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King William Treasurer Resigns



Mary Sue Bancroft

Mary Sue Bancroft, the Treasurer of King William County submitted her letter of resignation. Her last day will be Friday, September 23rd. Abbi Carlton will be the interim Treasurer.

Bancroft was elected Treasurer in a special election in February of 2021 after the previous Treasurer, Harry Whitt resigned after serving in that office for almost 25 years. She stated she was offered an opportunity that she could not refuse.

When Ms. Bancroft was campaigning for Treasurer, she stated she wanted to help the county. She will continue to do so by running for the 5th District Board of Supervisors position. Ms. Bancroft stated her new position affords her the opportunity to work remotely from her home in King William. Doing so will assist in being more present and visible in the County and better able to meet with citizens more often. She has thoughts of regular "town-hall" like meetings during her campaign and continuing should she be elected. She feels strongly that the citizens of King William are deserving of so much more and she will work to ensure the County is back on the right path.

If You Have a Farmers Market, They Will Come!



Customers are tickled with pickles from Janet and Jimmy Reed

By Gene Campbell

The second Farmers Market and Family Fun Night did not disappoint the approximately 400 people who attended. There were almost 70 vendors and exhibitors total at both events.

The King William County Economic Development Authority (EDA) heard the cries of the community after the first Farmers Market on July 22nd and brought back local businesses and vendors to the King William High School parking lot on August 19th for another evening of family fun and mingling with your neighbors while buying fresh produce and homemade products and crafts. Social media was bombarded after the first one on July 22nd with comments like, "when is the next one... absolutely a wonderful event," and "a great evening with family and friends!" The Farmers Market not only offers the community an opportunity to buy and consume local farm-fresh products, but it also provides the opportunity for producers and consumers to get to know each other on a personal level.

Please see FARMERS MARKET, continued on page 15.

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Happy Birthday



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Shauwn

King William County Board of Supervisors Reduces Personal Property Tax Rate

On Monday, August 22, 2022, the King William County Board of Supervisors approved a reduction in personal property tax rates on four specific categories of vehicles. Combined County and School Division tax rates on motorcycles, vans, cars, and trucks were reduced by one dollar, from \$3.65/\$100 to \$2.65/\$100 for King William citizens living outside the town of West Point. West Point residents will be taxed by the County at a rate of \$1.195/\$100, a reduction of \$0.455, which is the Countywide portion of the combined tax rate.

The Board has been determined to not allow the unprecedented recent increase in value of used vehicles be a tax burden on the citizens of King William. Board Chairman, Ed Moren says he's very pleased to have worked closely with the Commissioner of the Revenue, Karena L. Funkhouser, to provide a \$1.00 personal property tax relief on personal vehicles for this tax year.

"We realize citizens have been deeply impacted by the current economic situation and this action helps nearly every King William citizen keep more of their hard-earned money. This, in addition to the 2.5 cent real estate tax reduction passed earlier this year, shows the Board is listening and remains dedicated to keeping a growing King William County safe, thriving, and moving forward."

Publisher's Message



Virginia's Blue Ridge Parkway is a great place to experience. If you visit there in mid to late October you can catch the peak fall colors. Set as your destination, Natural Bridge State Park, Appalachian Trail, Peaks of Otter, or Smith Mountain lake. The quiet beauty of the mountains will make a lasting memory.

Take care until next time...

Nanny Clark



The Country Courier welcomes letters from our readers, which will be published with the writer's signature and county of residence. We accept calendar items at no charge for 50 words or less. The Country Courier reserves the right to edit letters and calendar items and print when space is available.

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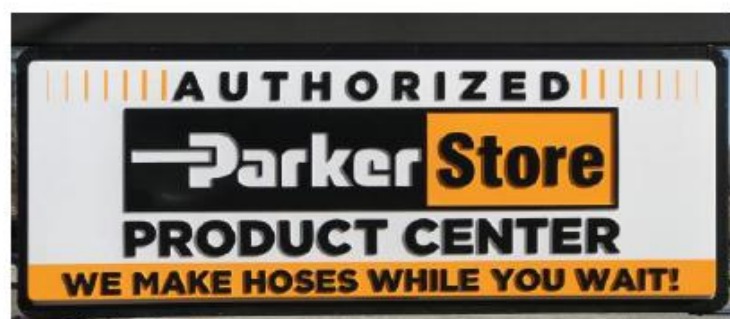


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Answers

By Allen Brintley and "Pip"

I remember watching a sports program with an old mule buddy and an ad came on with some people scuba-diving. I asked the question "Why do people always fall backwards into the water when they go scuba-diving?" In his infinite wisdom, my buddy responded "That's easy. If they fall forward, they would still be in the boat!" We both had a big laugh and later I got to thinking that he was right in the way he looked at it. It wasn't the response that I was looking for. Maybe it was because I didn't ask the question correctly.

Sometimes our horses and mules don't give us the response we're looking for. It's not always their fault, most of the time it's ours for not communicating correctly. I've heard some old timers say that people don't have horse problems, horses have people problems. What they mean is that a horse has no problem being a horse. We just have to learn how to speak horse. Break things down to the simplest



tasks and make sure we are asking properly. Always try to set them up to succeed. Like when teaching them to walk on a lead, use a fence on one side so they will walk straight and not be tempted to go the other way. Always be safe, and don't be afraid to ask for help to learn to communicate better with your animal. By the way, Pip can speak mule perfectly and she's always teaching me. She'll pull a pretty good joke every now and then and all I can do is laugh.

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

Amanda Tevis Named Director of King William County Department of Social Services

King William County Administrator Percy Ashcraft has announced that Amanda Tevis will become the next Director of Social Services for King William County effective October 1. Tevis also was highly recommended by law enforcement and court personnel for her previous work in King William County. "She is the best fit to lead our Agency," continued Ashcraft. "The dynamics of social services is ever-changing, and she has the experience to adjust to every situation. I am confident our citizens will be well-served under her leadership."

The DSS position has been open since April 29. Tevis will supervise a staff of 15 people in the Benefits, Family Services, and administrative units. "We are very pleased to have Amanda return to our Agency," commented Ashcraft. "She has extensive experience in all aspects of social services and her familiarity with the Agency will allow her to settle in right away." Tevis attended J. Sargeant Reynolds, Virginia Commonwealth University, and ECPI College of Technology on her way to obtaining a bachelor's degree in criminal justice. She



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- SOL Scores Down
- Discipline and Drug Crisis
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- Enrollment Down

Why did our School Board reward failure?

