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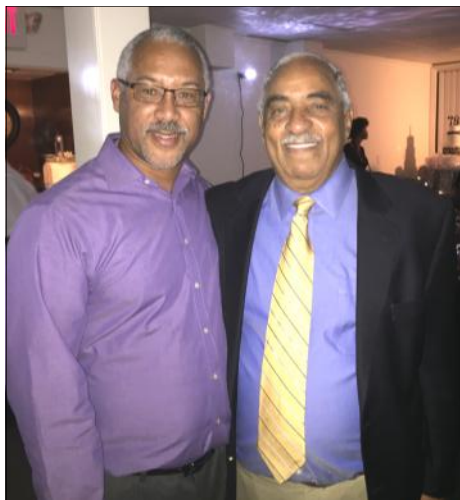
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King William High Mourns the Loss of Former Basketball Coach Fred S. Valentine



Dr. Robert Stokes, Jr., King William High class of 1975, and Coach Valentine

Cavalier Nation was saddened to learn of the passing of Fred S. Valentine, varsity basketball coach at King William High School from 1970 - 1978. Coach Valentine passed away at the age of 80 on June 12th, 2022.

Mr. Valentine was born in 1941 in Chase City, Virginia. Educated in the public school system of Mecklenburg County, he later earned a BS degree from Knoxville College in Knoxville, Tennessee and an MS degree from Virginia Commonwealth University. He began his teaching and coaching career during the 1967-68 school year at Hamilton-Holmes High School where he served as the Tigers first football coach and later replaced Robert Booker as varsity basketball coach. Hamilton-Holmes High and King William High merged during the 1969-70 school year and Mr. Valentine moved to the now King William High School as vice principal and physical education/health science teacher.

He became head varsity basketball coach during the 1970-71 school year and remained in that capacity through the 1977-78 season. During his tenure, Coach Valentine amassed a won-loss overall record of 118 - 54 and a Tidewater District record of 100-41.

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

Tree Planted in Memory of Former King William Supervisor Eugene Rivara



Eugene's grandson Chip and friend Jay O'Keefe help with tree planting as Eugene's daughter Katie Rivara (far right), YRSCBR coordinator Cirse Gonzalez (background center) and Chip's father Chris Wrenn, Jr. (far right) look on.

Please see **FULL STORY**, on page 14.



King & Queen Central High School Regional & State Track Meet

The State Track meet was held at Relay James Madison University on June 3 - 4 2022. The following students qualified:

Kajia Randall - Discus & Shot Put
Janiya Brown - Shot Put
Elizabeth Halfhill - 4X100 Relay
Jada Lawson - Triple Jump & 4X100 Relay
Amelia Moaney - Long Jump, Triple Jump, 200 Meter Dash, 400 Meter Dash, 300 Hurdles, 4X100

Franki Howard - 4X100 Relay
Kaymaria King - 4X100 Relay

The athletes performed well at the meet. King & Queen Central brought home four (4) medals. Congratulations to all of the athletes. We are so Proud.

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

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Michael Martin Places 3rd at Art Works Inc.



Michael Martin stands with his award-winning picture, 'Ethereal Light.'

Michael Martin recently won 3rd place for his colored pencil drawing, entitled 'Ethereal Light', at Art Works Inc's monthly art competition. Juried by Jeff Michael went on to study art at Virginia Hall, the show spans a variety of styles, mediums, and techniques. The show runs from mid-May to mid-June.

Michael Martin is an artist from King and Queen County. He gained his artistic foundation at the King and Queen School System through stellar educators such as Ettra Jackson and Wilhelmina Herren. Michael went on to study art at Virginia Commonwealth University, graduating Magna Cum Laude and with University Honors in 2002. His award-winning work is throughout The Commonwealth.

Publisher's Message



King William and King and Queen counties have a very exciting history. Both counties still have a strong Native American population. There are historical and beautiful old homes throughout the area. We are so blessed to live here. I hope we can hold on to the charm and beauty we call our community.

Take care until next time.

Hanny Clark



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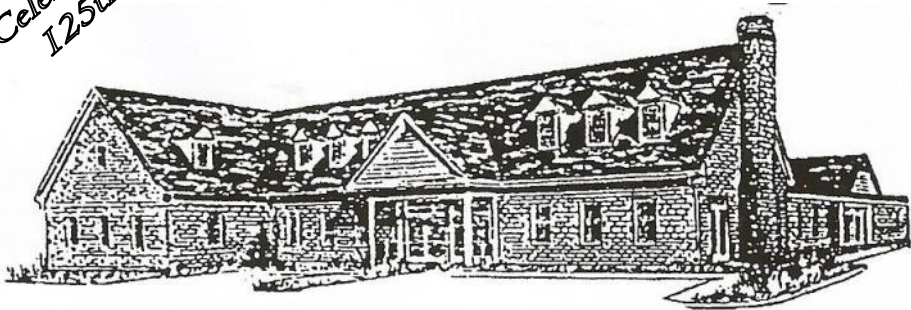
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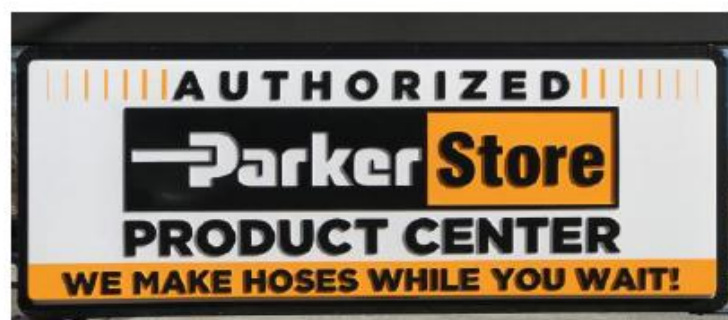


