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CHS Military Ball



Essex HS Cadet Floyd with his mom for the Cadet/parent dance

By Anna Lane and Maxwell Thompson
Pictures By MSG Dan Dolan

For the first time in the last two years, since the pandemic hit, the King and Queen Central High School (CHS) Army JROTC program hosted a military ball.

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

Wind Vineyards Monster Truck and Motorsports Show



Tyler Wind high fives Marsha Nash following the show.

By Amanda Walker

Wind Vineyards pulled no stops at their Spring Monster Truck and Motorsport Show. Held on Saturday, April 30th, and Sunday, May 1st the event featured monster trucks, mini monster trucks, lawnmower races, a demolition derby, food trucks, Amish donuts, and an amazing and fun-filled kids area decked out with a 150' super slide, bounce houses, a Whizzer scrambler ride, corn pit, pony rides, and wine barrel train rides. Fans also enjoyed live music by Keith Horne & Jay Camacho, and Blair's West Band, and of course wine!

Please see **WIND**, continued on page 11.



Blu-Crush loses a tire on a roll.

The Liberty Ball Shines in King William



Left to right, Del. Keith Hodges, Mr. Alonzo Mable, Mr. John Reid, Chief Mark Custalow, Sen. Ryan McDougale and daughter, Mr. Jeff Ryer and Del. Scott Wyatt

Contributed

On Saturday, April 2nd, the Hollyfield Manor was the setting for the 1st Annual Liberty Ball sponsored by the King William County Republican Committee. The event began at 6pm, with over 150 guests arriving to find the room decorated in red, white and blue to highlight the Liberty themed evening. The event theme, Liberty, was a celebration of traditional American values of equal rights, justice and opportunity for all individuals.

During the reception, local GOP activist from all over the region mingled with local and state dignitaries. The attendees were energized by the statewide sweep led by Governor Youngkin and a return to a Republican majority in the House Delegates.

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Protecting Local Ospreys

By Gene Campbell

It's the time of the year when all of nature is stirring and at work raising a family, especially our winged friends. My good friends and neighbors, Allen and Wortley White, have a pair of Ospreys (or fish hawks) who have been returning for several years to a nest site on a Rappahannock Electric Cooperative (REC) power pole at the edge of their pond on Frog Hollow Sod Farm behind King William Courthouse. Ospreys usually return every year around the third week of March to the same nest site they have used for years. Nests on power poles pose a fire hazard and can cause power outages and bird electrocution risks. Such was the case with this pair of ospreys a couple of years back as their nest of twigs and branches caught fire and killed the young ospreys' hatchlings. This year just like clockwork the ospreys returned and started to build on the same power pole where the tragedy had struck. Wortley called REC and some of their linemen came out and installed a contraption with "spikes" atop the pole to discourage the ospreys' nest building. However, the birds



Ospreys nesting

continued building. REC linemen returned and installed another device much like an antenna called a "wildlife guard". It worked! Much to everyone's delight the ospreys moved their nest-building up the pond several hundred feet and built a nest in a tree along the edge of the pond. Wortley and Allen now have a front-row seat (the nest is just across the road from their home) to watch the ospreys raise their family. Like a good neighbor, REC not only cares about their member owners, but nature as well.... doing the right thing to coexist with our bird friends.

No matter what people tell you, words and ideas can change the world.
Robin Williams

Publisher's Message



It's nice to see some sunshine and warmer days. Hopefully, they will continue. I attended a Lee Davis High School reunion last Saturday. I saw and visited schoolmates I had not seen in many years. We shared memories from the days we were students back then. The weather was cool and overcast, but the feeling there that day was warm and happy. It was good to see, laugh and visit with each other again.

Take care until next time.

Hanny Clark



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The Bird Hunter

By Allen Brintley and "Pip"

Horses and mules are used for many different things. Some are still used to work in the fields or pull wagons. Most are used for recreation. People use them for trail riding or competition. I tell people that a mule is like a four-wheel drive. They are very sure footed and can go almost anywhere. This makes them a good choice when it comes to hunting. They are always thinking and will pick up on things real quick. They will anticipate what you want after only a couple of times showing them.

I remember an old guy that had a mule he would bird hunt off of. He had gotten older and wanted to sell his mule so that a younger hunter could enjoy bird hunting as much as he had for many years. This young guy called and setup a time to come see the mule. The old man took the mule out back into the farm while the younger guy walked along and watched. All of a sudden the mule stopped and turned sideways. He pointed toward some overgrown fences and pawed the ground twice. The younger hunter looked confused and asked the old guy what that meant. The old man said "He's telling me that there are two birds in that fence row." Sure enough, the young hunter walks over and two birds flush up and fly away. This goes on a few more times. Each time the mule paws the ground, he is always correct on the amount of birds hiding in the brush. The young hunter is so happy and makes a deal with the old man and takes the mule home. A few weeks have gone by and then one night the old man gets a call from the young hunter. He is so upset and tells the old man that everything was going great until today. The mule has



been pointing out the birds and pawing the ground to tell him how many birds are there. It has been amazing at how perfect the mule has been. The young hunter says "Today we went to a new farm that hadn't been hunted in years. I just knew that I would have a great day." The old man listened carefully as the younger guy told him what happened. He said "The mule was doing great all morning long. Then we got to an overgrown field at the rear of the farm. All of a sudden the mule stopped, reached down and grabbed a big limb in his mouth that had fallen off a tree. He started going crazy, jumping around and attacking that limb. I got scared, so I loaded him up and came home right away." The old man started laughing and told the younger guy that the mule was trying to tell him something. The younger guy couldn't figure it out so he asked the old man what it meant. The old guy said "That mule was trying to tell you that there were more birds in that field than you can shake a stick at!"

