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## Rare Catfish Caught in the Pamunkey River



Davon Johnson was fishing in the Pamunkey River and caught this beautiful Piebald Catfish. Congratulations Davon! This fish was released back in the river.



The Pamunkey River is a tributary of the York River, about 93 miles long.

## A Walk Through History at Historic Locust Grove Farm



Revolutionary War weapons demonstration. Please see FULL STORY, on page 11.

## National Native American Heritage Month



U.S. President Joe Biden Monday declared November a time to “celebrate Indigenous peoples past and present and rededicate ourselves to honoring Tribal sovereignty, promoting Tribal self-determination, and upholding the United States' solemn trust and treaty responsibilities to Tribal Nations.

Gene Campbell photos. 2022 Pow Wow

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## Cavaliers Defeat West Point 48 – 0 in the Battle of Route 30

By Michael Commins and Gene Campbell

The 63<sup>rd</sup> edition of the 'Battle of Route 30' took place at Roger Brooks Field on October 28th as the King William Cavaliers out-pointed the West Point Pointers 48 – 0. It was Senior Night and the Cavaliers wasted no time in getting on the scoreboard with four touchdowns in the first quarter. Tre Robinson started the onslaught with an 8-yard TD pass from Kaleb Shelton at the 10:24 mark and Monta Roane followed up with a 43-yard scamper to the end zone with 7:34 still to go in the first quarter. Kaleb Shelton got into the act with 3:37 left on a 3-yard scoring run and Joe Isaac closed out the first quarter with a 1-yard run with 30 seconds left. King William 28 West Point 0. The Cavalier onslaught continued into the second quarter when Tre Robinson turned on the jets and sprinted down the left sideline on a 70-yard punt return and Joe Isaac scored his second rushing TD with 2:50 left in the half. King William went into the locker room with a comfortable 42 – 0 lead. The second half was spent giving playing time to many reserves and Cavalier Caron Washington provided the only score when he intercepted a West Point pass and returned it 39 yards to the end zone with 5:27 left in the game.



Joe Isaac #6 scores a touchdown for the Cavs

King William's defense held West Point to just 5 first downs for the entire game. The Cavaliers had 348 total yards of offense led by Joe Isaac's 7 carries and 2 scores, Kaleb Shelton added 38 yards on 3 carries with 1 rushing TD and completed 3 of 4 passes for 32 yards and 1 TD. Tre Robinson had 42 yards rushing on 3 carries, 2 receptions for 29 yards and 1 TD, and the 70-yard punt return for a TD. Monta Roane had 1 carry for 43 yards and a TD.

King William leads the all-time series against West Point with 42 wins to 19 wins for the Pointers. There have been 2 ties. King William improves their record on the season to 6 – 3 overall and will face the King & Queen Royal Tigers Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup> at King William to close out the 2022 regular season. The Cavaliers can clinch the Tidewater District Championship with a win over the Tigers. GO CAVS!!

## Publisher's Message



The month of November is designated as National Native American Heritage month. We are uniquely blessed to have a Native American population living here in King William King and Queen county. The Mattaponi, Upper Mattaponi, and Pamunkey Native Americans have long lived along the river banks that bear their names. The Rappahannock Native Americans have lived and hunted their ancestral lands here in King and Queen for hundreds of years. I have had the pleasure and honor to know many of these people personally through the years. I treasure my friendship with each one. Get to know our true Native Americans living so close to us. You will find in them a welcoming spirit and a willingness to share their traditions and culture with you.

Take care until next time.

*Hannay Clark*



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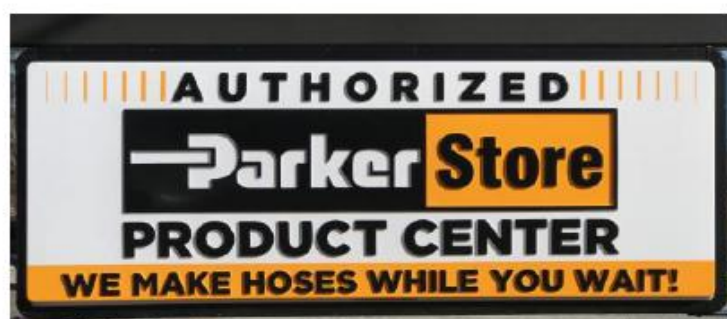


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### Horsemanship Terms

By Allen Brintley and "Pip"

I've been thinking about some horsemanship words lately that don't make much sense to me. I'm not sure who came up with them. The first is a "crupper". That sounds like a chest cold, not something you put around a horse's tail to keep the saddle from sliding forward. Maybe the better word for it would be a wedgie because that is what it does to the horse if your saddle moves. How would that sound if someone said "Hey you better put that wedgie on your horse before you go riding in the mountains".