Did you get a raise this year? Most of us didn't. Especially if we didn't do our job. Since the School Board hired Superintendent Dr. David White in 2016, King William County's overall SOL passing scores have decreased by **18%**. Teacher resignations have increased nearly **100%** and student discipline and drug use have reached **crisis level**. Despite this terrible record, our School Board not only **renewed** Dr. White's contract this year, but gave him a **generous (14%) raise**.

IN ANY OTHER JOB HE WOULD BE FIRED, NOT REWARDED.



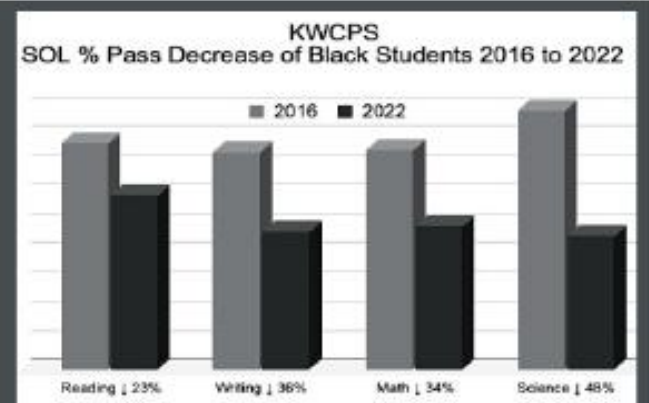
Teacher resignations nearly doubled this year..

KWCPS SOL Passing Rates Years '16-'22

SCHOOL YEAR	READING	WRITING	MATH
2016-2017	77.55	74.78	75.58
2017-2018	76.51	68.48	70.80
2018-2019	73.27	51.71	76.92
2020-2021	66.92	<50	48.35
2021-2022 <small>*growth score year</small>	71.74	49.21	66.98

*information from VDOE

SOL scores consistently decreased since Dr. White was hired.



Minority SOL scores fared the worst of all.



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Cavaliers Defeat Bulldogs in Season Opener

By Gene Campbell

The Varsity King William Cavalier football team opened their 2022-2023 season at home on August 26th by avenging last year's only defeat, solidly defeating the Goochland Bulldogs 21 - 7 in a non-conference game. The Cavs hit pay dirt first when running back/wide receiver Tre Robinson scored on a 27-yard run on their first series of plays with 10:27 left in the first quarter. The Bulldogs answered with a blocked punt touchdown with 3:29 left in the first quarter tying the score 7 - 7. Early in the second quarter with the score tied, the Cavaliers Tre Robinson scored on an 8-yard run to put the Cavaliers up for good 14 - 7. Cavalier running back Joe Isaac added an insurance touchdown with 2:52 remaining before halftime to send the Cavs into the locker room with a comfortable 21 - 7 lead. The second half was all defense. King William had two defensive stands shutting down Goochland when they drove to the 8-yard line in the third quarter and again with 8:18 left in the game after a pass interference call against King

William gave Goochland the ball first and goal on the King William 9-yard line. Goochland turned the ball over on downs after reaching the King William 1-yard line. DEFENSE! Goochland's only other threat was in the second half when their kicker missed a 49-yard field goal attempt. The game ended with the Cavs winning their season opener 21 - 7.

King William had 295 yards rushing on 45 attempts with Tre Robinson accounting for 86 yards rushing and 70 return yards. Robinson also had 14 receiving yards. Joe Isaac led the ground attack with 104 yards on 7 rushes and Kaleb Shelton had 61 yards on 14 attempts. Kaleb also completed 2 of 5 passes for 24 yards. It was a good solid performance by the Cavaliers. The Cavs travel to the Eastern Shore on Thursday, September 1st to take on the Nandua Warriors.

Many THANKS to my cousin Michael Commins who is an assistant JV coach for providing the information and stats for this article. GO CAVS!!

Expanded Ag. Attractions at State Fair

CONTRIBUTED Beyond the bright lights of the midway and the enticing aroma of fair foods, the spirit of the State Fair of Virginia is rooted in agriculture.

During the fair's 10-day run, from Sept. 23 through Oct. 2, fairgoers can immerse themselves in Virginia agriculture and forestry through numerous attractions. From live animal competitions and exhibits to creative art and culinary contests that highlight Virginia-grown foods, the State Fair has agriculture connections for all ages.

The fair will commence with a celebration of Virginia dairies through Dairy Days, Sept. 23-

25. The dairy-themed weekend will help promote the Federation of Virginia Food Banks' Milk for Good initiative.

In partnership with FVFB, The Dairy Alliance, the Virginia State Dairymen's Association and the Dairy Club at Virginia Tech, the State Fair will offer dairy-related attractions in the Meadow Pavilion. It also will sell frosty milkshakes, with proceeds benefiting Milk for Good.

Online ticket sales begin Sept. 1. Visit StateFairVa.org to purchase tickets and to view details of the fair schedule, concert series and free entertainment.

King and Queen County Public Schools Strategic Plan

King and Queen County Public Schools (KQCPS) has contracted Gaston-Shaffer of Williamsburg, VA, to provide Strategic Planning services to support the school division leadership and the School Board. For the past five years, the division's current comprehensive plan has guided its operations. The current plan is scheduled to expire in 2023. The new strategic plan will provide a blueprint for student success for KQCPS through a new mission, vision, core beliefs/values, goals, objectives, and strategies. Performance indicators and measures for the plan will provide an opportunity for the school division and community to track plan progress through each year of implementation.

Strategic planning is a community process, firmly rooted in the ideal that great schools make great communities. Gaston-Shaffer will facilitate a community process of participation, bringing together all interests and groups within King and Queen County to share their vision of the characteristics of a 21st century KQCPS learner. Citizen stakeholder participation creates ownership in the strategic plan and makes the plan stronger by building consensus and shared vision. It also offers every stakeholder a chance to invest in the plan's success. The planning process will consist of the following methods:

- A review and reflection on important school division data, including previous strategic plans, budgets, survey data, student enrollment, school performance data, and all state and federal plans and programs



Dr. Gaston talking with administrators

- The formation of a community stakeholder Steering Committee that will guide and directly participate in the development of the new strategic plan
- Focus group discussions with students, parents, community and business leaders, faculty/staff, administrative leadership, and school board members
- Community surveys completed by parents, students, teachers/staff, and community/business leaders for feedback and authentic input
- Development of performance indicators to track progress on strategic plan goals and objectives

Community members interested in participating in the planning process should contact the KQPS school board office at (804) 785-5981. The planning process will begin in August 2022 and conclude by March 2023. Questions about strategic planning can be addressed to Allison Jordan, Assistant Superintendent at ajordan@kqps.net. Survey links and additional information can be found on our division webpage www.kqps.net.