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Congressman Wittman Speaks to King William Republicans

By Gene Campbell

US Congressman Rob Wittman was in town last Thursday night, May 5th, and spoke to the King William Republican Party at its monthly meeting. Chairperson Lindsay Robinson called the meeting to order at the Library on Sharon Road at 6 pm with approximately thirty members in attendance. Lindsay thanked everyone for their hard work and participation in the very successful Inaugural Republican Liberty Ball held on April 2nd at Hollyfield Manor.

After the business session of the meeting, Lindsay introduced Congressman Wittman who updated the group about the issues facing the country right now. Topics such as the immigration crisis at the border, the Trump-era Title 42 border policy expelling immigrants from entering the US to avoid the spread of COVID, rising inflation, defense spending, and the Navy's 'divest to invest' plan to decommission large ships and invest in building more numerous smaller ships in a five-year plan which Wittman says is dangerous due to China's continued ship build-up, re-starting the Keystone XL Pipeline Project to offset America's dependence on foreign oil, the war in Ukraine, clean energy policies and run-



Wittman speaking to Republicans

away spending policies were just some of the issues discussed with the group. Wittman predicts the Republicans will take back the House of Representatives and take control of the Senate in this fall's election. The Republican and Democratic Parties will not be holding a First Congressional District Primary Election this June. Republican Incumbent Rob Wittman, Democratic candidate Herb Jones, and Independent Austin Nichols are the candidates for Virginia's First Congressional District Representative in the US House of Representatives in this fall's General Election on Tuesday, November 8th.

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Essex High & King and Queen Central High Schools JROTC



Dr. Carol Carter, K & Q superintendent, K & Q Board members - Celestine Gaines (Chair), Howard Hill (Vice-Chair), Brenda Lee, Dr. Harry Thomas, Essex superintendent, and Essex Board Chair, Raymond Whitaker.

Essex High School joined King and Queen Williamsburg. It was successful and next year's interest is an anticipation of 13-18 students attending from Essex. This is such a proliferation of a great new partnership providing new opportunities for students.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

Dear Supervisors,

As a relative newcomer to KW county, I'm trying to understand why you and your fellow supervisors desire to increase funding 10% or more-from hiring new people to increasing salary boosts for everyone. This is a county with basically zero growth and an 8M surplus in funds. Seems like it would be a GREAT IDEA to give back to the citizens of our county a tax reduction, money to families who home school (no CRT) their children and study very carefully before approving the new tax assessments coming later this year.

It seems to me like everyone should pay a fair share from the quarter acre homeowner to the big acreage supposed farmers in our county!! If you desire to continue to be OUR supervisor, please remember how and who voted for you. With midterm elections coming up, you would be wise to give serious thought to where our county is headed and how best to improve life for every citizen you represent.

Regards,
Dorothy Wassenberg
King William

ICON A5 Introduction to Flight Team



The ICON A5 Introduction to Flight Team traveled to Lawson Marriott Elementary School on Thursday, April 28. The visit exposed students to aviation and introduced careers in the field. A total of 56 students (and their teachers) from third and sixth grade participated in the ICON A5 program and had hands-on learning experiences inside the aircraft. The ICON A5 is an amphibious light sport aircraft that the DOAV PR and Education Team take across the Commonwealth of Virginia to educate youth about aviation. The students asked insightful questions and exhibited great curiosity!

King & Queen Division Teacher of the Year



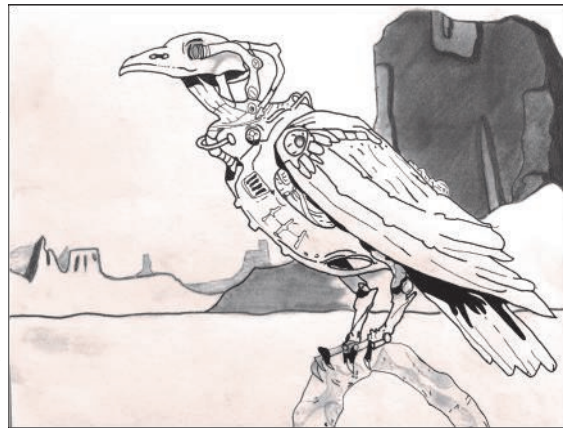
The 2022 Teacher of the year is Shari May Cecil. She has 30 years in public education and she graduated from Longwood University. She states in her Student Impact Essay, "There is nothing better than "seeing the light bulb go off" in a classroom. I have found that with any subject, the best way to do that is to relate the information to real life situations and to be prepared. When I get to know the students at the beginning of the year, I find characteristics, likes and dislikes that enable me to make connections all year long, with any subject." Mrs. Cecil states on Education Issues and Trends, "I work very hard to encourage all students to think about what is next. I encourage them to always think about the consequences of a decision or action. They need to realize what they are doing now can have an impact on their future, positive or negative. I try to guide students when they need information about the possibilities for after high school. If I do not have the answers to their questions, I do my best to find someone who does."