How about the word "britchin"? Is that like a half a pair of pants or britches? This thing is a strap just a few inches wide that goes from the saddle around the back of the horse's butt and keeps the saddle from moving forward. You hear people say to put a britchin on your animal before you go into rough country. I thought maybe it was to protect their legs from briars and such.

I remember the first time that I heard the word "saddle horn". I thought that was a pretty good idea for trail riding when you wanted to pass someone you could just hit it and they would



know to move over because they don't have any rear view mirrors to see who's behind them. But no matter how hard you slap on that thing it doesn't make any noise. It just sticks up on the front of your saddle for you to tie things to.

There's a place at the top of the tail that they call a "dock". To me that means a loading zone or something. Like the guys at the warehouses tell you to go pull up to the dock and they will get you loaded up. But on my animal, it's the dock where they unload everything. Maybe it should be called the undock instead.

I'd like to hear from you so email me at [Allen@TwinRiversRealty.com](mailto:Allen@TwinRiversRealty.com) or call 690-7870. See you on the trails.

## Bridging Communities Hosts Cornhole Tournament to Help Classmate's Family

Contributed by Julie Ellis

On October 25, 2022, Bridging Communities Regional Career and Technical Center hosted a Cornhole tournament to honor their late classmate, Mike Holloway, who passed away in a car accident on October 4. The tournament was to celebrate Mike's memory as well as to raise money to help Mike's family with unplanned expenses they have incurred.

Bridging Communities students from Charles City, New Kent, West Point, King William, Middlesex and King & Queen all rallied together to raise \$2239 during this event. Dylan Jenks and Daniel Howell, both seniors at King William High School took first place winning a Cornhole set and a giant Jenga, donated by Emory Johnson with Tailgate Pros.



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## Remembering Charles Longest

By Gene Campbell

They are all gone now. My father's best friends, namely Stuart Johnson, Otis Hall, and now Charles Longest are in heaven now with my father probably planning a crab feast or fish fry. After 94 years of servicing his fellow man, God called Charles home on Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, a day he had spent countless hours feeding hundreds and sometimes thousands of people in the Richmond metropolitan area and across the state. I bet many of you have eaten his cooking. If you attended a function at Dick Campbell's Cottage, you ate some of his cooking. Charles had a heart of gold and did everything for everybody. He did not know the meaning of the word 'NO'. From Ruritan clubs, the ACCA Temple, Masonic Lodges, Ducks Unlimited, Businessmen Associations, fishing tournaments, rescue squads, fire departments, Boy Scout Troops, Virginia Pork Festivals, Virginia Food Festivals, Little League organizations.... and I could go on and on, Charles donated his time and equipment. Not many events were held at my father's cottage on the Mattaponi River without Charles Longest's cooking and equipment. The King William Ruritan Club would not have had a successful fish fry were it not for Charles Longest. The Mechanicsville Ruritan Club would not have had a successful 'Shuck n Pul Oyster Roast' and the Chesapeake District



*My father Dick Campbell (left) and Charles Longest (right)*

Ruritans would not have had a successful crab feast were it not for Charles Longest. The same goes for Shriner and Masonic Lodge events. Charles helped start the Central Virginia Pork Festival and played a major part in the Virginia Food Festival at the fairgrounds.

He had a soft spot in his heart for the children. His cooking skills raised thousands of dollars for the Children's Hospital. He told me many times, "I do it for the little ones!" Charles liked to eat breakfast at McLean's Restaurant on Staple Mills Road just down the street from where he lived. A young lady who was a waitress at the restaurant told Charles she didn't have the money to buy her paralyzed son who had been injured in an accident a specially equipped van he needed.

*Please see LONGEST, on page 14.*

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## Woman's Club of King & Queen Elected New President

Contributed by Bette Albert

At the last meeting of the Woman's Club of King & Queen County, Mrs. Jeannette Adkins was elected the new President of the club and received the gavel from the former President, Ms. Bette Albert. The club meets the third Thursday of the month at the Woman's Clubhouse at King & Queen Courthouse. The first event of the new year will be a Holiday Craft and Gift Market on November 12th from 10 to 2 at Dragon Run Brewery at the corner of Rt. 14 and Rt. 33 in Shacklefords. Please come join us for the market and for our monthly meetings.