Statement on VDOE release SOL scores

King and Queen County Public Schools' (KQCPS) scores, like many other Virginia school divisions, are not where we want them to be at the moment. However, our student achievement is on a growth trajectory coming out of the COVID-19 pandemic. Our students and staff returned last year in person and gave their best efforts under extremely difficult

conditions. Preliminary results will show in September the factoring of student growth from Fall 2021 to Spring 2022 resulting in King and Queen County Public Schools remaining FULLY ACCREDITED for the 8th year in a row. Our teachers and staff are ready and driven to ensure our students have the support and resources necessary to truly thrive.

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Obituaries



GIBSON

Emma Catherine Gibson Turner, 83, passed away on August 16, 2022, in a Mechanicsville Nursing Facility. She was preceded in death by her husband, Richard Henry Turner. Emma loved gardening and canning her

harvest. She did this until her hands would no longer allow her to do so. She enjoyed hunting and fishing alongside her husband, Richard. She also loved doing jigsaw and find and seek puzzles. Emma is survived by her daughter, Stacey (David); grandchildren, Brandon, Rebecca (Anthony), Kelsey and Madyson; great granddaughters, Adalynn and Isabella (still awaiting her arrival); sister, Edna; brother, C.C; sister-in-laws, Eunice and Doris; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. Visitation will be Thursday, August 18, 2022, 6-8PM, at B.W. White Funeral Home in Aylett, Va. Funeral services will be Friday, August 19, 2022, 2PM at Mattaponi Baptist Church, King and Queen Courthouse, Va. with Interment to follow at Mattaponi Baptist Church Cemetery.



MARTIN

John Harvie Martin IV, 30, of Albemarle County VA died Sunday, August 7, 2022 after a long struggle with substance abuse disorder. Harvie is survived by his beloved

daughter, Autumn Jane Martin, his parents Owen and Walter Jaeger III and John Harvie Martin III, his siblings Reynolds Martin Smith (Carter), Candace Lindenzweig (Robert), Luke Martin, Kate Martin, Matthew Jaeger, Erica May (Patrick) and special cousins, John B. Murray III and William H. Murray (Lauren) and many aunts, uncles and cousins. John was preceded in death by his grandparents Jane Reynolds Murray, John B. Murray and John Harvie Martin, Jr. “Pat” and Evelyn Martin. Harvie never wanted to be defined only by his addiction. He was so much more than this brain disease. Addiction is scary; it is ugly; it is an epidemic. Harvie struggled deeply with guilt and shame. His regrets were many but nothing haunted him more than the time missed with his daughter.

Harvie was most at home in fields, on mountain tops, beaches, lakes and streams. He was a superb woodsman, hunter and avid fisherman. His cousin, William, shared how Harvie looked out for his own and would have done anything for them regardless of the consequences. His close friends would say the same. The best of Harvie lives on through his daughter, the greatest gift he could leave us. He will be remembered for his brilliant sense of humor, contagious laugh, and unforgettable smile. He had a tender heart even during the darkest of times. His generosity knew no bounds. Harvie loved his close family and remained grateful for our support. We are thankful for the wonderful memories we have of Harvie during periods of recovery. These memories will be cherished all the rest of our days. We hope our boy finds that big buck traveling the back roads and deep woods. His family asks if you know someone struggling to please reach out, lend a word of support and encouragement. Educate yourselves on addiction to understand that beneath it all is great suffering. A Celebration of Life was held Friday, August 26 at 2pm at the Hill & Wood Greene Chapel, 15075 Spotswood Trail, Ruckersville VA 22963. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to a charity of your choice. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.hillandwood.com



WHITE

George Emmett White, 76, of King William, VA., went to be with the Lord on Friday, August 26, 2022, with his family by his side.

He was born on September 3, 1945, in New Kent, VA., to Beatrice F. and Herbert White, Sr. He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Herbert White Jr. He is survived by his loving wife of 51 years, JoAnn Bullock White; two sons, Chris White (Sandra) and Gary White (Lee); two grandchildren, Kimberley and Joshua; a sister, Mary Leigh McDonald (Paul); a brother, William J. White, II (Debbie) and many cousins, nieces, nephews and friends. Emmett served in the U.S. Navy from 1964 to 1968 and was a long-time member of Sharon Baptist Church, serving as a Deacon and Trustee for many years, a Sunday school teacher and President of the Sharon Baptist Cemetery Association for many years. He also traveled to Haiti on 11 mission trips with other Sharon Baptist Church members, to aid with the construction of a well and water system, a church, a school and an orphanage there for the underprivileged.

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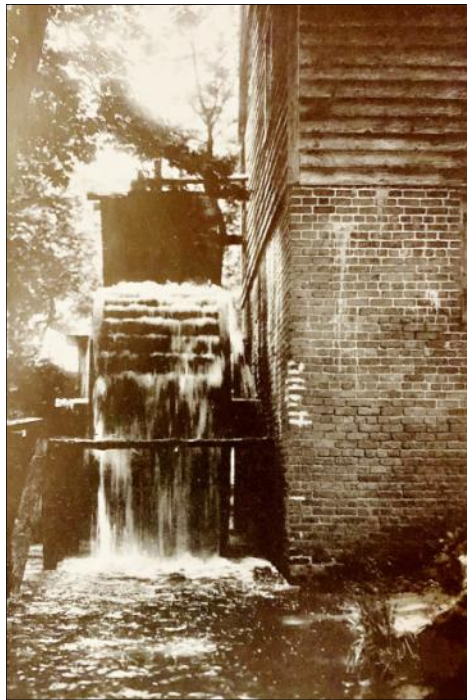
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Dabney's Mill

By Gene Campbell

At the intersection of Rt 604 (Dabney's Mill Road) and Rt 602 (Landing Road) there is a pond called Dabney's Mill Pond. My parent's farm, The Grove, is approximately one mile from this intersection at the end of Rt 602. My sisters and I waited for the school bus every morning at this intersection and I spent many an afternoon after school during hunting season shooting squirrels along the edge of the pond. The mill was long gone before I came along. It was the site of an old grist mill or flour mill, called Dabney's Mill. A grist mill was a common site in rural America in the early 1900s. These mills were located on streams, at intersections of streams, or next to a swift river. The water spilling over the pond dams or current from the rivers turned water wheels which turned heavy stones, which ground corn into cornmeal and wheat into flour. Local farmers brought their wheat and corn to the mills to be ground and produce flour and meal that could be baked into bread.