Art Contest First Place Award

Photographed: Mechanical Bird by Oakley Reifsnider

Each spring at the Virginia School Boards Association (VSBA) Regional Spring Networking Forums, an art contest is held to showcase student art submissions from across Virginia. King and Queen County Public Schools submitted an Elementary, Middle, and High School entry to be judged within the Eastern Region entries. Oakley Reifsnider received the first place award in the middle school category for his piece entitled Mechanical Bird. Oakley was recognized by Superintendent Dr. Carter and the School Board members

at the April School Board meeting. The artwork will be shared and spotlighted at the Annual Convention. King and Queen Schools congratulates Oakley and his family on this accomplishment!



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2022 Middle Peninsula Garden Week Tour



Peg Babyak and Mac Garrett welcome visitors to the Parsonage.

By Amanda Walker

The Garden Club of the Middle Peninsula hosted Historic Garden Week in King and Queen County this year. Visitors came from all over to visit historical homes in the Buena Vista district, including a couple from New Jersey and even Frank Billingsley who formerly served as Chief of Staff to Mayor Dyer in Orlando, FL. Billingsley traveled from Orlando to participate in the statewide week-long event and expressed a great appreciation for the towns, homes, and well-organized tours put on by the various chapters of the club throughout Virginia.

Folks began at Poroporne Baptist Church where they picked up their wristbands and could purchase cookbooks, potted plants, and décor from several vendors before heading out on the self-driving tour. On the itinerary were Brookshire and former Brookshire attachment The Wing – located at 380 and 469 Dudley Ferry Road, The Parsonage – located at 3834 Buena Vista Rd, Aspen Grove – located at 1393 Lewis B. Puller Memorial Highway, and the Garrett Anderson House – located at 432 Bellevue Ln. At each location, greeters guided visitors through the rooms sharing the unique and mesmerizing histories of each property along the way. At lunchtime, many stopped into Dragon Run Brewing for a delicious, boxed lunch and to try some great local brews.

Historic Garden Week has been a tradition for nearly 90 years. The Garden Club of Virginia



Hopkins Guy points out erosion mitigation techniques along the York River behind the Garrett Anderson House.

has only canceled the event twice throughout the years, during WWII and again during Covid. Funds raised from the event benefit the preservation of public historical gardens and landscapes throughout Virginia as well as landscape architecture research. The event has contributed to restoring and maintaining properties including Maymont, the Monticello, the Poe Museum, Natural Bridge, Belle Isle, and many others throughout the state. Next year's Middle Peninsula event will be held in King William County.

To learn more about the Garden Club of the Middle Peninsula or the houses on the 2022 tour, please visit their website: gardenclubofthemiddlepeninsula.com.

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Upper Mattaponi Places Land Into Trust

Sharon Indian School and Tribe's Government Center are Now Tribal Land

The Bureau of Indian Affairs accepted two parcels of land into trust for the benefit of the Upper Mattaponi Indian Tribe on April 14, 2022. The parcels, which are located in King William County, total 27.69 acres and include the historic Sharon Indian School, the tribe's government center, and its pow-wow grounds.

"The Upper Mattaponi Tribe now has tribal lands on which we can exercise our sovereignty, rebuild and further develop our community, and protect our way of life," said Chief Frank Adams. "Today is a momentous day for all of the citizens of our tribe and for those generations to come."

Putting land into trust brings many benefits for tribes. Trust land is governed by tribal laws, rather than state laws. Having trust land helps the Tribe access a variety of federal programs and services, including economic development preferences, housing support, and enhanced abilities to manage cultural and environmental resources.

The United States government currently holds approximately 55 million surface acres and 59 million subsurface mineral estates in trust for tribes across the country. The acquisition announced today is the first of its kind in the Commonwealth of Virginia, where the Upper Mattaponi and five other tribes were federally recognized by Congress in 2018.

Congressman Rob Wittman, who co-sponsored the legislation that extended federal recognition to the tribe, remarked, "On this historic day, I would like to extend my sincere congratulations to the Upper Mattaponi Indian Tribe on this achievement. The acceptance of

this land into trust will help facilitate economic growth for the tribe and allow the tribe to further protect their way of life and sovereignty."

"I congratulate the Upper Mattaponi Indian Tribe on placing land into trust with the federal government, which is critical to the tribe's ability to self-govern," said Senator Tim Kaine. Senator Kaine and Senator Mark Warner also co-sponsored the legislation that extended federal recognition to the tribe.

Senator Mark Warner added, "I want to congratulate the Upper Mattaponi Tribe on this fantastic announcement. The placement of this land into trust will allow the tribe to exercise its rightful sovereignty while expanding economic opportunities for the tribal community."