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A Tiny Cabin

By Allen Brintley and "Pip"

When you have animals, you have to take extra precautions when a storm is coming. I remember one from awhile back. I went about putting everything away that could fly around in the wind and filled up a big water tank in the back of the truck in case of power outages. I usually leave Pip loose in the pastures to come and go rather than stalling her. The storm continued through the night. I couldn't do much in the dark except worry and wait. At first light, I went to check on Pip. I saw a few downed trees and some limbs that had broken off. I called for Pip and she came out from behind a downed tree chuckling and hawing at me. I know she was saying "Where have you been?" I checked her out from top to bottom and front to back. She was in good shape. You've heard the saying, when life gives you lemons, you make lemonade. Well Pip's saying is when you have downed trees, she will eat the leaves. She helped by doing her part in the clean up effort by eating the leaves off all the downed trees over the next week or so.

I'm reminded of a story about some



rich city folks that came out to the country after a big storm to survey the damage. They came upon the tiniest little cabin that they had ever seen in their life. The rich lady gets out and knocks on the door and says "Is anybody home?" A little boy's voice answers back "Yeah." The lady asks "Is your father in there?" The little boy says "No, Pa left just before Ma came in." The lady asks "Is your mother there?" The little boy says "No, Ma left just before I got here." The rich lady says "My goodness. Aren't you ever together as a family?" The little boy yells back through the door "Heck Yeah! But not in here, this is the outhouse!"

You can email me at Allen@TwinRiversRealty.com or call 690-787. I'll see you on the trails.

Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary



Henry & Deborah Stephens of Aylett celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on May 14, 2022 at Cole's Point Marina. Their Pastor, Reverend James Sevon officiated their Vow Renewal Ceremony. They were married May 6, 1972.

They have been blessed by God with five children and six grandchildren and others lovingly adopted into their family.



Deborah & Henry Stephens

Local Resident Named to William & Mary Dean's List

Contributed- (June 15, 2022) - Caela student must take at least 12 credit hours Gilsinan from Mattaponi, VA was and earn a 3.6 Quality Point Average recently named to the Dean's List at the College of William & Mary for the spring 2022 semester. William & Mary is the second oldest institution of higher learning in the United States.

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Remembering Our Veterans



Veterans, family members and friends gathered at the VFW Post 9501, Central Garage on Sunday, May 29, at 3:00PM. to honor our fallen heroes who made the ultimate sacrifice for our country. The names of five veterans were engraved on the monument at the VFW Post for 2022. A flower was placed after each name called. Our motto: "Call out their names, they will not be forgotten".

A Teacher of the Year recognition award was presented to Ms. Erika L. King, Second Grade Teacher with 29 years of teaching experience at Lawson Marriott Elementary School in King & Queen County. Ms. King received a monetary award and certificate from the VFW Post. Ms. King, a highly motivated and dedicated teacher encouraged her students to achieve high reading scores, to perform well on State mandated tests and to meet reading goals set by their teachers. Many thanks to Ms. King for all her accomplishments with her students and community.

The Patriots Scholarship: Given in Memory of Three Deceased Veterans!

Cheryl Brown, Auxiliary member was

honored to present \$1000 Scholarships to four high school seniors who desired to further their education for a successful livelihood. Tina Holmes, daughter of Corey and Catina Holmes Sr. graduated from the Governor's School. She was accepted and will attend Old Dominion University. She will major in Elementary Education. Madison Stewart is the daughter of Angela Stewart. She is a graduate of King William High School. She will also attend Old Dominion University with a major in Elementary Education. David Lee, son of Mark Lee is a graduate of King William High School. He was accepted and will attend Virginia Commonwealth University, his major is Biology. Keyera Harvey, daughter of Kelly Harvey is a graduate of King & Queen Central High School. She will attend Norfolk State University with a major in Physical Education/Exercise Science. Congratulations to the scholarship recipients!!

Auxiliary President Carolyn Brown, presented an appreciation plaque to Commander James Brown for seven years of dedicated service to Post 9501.

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Obituaries

JOHNS



James "Jimmy" Eldridge Johns, Jr, 54, of Aylett went to be with the Lord on Tuesday, June 14, 2022. He is the son of the late James Eldridge Johns, Sr. and Barbara Jean Herndon Johns.

Jimmy is survived by his loving wife of 32 years, Kimberly Johns; daughters, Farrah Carter

and Heather Johns (Travis); son, Jimmy Johns (Kelly); seven grandchildren, Cam, Jayden, Peyton, Kadence, Rahyn, Kenslee and Maddox; sisters, Teresa Tate (Ricky) and Jennifer McKinnley (Jack). Jimmy will be remembered by his family as an amazing husband, great father and an awesome Papa. His other interest besides his family included fishing, hunting, old cars, restoring furniture and always being a hard worker. The family will receive friends at Bennett Funeral Home, 8014

Lee-Davis Rd in Mechanicsville, on Monday June 20, 2022 from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm. His funeral ceremony will be on Tuesday June 21, 2022 at 2 pm in the funeral home chapel with Rev. Michael Lynn officiating. Final rest will follow at Signal Hill Memorial Park.

WEBB

James Windell Webb, affectionately known as Winnie, departed this life Saturday, June 4, 2022 surrounded by his loving family. He was born September 13, 1949 to the late Annie and James Webb. He is survived by his wife Rose Webb, daughters LaWanda Webb and Ebony Webb, two granddaughters, Amaya Jones and Kenyce Roane, five sisters and two brothers, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. Funeral services will be held at 11am June 11, 2022 at B.W. White Funeral Home, Aylett, VA. The family will receive friends from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. on Friday, June 10, 2022 at the funeral home.