King William County had many of these water-powered mills at the turn of the century till electricity reached rural America in the 1930s. Electricity became the source to power the water wheels, thus these mills became a victim of the times. Some of these mills also fell victim to hurricanes and large rain events breaking the dams. These mills were also a center of activity. All the local people patronized these mills and enjoyed the recreational benefits it provided. What recreational benefits you ask? Well, while people waited for their flour, they would fish in the stream or pond. Not only would they have fresh flour to take home but some fresh fish too. In the summertime, children would swim and paddle boats in the pond. In the winter on moonlight nights ice skating parties were held. Folks drove many miles in their horse and buggies and later cars to have some fun on Friday and Saturday nights, gathering around a large bonfire on the shoreline in the wintertime. I remember my dad's nephew and his girlfriend coming down from Richmond and ice skating on Dabney's Mill Pond. Also, in the winter ice blocks were cut from the pond and stored in underground ice houses. The ice was packed in straw in these underground ice houses and the ice would last well into the end of the following summer. Hard to believe, but true. Many a freezer of homemade ice cream was made from the ice blocks cut from these



Dabney's Mill - picture from the County Council of King William County circa 1925

ponds. The old in-ground ice house at Dabney's Mill is still visible. Growing up I remember fishing by the dam at Dabney's Mill Pond and always wondered why the big hole in the ground was there. One time while I was fishing, I threw the brim I caught behind me only to find out later a snake was taking each one to his den nearby.

Some other mills (to name a few) located in the county but now gone were J. B. Gravatt's Mill on Rt 614 near Bleak Hill Farm, Dublin Mill on Rt 628 (Dorrell Road), Aylett's Mill just off Rt 600 (West River Road) which is still standing, Cohoke Mill on the Pamunkey River, Custis Mill located on the Mattaponi River near West Point, and Clements Mill located at the intersection of Governor Swamp and White Plain Swamp (Webb Creek) which forms Monquin Creek near the intersection of Rt 605 (Manfield Road) and Rt 611. The old mills still standing are very picturesque and I have taken many pictures of the ones I see during my travels in the Virginia countryside. There is 'something' about an old weather-beaten wood plank building nestled among some trees with water flowing along its side....it reminds me how thankful I am to be a country boy!

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,
Citizens of King William:

Perhaps you heard the news that I tendered my letter of resignation as the Treasurer of King William County. My last day will be September 23, 2022. I want to thank every citizen who voted for me and hope you will continue to support the interim Treasurer, Abbi Carlton. She will be running for the Treasurer's position, which will be voted upon in November 2023. She will start campaigning very soon and I encourage you to meet with her so you can get to know her better as well as discover she truly is the best candidate for the position. She's been in the Treasurer's office for almost 3 years and in the banking industry prior. She will serve the citizens very well.

There is much speculation regarding my resignation. It has nothing to do with any "issues" going on in the Treasurer's Office, as there are none within my office. An opportunity I did not go looking for presented itself to me and I could not turn it down. To that end, know that I view this as a perfect segway in my goal to help the citizens of King William County more. I could not do that as Treasurer. However, being Treasurer opened my eyes to matters within administration that need desperate attention and adjustment. With

that being said, I plan to throw my hat in the ring for Board of Supervisor representing the 5 th district. The citizens of King William deserve so much more, and I feel I can assist in achieving that, if we have a good sound Board of Supervisors. I encourage anyone else in the County to consider running for a position on the Board as well. Things will never be better if we don't have more forward-thinking members on the board. We need to jump into the 21 st Century as we are well behind.

Thank you again for all your support thus far. I hope you will continue to place your confidence in me and my goals for our county.

Mary Sue Bancroft
Treasurer, King William County
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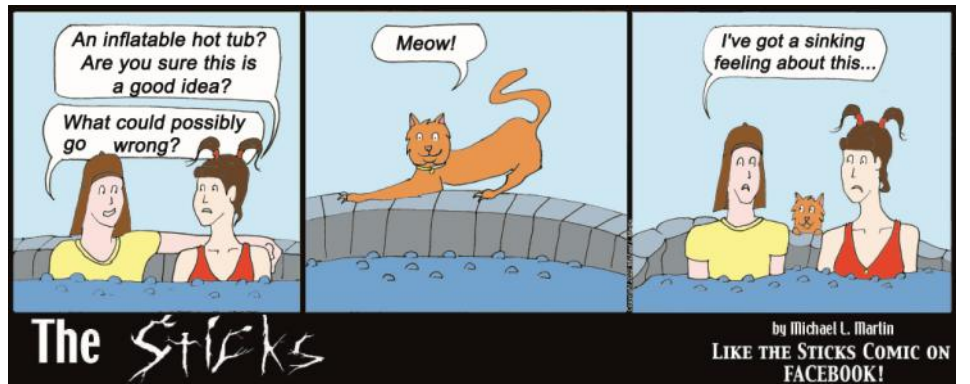
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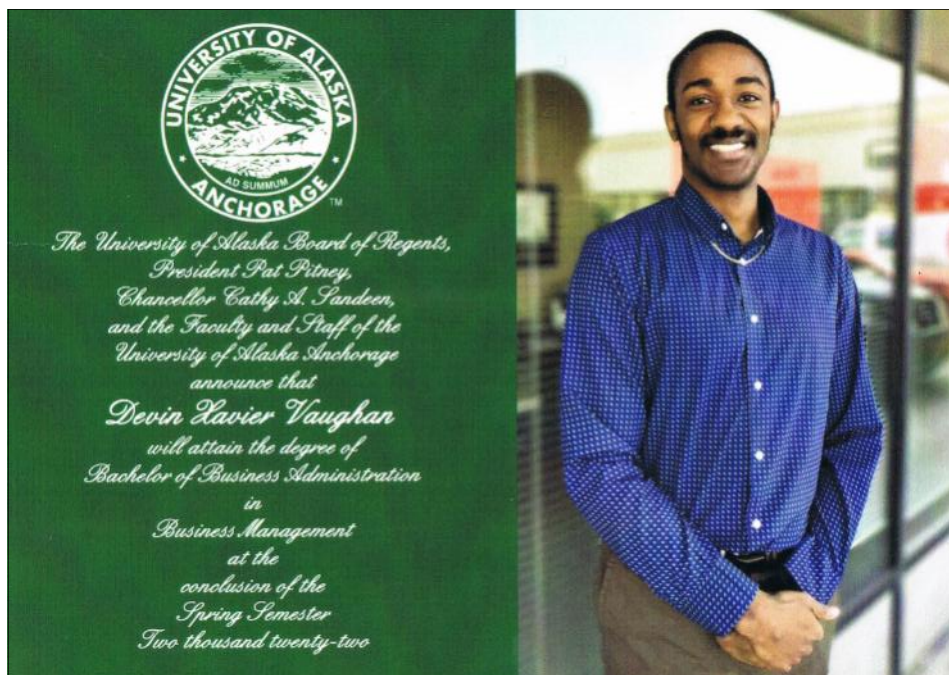
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION SPECIAL COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE KING WILLIAM, VIRGINIA