Secretary of the Commonwealth Kay Coles James remarked, "Congratulations to Chief Frank Adams and the members of the Upper Mattaponi Indian Tribe. This is indeed a historic time. Tribal lands provide an important home base and connection to tribal traditions and history. This monumental agreement will allow members to better connect with their past in order to preserve and share their culture with future generations."

"I want to congratulate Chief Frank Adams and the Upper Mattaponi Tribe on the announcement of the Bureau of Indian Affairs accepting two parcels of land into trust for the benefit of the Upper Mattaponi Indian Tribe. This announcement is the first of its kind in the Commonwealth. The Tribe will greatly benefit from having trust land, and this will open up a host of opportunities for the Tribe," said Delegate Scott Wyatt (R-King William).



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A Doctor's Life at Terra Alta



Terra Alta circa 1890

By Gene Campbell

Teri Dill requested an article about her home, Terra Alta. She and her husband purchased the historic home a few years back. It is located at the intersection of Rt 605 (Manfield Road) and Rt 611 (Venter Road) in the Manquin area of King William County. Terra Alta is a place I know very well. My grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. Hawes Campbell, raised seven children (all delivered by my grandfather) including my father, Dick Campbell, in the two-story white frame house sitting on a knoll just beyond the intersection. The home sits on one of the highest elevations in the county. In fact, the name Terra Alta is derived from Latin meaning 'high land.' My grandfather, a country doctor, built the house in the 1890s. Back in those days, doctors made house calls, or in emergencies, you came to see the doctor at his house. A normal day at Terra Alta started way before sunrise. The cow had to be milked and the chickens fed. At 7 am my grandfather would hitch a team of horses to his buggy and make his rounds. For night calls my

grandfather would use my grandmother's horse. My father told me some 'blood curling' stories about his father's night calls at 'all hours of the night.' Seems that was when people thought they were invincible, especially on Friday and Saturday nights. Of course, there were the usual "visits", such as a case of tonsillitis. Tom Newman told me his father walked from his home in Aylett to Terra Alta (that is every bit of six miles...one way) to have his tonsils removed. My grandfather stoked up the wood stove to heat the water to sterilize a poker or blunt instrument, then cauterized or burned the tonsils out. Tom said his father then walked back home. One day my father came home from school and found a dead mountain lion in the barn. Seems the mountain lion had 'his eyes' on one of my grandfather's chickens but my grandfather had a 'bead eye' on him. Buckshot won out.

Please see **TERRA ALTA**, continued on page 13.

King William Hosts DMV Select



DMV Select comes to King William!

By Amanda Walker

Commissioner of Revenue Karena Funkhouser with the support of the Board of Supervisors and county administration coordinated DMV Select coming to King William residents. Hosted at the Parks and Rec building at the Route 360 county complex, DMV Select employees Julianne Pointer and Debbie Jenkins were able to serve seventeen confirmed appointments as well as walk-ins on Thursday, May 5th.

DMV Select is a traveling service that has been offered by the Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles since 2005. Localities and even

sizable businesses and organizations can host one. DMV Selects can process most DMV transactions including Real IDs, replacement IDs, birth certificates, address changes, titles, and registrations for individuals and businesses. They are not able to administer tests and documents are mailed to you instead of being printed on-site.

The purpose of the service is to make DMV more accessible for those needing to conduct business. "We try to be where the need is," says Pointer. They anticipate holding another DMV Select at the site in late June. A date has not yet been announced.



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- Purchase hand-made crafts by tribal members
- Flint demonstration with Shane "Standing Bear" Custalow
- Raffle

Contact: 3riverslibertarians@gmail.com

When: May 14, 2022 1:00-3:00PM
Where: Mangohick Fire Station
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Wind, continued from front page

Monster trucks and mini trucks Walking Tall, Buckshot, Blu-Crush, Grand Slam, and Buckwild were driven by three father-son duos – Brandon Budd and Preston Budd, Rylan Hawkins and Michael Hawkins, and Tyler Wind and Tyler Wind II. Attendees could also enjoy a ride in the Sasquatch monster truck.

In addition to free-standing or bring your own chair seating, folks could also opt for a tailgating space along a portion of the arena area where they were able to grill out and even enjoy their own outdoor games like cornhole. They genuinely thought of everything for this event, and it was evident that making good-quality, exciting family memories for the spectators was a priority.

The vineyard will be celebrating the grand opening of their new building located at 5178 Richmond Tappahannock Highway this Sunday, May 15th with live music by Cameron



Channing, Scarlett, and Gavin Berry enjoying the 150' super slide.

Ashton, Faron Hamblin, and Honky Tonk Heroes from 1-7 pm. Tickets will be \$15 the day of the event, or \$10 if purchased in advance and are expected to sell out. Visit windvineyards.com/calendar or "like" them on Facebook at facebook.com/windvineyards to stay up to date on their many upcoming events.

Virginia 2021 State Football Champions Received Their Rings!