Bette Albert hands gavel to Jeannette Adkins

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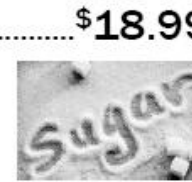
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## Salt Fish Breakfast – A Country Tradition



Arlington Masonic Lodge members (l to r) Armistead Ransone, Jim Woolford, and Bill Perry serve up salt fish and the fixings

By Gene Campbell

There are not many things more country than a salt fish breakfast on Saturday morning. I attended the Arlington Masonic Lodge semi-annual salt fish breakfast on Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup> located just off Rt 360 near Watt's Store in King & Queen County. Now if you are going to attend a salt fish breakfast you have to get up early...no sleeping in or you will miss the breakfast. The salt fish, sausage, bacon, fried potatoes, baked apples, and biscuits with gravy were ready for those who got to the lodge at 7 am and were still being served at 10 am for those who just couldn't quite get going early in the morning. I use to attend many a salt fish breakfast with my father in Caroline, Hanover,

King & Queen, and King William. Dad always liked to be first in line when the doors opened.

Approximately 185 people attended the Arlington breakfast which is held semi-annually, one in the spring and one in the fall of the year. The money raised is awarded as a scholarship to a graduating senior from one of the local high schools every year. The Lodge alternates giving the scholarship between Essex, King & Queen, or King William High School every year. Last year \$4,000 was given to a graduating senior. Organizations like the Arlington Masonic Lodge are to be commended for their time and efforts supporting the youth of today who will be our leaders of tomorrow.

## King William Sherriff's Department Holds Fall DEA Drug Take Back



King William Fire & EMS and King William Sherriff's Department at the fall DEA Drug Take Back

By Amanda Walker

King William Sherriff's Department held its biannual DEA Drug Take Back on Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup>. The event is held each April and October in Central Garage in the grassy area in front of the Food Lion shopping center. The Drug Take Back provides a place for folks to drop off their unused non-liquid prescription medications for safe disposal. The purpose of the event is to help ensure the medications will not be abused by individuals or end up flushed down toilets which can contaminate waterways.

The King William fall event yielded a collection of 32 pounds of prescription medications. Originally the event began with the sole purpose of doing the drug take back but in recent years Investigator Rice of KWSO has taken charge in growing it into a larger event where folks can find helpful resources for drug abuse, mental health, suicide prevention, and also domestic violence. Present at the October event were King William Sherriff's Department, King William Fire and EMS,

the King William and King and Queen Victim Witness Assistance Program, the Middle Peninsula Northern Neck CSB Prevention – Health and Wellness Division, the Post Overdose Response Team, and B.A.C.A – Bikers Against Child Abuse.

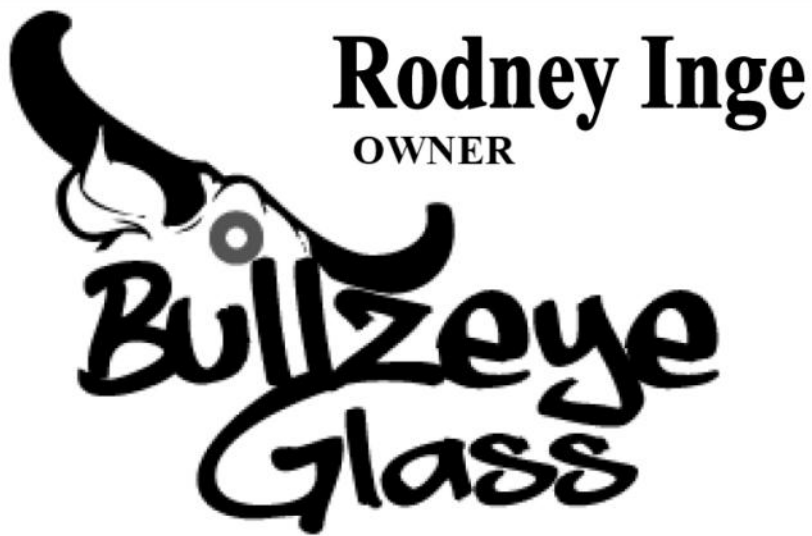
Investigator Rice says she would like to continue expanding on the event to have more non-profit organizations that offer assistance and resources within King William County to participate. Those interested in signing up for the Spring DEA Drug Take Back can contact King William Sherriff's Department at (804) 769-0999 for more information.