Pursuant to the terms of those certain Decrees of Sale entered in the Circuit Court of King William County, the undersigned Special Commissioner will offer for sale at a Timed-to-Live hybrid (with online and in person bidding) public auction the following described real estate at the **King William County Board Room, 180 Horse Landing Road, King William, Virginia 23086, on September 15, 2022 at 1:00 pm**, or as soon thereafter as may be affected. The sale of such property is subject to the terms and conditions below, any conditions which may be subsequently posted by Virginia Auction Company, Inc. ("Auctioneer") and Taxing Authority Consulting Services, PC ("TACS"), and any such terms and conditions which may be announced on the day of the auction. Announcements made on the day of the auction take precedence over any prior written or verbal terms of sale.

	Debtor Name	Account Numbers	Property Description
1	Nannie Hanna, et al.	TACS No. 707058 Tax Map No. 4-19 Account No. 1765; formerly Account No. 1880	Unimproved parcel Near Herring Creek Rd +/- 1.55 acres
2	REMOVED	REMOVED	REMOVED
3	Elizabeth Johnson Garlick, et al.	TACS No. 706919 Tax Map No. 22-8A Account No. 1495; formerly Account No. 1586	744 Commans Rd +/- 4 acres
4	John William Davis	TACS No. 707097 Tax Map No. 7-31C Account No. 461; formerly Account No. 443	144 Peyton Ln +/- 0.82 acres
5	Carroll Epps, et al.	TACS No. 707030 Tax Map No. 30-43 Account No. 1976; formerly Account No. 2107	Unimproved parcel Near Sandy Ln +/- 18.05 acres
6	Michael Kelly, et al. CB Durham LLC	TACS No. 707164 Tax Map No. 26-9C Account No. 10547; formerly Account No. 11580	Unimproved parcel Off Mahison Rd +/- 10.3 acres
7	Michael Kelly, et al. <i>Adjoins 26-9C</i>	TACS No. 707164 Tax Map No. 26-10; formerly Tax Map No. 26-9 Account No. 4128; formerly Account No. 4405	Unimproved parcel Near Mahison Rd +/- 59 acres

8	Michael Kelly, et al. CB Durham LLC	TACS No. 707164 Tax Map No. 26-13 Account No. 4129; formerly Account No. 4406	Unimproved parcel Unmapped +/- 22 acres
9	James E. Braxton	TACS No. 706950 Tax Map No. 13-22 Account No. 549; formerly Account No. 543	Unimproved parcel Near Globe Rd +/- 1 acre
10	James W. Abrams, et al.	TACS No. 707083 Tax Map No. 21-31A Account No. 139; formerly Account No. 105	2012 Venter Rd +/- 2 acres
11	Hattie Wilkerson	TACS No. 707011 Tax Map No. 25-30A Account No. 4523; formerly Account No. 4830	Mobile Home included 759 Mahison Rd +/- 0.96 acre
12	Gordon W. Robinson, et al.	TACS No. 706964 Tax Map No. 62A-3-1 Account No. 3658; formerly Account No. 3911	Unimproved parcel Off King William Rd +/- 1 acre

GENERAL TERMS OF SALE: All sales are subject to confirmation by the County of King William Circuit Court. The Special Commissioner of Sale has the right to reject any bids determined to be unreasonable in relation to the estimated value of the Property. Any unsold property will be offered for sale again at the next auction, whenever that may be.

Properties are conveyed by Special Warranty Deed, subject to any easements, covenants, agreements, restrictions, reservations, and any and all rights of record which may affect the property. Properties are offered for sale as-is, where-is, and if-is, with all faults and without any warranty, either expressed or implied. Persons are encouraged to make a visual inspection of the property within the limits of the law and to obtain an independent title search, at their own expense, prior to bidding on any of the properties to determine the suitability of the property for their purposes. It is not guaranteed that the property has a right-of-way or that it is not landlocked. Property is sold in gross and not by the acre. There is no warranty as to the accuracy of the GIS system, nor is the information contained therein a legal representation of any of the features of the property which it depicts.

The sale of property to the highest bidder is not contingent upon obtaining financing. Financing, if needed, is the sole responsibility of the high bidder.

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PAYMENT TERMS: The highest bidder shall make a deposit in the amount of twenty-five percent (25%) or One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), whichever is higher, along with a 10% buyer's premium added to the final bid. Bids which are less than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) shall be paid in full. Deposits shall not exceed Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) per parcel. Such sum shall be held by the Special Commissioner and credited towards the purchase price following confirmation of the sale. Subsequent taxes will be prorated from the auction date, and the highest bidder will be responsible for taxes from that date forward.

The balance of the purchase price shall be deposited by the highest bidder with the Special Commissioner within fifteen (15) days of confirmation of the sale by the Court. Recording costs for deed recordation will be the responsibility of the successful bidder and will be due with the balance of the purchase price within fifteen (15) days of confirmation of sale by the Court.

