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## Rare Fish Caught in the Mattaponi River



Annie Villanueva holding her Piebald Blue Catfish.

Annie Villanueva lives in Walkerton. While fishing on Memorial Day on her dock she caught a rare Piebald Blue Catfish. The fish only weighed 6lbs 3oz but in the almost 50 years of fishing, she said has never seen a fish like this. It had beautiful pink fins and tails, the body was pink, white and blue.

Villanueva earned VDGIF Expert Angler for Blue Catfish, (not this one) it means that she caught at least 10 fishing citations for Blue Catfish. The VDGIF Master Angler 1 award was for catching the following citations: Largemouth Bass, Striped Bass, Gar, Bowfin and Blue Catfish. Villanueva also has 3 world records for Blue Catfish with the International Game Fish Association (IGFA) for women's line class in 2, 4 and 6 lb test categories. All fish were caught in Walkerton, with the exception of the largemouth bass which was caught in a private pond in Cumberland County, Va.

Villanueva said, "I also have a North Carolina fishing citation for a 51 lb White Marlin. I am very excited about my accomplishments. I have had multiple hand surgeries and am trying to learn to fish with my other hand, which is how I reeled in this beautiful creature. I have hosted Boy Scouts for camping and fishing and have taught many young children and women to fish. It is my passion in life!" Congratulations Annie!

## Congratulations Class of 2022!



King William High School Class of 2022. Please see **FULL STORIES** on pages 8 & 9.

## Mattaponi Rescue Squad Hosts Rescue Me Spring Fling



Amanda Jones guides Sadie through the obstacle course while Cavern, Deshai, Kaylei, and Cailyn look on.

By Amanda Walker

The Mattaponi Volunteer Rescue Squad hosted an open house on Saturday, May 28<sup>th</sup>.

Please see **SPRING FLING**, continued on page 10.

## 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Upper Mattaponi Pow-Wow



By Amanda Walker, photos by Gene Campbell

The Upper Mattaponi Tribe saw record-breaking attendance at their 33rd annual Pow Wow, the first following a two-year hiatus due to Covid19.

Please see **POW WOW**, continued on page 11.

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## King William Farm Bureau Annual Scholarships Awarded



Amy Rudolph, Connor Gulasky, Ashlee Powell, Tanza Ferguson and Hailey Burton.

**Contributed Article**

The King William Farm Bureau would like to announce this year's scholarship winners.

Amy Rudolph is a senior at New Kent High School. She plans to attend Virginia Tech and major in Animal and Poultry Science.

Connor Gulasky is a senior at King William High School. He plans to attend Christopher Newport University and major in Business.

Ashlee Powell is a senior at King William High School. She plans to attend Virginia Tech and major in Agribusiness.

The two winners chosen by the King William Farm Bureau Women's Committee are:

Hailey Burton is a senior at King William High School and plans to attend Rappahannock Community college and major in pre-teacher elementary education.

Tanza Ferguson is a senior at Patrick Henry High School in Hanover and plans to attend Randolph Macon College and major in pre-med with her specialty in Sports Medicine.

We would like to congratulate all of these winners and wish them well in their future studies.

*Always remember that you are absolutely unique. Just like everyone else.*  
Margaret Mead

## Publisher's Message



The summer is here, make some plans to get out and enjoy this time of the year. Virginia has great places to visit both historical and recreational. Plan an enjoyable day trip. Take a ride to the mountains or head to the beach. Be safe and enjoy your summer.

Take care until next time...

*Danny Clark*



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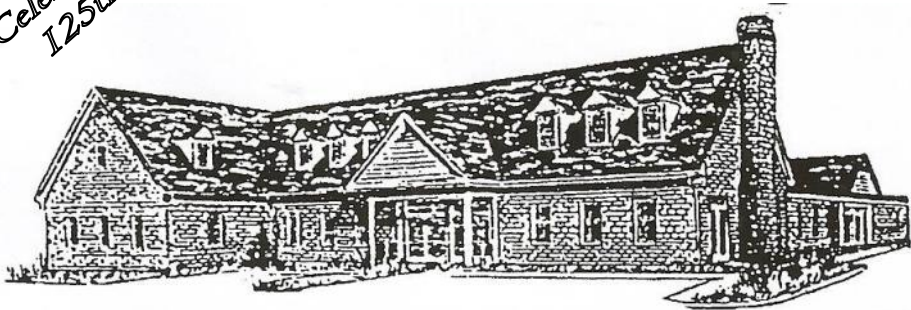
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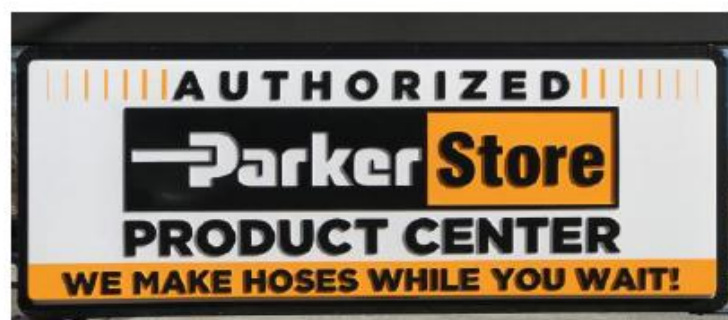