Thank You

*King William County Fire and
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Ronald Brown, Battalion Chief*

This letter is being sent to extend our sincere appreciation and thanks to Battalion Chief Brown on his outstanding and detailed presentation on Fire Safety and Wellness Check.

His thorough overview on smoke detectors, carbon monoxide detectors, fire extinguishers, etc. was well received and

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This Annual Drinking Water Quality Report for calendar year 2021 is designed to inform you about your drinking water quality. Our goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water, and we want you to understand the efforts we make to protect your water supply. The quality of your drinking water must meet state and federal requirements administered by the Virginia Department of Health (VDH). If you have questions about this report, want additional information about any aspect of your drinking water, or want to know how to participate in decisions that may affect the quality of your drinking water, please contact:

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Drinking water, including bottled drinking water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791). Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791). The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity. Contaminants that may be present in source water include: (1) Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife. (2) Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming. (3) Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agricultural, urban stormwater runoff, and residential uses. (4) Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are byproducts of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems. (5) Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the results of oil and gas production and mining activities. To ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations, which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. Food and Drug Administration regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which must provide the same protection for public health.

SOURCE(S) and TREATMENT OF YOUR DRINKING WATER

The source(s) of your drinking water is/are () surface water (X) groundwater as described below: This waterworks system is serviced by two groundwater wells located in the McCauley Park and Kennington Subdivisions. Is there any treatment of your drinking water supply? (X) Yes () No If yes, it is described below: The water is treated with chlorine to prevent bacteriological growth in the distribution system. The Virginia Department of Health conducted a source water assessment of our system during 2019. Both wells received a low rating of susceptibility to contamination, using criteria developed by the State in its EPA-approved Source Water Assessment Program. The assessment report consists of maps showing the source water assessment area, an inventory of known land use activities of concern, and documentation of any known contamination within the last 5 years from the date of the assessment. The report is available by contacting Mr. Sluder at the phone number or address given elsewhere in this drinking water quality report.

DEFINITIONS

Contaminants in your drinking water are routinely monitored according to Federal and State regulations. The table on the next few pages shows the results of our monitoring for calendar year 2021. In the tables and elsewhere in this report you will find many terms and abbreviations you might not be familiar with. The following definitions are provided to help you better understand these terms: Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/L) - one part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000. Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter - one part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000. Picocuries per liter (pCi/L) - picocuries per liter is a measure of the radioactivity in water. Action Level (AL) - the concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow. Maximum Contaminant Level, or MCL - the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the CLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology. Maximum Contaminant Level Goal, or MCLG - the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety. Maximum Residual Disinfectant level (MRDL) - The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants. Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG) - The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

WATER QUALITY RESULTS

I. Lead and Copper Contaminant

Contaminant	Units of Measurement	Action Level	MCLG	Results of samples for the 9th Percentile Value	Action Level Exceedance (Y/N)	Month of Sampling	# of Sampling Sites Exceeding Action Level	Typical Source of Contamination
Lead	ppb	15	0	ND	N	August 2019	0	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits.
Copper	ppm	1.3	1.3	0.07	N	August 2019	0	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits.

"If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Central Garage Water System is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 15 to 30 seconds or until it becomes cold or reaches a steady temperature before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>."

II. Other Chemical and Radiological Contaminants

Contaminant	Units of Measurement	MCLG	MCL	Level Detected	Violates (Y/N)	Range of Detection	Date of Sample		Typical Source of Contamination
							McCauley Park Well	Kennington Well	
Fluoride	ppm	4	4	0.45	N	0.38-0.45	3-13-2019	6-10-2020	Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
Total Halocarbon Acids (THAA's)	ppb	60	60	3.7	N	N/A	9-21-2021		By-product of drinking water chlorination
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)	ppb	80	80	1.4	N	N/A	9-21-2021		By-product of drinking water chlorination
Gross Alpha, Radon & Uranium	pCi/L	0	15	2.9	N	0.8-2.9	3-6-8 & 11/2014	3-25-2021	Erosion of natural deposits.
Gross Beta (l)	pCi/L	0	50	3.9	N	2.7-3.9	3-6-8 & 11/2014	3-25-2021	Decay of natural and man-made deposits.
Combined Radon	pCi/L	0	5	0.9	N	< 5-0.9	3-6-8 & 11/2014	3-25-2021	Erosion of natural deposits

(1) The MCL for beta particles is 4 mrem/year. EPA considers 50 pCi/L to be the level of concern for beta particles.

IV. Disinfectants

Disinfectant	Units of Measurement	MRDLG	MRDL	Level Detected (Annual Average)	Violates (Y/N)	Range of Detection at Sampling Points	Year	Typical Source
Chlorine	ppm	4	4	0.50	N	0.40-0.60	2021	Water additive used to control microbes

We constantly monitor for various contaminants in the water supply to meet all regulatory requirements. The table lists only those contaminants that had some level of detection. Many other contaminants have been analyzed but were not present or were below the detection limits of the lab equipment. The state allows us to monitor for some contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants do not change frequently. Some of our data, though accurate, is more than one year old. Other drinking water constituents you may be interested in are as follows:

The sodium concentration from the Kennington well from a sample collected on June 10, 2020 was 72 mg/l. The sodium concentration from the McCauley Park well from a sample collected on March 13, 2019 was 67 mg/l. The recommended maximum contaminant level is 20 mg/l for persons on a "strict" sodium diet.

MCL's are set at very stringent levels by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. In developing the standards EPA assumes that the average adult drinks 2 liters of water each day throughout a 70-year life span. EPA generally sets MCLs at levels that will result in no adverse health effects for some contaminants or a one-in-ten thousand to one-in-a-million chance of having the described health effect for other contaminants.