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Re: King William County Judicial Sale Auction
Taxing Authority Consulting Services, PC
P.O. Box 31800
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NOTICE OF DELINQUENT TAXES AND TREASURER'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY KING WILLIAM COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Pursuant to Virginia Code §58.1-3975, the following real property will be auctioned for sale to the highest bidder at a Timed-to-Live hybrid (with online and in person bidding) public auction, which will commence at the King William County Board Room, 180 Horse Landing Road, King William, Virginia 23086, on September 15, 2022 at 1:00 pm, or as soon thereafter as may be affected. The sale of such property is subject to the terms and conditions below, any conditions which may be subsequently posted by Virginia Auction Company, Inc. ("Auctioneer") and Taxing Authority Consulting Services, PC ("TACS"), and any such terms and conditions which may be announced on the day of the auction. Announcements made on the day of the auction take precedence over any prior written or verbal terms of sale.

	Property Owner(s)	Account Nos.	Property Description
N1.	Professional Marketing Associates, Inc. (Listed on Tax Ticket as Professional Marketing Association)	TACS No. 707157 Tax Map No. 14-4-1A Account No. 7645; formerly Account No. 8177	Unimproved parcel Off Herring Creek Way +/- 1.17 acre
N2.	Miles Alvin Reid Estate	TACS No. 707102 Tax Map No. 69A1-51-706 Account No. 6067; formerly Account No. 6488	Unimproved parcel 11 th Street, Lot 706 +/- 0.13 acre
N3.	Donna M. Custalow	TACS No. 706931 Tax Map No. 69A1-32-405 Account No. 6658; formerly Account No. 7101	Unimproved parcel F Street, Lot 405 +/- 0.13 acre
N4.	Donna M. Custalow	TACS No. 706931 Tax Map No. 69A1-44-591 Account No. 6660; formerly Account No. 7103	Unimproved parcel 10 th Street, Lot 591 +/- 0.13 acre
N5.	Donna M. Custalow	TACS No. 706931 Tax Map No. 69A2-72-1200B Account No. 6661; formerly Account No. 7104	Unimproved parcel Near Grass Island Rd +/- 0.03 acre
N6.	Donna M. Custalow	TACS No. 706931 Tax Map No. 69A2-73-1181 Account No. 6662; formerly Account No. 7105	Unimproved parcel 13 th Street, Lot 1181 +/- 0.13 acre
N7.	Donna M. Custalow	TACS No. 706931 Tax Map No. 69A2-111-1582 Account No. 6663; formerly Account No. 7106	Unimproved parcel H Street, Lot 1583 +/- 0.12 acre
N8.	Jessie Neal, et al.	TACS No. 706913 Tax Map No. 18-43 Account No. 2041; formerly Account No. 2179	Unimproved parcel Off Towinque Farm Rd +/- 1 acre
N9.	Morgan Treat, et al.	TACS No. 706907 Tax Map No. 69A1-24-305	Unimproved parcel 6 th Street, Lot 305
		Account No. 6430; formerly Account No. 6863	Unknown acreage
N10.	David Jackson, et al.	TACS No. 707086 Tax Map No. 44-87 Account No. 2062; formerly Account No. 2202	Unimproved parcel Near Mt Olive-Cohoke Rd +/- 1 acre

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Slow-Moving Farm Equip. During Harvest

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Virginia farmers are poised to reap plentiful harvests this fall, and that means increased farm equipment on roadways.

According to a mid-August report released by the National Agricultural Statistics Service, harvests for Virginia-grown corn, cotton, peanuts and soybeans are expected to increase from last year's totals. With the expectation of improved crop yields, Virginia motorists should prepare themselves for a busy harvest season sharing the state's roadways with farmers moving equipment.

Through November, various activities will require growers to drive their machinery on public roadways. Because farming equipment often is slow-moving and can be wider than a single travel lane, farmers and other drivers are being encouraged to use caution.

"The fall months are always a busy time on Virginia's rural roadways," remarked Dana Fisher, chairman of the Virginia Farm Bureau Federation Farm Safety Advisory Committee.

"Now that the dog days of summer are over, you're going to see more commuters and school transportation using those back roads and contributing to an increase in traffic," he added. "Our farmers need to be able to utilize these roads safely, which means everyone—including farmers—has to take the necessary precautions to ensure everybody reaches their destination safely."

Virginia law requires vehicles that travel

slower than 25 mph to be equipped with rear-mounted, triangular slow-moving vehicle signs when driven on public roads. The reflective orange signs act as a warning to approaching drivers to slow down, as passenger vehicles travel at speeds much faster than large farming equipment.

Farmers try to minimize their impact on traffic by moving their equipment when local roads won't be busy, including midnight hours. Thus, state laws require farming equipment to have lights, which are required to be turned on from sunset to sunrise when traveling.

Growers also are encouraged to affix flashing amber lights and reflectors on farm vehicles to improve visibility.

Motorists are reminded to recognize these warning signs, and to give farmers time to move their equipment down the road or to pull off when it's safe. Drivers also should pay attention when approaching blind corners and hills, pass only in designated zones and avoid risky behaviors when driving alongside farm machinery.

"It takes a lot of effort and coordination for farmers to move their equipment from the farm and onto public roads," Fisher said.

"(Farmers) know the risks involved, and they want to get off the road as quickly as they can," he added. "Give them the benefit of the doubt, be patient, and don't drive in ways that could put you or the operator of that farming equipment in danger. That way everyone reaches their destination safely."

Kenedi Hence is the winner of the inaugural Bay Transit – RCC Scholarship



Pictured from left-to-right are: Stanley Clarke, RCC and Bay Aging board director; Sarah Pope, RCC's Vice President of College Advancement; Keonte Oviedo, mother of Kenedi Hence; Kenedi Hence; Princess Wise, grandmother of Kenedi Hence and Bay Transit regional supervisor; Dr. Shannon Kennedy, President of RCC; Cynthia Talcott, Bay Aging board director; and Ken Pollock, Bay Transit's Director.

Hence received \$1,000 scholarship to study business management at RCC

Bay Transit, the public transportation division of Bay Aging, is pleased to announce that Ms. Kenedi Hence, a 2022 graduate from Essex High School, is the winner of the inaugural Bay Transit – Rappahannock Community College (RCC) Scholarship. With funds generated from Bay Transit's annual 'Art in Transit' judged competition as well as a \$500 match from the RCC Educational Foundation, Bay Transit established the new scholarship fund. The Bay Transit Scholarship is a \$1,000 scholarship awarded each fall for one of Bay Transit's frontline employees, the employee's children, or employee's grandchildren, who are, or will be, attending RCC.