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## Christmas Light Display Inspires Friends Fourth Children's Book

By Gene Campbell and Dawn Shank

Christmas is just around the corner and Henry and Deborah Stephens have begun installing their Annual Christmas Vision Light Display in their front yard on Rt. 360 about one mile east of Central Garage. They have been displaying their decorations for years and their light show inspired Lynne Buker and Dawn Shank to write, illustrate and publish their newest children's book, *Pardon Me, But Your Christmas Is Showing*. This will be their fourth children's book featuring an All-American boy named Jack and how people celebrate the same holidays in different ways. "I saw the Stephens' beautiful 'Christmas Vision' display when our church youth visited it last year. Lynne wanted to tell the true meaning of Christmas in a holiday book. The Stephens' creative display was the perfect backdrop for illustrating the story," said Dawn Shank. I used the same technique of overlapping drawings of Jack and his friends in *Pardon Me, But Your Christmas Is Showing* that was used in our third book, *Jack and Julio Are Out of Schoolio*."

"We are excited to publish this book before the holidays," said Lynne. "It tells the Christmas story of the birth of Jesus in a different light. Jack has become a part of my life." Buker's first book, *Somebody*

*Swiped the Stars*, introduces Jack, an all-American boy who has questions about the differences between the symbols in country and those of Malaysia. In the second book, *Can We Egg-On Easter?* Jack shares what he's learned about how spring is celebrated with his mother and adopted sister, Mae Lu. The book focuses on Easter customs and traditions in Christian cultures around the world. In *Jack and Julio Are Out of Schoolio*, Jack and his Hispanic friend visit the Smithsonian Museum of American History in Washington, D.C. on summer break. Shank used photos of the museum and superimposed illustrations over time. All four paperback books are available on Amazon.com. They will also be available at several holiday events, Books and Beads in Mechanicsville, or from the authors. If you would like an autographed copy of any, or all four books, Lynne and Dawn will be doing a book signing at the Upper King William Library on December 7<sup>th</sup> from 3-5 pm.

Shank has also written and illustrated other books, *Trash to Treasure*, a modern-day pirate story, co-authored and illustrated with her granddaughters, Elise and Madelyn Poston, and *More Festival!* She plans to release a juvenile fiction, time-travel book, *River Stone*, this month. The novel is based on places and events, past



Henry Stephens and Lynne Buker

and present, in King & Queen County. These books are also available on Amazon.com or from the author.

Lynne and Dawn have scheduled a free workshop on tips on how to self-publish a book at the King William Branch of the Pamunkey Regional Library on January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023, from 2-4 pm. Best of luck to these two up-and-coming authors!

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## Locust Grove, continued from front page



*Civil War Calvary reenactment*

By Gene Campbell

Saturday November 5<sup>th</sup> was a beautiful day to stroll as falling leaves filled the air at Locust Grove Farm. From Revolutionary War weapons demonstrations, the firing of Civil War canons, the cavalry arriving just in time, to World War I and II, Korean and Vietnam War history with military vehicles on display..... there was something for everyone from 8 to 80 years old. Even 101-year-old William Gwathmey of Walkerton was on hand to view history 'as

it was back in the day.' For the more energetic and young at heart, a scavenger hunt was available to test your skills at picking up clues in the hunt by listening to the demonstrations, reading the history signs, or talking to the reenactors and veterans. Other demonstrations that were ongoing from 10 am to 4 pm were furniture making, doll making, and hard tack making. It was a fun day for learning history in a different way!

Many THANKS to the Peninsula Artillery and Cecky Ropelewski and Jerry Walker of Locust Grove Farm.