By Amanda Walker
Pictures by Gene Campbell

The King William Cavaliers gathered on their home football field Sunday, May 1st to accept their long-awaited state championship rings. Before the coaching staff handed out the rings, Coach Moore took a few moments to reminisce on the remarkable journey that led up to and saw the Cavaliers through to their state win. Assistant Superintendent Stacy Johnson then took to the field to remind the players to cherish all their experiences on the team and as a brotherhood. Johnson also read a letter from Superintendent Dr. David White who was unable to attend but expressed the that the team has shown this community what teamwork looks like and that their success and dedication will inspire student athletes for years to come.

Coach Moore also presented plaques to Amanda Riffe, Tamara Johnson, John

Fulks, and Sarah Marrs in recognition of their dedication to the team in various roles throughout the season. Prior to being handed their rings, they were asked to wait and open them all together as a team. It was a truly heartwarming moment to see the players' faces light up when the boxes opened.

In a true show of support from the community enough funds were raised to gift each of the players their ring, the jersey they wore in the state championship game, and a plaque with the team picture on it. Following the ceremony, the players, coaches, and parents also enjoyed a meal together of dishes donated by individuals and businesses throughout the community. Congratulations King William Cavaliers! You earned it!



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Obituaries

ANDERSON



Ms. Angela Kay Anderson, 54, was born in Indianapolis, Indiana and departed this life at 5:05 p.m., Friday, April 15, 2022, at Riverside Hospital located in Newport News, Virginia, from a sudden onset of an illness.

Ms. Angela Anderson was the founder and owner of AKA Tax Services. She started preparing taxes at the young age of 19 years old and had 35 years in the business. She lived on the West Coast for a couple of years and then moved to the East Coast. Everyone that knew Angela knew she was going to do her best to assist you and provide detailed attention in preparing your taxes or providing her expertise as a business owner. Ms. Angela was kind, loving, had a great sense of humor and loved life. She also enjoyed baking goods and sharing with others. Ms. Angela was one in a million. She will be truly missed and fondly remembered.

She is preceded in death by her mother, the late Ms. Fitzgerald. Ms. Anderson is survived by her father, Mr. Robert Anderson and stepmother, Mrs. Sandy Anderson. She leaves behind her son, Mr. Charles Pardy; her daughter, Ms. Savannah Mills and her granddaughter, “Mars”. She is the sister to Mr. Brad Anderson, Mr. Eric Anderson, and Mr. Charles McCormick. Ms. Anderson has one nana, Ms. Kate Sanders. Ms. Angela Anderson was a dear companion and fiancé to Mr. Joe Woodruff and leaves behind a special friend, who she called her “Sister”, Ms. Virginia Harris.

A Celebration Of Ms. Angela Anderson’s Life will be held from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 29, 2022 at 587 Carrie Lane Rd. Shacklefords, VA 23156. Services will be Presided by Ms. Valisa S. Harris, M.B.A., M.A and Officiated by Rev. Mr. Charles Robinson.

In Our Hearts
*We thought of you today.
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We often speak your name.
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And your picture in a frame.
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With which we’ll never part.
God has you in his keeping.
We have you in our heart.*

Contributions in memory of Ms. Angela Anderson may be made to Mr. Joe Woodruff.

Special thanks to the staff with the Riverside Health Care System, Weymouth Funeral Home, as well as family and friends.

~ Peace and Blessings ~
Rest in Peace Ms. Angela Kay Anderson...

ADAMS



David Lawrence Adams, 79, of Richmond, formally of King William, went to be with the Lord on, Saturday, April 30, 2022

He was a member of the Upper Mattaponi Indian Tribe, a previous council member and a strong supporter of Indian View Baptist Church. He was a computer programmer, and loved to work on his cars and built many of the homes he lived in. He loved to tinker with antiques and restore them to their natural beauty.

He is preceded in death by his parents Norman and Minnie Adams, his brothers Everett and Ernest Adams and his sisters, Rose Adams, and Maria Jane Harward. He is survived by his daughter Pamela Adams Bowman and her husband Allen, one grandson, David Matthew Campbell, and a brother Ronald Adams.

The family will receive friends on Friday, May 6, 2022, from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. at the B. W. White Funeral Home, Aylett Chapel.

A celebration of life will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 7, 2022, at the Indian View Baptist Church. Interment will follow in the church cemetery.

matriculating at Virginia Polytechnic Institute. Graduating from Virginia Tech in the Class of 1956, he went on to obtain a master’s degree from Richmond Professional Institute then moved with his new bride to Fishersville, Virginia where he became a vocational rehabilitation counselor at the Woodrow Wilson Rehabilitation Center. He and Retta had two children, Dabney and John, while living in the Center’s company housing known as “the Circle.”

The growing family moved first to Staunton’s Sherwood Avenue, then on to Richmond for a year then back to Sherwood. The couple occupied three houses on the two-block long street, thought to be a record that has stood the test of time.

He taught vocational rehabilitation counseling for Virginia Commonwealth University for 25 years before ending his career with the rehabilitation department of the government of the District of Columbia. Retiring to Westwood, he spent his last two decades with his many family members and friends in King and Queen County.

Jack was a member of the Episcopal Church all of his adult life, having been born into the Christian Brothers Disciples of Christ. He served in the Corps of Cadets at Tech then in the Army Reserve. Jack spent his entire career in service of the least fortunate among us and volunteered much of his free time ensuring they were cared for with dignity.