Ms. Hence, granddaughter of Bay Transit regional supervisor Princess Wise, submitted an impressive scholarship application that referenced her stellar academic credentials at Essex High School and her work experience at Dunkin Donuts. Ms. Hence is now enrolled at RCC and is planning to major in business administration. "I am honored to receive this scholarship from Bay Transit and RCC," Hence said. "My mother and grandmother are inspirations to me and encouraged me to apply for this scholarship. It will certainly help with finances."

Kenedi's mother, Keonte Oviedo, also expressed her excitement about her daughter's achievements and work ethic. "I'm so proud of Kenedi. She worked so hard in high school, being an honor student and working long hours at Dunkin Donuts, and it really paid off. Combined with some other financial

assistance, the Bay Transit – RCC Scholarship will help make Kenedi's first semester at RCC almost free."

The announcement was made at RCC's Warsaw campus where Ms. Hence was joined by representatives from Bay Transit, RCC, the RCC Educational Foundation, and the Bay Aging board of directors to share in the excitement. "We already have several successful partnerships in place with Bay Transit including free transportation on Bay Transit buses for all RCC students, and Bay Transit bus shelters at our Warsaw and Glens campuses. This scholarship is the latest in a collaboration that is good for Bay Transit, RCC, and the many communities we serve," said RCC President, Dr. Shannon Kennedy.

"As an alumnus of RCC, as well as board director with both RCC and Bay Aging, it gives me tremendous satisfaction to see Kenedi receive this scholarship from Bay Transit," said Stanley Clarke. "The Bay Transit – RCC scholarship demonstrates their commitment to continuing education and is a wonderful benefit available to both full and part-time Bay Transit employees and their families."

Looking ahead to 2023, Bay Transit Director Ken Pollock noted that he hopes to increase the total scholarship amount to \$1,500 or even \$2,000 next year. "It will depend on how many sponsorships we can get for 'Art in Transit' next year as the proceeds also help to finance additional New Freedom mobility management services. We are optimistic that sponsors will really get behind increased funding of the Bay Transit – RCC Scholarship," Pollock added.

OBITUARIES, continued

Emmett worked, with others at Sharon Church, in a ministry of building handicapped ramps for anyone in need, in King William and surrounding areas. He worked with this ministry from 1999 to 2016. Emmett was employed at Nabisco, retiring in 2005, with 34 years of service. After retirement, Emmett and JoAnn continued in their desire to help others, by traveling in the United States with the SOWERS (Servants on Wheels Ever Ready) group for 8 years, to lend a hand

in construction of a school, a church and other types of work. Visitation will be held on August 30, 2022 at 2-4 PM and 6-8 PM, at B.W. White Funeral Home, Aylett, VA. Funeral Service will be held on August 31, at Sharon Baptist Church, 901 Sharon Rd, King William, VA. 23086. In Lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to Sharon Baptist Church and/or, to the SOWER Ministry, 14771 CR424, Lindale, TX. 75771



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State Superintendent Encourages Families to Submit Applications for Free Meals

RICHMOND — Superintendent of Public Instruction Jillian Balow is encouraging Virginia families to submit free meal applications to local schools.

Virginia is expanding eligibility for free meals during the 2022-2023 school year through funding provided by the General Assembly in the state budget. Students with families at or below 185% of the federal poverty level are eligible for free meals. Previously, students from families with an income at or below 130% of the poverty level were eligible for free meals.

Emergency federal flexibility that allowed free meals for all students during the pandemic expired at the end of the 2021-2022 school year. Moving forward, many Virginia schools will now require applications and use family income to determine eligibility for free, reduced-price or paid meals.

“School meals are important sources of nutrition for students and help reduce food insecurity in the commonwealth,” Balow said. “I urge all families to apply to determine if they qualify. Filling out an application is simple and takes less than 15 minutes.”

Students are automatically eligible for free meals if anyone in their household receives benefits such as Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations or Medicaid. Schools will notify families if a child is automatically eligible.

More than 525,000 students qualified for free meals in Virginia when data was last collected in 2019. The new eligibility means approximately 64,500 more kids can access free meals.

Many Virginia schools and divisions use a program called the Community Eligibility Provision to serve free meals to all students, in which case free meal applications are not collected. Families can contact their local school divisions to see if they are a part of the program.

“It’s more important than ever for families to apply for free school meals. If no application is on file, students will need to pay for meals on the first day of school and may start to accrue meal debt, said VDOE School Nutrition Director Sandy Curwood. “And the good news is, if you qualify, free meals are seamless. Students will access their meals in the cafeteria with a pin number or a lunch card, with no overt identification. Please apply now,” Curwood said.

Filling out a free form may help families qualify for additional benefits to include discounted exam fees and college applications, extracurricular and scholarship opportunities.

“School meals are critical to supporting academic success and well-being,” said Director of No Kid Hungry Virginia Sarah Steely. “We are grateful to all school nutrition staff who work hard to fuel our students’ minds and bodies,” Steely said.

Families can reach out to their local school nutrition department with questions related to the free meal application form.

Plant Extravaganza Fundraiser



Front row Belinda Hicks, Ann Gentry, back row Kathy McNutt, Bob Beyea and John Powell.

Gloucester Extension Master Gardeners is getting ready for the 20th Annual Plant Extravaganza fundraiser. This plant sale will take place Fri., Sept. 9, from 4:00-6:00 p.m. and Sat., Sept. 10, 2022, from 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. at the Moose Lodge on Rt. 17 in Gloucester. MG members have been working for months, propagating, and potting a variety of plants to be sold.

The proceeds from this event go toward scholarships for seniors graduating at Gloucester High School and for tuition assistance for 4H Club members attending the summer 4H Camp in Jamestown each summer.

FARMERS MARKET, continued from front page



John and Sandra Kersey display their homemade lamps

The Farmers Market was an idea originating in EDA board meetings and spearheaded by member Sarah Williams. By having these two pilot markets, the EDA hoped to gauge the interest in the community for having more markets next year.

“Clearly, there is interest both on the vendor and community side to have these markets again!” said Sarah. The EDA is discussing the idea of handing the concept over to a community volunteer board to organize and run the market. If interested in serving on this volunteer board please contact Chris Branch at deputyclerk@kingwilliamcounty.us or Sarah Williams at beeskneesfarmkw@gmail.com. Farmers and local businesses are the “HEART” of our community. Supporting them not only gets you a better-quality product at a lower price, but it improves the local economy. BUY LOCAL!!