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### Tapaderos

By Allen Brintley and "Pip"

A while back, Pip and I took a trip to Front Royal, VA to visit a friend named Steve. We were going to go on a trail ride along with a couple of other friends. The mountains are beautiful, especially on the back of a good mule. Steve likes to trail blaze a lot. So after a couple of hours, he takes a sharp left off the trail and down the mountain through the brush we go. I think he wanted to see what Pip and I could do. A mule is just like a 4-wheel drive. I felt Pip shift into a lower gear and lock the hubs in, and I knew it was on! All four of us were on mules so we could go just about anywhere we wanted. We had a blast riding and ragging on each other. That evening after loading up to head home, Steve said "You should get some tapaderos". I told him that I would think about it. And think about it I did, all the way home. What in the heck are tapaderos? That sounds



like something you order at a Mexican restaurant. "I think I'll have the tapaderos please". After some research the next day, I found out that they are hooded stirrups on the saddle to protect your feet from getting caught up in the brush. Working cowboys came up with them in the rough country to keep their feet from getting tied up in the briars and brush and to keep their feet from getting caught if they fell off their horse. Needless to say, Pip and I use tapaderos today. Call me at 690-7870 or email me at Allen@TwinRiversRealty.com. I'll see you on the trails.

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Our beloved mother, Nancy Charlene Hartman Johnson, 62, of King William, VA passed away peacefully on May 31, 2022 in the company of her family. She was born April 7, 1960 to the late Roy F. Hartman, Sr. and Margaret Hartman. She was preceded in death by her children's father, Luther "Dickie" Johnson, Sr.; sister Judy Hartman, sister-in-law, Sherry Hartman, and her nephew, Christopher Walker.

As a devoted mother and grandmother she is survived by her three children, Tamara "Tammy" Johnson, Luther "Bubbe" Johnson, Jr. and Jennifer Johnson; 11 grandchildren, Shaleah, Thomas, Keyara, Autumn, Taejon, Miracle, Ethan, Nick, Jawon, Montana, and Dallas; brothers,

Aaron Hartman and Roy F. "Frankie" Hartman, Jr.; aunts, Mary Hayes, Betty Youngman and Mildred Martin; uncle, Jesse "Bud" Hartman; a devoted cousin Pat Bryant, a devoted friend Mark Davanport and a dedicated friend of 54 years Julia Beverly as well as a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friend.

Nancy served as a nurse for many years and worked at Exxon Mobil on 301 for 6 years until her health began to decline. She loved Pepsi, coffee, riding, spending time with her family here in King William and visiting family in Tennessee.

Funeral services were held at 3:00 p.m., Sunday, June 5, 2022 at Broadus Church Hebron Campus, 3407 King William Road, Aylett, VA with burial at Cornith Christian Church Cemetery.



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## Summer Feeding Media Release

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## Crowe-ing About Life and the Rivers

By Gene Campbell

A group of us 'old timers' gather at Bojangles or 'BoTown' (as we like to call it) in the mornings. My good friends, Bill and Ann Crowe, are regulars and I always take time to sit down and chat with them. Bill, as many of you may recall, owned and operated the Aylett Barber Shop for many years. He is retired now and together with his wife Ann; they own and operate Wingmont Stables & Kennels (my dogs love to stay there when my wife and I travel) in the Mangohick area of the county. Bill is a down to earth, folksy type guy who lives and loves the simple life. Nothing fancy about Bill, he tells it like it is... or was. Like the days when farmers had mules and put switches in the top of their bridles to keep the flies away. Nowadays farmers get on their tractors and turn on the air conditioning. When the farmer's wife rings the outside bell at lunchtime, both the farmer and the mule start towards the house. Bill says there are two types of people in the world, those who talk and those who listen. "That's their candy" referring to the talkers as he chuckles. When I get to heaven, I hope the Lord will give me a seat beside a talker because I am a listener.... I hope everyone speaks English! But that doesn't explain Ann's favorite signal to him... "shhhhhh." Bill says heaven is going to be nice and I hope the Lord will give me a can of WD-40 so I can grease and keep the Golden Gates swinging to let my friends 'come on in'.

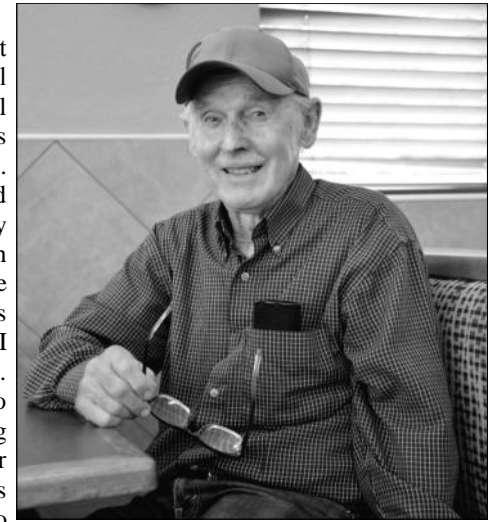
Bill loves to spend his time writing poetry and he is pretty darn good at it. As he told me, "Every now and then, the Lord sends me a 'breeze' and when he does, I want to capture it and write it down." The Lord sent Bill a 'breeze' about our two rivers, the Pamunkey and Mattaponi. We are indeed fortunate he is sharing his 'breeze' with us.

