children's activities, custom car show, sky diving demonstrations, vendor and crafts, aircraft and fire truck displays. Gates open at 9:30. Donation based admission. Fish Fry. April 23<sup>rd</sup>. Gressitt Fire Station 4P-7P. Eat In or take home.

## Walkerton Community Fire Association

Hosting a 3 Part Safety Series course with King and Queen Sheriff's Department for the month of May. This event is free to any and all community residents and welcomes all ages. The schedule is as follows: Self-Defense Course Saturday, May 7, from 10:00 am - Noon Firearms Safety Course Saturday, May 14, from 10:00 am - Noon Fire Prevention Course Saturday, May 21, 2022 from 10:00 am - Noon

## King & Queen Branch Library

**In-Person Programs Outdoor Family Storytime** Thursdays, May 5, 12, 19, and 26, 10:30am - 11:00am. **Breakout EDU** Thursday, May 5, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Ages 12 and up. **Knitting Workshop** Wednesday, May 11, 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Ages 18 & up. **Suminigashi Marble Workshop** Wednesday, May 25, 11:00 a.m. - noon Ages 18 and up. **Virtual Programs How to Make Your Own Sourdough** Monday, May 2 Ages 18 & up, pick up your own 'starter' at library. Call 804-769-1623 or visit the library at 396 Newtown Road for more information.

## Upper King William Branch Library

**In-Person Programs Meditation Roundtable** Saturday, May 7, 10:00 a.m. - noon Ages 18 and up. **UKW Book Club** Monday, May 23, 6:45 - 7:45 p.m. 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, May 6, 13, and 20, 10:30 -

11:00 a.m. **Mid Day Movie Matinee** Thursday, May 12, Noon- 2:00 p.m.

Ages 16 & up. **Break Out Brain Games** Saturday, May 14, 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.

Ages 12-18. **Movie Night** Thursday, May 19, 5:30 - 7:45 p.m.

Ages 16 & up. **Social Security and Women** Monday, May 23, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Ages 18 and up. **Game Night** Tuesday, May 24, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Ages 18 & up. **Spring Plant Exchange** Saturday, May 28, 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

For 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 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).

## 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

## King William Parks and Recreation

For more info visit King William County Parks and Recreation @ [www.kingwilliamrec.com](http://www.kingwilliamrec.com)

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## 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.

## The CornerStone Community Development Center, Aylett

**Food Distribution** 11235 West River Road Saturdays (May 7, 14, 21, 28) - 9.30 a.m. to noon. Food distribution at WestPoint and Doswell on Wednesday, May 11. The Lily Field Clothing Shed-11235 West River Road Open on Saturdays. Please do not drop off donations outside the building. Kindly call ahead to schedule a donation drop off or drop off at the clothing shed on

Wednesday mornings before 9 a.m. The CornerStone Free Health Clinic - 8270 Richmond Tappahannock Hwy. No walk in appointments. Please register to receive an appointment. Covid-19 Vaccine Clinic on May 14, 9.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. - Pfizer and Moderna - First, Second and both Booster doses. Call ahead- 804 769 2996 or email [theccdc@gmail.com](mailto:theccdc@gmail.com) Dinner deal on Thursday, May 12 at 6p.m. (New menu) \$10 CrabCake sandwich with potato salad, coleslaw & soda. \$8 Pulled pork/pulled chicken sandwich with potato salad, coleslaw & soda. Proceeds to benefit Food and Free Health Clinic Programs. The CornerStone Community Development Center is a 501(c)(3) non profit organization. Donations are tax exempt. Mailing address: P.O. Box 68, Aylett, Virginia 23009



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