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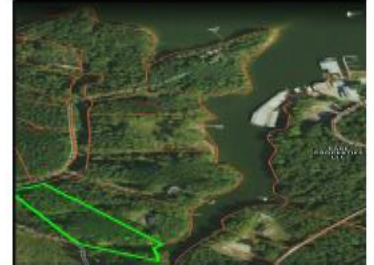
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## Cavaliers Claim Tidewater District Championship With a 45 – 25 Win Over the Royal Tigers



*Cav's Tre Robinson #1 rushing for yardage*

By Gene Campbell

The King William Cavaliers clinched the Tidewater District Championship with a convincing 45 – 25 win over the King & Queen Royal Tigers Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup> at Roger Brooks Field. Jumping out to a 7 – 0 lead with a Tre Robinson to Jahmari Dupree-Wade touchdown pass with 9:22 gone in the first quarter, gave the Cavs the early lead. However, the Tigers came back with a score of their own to make it 7 – 6 with 8 seconds to play in the first quarter. The second quarter was all King William as the Cavs put up 17 points with a Cameron LeBaron field goal, a Joe Isaac 2-yard touchdown run and Tre Robinson ended the first half with an 81-yard interception return for a touchdown. King William went into the locker room with a 24 – 6 lead. Not to be outdone, the Royal Tigers closed the gap

to 24 – 12 with 10:27 remaining in the third quarter. The Cavaliers Joe Isaac responded with a 23-yard touchdown run to increase their lead to 31 – 12 as the fourth quarter began. With 9:27 remaining in the game the Tigers scored and cut the lead to 31 – 19 but on the next Cavalier possession, Shelton scampered for an 80-yard touchdown run to kill any momentum the Tigers had and increase their lead to 38 – 19. Both teams exchanged touchdowns down the stretch with the Cav's Kaleb Shelton scoring the last Cavalier touchdown to seal the 45 – 25 win for the Cavaliers. The Cavs had a total of 411 yards on the night with 378 of those yards rushing. King & Queen was held by the King William defense to just 182 yards total for the game. The Cavaliers will take their 7 – 3 record into the playoffs. GO CAVS!!

## Chestnut Grove



*Chestnut Grove circa 1759*

By Gene Campbell

One of my favorite routes to travel in King William County is a stretch of road called Manfield Road (Rt 605) from Enfield to Manquin. A spent a lot of my time growing up traveling this beautiful and meandering stretch of countryside. Traveling from Enfield Store (now gone) where my father stopped and bought me a “Tiny” grape drink and moon pie many times, continuing past McKendree United Methodist Church (the church I grew up attending and still do) and my father’s homeplace Terra Alta, always brings back memories. Along this route is an old historic home called Chestnut Grove. It was built in 1759 and has stood the test of time. The original part of the house still stands and some additions were added over time. Emory M. Thomas, who is a retired professor at the University of Georgia, and his family are the current owners of Chestnut Grove. Chestnut Grove has been in his family for six generations. McKendree United Methodist Church got its beginnings at Chestnut Grove. In 1886 four families one of which was the Pollard family started meeting and formed McKendree Methodist Church at Chestnut Grove. The Pollard family (a part of Emory’s family) owned Chestnut Grove at the time. One of the founding families of McKendree was my great grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas F. Cocke. My great-grandfather was post master at the Enfield post office. McKendree Church was built four years later in 1890. Emory’s mother and father, Lynne and Mary Thomas were very fine people and attended McKendree Church.

Emory tells a short story about Chestnut Grove during the Civil War in a short article published in the King William County Historical Society Bulletin in 1986. In the

article, Emory says the Yankees raided Chestnut Grove during the war and broke into the smokehouse. Of course, the Yankees were destroying everything in sight and they took all the meat they could carry plus more. Fortunately, they did not burn Chestnut Grove. As they rode away on their horses, they hacked off hunks of ham and bacon with their sabers and dropped some of the meat on the dirt road. Emory’s great, great grandmother told her son, Andrew Macon Pollard, Emory’s great grandfather to follow the Yankees and pick up the meat they dropped which he did. Emory’s great, great-grandmother washed the meat and returned it to the smokehouse. Now fast forward approximately 100 years to 1978. As part of a training exercise two battalions of the US Army Airborne Division, shouldering backpacks marched past Chestnut Grove. Not long after they marched by, Emory’s father Lynne, found along the roadside an olive-drab tin can labeled APRICOT with 1.5 ounces of jam left inside. This time around the ‘Yankees’ was actually ‘civil’ and left some food to replace the meat they took over 100 years ago.

My father liked to tell the story about one of his high school classmates, B. W. White, Jr. We all remember B.W. from his days in the funeral business. He was a business icon in the community and very well respected. In his high school days, B.W. had a motorcycle (it is hard to picture B.W. riding a motorcycle). Before he met Mac, his wife, he had a crush on a young lady at King William High School who lived at Chestnut Grove. As the story goes according to my father, B.W., a man of few words, rode up to Chestnut Grove on a Sunday afternoon on his motorcycle and greeted the young lady with “How are you doing, what are you doing, would you like to ride out....and she did!”