### Pamunkey River

The North joining South Anna,  
two rivers bonding as one.  
Seventy miles Pamunkey's long,  
'Tis God's love that makes her run.

Quiet waters rolling in depths,  
soon will find the brackish bends,  
Salty tides and currents strong,  
marsh grasses and cattails lends.

Towering trees with long shadows,  
leaves that swirl to her core.



Bill Crowe at BoTown

A thousand eyes in the night,  
guard her banks along the shore.

Pamunkey waters chilling,  
an old Indian paddles deep.  
His canoe glides through history,  
like his father's nets did reap.

Red birds flyin' o'er waters blue,  
white caps, as stars, search for sea.  
Pamunkey winds whisper now,  
gifts of God, 'tis all from thee.

### YE Mattaponi

The shadows on the shore are deep and wide,  
For the fox and deer come to hunt and hide.  
So cunning are the mink and otter too,  
Swimming the cattails and lily pads through.

The bald eagles and owls all claim this place,  
Just who, but who, has a better home base?  
The geese are coming and the ducks will fly.  
God's great creatures love Ye Mattaponi.

Stretching far thine eyes to somehow behold,  
From every season thy beauty unfolds.  
Each spring the tides lapping at the shore,  
The herring and shad returning once more.

O river of turns, Ye Mattaponi,  
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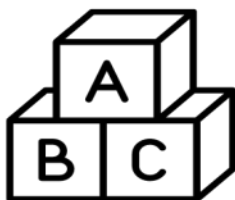
## Thank You

On April 16th my husband Mackes Vessels received an overwhelming amount of love and gratitude from near and far as he celebrated his 93rd birthday. He received birthday wishes from King William Fire and Emergency Services Department, Mangohick Volunteer Fire Department and King William Animal Control. In addition, representation of the King and Queen High School JRTOC and a vast number of friends and family from the community. Mackes, is a Korean War Veteran. He was drafted into the United States Army on July 11, 1951. He served as a combat soldier and received the Korean Service Medal with a Bronze Star. He also received the United Nation Service Medal Parachute Badge and Combat Infantry Badge. The Vessel's family says thank you to our friends, family and our favorite people in the community that made his day special. God bless you all.



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## Congratulations KWHS Class of 2022!!



Salutatorian William Michael Knoeller III



Valedictorian Charlie Cannon - "Set your sights high and don't doubt yourself. If you hesitate too much you will miss those valuable opportunities."



Class President Ellie Hubbard - "Tomorrow we wake up and for the first time in four years we are no longer KWHS students."

By Amanda Walker

King William High School held its 2022 commencement ceremony on Roger Brookes Field Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup>. Following the presentation of colors by KWHS JROTC and singing of the National Anthem by KWHS Chorus Principal Corey McConville addressed the graduating seniors. McConville reminded the class to always Keep the faith, Wait before pulling out your cell phone, Help those around you, and Stay proud of where you are from, a nod to the KWHS acronym. Superintendent Dr. David White took the stage to encourage the class to always do the right thing, even when no one is looking. White also took a moment to honor the class for their determination, grit, and continuous care for others. Both speakers acknowledged the unprecedented challenges the class overcame experiencing the Covid-19 pandemic in their final years of high school.

Salutatorian William Michael Knoeller III addressed his class sharing an Albert Einstein quote "I have no special talents. I am only passionately curious." Knoeller

encouraged his classmates to never lose their curiosity and expressed to them having talent or intelligence alone would never lead to greatness.

Following a quick "selfie" from the stage with his class in the background, Valedictorian Charlie Cannon reminisced on this year's state championship win and congratulated scholarship winners. Cannon shared inspiring words with his classmates reminding them they are unstoppable and that obstacles can be overcome with determination, dedication, and faith. He reminded his class too, "Remain humble when things are looking good for you and keep your head up and fight through those inconvenient times."

Class President Ellie Hubbard, who also broke Mr. McConville's "no cell phone" rule to snap a selfie, thanked the school staff and administration for their dedication to bettering the class of 2022. To commemorate the class of 2020, who missed their own graduation due to the pandemic, she had any that were in the audience stand for a

round of applause. Hubbard also reminisced on some of her favorite memories from the 2021-2022 school year and encouraged her classmates to think back on their favorite teachers and staff.

Following the speeches, each graduate was welcomed to the stage by Assistant Principal Andrew Perego to receive their diplomas from Principal McConville. Several graduates danced across the stage, and one was even overheard telling McConville, "I couldn't have done it without you." Congratulations class of 2022! May you always reach for the stars!



## Aylett Country Day School

### HONOR and MERIT ROLL

Mrs. Tara Garner, Head of School at Aylett Country Day School, is pleased to announce the names of students in grades fifth through eighth who have shown outstanding academic achievement for the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of the 2021-22 school year.