VIOLATION INFORMATION We are proud to report this water system did not receive any violations in 2021.

This Drinking Water Quality Report was prepared by VDH for: Josh Sluder, Utilities Manager 180 Horse Landing Road, Suite # 4 King William, Va. 23086 (804) 769-4962



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King & Queen Central High School Regional & State Track Meet, continued from front page



At the Regional Track meet in Charles City, King & Queen Central High School Girls team placed second at the meet. The team consists of the following members: Kajia Randall, Janiya Brown, Elizabeth Halfhill, Jada Lawson, Amelia Moaney, Franki Howard, Kaymaria King, and Aliyah Riley. The athletes performed really well at this meet. Seven of our athletes made it to the State Meet. Way to go team!

Trap-Neuter-Return Project a Success



Some of the trapped cats awaiting surgery at the Charlottesville Albemarle SPCA

By Armistead Saffer

Pictures courtesy Alice Burton

Over the weekend of June 18th and 19th, many community cats were captured as part of a TNR (Trap, Neuter, Return) program. The project was a collaboration with Homeward Trails Animal Rescue, Indian Rivers Humane Society, and the Regional Animal Shelter.

After two days of work with the help from 12 volunteers, and the staff from the Regional Animal Shelter, 91 cats were ready to go to the vet to get sterilized, vaccinated, micro chipped and ear tipped. The cats will be returned to their outdoor homes and caregivers. They also rescued 17 kittens that are headed to foster homes. The cats were from 18 locations in King William and King & Queen.

The surgery and vet bills are paid for by Homeward Trails and Indian Rivers, so there is no cost to the counties. On Monday the animals were transported to Bell Creek Vet in Mechanicsville and the Charlottesville SPCA for their surgeries. These programs help control the cat population and keep the animals healthy.

This is the second time Homeward Trails has done a TNR project in our area. In April they trapped and returned around 70 cats. Homeward trails will return again in July 16th-21st. If you'd like more information or assistance or would like to volunteer, you can email Alice Burton at aliceb@homewardtrails.org or visit their website homewardtrails.org.



Homeward Trail's Rebecca Goodhart and Alice Burton



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King William Planning Commission Votes Against Zebulon's Grotto Expansion Recommends Withdrawing Permits

By Amanda Walker

The King William Planning Commission heard a conditional use permit application for the expansion of Zebulon's Grotto campground area at their June 7th meeting. Zebulon's Grotto is a clothing-optional resort located at 281 Roane Oak Trail. The resort consists of 35.8 acres featuring a pool, outside dining area, guest house, boat house, hiking trails, and a 4-acre pond. Currently, the facility accommodates fourteen overnight guests via by-right bed and breakfast, and tent camping permits. The expansion would add six RV parking sites, nine additional primitive camping sites, and transition existing detached guest rooms into rooms or cabins for transient guests.

Owner and retired landscape architect Charles Snead presented his application acknowledging the disapproval of his neighbors but sharing that his resort has a 4.9 Google rating from patrons that visit from "all corners of the country." Snead also mentioned the expansion of his resort falls in line with the recently approved County Comprehensive Plan. The Zebulon's Grotto owner originally applied for a conditional use permit to operate as a campground in 2017 but withdrew his application amongst complaints before it went before the Board of Supervisors. Since withdrawing the application, Snead has installed a gate and moved the entrance to the resort closer to Roane Oak Road to try to remediate traffic issues on the gravel road he shares with his neighbors. Traffic and noise have been among the top complaints from adjacent landowners.

Five adjacent landowners spoke against approval of the conditional use permit

application. The landowners cited loud music, being able to hear conversations on the property from Roane Oak Trail, trespassers, disapproval of having a clothing-optional resort in a neighborhood of single-family homes with kids, and Snead's six-year history of failing to comply with county ordinances. Included with the agenda packet provided to the Planning Commission were five different citations that had been served to Snead by the county dating as far back as October of 2016 and as recently as April of this year. The citations were for operating an illegal campground (2x), offering day passes and exceeding overnight guest occupancy, clearing/excavating land all without the required permits, and having two freight containers located on the property which is not in a zoning district that allows them. Four additional residents brought up traffic safety concerns on Roane Oak Road with one also citing religious justifications to support denying the request.

Each of the Planning Commissioners also shared concerns about Snead's history of non-compliance with county ordinances. Board of Supervisors representative Stephen Greenwood expressed the past offenses should have no bearing on the permitting process and that he would consult with the county attorney on the matter prior to the BoS voting on the permit. Commissioner Don Wagner proposed a motion to recommend the BoS not only deny the permit but also cancel all current permits which would return the resort to its prior use. The motion passed 4 -1 with Supervisor Greenwood being the sole nay vote. The BoS will have the final say on the application.

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(L-R) Regent Patricia Given, Honorary Regent Anne Jackson, Secretary Rebecca Townsend, Chaplain Sylvia Reynolds, Treasurer Janet Purcell-Baserap, Registrar Suzi Maggard, Librarian Mickey Teese, and Pam Meiring. Not pictured is Historian Ginevra Wolfinger

Contributed Article

The Henricopolis Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution held its annual meeting at the King and Queen Woman's Club, King & Queen, VA on Tuesday morning, May 11th, 2022.

During the course of the meeting, Regent Jackson announced that the Chapter received ten certificates in recognition of outstanding performance at the District and/or State level. Individuals receiving recognition were: Anne Jackson for completion of the New Horizon Course, Dedication to Continued Learning, and

Appreciation of Service as Vice-Chair Lineage Research Committee; Elizabeth Headley for Dedication to Continued Learning; Patti Rowley for interesting Facebook Post; Louise Velletri for Outstanding Constitution Week Outreach and Rebecca Townsend for Outstanding Efforts in Conservation.