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## An October Full of Fun at King and Queen Elementary School



Dr. Carter visits KQES to read to the fifth-grade class.



KQES Tiger cubs pledge to be bully free.



KQES shows appreciation to their custodians Mrs. Green and Mr. Palmer



Miss Virginia visits KQES on her School Tour.

King and Queen Elementary School was busy during the month of October celebrating and acknowledging, Custodian Appreciation, Bully Prevention, Red Ribbon Week, Disability Awareness and our KQES Families.

We kicked the month off with showering our custodians Mrs. Green and Mr. Palmer with love and tokens of appreciation. Then, students and staff pledged to be bully free by standing up and speaking out against bullying and drugs. Students and staff also showed their spirit teaming up against drugs during Red Ribbon Week.

Miss Virginia, Victoria Chuah, paid a visit to KQES on her school tour and joined the fun dressed as Wonder Woman. She stated “We all

have the power to be bully and drug free.” Miss Virginia spoke to the students about making good, healthy choices.

KQES also highlighted the importance of Disability History and Awareness.

Superintendent Dr. Carter surprised the 5th grade students with a visit and read to them while dressed as a pumpkin. The students look forward to frequent visits from Dr. Carter and her fancy costumes.

KQES ended the month by partnering with the PTO for a Family Engagement/Harvest Festival. The event was great fun for all. A special thank you to the PTO and the community partners that helped make the event a success.

## New Assistant Principal at Lawson Marriott Elementary School

King and Queen County Public Schools is excited to welcome Mr. Justin Bartlett as the new Assistant Principal at Lawson Marriott Elementary School. Mr. Bartlett was born and raised in Henrico, VA. He graduated from Virginia Commonwealth University in 2016 with a Bachelor's of Science in Sociology. Mr. Bartlett went on to University of Richmond to receive his Master's of Curriculum and Instruction ('18) and Graduate Certificate of Educational Leadership and Policy Studies ('21). He has taught in elementary for six years, five years of Third Grade and one year of Fourth Grade. Outside of the classroom, Mr. Bartlett takes community engagement seriously and loves to connect academics with community. He makes sure to build strong relationships with his students and their families. Mr. Bartlett is known as being a servant leader and supporting everyone he interacts with. Outside of school, Mr. Bartlett loves a good home cooked meal, spending time at the beach, and shopping for sneakers. Mr. Bartlett is excited to take



Justin Bartlett

his career to the next level as Assistant Principal. He is so grateful for the opportunity to serve Lawson-Marriott families and to join the King and Queen family."

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### Month of November

14 <sup>th</sup> 10am-2pm	18 <sup>th</sup> 12pm-2pm
15 <sup>th</sup> 10am-12pm	19 <sup>th</sup> 10am-2pm
16 <sup>th</sup> 12pm-2pm	20 <sup>th</sup> 1pm-4pm
17 <sup>th</sup> 12pm-2pm	21 <sup>st</sup> 8am-10am

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## In the *Spirit* of Halloween



This 8 member group started with the pumpkin on the stump. Over the course of two to three weeks it has grown to eight pumpkins, all left by passersby anonymously.

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Charles said, "don't you worry, I will have a fundraiser and buy you that van!" ....and he did! He loved dogs and had a dachshund named Chuck. Charles fed Chuck everything he ate...pretty soon Chuck started looking like Charles.

Born and raised in King & Queen County, Charles was one of seven children. He was known as the 'wood box commander' growing up in his family. He would be the first to get up in the morning and it was his job to 'fire up' the cooking stove. He left school in the seventh grade to drive an oyster truck for his uncle's business in Callao on the Northern Neck. After he served in the US Army in the 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division, the Screaming Eagles, he went into the upholstery business with his brother and later opened his own upholstery business and auto

reconditioning business. He continued in this business for 35 years retiring in 1989.

I love to tell the story about Charles and Steve Mitchell's encounter with a wild goose in the kitchen at the river. Steve helped Charles many times cook catfish for the Virginia Food Festival and they were returning some cooking equipment when a goose walked into the kitchen and looked up at them as if to say "what are you doing in my kitchen?" You see, Stuart Johnson did a lot of cooking in that kitchen too. Charles and Steve swear it was Stuart reincarnated as a goose! The goose even flew behind Charles's car for a while after they left.