Students earning Honor Roll status, all A's, for the 4th quarter are:

Grade 5: Emma Fowler and Natalie Fulks  
Grade 6: Avery Boyle, Kodiak Cox, Ainsley Davis, Tripp Moncure, and Kelsey Wood

Grade 7: Grace Gillions, Addi Jones, Madison Lam, Alisyn O'Bier, and Natalie Wechsler

Grade 8: Ben Fulks, LeighAnn Matthews, Christopher Rhoads, and Caroline Schoolar Merit Roll (A's and B's) students for the 4th quarter are:

Grade 5: Cason Chilton, Abigail Earhart, Chandler Eubank, Kate Gillions, Mason Johnson, Grace Lam, Kailey Seal, and Tinsley Yelinek

Grade 6: Zoe Thrift

Grade 7: Sterling Brooks, Evan Courtney, Berkeley Garner, Matthew Hundley, Jasmine Kelly, Evelyn Mills, Addison Senters, and Grace Simons

Grade 8: Gibson Farmer and Makenzie Morgan



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Central High School 2022 Commencement Ceremony



CHS Salutatorian, Miss Katelyn Shaffer



CHS Valedictorian, Teora Hill



Graduate, Taylor Johnson, poses alongside family after graduation.



Cousins, Bradon Baker and Devin Creech, celebrate after graduation.



Family and friends gather for pictures (Chris Carcamo, Patricio Carcamo, Misael Ocampo, Victor Carcamo, and Diego Carcamo).



Sister duo, Celena and Breana Johnson, pose with one of the signs made by J Spurlock Designs that were given to the senior class.



Graduates, Keyera Harvey and Marisol Santos, pose with their diplomas after graduation.

On Friday, June 3rd at 6:00 P.M. in the Central High School gymnasium, the Senior Class of 2022 became graduates. After the processional, the ceremony began with the Presentation of Colors by the Central High School AJROTC color guard. A few highlights from the commencement ceremony included the Salutatorian and Valedictorian addresses, the senior presentation, the Superintendent's address, and the Alma Mater, which was played by teacher, Ms. Stephanie Randall, and sung by CHS alum, Jerry Davis. The 2022 CHS Salutatorian was Miss Katelyn Shaffer and the 2022 CHS Valedictorian was Miss Teora Hill. For the senior presentation, seniors received two roses (from King William Florist) and gave them to two meaningful people in their lives and their journey to graduation. The Superintendent's Address, given by Dr. Carol B. Carter, highlighted every senior. Dr. Carter called on each senior to stand to receive their own and unique recognition. As a gift, seniors were given yard signs, which were made by Justin Spurlock Designs. Congratulations to each graduate of King and Queen CHS, Class of 2022!

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16.1-340-EMERGENCY ADMISSION	1
18.2-119-TRESPASS: AFTER BEING FORBIDDEN TO DO SO	1
18.2-137-MONUMENT: INTENTIONAL DAMAGE, VALUE <\$1000	1
18.2-170-BANK NOTE/COIN: FORGERY OR EMPLOY AS TRUE	1
18.2-172-OTHER FORGERY WRITING: EMPLOY AS TRUE	1
18.2-186.3-IDENTITY THEFT: FRAUD, USE OF ID, LOSS >\$1000	1
18.2-250-DRUGS: POSSESS SCH I OR II	1
18.2-250-MARIJUANA SYNTHETIC:POSSES CANNABIMIMETIC AGENT	1
18.2-266-DWI: 1ST OFF, BAC .15-.20%	1
18.2-266-DWI: 1ST OFFENSE	1
18.2-371-CONTRIBUTE TO DELINQUENCY OF MINOR	1
18.2-387-INDECENT EXPOSURE	1
18.2-429-PHONE:HARRAS/HINDER EMERG PERSON-ANNOY CALLS	1
18.2-57-ASSAULT: (MISDEMEANOR)	1
18.2-57.2-ASSAULT & BATTERY - FAMILY MEMBER	2
18.2-61-RAPE: INTERCOURSE W/ VICTIM <13 YRS	1
18.2-67.5-ATTEMPT RAPE/SODOMY/OBJ PEN	1
18.2-91-BURGLARY: ENTER HOUSE TO COMMIT LARCENY/A&B/ETC	1
18.2-96-PETIT LARCENY: <\$1000 NOT FROM A PERSON	1
23D-Theft From Building	1
23F-Theft From Motor Vehicle	1
23H-All Other Larceny	3
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26C-impersonation	1
26E-Wire Fraud	2
290-Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	3
37.2-913-EMERGENCY CUSTODY: PERSON ON CONDITIONAL RELEASE	1
46.2-870-SPEED: 15-19 OVER LIMIT (55-65 ZONE)	1
90J-Trespass of Real Property	3
90Z-All Other Offenses	2
99VCCS99.147-FRAUD - TYPE NOT CLEAR FROM RECORD	1
CIVILD-CIVIL DISTURBANCE/VERBAL DISPUTE	3
CIVILI-CIVIL ISSUE	1
DOA-DEAD ON ARRIVAL/DECEASED PERSON	2
FOUND-FOUND PROPERTY	1
MENTAL-MENTAL SUBJECT	3
MPER-MISSING PERSON/ADULT	1
OVERDOS-OVERDOSE	1
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## Spring Fling, continued from front page



*Ragged Edge rocks the stage!*

Unable to hold fundraising events for over two years due to Covid, the station kicked things back off with a celebration that guests will not soon forget. With beautiful weather, the Rescue Me Spring Fling was a huge hit for folks of all ages. Among the attractions were race cars, a bounce house, live music from Ragged Edge, a beer garden, games, and even an EMS-themed obstacle course.