The newly elected officers were installed by State Finance Committee Chairman Pamela Meiring. A delicious luncheon followed by a tour of the King and Queen County's Historic Tavern completed the event.

King and Queen County NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The King and Queen County Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing on Monday, July 11, 2022 at 7:00 P.M., in the King and Queen County Courts and Administration Building, second floor conference room, King and Queen Courthouse, Virginia to consider the following:

Amendment of the King and Queen County Code of Ordinances, Chapter 30, Taxation, Section 30-280 Revenue Sharing - In accordance with the authority granted localities pursuant to Section 58.1-2636 of the Code of Virginia (1950 as amended). The county hereby assesses: (i) a revenue share of \$1,400 per megawatt, as measured in alternating current (AC) generation capacity of the nameplate capacity of the facility based upon submissions by the facility owner to the interconnecting utility, on any solar photovoltaic (electric energy) project and (ii) a revenue share of \$1,400 per megawatt, as measured in alternating current (AC) storage capacity, on any energy storage system.

All interested persons are requested to be present at the meeting of the Board of Supervisors to be held at the time and place above stated when an opportunity to be heard will be afforded to them to speak concerning the proposed ordinance. A copy of the full text of the proposed ordinance is on file in the Office of the County Administrator of King and Queen County, and is available for public inspection.

Thomas Swartzwelder
County Administrator

Lessons Learned from Dad

By Gene Campbell

As I sit here reflecting on Father's Day, I think of my dad and the lessons he taught me about life. "Son, always have good manners and speak to people," he would say, "it will get you a long way in life and doesn't cost you a cent." How true those words are. Case in point...Saturday, December 11th, 2021 in Salem, Va. at the King William – Graham State Class 2 Championship football game. Those of you who follow high school sports in the Richmond Times-Dispatch know the name Weldon Bradshaw. Weldon is a sports writer and he was there covering the game that day. Before the game, I was bidding my time on the sidelines and saw him doing the same. I knew who Weldon was, so I approached him and introduced myself as a reporter for the *Country Courier*. We exchanged pleasantries and he told me he was also a coach at Collegiate School. I immediately said, "did you know my uncle, Pete Jacobs?" Pete, as I called him, was married to my father's sister Ann Scott. Both have since passed away. Weldon stopped cold in his tracks and gave me that 'deer in the headlights look.' "Oh my gosh...Petey Jacobs was your uncle? Petey gave me my first coaching job. Petey was my mentor." He immediately called his wife, Emily, and told her "You will never guess who I am talking to right now." Weldon and I chatted till the game started and exchanged email addresses and phone numbers. We have stayed in touch since that day. I knew Pete was revered at Collegiate. Jacobs Gymnasium is named for him. Weldon said this about Pete and I quote "Petey espoused sportsmanship, competitive spirit, fair play, loyalty, honor, and respect and through both words and bearing set the tone for our program that lives on today. He was a master teacher of life." Weldon certainly has a way with words.

Weldon is retiring this year after 50 years of coaching and teaching at Collegiate School in Richmond. The accolades and tributes are starting to pour in. He started his career 50 years ago at the University of Richmond majoring in journalism but he always had an itch to



Richmond Times Dispatch sports writer Weldon Bradshaw (right) and me.

coach and teach too. When Collegiate advertised for an English teacher and coach in 1972, his junior year at the University of Richmond, he applied. Pete who was then athletic director at Collegiate interviewed him and gave him the job. What was supposed to be a three-year stint at Collegiate and then return to his first career choice of sports writing for the *Richmond Times-Dispatch* turned into a 50-year career at both. Things don't always go as planned, do they?

Weldon for the past 21 years has been writing a column called "Reflections" on the Collegiate School website. In April, he interviewed me and wrote a story for his "Reflections" column about our chance meeting on December 11th. Its titled "Priceless Message." If you would like to read it, go to the Collegiate Schools website and click on "Reflections" then scroll to Weldon's April 6th, 2022 message.

It all started with a simple "Hi, my name is Gene Campbell." My father was right. Always speak to people. You will be surprised who you will meet and where it will lead you. A lesson he instilled in me years ago can pay BIG dividends in life and not cost you one cent. By the way...I honestly believe Pete, Ann Scott and Dad were smiling (up above) when they arranged that meeting on December 11th between Weldon and me.



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Mystery Solved



Dancing around the Maypole at King William High School

By Gene Campbell

Mysteries are always intriguing. When I wrote the article about King William High School several weeks back, I mentioned a “caper” at the school that has gone unsolved for 65 years. It all began when someone posted on the King William Memories Facebook page in January an unsolved “who dun it” caper. It seems a commode showed up one morning on the roof of King William High School in 1957 and no one

knew how it got there. After the posting, the name Bobby Peele surfaced as the culprit. Could he have done it alone? Not hardly, and so the mystery continued until now, or until Sunday, June 12th. The Moren Family has for many years held their family reunion at my home. Hampton Trice approached me at the reunion and said he had something to confess.