Charles, Stuart, Otis, and daddy.... someday we will ALL meet in heaven... and Stuart, I want to hear all about the day you were a goose on earth!

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For full details, links to State Codes, and to download an application, visit [kingwilliamcounty.us/491/Board-of-Equalization](http://kingwilliamcounty.us/491/Board-of-Equalization) or contact [deputyclerk@kingwilliamcounty.us](mailto:deputyclerk@kingwilliamcounty.us).



Holiday Open House set for December 4

The King and Queen Court House Tavern Museum Holiday Open House is back. Come join the indoor and outdoor festivities on Sunday, Dec. 4, at 2 PM. The museum is located at 146 Court House Landing Rd., King and Queen Court House, VA 23085.

There will be children’s activities, food, shopping and new exhibits, including one that opened earlier this year featuring King and Queen schools and those who attended. On display are photographs and artifacts, student and teacher remembrances, descriptions of the Rosenwald schools, and teacher duties. The free event is open to everyone and includes admission to the museum. This is the first Holiday Open House since 2019, when the museum was closed due to Covid-19. To find out more, visit the Court House Tavern Museum website, [www.kingandqueenmuseum.org](http://www.kingandqueenmuseum.org).



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13B-Simple Assault	1
13C-Intimidation	1
16.1-253.2-PROTECTIVE ORDER: 3RD VIOL W/IN 20YRS	1
18.2-102-UNAUTHORIZED USE:ANIMAL/VEHICLE/ETC, >=1000	1
18.2-108.1-FIREARM: RECEIVE STOLEN OR AID IN CONCEALING	1
18.2-154-SHOOT/THROW @ OCCUPIED VEH ETC-DELIBRATE DEATH	1
18.2-181-BAD CHECK: LARCENY >=\$1000	1
18.2-255.2-DRUGS: MANUF/DISTRIBUTE ON CERTAIN PROPERTIES	1
18.2-266-DWI: 1ST OFFENSE	2
18.2-266-DWI: 2ND OFF W/IN 5Y, BAC .15-.20%	1
18.2-308-CONCEALED WEAPON: CARRY	1
18.2-456(6)-FAIL TO APPEAR-FEL/MISD/SUMONS	1
18.2-67.4-BATTERY, SEXUAL	1
18.2-96-PETIT LARCENY: <\$1000 NOT FROM A PERSON	4
23F-Theft From Motor Vehicle	1
23H-All Other Larceny	1
26A-False Pretenses/Swindle/Confidence Game	3
26E-Wire Fraud	2
290-Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	2
3.2-6503-ANIMAL:INADEQUATE CARE OF ANIMAL(S) BY OWNER	1
46.2-301-DRIVE WHILE LICENSE REVOKED/SUSPENDED	1
46.2-817-LAW ENF COMMAND: DISREGARD OR ELUDE, ENDANGER	1
46.2-894-HIT & RUN: ATTENDED PROPERTY DAMAGE >\$1000	1
90C-Disorderly Conduct	1
90F-Family Offenses, Nonviolent	5
90Z-All Other Offenses	7
99VCC999.107-ORDINANCE VIOLATIONS: STALKING OR THREATENING	1
ANIMBF-ANIMAL BITE - CAT / FELINE	1
CHECKW-CHECK WELFARE OF SUBJECT	1
CHILD-CHILD ABUSE/NEGLECT/ENDANGERMENT COMPLAINT	1
CIVILD-CIVIL DISTUBANCE/VERBAL DISPUTE	5
DOA-DEAD ON ARRIVAL/DECEASED PERSON	2
FOUND-FOUND PROPERTY	2
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# Church Calendar

## CHRISTIAN

### Christ Community Church

We are currently meeting Sunday morning in the sanctuary at Beulah Church - 1539 Lewis B Puller Memorial Hwy. east, (SR 33E, Saluda 23149) PH: (804) 370-5035 Service starts at 0930. All are invited to join Family, Friends and Neighbors to come and worship our Lord together. We are Christ Community Church, where Christ is the center of our community!