Attendees were able to fill their bellies with food from Alberto's taco truck or fresh grilled hot dogs and hamburgers sold by the station. Blue's Cool Treats was also on-site with delicious frozen treats to help folks beat the heat. The event also featured lots of great vendors like Mary Kay, Marilynn and Co Boutique, Farmasi, Sass and Sarge, Scentsy, and Finer Feather, as well as a silent auction and 50/50 raffle.

Proceeds from the event will be used to provide training for the volunteers. The station is actively seeking new members to fill a variety of roles. If you are interested in volunteering as an EMS provider, helping with events, or becoming a junior member (ages 13-16), contact Chief Tammy Mason at 804-937-0764. Junior members can begin taking the EMT course at the age of sixteen.

## Pow Wow, continued from front page





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## Pow Wow, continued



*"Every time you hear the drum beat you hear our hearts beat. We beat as one." – Chief Stephen Adkins – Chickahominy Tribe. Photo by Amanda Walker*



Held over Memorial Day weekend, the event honors veterans, remembers those that have moved on and celebrates Indigenous culture and traditions. Members of the Upper Mattaponi Tribe have served in every major United States conflict in the 20th century.

Tribal veterans made the grand entry carrying the Upper Mattaponi flag, United States flag, Virginia state flag, POW/MIA flag, and Eagle Staff into the dance circle. Upper Mattaponi Chief Frank Adams addressed the crowd honoring all veterans that have served and taking time to remember tribal members that have moved on. Adams also shared with the group that this is the first year celebrating the event since the land was taken into trust by the Bureau of Indian Affairs on the tribe's

behalf, the same land Upper Mattaponi blood was spilled on defending themselves against the English four centuries ago.

Visitors were able to visit different stands to purchase handmade ornaments, knives, shoes, clothing, dreamcatchers, staffs, feather art, jewelry, hair accessories, stone carvings, and much more from artisan crafters. Folks were also able to visit stands to learn more about Sharon Indian School, Indian View Baptist Church, the Eastern Woodlands Revitalization project, the Upper Mattaponi Tribe, Mattaponi Tribe, and the Haliwa-Saponi Tribe. Most mesmerizing of all was certainly the tribal singing, drumming, and dancing by those outfitted in breathtaking traditional regalia.

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## Farm Bureau News

*Tiny microgreens produce abundance of nutrients*

ETTRICK—Microgreens may be tiny, but they contain a large quantity of essential vitamins and minerals.

Microgreens are broadly defined as vegetable greens that are grown and harvested before the sprout stage, or after the plant has developed its first leaves. Generally, it takes between two to three weeks for microgreens to reach this phase.

Much like their mature counterparts, microgreens contain some of the same nutritional properties as brassicas like arugula, broccoli and kale.

However, microgreens differ because the seedlings are much younger than mature vegetables and their biochemical composition contrasts slightly.

“A lot of enzymes and nutrients that are packed into the seed and occur during the sprouting process are still there when microgreens are harvested,” explained Chris Mullins, a Virginia Cooperative Extension horticulture specialist.

“The plant is still living off the nutrients in the seed and the enzymes that are produced, and minerals and even some antioxidant chemicals are very much there in early stages,” he added. “They don’t necessarily go away as the plant matures, but that small little plant is going to be more densely packed with nutrients.”

To better grasp the extent of microgreens’ nutrient content, the U.S. Department of

Agriculture and the University of Maryland’s College of Agriculture and Natural Resources conducted a study of 25 crop varieties. The resulting data revealed microgreens can contain four to six times the amounts of vitamins C, E and K and beta carotene compared to mature plants of the same variety. In addition, microgreens taste similar to the mature crop.

Mullins said these characteristics place microgreens in the category of what many refer to as “superfoods,” which are revered for their nutritional and overall health benefits.

He also said microgreens are generally easy to produce and require little more than containers with soilless media, grow lights, water and a dedicated space to grow.

This simplicity has encouraged growers from all walks of life to raise their own microgreens. Mullins noted growers often sell their products at local farmers markets, which in turn generates interest in locally grown food.

“There really aren’t a lot of barriers for entry into growing microgreens,” Mullins said. “You just need a few things to get started, there’s no huge capital expense to get into it, and it’s quick. You can put seeds down, and in 10 to 20 days you can have your production done and harvest.”

To locate a microgreen grower or a farmers market near you, visit Virginia Grown.