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

King and Queen Elementary Principal’s List Honor Roll - 2021-2022

4th Quarter Principal’s List- all A’s, Honor - A’s and Bs	Christopher Jenkins Loretta Malechek Axl Moorefield Harley Neff Ashely Ocampo Chelsea Rose Gracelyn Toombs Gavin Wheeler	Kasigh Faggins William (Ryan) Lumpkin Honor Roll- Shay Abshire, Jayden Asher Aaron Babcock Jordan Batley Amelia Burroughs Adalyn Charboneau John Clark Pheonix Cox Maurie D’Elia Michael Fuller- Corleone Daniel Gibson Aiden Harmon Bailey High Tristan Hite Andrew Hunt Owen Mayfield Allie Messick Brantley Sears, Paisley Stanley	Liam Sumner Honor Roll - Peyton Creech Zareah Gresham Alana Hancock Gabby Hancock Mathew Kellerman Thomas Lane Gabriella Ottinger Austin Navarette- Santos Blandine Sebatumitsi Chesney Stanley Jalayna Taliaferro Dominic Weeks Anna Wells
Congratulations to these students for all of their hard work and dedication.	2nd-Mrs. Herring Principal’s List- Lucas Adams Caden Burgess Adisyn Dean Angel Garlick Genesis Gonzalez Owen Shiflett Micah Watts	4th- Ms.Doan Principal’s List- Lillian Burroughs Marcus Faggins	5th-Ms.Pohlman Honor Roll Summer Chamberlain Laylani Forbes Landon White Zoe Winder
1st- Mrs. Fuller- Corleone Principal’s List- Brendon Andrews Oliver Armstrong Estella Claros Kavion Faggins Elsa-Beth Fisher Kamryn Glass London Jones Evangeline Kennedy Giovanna Moaney Zoe Morgan Rebecca Sebatumitsi Erica Swann Harrison Wells Honor Roll- Londyn Bell Aubree Gundy Raia Hancock	Honor Roll- Hunter Andrews Joshua Berry Kalvin Hazzard Laila Jones Annabella Messick Gunner Neff Madison Rose Valerie Sickal 3rd- Mrs. Turner Principal’s List-	6th- Mrs. Martin Principal’s List- Leland Camp Honor Roll- Judy Sallam Jasey White	

Senator Stuart Speaks to Republican Party



Stuart speaking to Republican Party members at Nick’s restaurant

Contributed-

The King and Queen County Republican Party held its regular first Tuesday of the month meeting at Nick’s Restaurant on June 7 and had a visit from its new State Senator beginning in 2023 Senator Richard Stuart. With the recent Redistricting Ruling of the Virginia Supreme Court, Stuart will represent the area above Shackelfords in King and Queen County in the 2023 Virginia Senate. Stuart, a Republican, has represented the present 28 Senatorial

District since 2008.

In the new 25 Senate District Stuart said he was pleased to be representing a more rural, agricultural and Chesapeake Bay Area constituencies. Stuart, who served in the Marines, also spoke of his support of our current serving military and veterans. He ended by discussing some of the bills he introduced and their fate. He ended by requesting constituencies contact him with their concerns at 804-493-8892. For information on meetings contact Bill Rilee 804-512-1688.

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Tree Planted in Memory of Supervisor Rivara continued from front page



Family and friends of Eugene Rivara gather for tree planting.

By Gene Campbell

On June 8th, family, friends, members of St. Paul's Episcopal Church (his church family), fellow environmentalists, and county officials gathered at the courthouse complex to witness the planting of a tree in memory of former King William County Supervisor and environmental activist Eugene Rivara. Eugene died in a farm tractor accident in September 2020. Leading the ceremony was Cirse Gonzalez, Coordinator for the York River and Small Coastal Basin Roundtable (YRSCBR). The YRSCBR planted the tree in Eugene's memory celebrating his work and dedication to the York River Watershed while awarding him with a Lifetime Achievement award. The tree was planted in the area between the county administration bldg. and the old courthouse complex. Along with family, friends, and others, King William County Supervisor Chairman Ed Moren as well as County Administrator Percy Ashcraft, and Assistant County Administrator Stephen Hudgins participated in the tree planting.

Eugene's wife, Janet, along with his daughters and grandchildren each shoveled some dirt around the tree.

Randy Shank, a member of the Mattaponi and Pamunkey Rivers Association, said Eugene not only spoke and advocated for the rivers, he "walked the walk" and participated in many activities such as paddle trips and river clean-up days. Eugene, a former President of the Association, would lead groups wading into the rivers to pick up trash. His son-in-law, Chris Wrenn, Jr. said Eugene was prone to getting sea sick on the paddle excursions but would go anyway because of his love for the rivers....and do it time and time again. His passion for the rivers and environment was instrumental in saving the Mattaponi River and keeping Newport News Waterworks from building the King William Reservoir.

A plaque installed at the base of the tree reads, "Planted in celebration of Eugene Rivara and his lifetime achievement in the York River Watershed." Our community is a better place because of Eugene Rivara.

Valentine, continued from front page

He guided King William to four Tidewater District championships, four Virginia High School League Group A, Region A tournament appearances, winning three Group A, Region A championships, and three appearances in the Virginia High School League Group A state tournament in Charlottesville. His won-loss record with the Cavaliers over those four championship seasons was an amazing 90 wins against 14 losses.

Several Cavaliers coached by Mr. Valentine scored over 1000 points in their scholastic careers and went on to play at the NCAA Division 1 level. Robert Stokes, Jr., who still holds the Virginia High School League career scoring record averaging 30.7 points per game, was a member of the University of Virginia basketball program from 1975 - 1979 and a key member of the 1976 ACC Tournament championship team. William Butler enjoyed success as a member of the James Madison University Dukes program from 1976 - 1980. Robert and William each scored over 1000 points during their scholastic careers. Darnell Gaines continued his playing career at North Carolina A&T University in Greensboro. Other players from those championship seasons include Anthony Vessels, William Warren, William Jackson,

Owen Jackson, Theodore Trueheart, Lonnie Gaines, Tony Wright, George Sheppard, Steve Previs, Ricky Stephens, Danny Bowles, Sherman Wynn, George E. Washington, Darnell Albert, Keith Hayes, and Leon Brown.