He was predeceased by wife Retta, and sisters Betty Gwathmey (Richard) and Mary Parrish (Whitney), daughter Henrietta Dabney Dickerson (Ross), also of Tappahannock, and a son John D. Hutchinson V (Beth), of Staunton. He has one grandson, Carter Dabney Hutchinson, who lives in Richmond and one “half-assed” daughter, Tizzy Kerr, of Charlottesville. He is loved by too many nieces and nephews and great nephews and nieces to count.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the King and Queen County Historical Society in King and Queen County Courthouse, Virginia.

HUTCHINSON

John Delaware Hutchinson IV died on 23 October 2019. A service to celebrate his life will be held at Saint Paul’s Episcopal Church in Millers Tavern on May 21 at 2:00.

Called “Jack” all his life, he lived in Walkerton, Virginia at the time of his death. Born and raised on Westwood farm a few miles from Walkerton, Jack spent most of his working days in the Shenandoah Valley with his wife Henrietta “Retta” Overton Hutchinson only to return to Westwood and his beloved King and Queen County when he was near retirement.

Jack attended Marriot High School, graduating in a class of about five, before

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Ball, continued from front page

This event took place at the Great Wolf Lodge during the evening of Saturday, April 23rd. Cadets and guests from both King and Queen and Essex county enjoyed the traditions of one of the most memorable military pastimes.

The military ball, which is part of the JROTC curriculum, teaches cadets several lessons. The first thing cadets learn is how to function in a formal setting. Cadets hone their skills in selecting proper attire, using proper manners, and exhibiting social etiquette. The next thing the ball teaches is dining etiquette (ex. which piece of silverware is used for which course). Finally, the ball follows the protocols of a military dining in, building camaraderie amongst the attendees.

At the beginning of the 21-22 school year, an agreement between King and Queen County and Essex County allowed students from Essex to participate in the CHS JROTC program. This produced five cadets who flawlessly merged with the students from CHS. They took part in all activities to include parades, competitions, and community service projects. The same five cadets, along with their guests, had a marvelous time taking part in the annual military ball.

During the Military Ball, Cadets and guests took part in many activities. Four Cadets conducted a Color Guard and posted the National and State flags. Cadet Captain Lauren Flaathen was the Master of Ceremonies and ushered in the start of the ball. She described the purpose of the dining in, the history of the CHS Army JROTC program, and the significance of the Missing-in-Action/Prisoner of War table. Cadet Lieutenant Colonel Smith welcomed the guests and Cadet Staff Sergeant Alexis Thompson gave the benediction. After the formal ceremonies, Mr. Stuart Thompson provided music as Cadets and guests danced the night away.

The highlights of the evening were the concoction known as the Grog Bowl, and the Cadet/parent dance. Traditionally, as events happen in the life of the JROTC program, edible items that represent each event are added to the Grog Bowl. Once the Grog is complete, Cadets and guests are invited to taste the "delicious" nature of the ingredients. For the Cadet/parent dance, Cadets who had their parents or family members at the ball were encouraged to slow dance to the sound of Elton John's "Can You Feel the Love Tonight".

Terra Alta continued

My grandparents were used to chasing two-legged chicken thieves from the barn, but not a four-legged mountain lion.

Communication was essential and time was of the essence in a doctor's life. Therefore, my grandfather needed the most modern communication and transportation available at the time. He built the first telephone line from Rt 360 at Manquin to Terra Alta (3 miles) and had three telephones in the house, dispensed his own drugs (he bought aspirin in 1,000-tablet lots), and was the third person to have a car in the county. Roads were not the best. The farmers asked him "why did you go and get a car....you know you are going to get stuck on these roads!" After my grandfather was late a few times in his 1926 Model T Ford Doc Coupe, the farmers began to realize that bad roads meant a slow doctor. The roads got better. During his career, my grandfather wore out 39 buggies, 27 cars, and 17 horses. Margaret Moore, B. W. White's sister, remembers my grandfather coming to her house when she was a child. She could hear him coming down Rt. 30, speeding up and then slowing down in his newly acquired Model T Ford. He wasn't used to the 'quick' acceleration of an automobile. It was quite different from pulling back on the reins of a horse and saying "whoa!"

My grandparents boarded people at Terra Alta, mostly teachers. My grandmother often said "boarding a teacher was the only way I could get the children driven to school.... there were no school buses." Mary Thomas Abrams Smith, a teacher and very close friend of my family, spent time at Terra Alta as a boarder. She would often tease my father saying "I've seen you naked Dick Campbell!" referring to the times she would walk in when my



Dick Campbell handing out Christmas presents at the Terra Alta

grandmother was changing his diaper as an infant. She met her husband, Ned, in the 'courting parlor' inside the house. My grandmother sang and played the piano. I suspect she entertained guests at Terra Alta. She played the piano at Church too and taught Sunday School. My grandmother's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Cocke, who owned the general store and post office at Enfield, were one of four founding families who started McKendree United Methodist Church, located just two miles from Terra Alta. Robert Slater who grew up in Enfield (about a mile from McKendree) told me he could hear my grandmother singing in the summertime on Sunday mornings. My grandfather passed away in 1943 and my grandmother sold the house to Carey Blake in 1949. The Blake family lived there for quite a while. Carey installed an in-ground swimming pool (now filled in) and let the neighborhood kids swim there. In fact, I was baptized in that pool.