## Growing Up at The Grove



*The Grove circa 1770*

By Gene Campbell

I was raised on a farm named The Grove which was part of The Wormley Plantation, a 5,920-acre land grant originally granted to Ralph Wormely in 1696. For those of you who travel Dabney’s Mill Road (Rt. 604) from its intersection with Rt. 360 to its intersection with Manfield Road (Rt. 604) or Pollard’s Corner as I like to call it, The Grove is the white house on the hill off in the distance before you get to Riverside Farm. The original part of the house was built in 1770. My great-great-grandfather, Dr. Aylett Hawes, purchased The Grove in 1840. He was from Kentucky. I was told he was returning to Kentucky one day on horseback and happened upon an auction sale for The Grove. He was the highest bidder. Since that day The Grove has been owned by descendants of my family. Houses built in the 1700s were often designed symmetrical, the front looking just like the back with a foyer and stairwell dividing the house with the same number of rooms on either side. In those days kitchens were built detached from the house. A kitchen was added to the main house sometime in the 1800s. My mother and father moved to The Grove around the time I was born in 1950. Dad added a wing on each side of the house during the 1990s.

When the Yankees were marching to Richmond during the Civil War, they camped at the base of the house. The enlisted men mingled about at the bottom of the hill at night while the officers would gather in the English basement of the house, play cards and drink

whiskey which, as you can imagine, led to some confrontations. When my father was renovating the basement, he told the contractor not to ‘parge’ the brick walls leaving bare the areas where bullet holes and blood stains were visible. It made for some interesting conversations when he showed off the renovations.

My father was a dairy farmer and he loved animals. He had chickens, guineas, turkeys, peacocks, and geese. I remember the time he told me about accidentally hitting a black snake while shoveling corn in the corn crib. He put a band-aid on the snake’s head and pretty soon the snake went on his way. He had a pet pig named Buck that followed him around the farm like a dog. When Buck got scared, he would run and hide between my father’s legs. Buck would sleep on the front porch every night in an old metal glider just outside the bedroom window. My father said he could hear the springs of the glider screeching as Buck ‘turned over’ during the night. Dad would take Buck on several occasions to the lower farm and leave him with the rest of the pigs. Every time he did, Buck would beat him back to The Grove. We had a collie named Susie who corralled the cows every day for milking. All I had to do was cry “wahee, wahee” at the top of the hill and Susie would take off for the fields making sure the cows marched ‘single file’ to the milking parlor. I am sure my three sisters would agree, life was good living on a farm. My nephew, Luke Martin, lives at The Grove now, keeping the tradition of a Campbell living there.

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KW 4-H Shooters Score Top Awards



KW 4-H Shooting Sports Team members win 22 awards at the Hunter Education Challenge May 21-22 at Appomattox. Team members include (back row from left): Madison Swinson, Nathan Reynolds, Victoria Whitt, Jackson Murray, Josiah Matthews, Joey Bellini, coach Grant Coffee; (middle row from left): coach Tracey Carlton, Lynze Martin, Chandler Eubank, Sierra Carlton, Emma Tetley, Nick Martin, David Whitt, coach Brian Whitt, coach Jesse Swinson; (front row from left): coach William Bush, Hunter Carlton, Sarah Coffee, Taylor Tetley, Gabi Swinson, Robert Rice, team leader Frankie Barham, and coach Buckner Rice.

By Tracey Carlton

They prepared. They went. They won! The members of the King William 4-H Shooting Sports Team showed their award-winning hunting skills at the 2022 Virginia Hunter Education Challenge held May 21-22 at Holiday Lake 4-H Center in Appomattox. The team earned a total of 22 awards.

The annual event includes 3-D archery, .22-rifle silhouette shooting, and sporting clay courses, as well as an outdoor skills trail with orienteering and a “shoot/don’t-shoot” trail to test the hunter-safety knowledge of each contestant. Before traveling to Appomattox for the competition, each participant completed an exam in hunting responsibility and wildlife identification.

Approximately 120 youth from ages 9-18 came together from across the state to compete in teams of up to five participants from each club. King William took three junior teams and one senior team. Despite the heat, these participants proved their training in firearm and hunting responsibility with a safe and fun weekend.

The team would like to thank the King William Ruritans, Oak Hill Farms, J.N. Mills & Sons, Edwin Mills, Bob Haas, the National Rifle Association, and all the coaches and parents who make it possible for our team to compete.

KW Junior Team 1: Sierra Carlton, Chandler Eubank, Lynze Martin, Nick Martin, Emma Tetley

KW Junior Team 2: Joey Bellini, Christopher Rice, David Whitt

KW Junior Team 3: Hunter Carlton, Sarah Coffee, Robert Rice, Gabi Swinson, Taylor Tetley

KW Senior Team: Josiah Matthews,

- Jackson Murray, Nathan Reynolds, Madison Swinson, Victoria Whitt
- KW 4-H Shooting Sports Award Recipients**
- Overall Junior Team Champion – Junior Team 3**
- Overall Individual Junior Champion**
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Sarah Coffee
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Hunter Carlton
- Outdoor Skills Junior Team Award**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Junior Team 3
- Archery Junior Team Award**
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Junior Team 3
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Junior Team 1
- Shotgun Junior Team Award**
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Junior Team 3
- Hunter Responsibility Test Junior Team Award**
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Junior Team 3
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Junior Team 1
- Hunter Responsibility Test Senior Team Award**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Senior Team
- Outdoor Skills Junior Individual Award**
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Sarah Coffee
- Archery Junior Individual Award**
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Sarah Coffee
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Hunter Carlton
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Nick Martin
- Archery Senior Individual Award**
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Jackson Murray
- Hunter Responsibility Test Junior Individual Award**
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Hunter Carlton
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Sierra Carlton
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Sarah Coffee
- Hunter Responsibility Test Senior Individual Award**
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Josiah Matthews
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Victoria Whitt
- Shotgun Junior Individual Award**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Robert Rice