Coach Valentine stepped down after the 1977 - 78 season to accept the position of assistant principal at Hamilton-Holmes Elementary School, where he remained for three years before accepting a position with the Commonwealth of Virginia Department of Education as assistant supervisor of pupil transportation. In March of 1989, Mr. Valentine accepted the position of assistant director of transportation for Hanover County.

There are not many students who attended King William High during the 1970's that did not interact with Mr. Valentine as either a student or athlete. He also served as an assistant football coach, assistant JV basketball coach, assistant track and field coach, and assistant girl's softball coach. When not coaching or teaching, you could find him serving as a hall monitor or helping with the cafeteria staff during lunch shifts.

A true gentleman, he will be missed by all who knew him but his legacy, teachings, and mentorships will live on in the lives of those he touched.

Mystery, continued from page 13

"I wanted no parts of it" as he began to chuckle but "Bobby twisted my arm and convinced me to hold the ladder while he carried the commode to the upper roof of the school." Bobby found an old commode in the woods behind the school the day before. The high school roof was being repaired at the time and the workmen left the ladders to the roof in place at the end of the day.

Enter Hampton and Bobby that night and the next morning a commode was setting on the very high part of the roof for all to see as they got off the school buses. No one noticed it till Mrs. Emily Stevens, a mighty fine teacher who taught me and many others math, came into school that morning and announced a commode was on the roof. Now here comes the interesting part. Hampton said the very next day after the caper, May Day activities were held and he was going to be crowned King of May Day. Humm....I asked Hampton, was the commode going to be his "throne?"

This brings me to the second part of my story. Recently on the King William Memories Facebook page, some pictures were posted of May Day activities at the high school back in the 40s and 50s. Now some of the "youngsters" in the county asked, what is May Day? For us

"old-timers" May Day was a rite of spring every year. A tradition originating in Europe some 600 years ago, May Day was a time to celebrate "spring" when flowers are blooming and life is fresh and filled with hope. Children in grade school would dance around a maypole which symbolized a tree weaving colorful streamers. The streamers symbolized vines or flowers coming from the tree. Boys wore white shirts and ties while the girls wore white and pastel-colored dresses symbolizing flowers. The crowning of a King and Queen was the highlight of May Day. When I was in grade school, I remember participating in the activities. It was held in front of the high school. My mother told me an interesting story when she participated in her school years. The girls would line up on one side of the school and the boys on the other side. As you entered the courtyard your dance partner was opposite you in line. While waiting for the activities to start she counted down the boy's line and realized the best-looking boy in school, Billy McGeorge, was opposite her and would be her partner. She was thrilled, but just before entering and matching up with the boys, one of her classmates butted in line messing up the pairings....and as they say, now you know the rest of the story. Sadly, the May Day tradition died out in the 60s.

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Don't Miss the 3rd Annual Patriotic Boat Parade



Last Year's Parade going under the Walkerton Bridge.

By Armistead Saffer

Are you ready for the 3rd Annual Walkerton Patriotic Boat Parade? Come and celebrate Independence Day Weekend 2022 in Walkerton by land or by sea.

This year's event will be held on Sunday, July 3rd. Boaters can launch at Walkerton landing and meet up on the Mattaponi near Dick Campbell's Cottage. At 1:15 PM the parade of boats will head upriver to the Walkerton led by the 38 Special. The parade will reach the Walkerton bridge at 2:00 PM and will be cheered on by the spectators from the shore.

This year volunteers from the Mattaponi Volunteer Rescue Squad will be judging the boats. So decorate your boat and passengers

in a patriotic fashion. Also, T-Shirts and Hats will be available for purchase at the Walkerton boat landing, on the water from the 38 Special, or message us through Annual Walkerton Patriotic Boat Parade on Facebook. All proceeds from the event will go to the MVRSS.

Spectators are encouraged to come to watch the event by land. Since the Walkerton boat landing will be busy with boaters, we ask people with cars to park in the lot across from the main launch area on the North side of the road. This will keep the main launch area for people with boat trailers only.

Please come and enjoy this patriotic event. For more information go online to: facebook.com/WalkertonBoatParade

Summer Fun & Safety Beware of Boat Dock Dangers

Contributed— Summer is almost here and that means it's time for some fun in the sun. If you head out to the lake or beach, Rappahannock Electric Cooperative (REC) has a few tips to keep in mind when near boat docks.

"When you're out having fun, you might not have safety on your mind," said Casey Hollins, Managing Director — Communications and Public Relations. "We encourage members to keep safety top of mind while enjoying the summer weather."

Whether at home or on vacation, boating, fishing and swimming can be fun ways to enjoy the great outdoors. REC recommends that you don't swim around docks with electrical equipment or boats plugged into shore power.

Outdated wiring and lack of proper safety

equipment can cause situations where electricity "leaks" into the water. As the saying goes, "If you feel a shock, swim away from the dock."

If a person is in the water and feels an electric current, that individual should shout to let others know, try to stay up right, tuck their legs up and swim away from anything that could be energized. Do not head to the boat or dock ladders to get out — if possible, swim to shore.

If you see someone who you suspect is getting shocked, don't immediately jump in to save them. Throw them a float, turn off the shore power connection at the meter base and/or unplug shore power cords. Try to eliminate the source of electricity as quickly as possible, then call for help.

Sharon Baptist Youth Mission in May!