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Liberty Ball, continued from front page

The many silent auction and raffle items drew the attention of all, from a Capital Gift Basket from Congressman Wittman to a Swig Summer Bundle.

A delicious dinner of chicken and salmon, prepared by Hollyfield Manor was served while guests enjoyed chatting with old friends and meeting new fellow Republicans. The Backwoods Baked Goods, a local small business, prepared the red white and blue desserts and King William Florists provided the flower arrangements, and wines selected exclusively for the event by Wind Vineyard.

Lindsay Robinson, Chair of the KWC Republican Committee hosted the evening with John Reid of 1140AM as the emcee for the event. To kick off the speakers portion of the event, Congressman Rob Wittman called in to update us on his fight to stop the liberal democrat agenda in DC. Then Senator Ryan McDougle, Delegates Buddy Fowler, Scott Wyatt, Keith Hodges spoke to the crowd about the state of affairs in Richmond.

Our 1st District Chairman Jeff Ryer spoke about the concerns of inflation, high gas prices and other failed leadership of the Biden administration and the high probability of a Republican sweep in Congress. Many others were also in attendance, Chief Mark Custalow, King William BOS Chairman Ed Moren, along with many other GOP leaders in the First District.

"I am incredibly grateful to all of our sponsors and supporters for helping make the event a smashing success which will assist the GOP in King William win local elections in 2023," said Chairman Lindsay Robinson.

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WRVA's John Reid and KWC Chair Lindsay Robinson

believe that the free enterprise system is the most productive supplier of human needs. This belief was put into practice when planning this celebration. As the evening progressed, the room was filled with music by DJ T-roy, as the raffles and silent auctions were concluded, couples danced the night away. Robinson also stated, "I have a pretty great team and would like to thank April Sluder, Events Chair of the KWC Republican Committee, Yvonne Broadus and Matt Sluder for all of their help with bringing everyone together for this event."

The KWC Republican Committee welcomes any residents who want to join our support of conservative ideals of equal rights and justice, and support for free enterprise. Locate us on fb at King William County Republican Committee. Let Freedom Ring!

REC at the Fish Fry



Allyson Proffit, Ray Seip & Adam Funai

Contributed - Rappahannock Electric Cooperative's (REC) Ray Seip, Field Operations Foreman, Allyson Proffit, Member Service Representative, and Adam Funai, Lead Lineman had a great afternoon with members at the King William Ruritan Fish Fry. Members were able to spin the prize wheel and learn more about The Power of Change.

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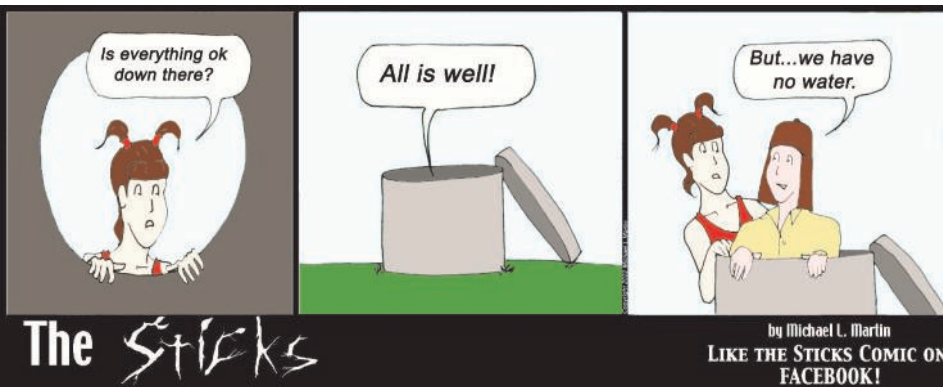
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UCR Code	Count
13B-Simple Assault	1
13C-Intimidation	1
16.1-253.2-PROTECTIVE ORDER: VIOLATION	1
18.2-103-SHOPLIFT/ALTR PRICE/CONCEAL/XFER GOODS <\$1000	1
18.2-137-MONUMENT: UNLAWFUL DAMAGE, NO INTENT TO STEAL	1
18.2-266-DWI: 1ST OFF, BAC .15-.20%	1
18.2-266-DWI: 1ST OFFENSE	3
18.2-388-INTOXICATION IN PUBLIC	1
18.2-57-ASSAULT: (MISDEMEANOR)	1
18.2-57.2-ASSAULT & BATTERY - FAMILY MEMBER	6
18.2-95-GRAND LARCENY: FIREARM, NOT FROM A PERSON	1
18.2-96-PETIT LARCENY: <\$1000 NOT FROM A PERSON	2
23D-Theft From Building	1
23F-Theft From Motor Vehicle	2
23H-All Other Larceny	2
26A-False Pretenses/Swindle/Confidence Game	1
26E-Wire Fraud	1
290-Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	1
3.2-6569-CIVIL; SEIZE/IMPOUND ANIMAL	1
46.2-817-LAW ENF COMMAND: DISREGARD OR ELUDE, ENDANGER	1
90F-Family Offenses, Nonviolent	4
90Z-All Other Offenses	5
ANIMBD-ANIMAL BITE DOG/CANINE	1
CIVILD-CIVIL DISTURBANCE/VERBAL DISPUTE	1
DOA-DEAD ON ARRIVAL/DECEASED PERSON	2
FOUND-FOUND PROPERTY	1
JUVI-JUVENILE ISSUE	1
LOST-LOST PROPERTY	1
MENTAL-MENTAL SUBJECT	1
SUICA-SUICIDE ATTEMPT	1
SUIC-T-SUICIDE THREATENED	1
SUSA-SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY	1
WARR-WARRANT SERVICE	13
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Warnings	0
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For more information, complete class descriptions and to register, visit www.artsaliveinc.org/summer-camps. You may also call 804-843-3475 or email info@artsaliveinc.org with questions.