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Sarah Coffee



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## Foreign Exchange Student from Madrid, Spain



*Dr. Carter, Ali, and Wendy Brown (host family).*

King and Queen County Public Schools has recognized their foreign exchange student from Madrid, Spain - Alicia Fernandez at May's School Board meeting. Mrs. Whitney Curle, English teacher at Central High School (CHS), states, "From Ali's first day at CHS, she showed us her true personality. She brought her European style, her gorgeous accent, her indelible wit, and her passion for people to King and Queen. She immediately made life-long friends and impressed her teachers with her incredible work ethic and drive. Even with the language barrier, Ali was able to earn straight A's and even received the honor of being eligible for the National Honor Society. She took this distinction very seriously as she pledged to keep academics a top priority as well as serve her school and the community she

has lived in for the past year. She has shown CHS athletics her support by attending a bunch of games and by playing volleyball and being the softball manager. She shared her Spanish language, culture, and experiences with her classmates and her teachers, and then completely appreciated and embraced the American way of life, showing her receptiveness to new ideas and cultures. The fact that a 16 year old young lady has the courage to leave her family and country to immerse herself in a new environment shows that her generation is bold, confident, and willing to see aspects of life from all points of view. Ali represents the best that this generation has to offer and we are so proud to have been a part of her journey.

## 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion for King and Queen Elementary School



*Left to right 1st row: Judy Sallam, Joshuan Santizo, Kaitlynn Davis, William Dean, Santiago Arriaga, Heaven Moaney, Gia Thorne, Jasey White 2nd row: Hailie Wilkinson, Carson Nuckols, Destiny Cartwright, Jorden Dabney, Jayden Hunter, Khianna Holmes, Indyia Carter, Destyni Patterson, Heaven Jones-Turner 3rd Row: Chevy Wilkinson, Michael Edgecomb, Orion Thompson, Leland Camp, Cheyenne Mullins, Austin Massey, Jace Gibson*

## Academic Scholarships Awarded

Three Rivers SWCD administers academic scholarships that are offered to high school and college students in Essex, King & Queen and King William Counties. Criteria included students who have applied to or are pursuing a college level curriculum related to natural resource conservation with an environmental protection emphasis or from a farm background. Larkin Hundley Scholarship partnered with Colonial Farm Credit.



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## National FFA Week



### FFA NEWS

The King William High School FFA celebrated National FFA week February 21<sup>st</sup> -25<sup>th</sup>. The chapter conducted dress up activities with their members and put on a school wide quiz on FFA facts for the student body. Students won prizes from Bojangles. FFA president Ashlee Powell did FFA week promos for WRAR 105.5 and WNNT 107.5. On March 14<sup>th</sup>, the FFA competed in the central area rally at J. Sargent Reynolds community college. The FFA competed in sr. ag mechanics, Jr. ag mechanics and crop judging. In Sr. Ag Mechanics the team of Patrick Upshaw, Kaleb Jimmo, Samantha McInteer, and Derek Bagnall placed 4<sup>th</sup> in the area and qualified for states. Derek Bagnall placed 2<sup>nd</sup> as an individual. In Jr Ag Mechanics the team of Timmy West, Anthony Lane, Jonathan Clouse, Trevor Gooch placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the area and qualified for states. Jonathan Clouse was the top individual placing 5<sup>th</sup> overall. In Sr. Crop Judging the team of Trenton Johnson, Wylie Johnson, Austin Weeks, and

Tahoo Saleh placed 1<sup>st</sup> in the area and qualified for states. Trenton Johnson placed 1<sup>st</sup> overall as an individual. In the Tractor Troubleshooting competition the team of Wes Poore and Pearson Lipscomb placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the area. Pearson was the overall top scorer in the individual scoring. All of the following teams except tractor troubleshooting will be competing at the state FFA convention on June 27<sup>th</sup> -30<sup>th</sup> on the campus of Virginia Tech. The FFA Poultry Judging team will also be competing at the state convention. On February 9<sup>th</sup>, the King William FFA chapter competed in Tractor Troubleshooting at Atlee High School in the Three River Federation event. The team of Wes Poore and Pearson Lipscomb took the top spot in tractor shooting away from Atlee High School. This first place finish advanced them to the Central Area Rally. In Small Engine Troubleshooting Derek Bagnall placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Federation.