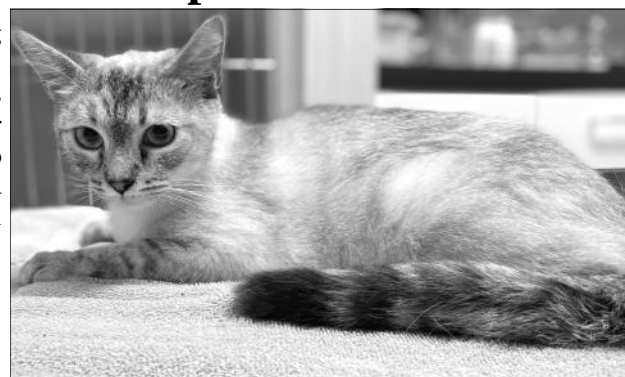


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Christian Fellowship Ministries

304 W. Chinguapin Road King William, 23086 Pastor Mary P. Edwards. Email cfm23086@yahoo.com Secretary: Julie Peters 804-510-8022 www.corinthchristianchurchkw.net 9153 Dabney's Mill Rd Manquin 23106

Jerusalem Christian Church

We invite you to worship with us in person service. Adult Sunday School at 10:00 am and Sunday Service at 11:00. Minister Joshua Lewis, 1902 Powhatan Trail, King William.

Smyrna Christian Church

Come worship our Lord, Jesus Christ with us inside on Sundays at 10am, or join us live on Facebook or view later on our website: www.smyrnacc.org. 3655 Powcan Rd, Bruington

BAPTIST

Beulah Baptist Church

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Broadus Church Hebron Campus

3407 King William Rd Aylett Ph 779-2700 www.broaduschurch.org FB Broadus Church Hebron Campus Fall Schedule: Sunday Worship 9:30 Sunday School for all ages 10:30 Tuesday Night 6:00 Ladies and Youth Bible Study. Wednesday 6:00 Support Group Food Giveaway 2nd Monday 6:30-8:30 The Fix Ministry Worship Saturday at 5:30 We hope you will join us as we worship and serve our Risen Savior.

Bruington Baptist Church

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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).

New Hope Memorial Baptist Church

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.

Rock Spring Baptist Church

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

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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

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METHODIST

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King & Queen Branch Library

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Grow Your Own Microgreens Thursday, July 14, 11:00 a.m. - noon **King and Queen Book Club** Monday, July 18, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. **King & Queen Chess Club** Monday, July 25, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. **Jack's Jungle Trailer** Wednesday, July 27, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Call 804-769-1623 or visit the library at 396 Newtown Road for more information.

Upper KW Branch Library

Jack's Jungle Trailer Wednesday, July 27, 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. Call 804-769-3731 or visit the library at 694-J Sharon Road for more information.

West Point Branch Library

PRL Page Path Friday, July 1 - Sunday, July 31 **Jack's Jungle Trailer** Thursday, July 28, 11:00 a.m. - noon 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.

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KW Community Watch

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King and Queen Democrats

The King and Queen Democratic Committee will host a "Meet and Greet" for Herb Jones, a candidate for the 1st District in the US Congress, on Saturday June 25 from 4 to 6 PM at Dayspring Farm, 942 Buena Vista Rd, Cologne VA. Come meet Herb Jones and learn about his platform and vision for our community. Light refreshments will be served. For more information call 1-804-785-9401.

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

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KW Republican Committee

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Three Rivers SWCD Board of Directors' Meetings

The Three Rivers Soil & Water Conservation District will hold their monthly Board of Directors' meetings on the third Tuesday of each month. If you would like to attend, contact the office at (804)443-2327, ext. 4 for meeting place and time. The public is invited.

VFW Post 9501

The veterans of VFW Post located on 7712 King William Road, Aylett will have their monthly meetings the 2nd Thursday at 5:00PM. Call Post Commander Herbert "Tim" Johnson for membership or information 804-769-1862. VFW Auxiliary meets in-person and virtual at 12:00 noon on the 2nd Thursday. Call Gladys Hickman, President at 804-330-9925 or Carolyn Brown, Senior-Vice 804-769-2496 for membership or more information.

The CornerStone Community Development Center

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

- Route 621 (Brington Road) over Dickey's Swamp, King and Queen County
- Route 601 (Bush Mill Road) over Bush Mill Creek, Northumberland County

The following bridge is proposed to be repaired with a single lane closure in place:

- Route 3 (Mary Ball Road) over Camps Prong, Lancaster County

The following bridge is proposed to be repaired with a single lane closure and a temporary traffic signal in place:

- Route 205 (Ridge Road) over Branch of Rosier Creek, Westmoreland County

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

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

Project information, including the National Environmental Policy Act documents in the form of Programmatic Categorical Exclusions, can be viewed on the project website and at the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) Fredericksburg District office located at 87 Deacon Road, Fredericksburg, VA 22405, 540-899-4288 or TTY/TDD 711; at VDOT's Northern Neck Residency, located at 734 Barnfield Road, Warsaw, VA 22572, (804) 333-3696 or TTY/TDD 711; and at VDOT's Saluda Residency at 1027 General Puller Highway, Saluda, VA 23149, 804-758-2321 or TTY/TDD 711. Please call ahead to ensure the availability of appropriate staff to answer your questions.

If your concerns cannot be satisfied, VDOT is willing to hold a public hearing. You may request that a public hearing be held by sending a written request to Mr. Marian Busca, Project Manager, VDOT, 87 Deacon Road, Fredericksburg, VA 22405 on or prior to **June 29, 2022**. If a request for a public hearing is received, notice of date, time and place of the hearing will be posted.

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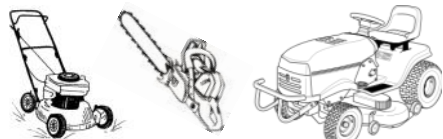
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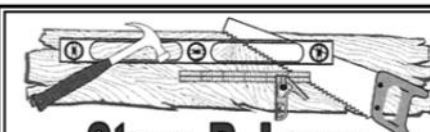
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