REC Meets with Future Lineman

Contributed - Randy Chenault, Lead Lineman, and Lindsey Edwards, Public Relations Specialist, talked with students at Bowling Green Elementary school about the different career opportunities available at Rappahannock Electric Cooperative (REC). Ray Seip and Mike Royal, Lineman, met with students at the King and Queen Elementary school career day, talking about different jobs at the Co-op. Students at both schools also enjoyed seeing all the lineman tools and the yellow bucket!

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King and Queen Elementary school career day

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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.

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.

Colosse Baptist Church

Come hear the Gospel Quartet "The Harvesters" on Saturday, May 21st at 6:00 pm. A love offering will be taken!

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 - 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

VBS! July 17-22! Lifeway's Spark Studios! Classes are filling up fast! Register with the link below or

call Teresa at 804-512-2484 <https://kideventpro.lifeway.com/myEvent/?id=60514> 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 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. Family and Friends Day May 22nd 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

The Edge Worship Centre

460 14th St. West Point. www.tewcwestpoint.net

The Fix Ministry

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

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

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

METHODIST

McKendree United Methodist Church 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 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

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



Community Calendar

Lower King & Queen Fire-EMS

Fundraiser, Buffet Breakfast at Nick's Rest., Shacklefords. 7A-10A, Saturday, May 28th. 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 25th. 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 23rd. Gressitt Fire Station 4P-7P. Eat In or take home. Fire Prevention Course Saturday, May 21, from 10:00 am - Noon

Mangohick Volunteer Fire Dept drive-thru barbecue dinner

May 19th, 4-7 PM \$10 a meal meals include barbecue coleslaw baked beans and a brownie if you would like to pre-order please call 804-994-9800 address is 3493 King William Road Aylett VA 23009 we look forward to seeing you at our dinner.

Rescue Me Spring Fling

Mattaponi Volunteer Rescue Squad. May 28, from 12:00 to 6:00.

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King & Queen Branch Library

In-Person Programs Outdoor Family Storytime Thursdays, May 19, and 26, 10:30am - 11:00am.

Suminigashi Marble Workshop Wednesday, May 25, 11:00 a.m. - noon Ages 18 and up. Call 804-769-1623 or visit the library at 396 Newtown Road for more information.

Upper King William Branch Library

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 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 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.

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King William Community Watch

Interested in a community watch? Call Lisa Mayville at 804-551-3267 or email: lisamayville@atlanticbb.net. 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@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 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 M a n q u i n . o r email 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 14, 21, 28) - 9.30 a.m. to noon. 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 2 9 9 6 o r email 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

School Fundraiser

The parents of Lawson-Marriott's six grade class are sponsoring a yard sale to help raise funds for a celebration for their graduation class. It will be held at 1187 Newton Rd, St. Stephens Ch., 23148 on May 21, from 8am-1pm. Tables are available. Please call (804)366-5195 or (804) 296-7159 for more information or to reserve a spot.

The King and Queen Literary Union

will hold their Second Meeting of 2022 Monday, May 23rd @7:00 PM by conference call. Also on May 29th, @ 10.00 AM they will hold their Second Service for 2022. Wayland Baptist Church will Host this meeting. The number to call is: 1 425 436 6343 Access code 2646811# for both meetings. We are asking all officers, committee chairs and Sunday School leaders or Supervisors to attend. Thank you all for your participation.



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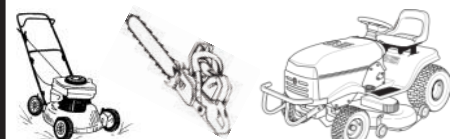
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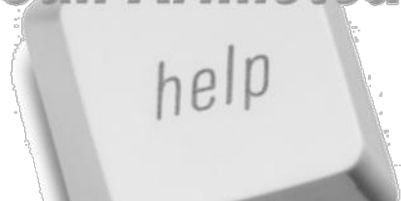
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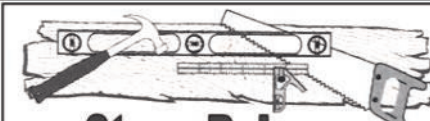
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