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## KQPS Student School Board Representative

King and Queen County Public Schools celebrated the 2021-2022 student School Board representative, Natasjha Stone, at May's School Board meeting. Mrs. Ashley Edwards, Central High School principal, states, "It has been an absolute pleasure having Natasjha Stone as our student School Board representative. I believe I speak for everyone when I say that we have been impressed with her maturity, positivity, and reliability. Mrs. Edwards remembers Natasjha preparing and being nervous for her first school board meeting. Now, we see a confident young lady who only needs a meeting agenda for her talking points. Natasjha's cheerful nature, willingness to take risks (it takes guts to sit upon the stage and share her and her peers' thoughts!), and diligence leads me to believe there will be no limit to her growth in achievements in college and beyond. Natasjha, it's been an honor and we are confident that the work ethic, integrity, and compassion you have shown us throughout this year as our



*Dr. Carter and Natasjha*

school board representative will do for you will in the future." Natasjha will be attending the University of Virginia majoring in Commerce Management. She has received over \$100,000 in scholarships. Her senior quote is, "Do what makes you, and only you, happy. No one else can live your life but you, so follow your own path."

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## 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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### 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 different location) Pastor Terry Morrison preaches straight from the Bible. Until our church is rebuilt we are holding 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 as you are.

### Mattaponi Baptist Church

Worship in person Sunday at 11a.m. Children from pre-K & 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 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).

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BBQ dinner fundraiser to support building new church. Sat. July 9, from 5 to 7 p.m. 14173 New Hope Rd, Shacklefords 23156. Tickets may be purchased from any church member or contact Donna Kemp at 804-514-3946 before June 26th. There will be a silent auction.

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### Providence Baptist Church

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

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1434 Manfield Road, Aylett. Rev. Pagie Hancock, Pastor. Sunday School 9:15am and Morning Worship Service 10:15am. Ushers Ministry sponsoring a School Supply Drive-Thru at King William HS Saturday, June 25 from 10am to 2pm. (rain date Saturday, July 2). To benefit William Fox Elem. of Richmond (due to the recent fire). All area churches & friends asked to participate. Many thanks in advance for donations & contributions. Information contact: Wanda Johnson 804-517-7843 or wanda.johnson2131@yahoo.com. 6th Anniversary of Pastor Pagie Hancock will be the 4th Sunday, June 26 at 10:15 a.m. during Morning Worship Service.

### 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.

### Union Hope Baptist Church

K.W. Teleconference Sunday Worship Services 10:30a.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7:30p.m. Monday and Friday Prayer 7a.m. Phone:(774)220-4000,

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### Upper King & Queen Baptist Church

1693 Bradley Farm Road invites you to worship with us at 11:00 A.M. on Sunday. Sunday School @10:00 A.M. Bible Study and Prayer at 7:00 P.M. on Wednesday.

### West Point Christian Church

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

## METHODIST

### McKendree United Methodist Church

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

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# Community Calendar

## King & Queen Branch Library

**Outdoor Family Storytime**  
Thursdays, June 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30,  
10:30 - 11:00 a.m.

**Summer Reading Kickoff Tie-Dye Popsicle Party** Saturday, June 4, 11:00am - noon All ages welcome. **King and Queen Book Club** Monday, June 20, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. **King & Queen Chess Club** Monday, June 27, 6:00 - 7:00pm Call 804-769-1623 or visit the library at 396 Newtown Road for more information.

## Upper KW Branch Library

**Gyotaku Fish Printing** Tuesday, June 21, 3:00 - 4:30pm Ages 12-18. **Celebrate Your Favorite Books** Saturday, June 25, 11:00am - noon For ages 18 and up. Call 804-769-3731 or visit the library at 694-J Sharon Road for more information.

## West Point Branch Library

**Storytime at the Park** Fridays, June 17 & 24, 10:30 - 11:00 a.m. **Science in the Park** Saturday, June 11, 11:00 a.m. - noon Ages 5-11 **Gyotaku Fish Printing** Tuesday, June 14, 6:00 - 7:30pm Ages 16+. **Medicare Basics** Monday, June 27, 6:00 - 7:30pm Ages 18 and up. Call 804-843-3244 or visit the library at 721 Main Street for more information.

## VFW Post 9501

The VFW Post located on 7712 King William Road, Aylett, is seeking new members. The veterans meet on the 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

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## Southern States

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

## KW Community Watch

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## King William Democrats

The King William Democrats will host our Summer Picnic on Saturday, June 18 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Upper King William Senior Center at 8306 King William Road, Aylett. Meet Candidate Herb Jones, running for U.S. Congress. Good food, good company, yard sale! 1-804-513-2546 for information.

## KW 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.

## KW 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.

## TheCornerStone Community Development Center

Aylett. Food Distribution 11235 West River Road, Aylett Mobile Pantry (June 1) - 11 a.m. - 12.30 p.m. Saturdays (June 4, 11, 18, 25) - 9.30 a.m. to noon. Food distribution at WestPoint and Doswell on Wed, June 9.

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## The CornerStone Free Health Clinic

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and Moderna - First, Second and booster doses. Fundraisers: Dinner deal on Thursday, June 9 at 6p.m. \$10 CrabCake sandwich with potato salad, coleslaw & soda. \$8 Pulled chicken sandwich with potato salad, coleslaw & soda. Lunch@Kennington Pool & Clubhouse on June 11, 11.30 a.m. to 2 p.m. 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, 23009 Call 804 769 2996 or Email [theccdc@gmail.com](mailto:theccdc@gmail.com)





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