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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

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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 Facebook Broadus Church Hebron Campus web www.broaduschurch.org Fall Schedule: Sunday Worship 9:30, Sunday School for all ages 10:30 Tuesdays 6:00 PM Youth Mid-week, 6:15 Ladies Bible Study, Wednesday 6:00 Mid-week Bible Study. Feeding Ministry: 2nd Monday of each month from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. For furniture or firewood ministry please call 804-779-2700 ask for Pastor Jeff Poythress.

Bruington Baptist Church

4784 The Trail, Bruington, King and Queen County. Please join us at our Bible Study on Sundays at 10 a.m. with Worship Service following at 11 a.m. Face coverings required and social distancing recommendations observed. Community Clothes Cupboard open first Saturdays from 10 a.m. until noon.

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Indian View Baptist Church

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Kingdom of God Living Water Ministry

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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).

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Providence Baptist Church

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Rock Spring Baptist Church

5134 Manfield Road, Aylett, Va. Pastor Pagie Hancock . Join us for 9:15 am Sunday School and 10:15 am Morning Worship. The Community Day will be held at KW Parks and Recreation 10am- 4pm on Sunday, with fun, food, and prizes for all!! September 11th with a brief Morning Worship at 10:15 am. The Men's Day Celebration is scheduled for Sunday, September 18th at the Church. Morning Worship at 1:00 pm with a Light Lunch/ Dinner to follow and A Men's Celebration at 3:00 pm. The Recipe Food Fundraiser is scheduled for Friday, September 30th at the Church 11am - 6pm See menu and prices on Facebook for Rock Spring Baptist Church or contact Tammy Upshaw at 1-804--370-2849.

Sharon Baptist Church

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Union Hope Baptist Church, KW. In-person Annual Homecoming Services, Sunday, August 21, 2022 at 10:15 a.m. For additional details follow us on our Facebook page: Union Hope Baptist

Church, King William, Virginia

Upper King & Queen Baptist Church

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King William NAACP Pays Tribute

To Virginia Military Veterans. The Veterans Administration (VA) and Disabled American Veterans (DAV) will conduct a VA Claims Clinic and Benefit Information Session on Wednesday, September 28, 2022 from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM at the following location: NAACP King William Branch 694 Sharon Rd. – Suite K King William, VA 23086 Topics of discussion will include: Changes in VA Policy and Processes Health Care Eligibility/ Caregivers Program Women's Veterans Program Burial and Memorial Benefits Veterans who are interested in filing a claim, please bring DD-214 and recent VA decision letter ALL MILITARY VETERANS, SPOUSES, AND DEPENDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND. POC: Lonnie O. Pierce, Sr. (410) 991-5871 ajplop@yahoo.com

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Storytime Thursdays, Sept. 15, 22, & 29, 10:30 - 11:00 a.m. **King and Queen Book Club** Thursday, Sept. 15, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. **King & Queen Chess Club** Thursday, Sept. 22, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. **Giant Game Day** Saturday, Sept. 24, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Call 804-769-1623 or visit the library at 396 Newtown Road for more information.

Upper KW Branch Library

Family Storytime Wednesdays, Sept. 14, 21, & 28, 10:30 - 11:00 a.m. **UKW Book Club** Monday, Sept. 26, 6:45 - 7:45 p.m.

Ages 18 and up. Call 804-769-3731 or visit the library at 694-J Sharon Road for more information.

West Point Branch Library

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Exchange Saturday, Sept. 24, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Ages 18 and up.

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Any crime please call King William Sheriff Office at 804-769-0999 or kwso@kingwilliamcounty.us Crime tips call Robin Bostic with King William Victim/Witness Program at 804-525-8838 or email: rbostic@kingwilliamcounty.us

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 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

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.

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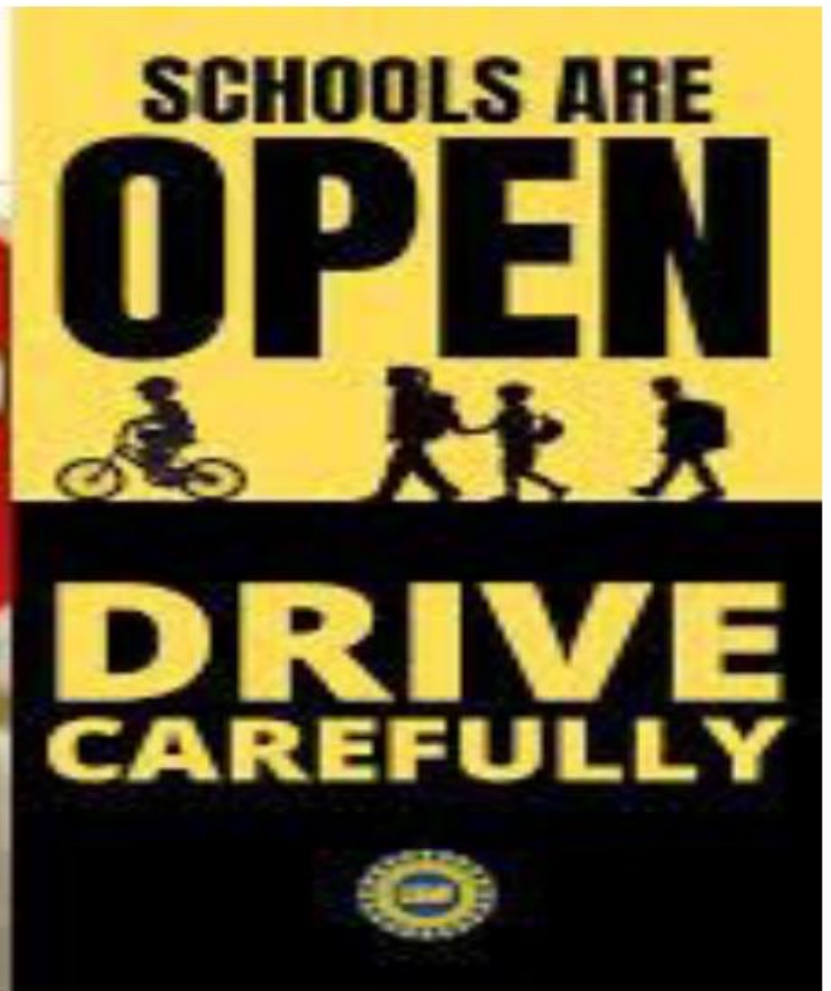
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