### Christian Fellowship Ministries

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

### Jerusalem Christian Church

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

### Smyrna Christian Church

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

### West Point Christian Church

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

## BAPTIST

### Beulah Baptist Church

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### 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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### Colosse Baptist Church

Annual craft bazaar will be held November 12 from 9 to 1 in the multipurpose room. There will be craft vendors along with food we will also have a silent auction. We hope to see you there! If you would like to be a vendor please contact Tiffany Powell 804-357-2559.

### Indian View Baptist Church

Pastor Paul McDaniel 13349 King William Road, King William Come worship with us on Sundays at 11:00 AM All Are Welcome!!

### Kingdom of God Living Water

#### Ministry

Pastor Leo Reed 1438 Manfield Road, Manquin 23106. Sunday's at 12:15 PM.

### Lower King & Queen Baptist Church

204 Timber Branch Rd., Mascot, 23108 (temporarily meeting at different location) Pastor Terry Morrison preaches straight from the Bible. Until our church is rebuilt we are holding Sunday Services at: The Woman's Club House 208 Allen's Circle King and Queen C.H., 23085. Directions or questions, call or text Pastor Terry at (804) 925-5699. Sunday Schedule: 10am Sunday School for Adults and Children of all Ages 11am Worship Service ~All are welcome, come as you are.

### Mattaponi Baptist Church

Worship in person Sunday at 11a.m. Children from pre-K & up invited to Children's Church during worship service, Bible lesson, snacks, fellowship. Daylight Saving Time, meet in person, second & fourth Wed of month in-depth Bible study. All services live on Zoom at: <http://bit.ly/MBCLIVE> (Meeting ID: 871 964 216). Announcements on Facebook: @MattaponiBaptistChurchVa. 5 mi n of K&Q CH Rt.14: 13466 The Trail, King and Queen Court House, 23085. Pastor Stephen Rountree 804-514-5715.

### Oak Grove Baptist Church

located at 46 Towinque Farm Road, Hanover will be celebrating the 11th Anniversary Celebration of our Pastor, Rev. Dr. Raymond L. Palmer, Sr. on Sunday, November 20th at 11:00 a.m. speaker- Rev. Gina Cannon, GWC Ministries, Richmond. Covid-19, everyone wear a mask or face covering, practice social distancing. Peace and blessings from Oak Grove Baptist Church where the light of the world always shines.

### Olivet Baptist Church

Save the Date: Dec. 4 at 7PM 25338 The Trail, Mattaponi. "Hanging of the Greens" Begin the Christmas Season as

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### Providence Baptist Church

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

### The Rock Spring Baptist Church

4134 Manfield Rd. Manquin, Pastor Pagie Hancock. Join us on Sundays for Sunday School at 9:15 am and Morning Worship at 10:15 am. Bible Study is held Weekly on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm via Conference Call, Dial:1-605-468-9715 and Access Code: 318691. The 145th Church Anniversary will be Sunday; November 20, at 10:15 am with Pastor Hancock as the Speaker. All are invited!

### Sharon Baptist Church

Regular services: Sunday School at 9 am; Morning Worship at 10:15 am, Worship available inside the church or in your car. Bible Study on Sunday at 6:00 pm Tuesday Morning Bible Study at 10:00am Youth Group & Awanas on Wednesdays at 7pm. For more info, call the church office. Office hours: 9am - to 2pm Tuesday through Friday 804-769-2320 or email us at [sharonbc@verizon.net](mailto:sharonbc@verizon.net)

### Union Hope Baptist Church

King William: Sunday Morning Worship 10:15 a.m. (In-person and Teleconference) Teleconference option: Phone: (774) 220-4000, PIN 57187 Follow us on Facebook: Union Hope Baptist Church, King William, Virginia.

## VENDORS WANTED

Annual Fall Bazaar at Sharon Baptist Church on November 12, from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm. Please call (804)901-3107 for more info and to reserve your spot ASAP!

### The Edge Worship Centre

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

### The Fix Ministry

We are meeting on Saturday nights, 5:30pm, at Colossee Baptist Church located at 23945 King William

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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.

### Wayland Baptist Church

10809 The Trail Stevensville

## METHODIST

### McKendree United Methodist Church

4347 Manfield Rd., Manquin, 23106. Sunday worship 9:30 AM in person and on Facebook Live, followed by fellowship time and Sunday School. Minister Libby Hadley. <http://www.mckendree23106.org>, mckendree23106@gmail.com.

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### Immanuel Episcopal Church

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# Community Calendar

## Christmas Elf Cottage

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## Holiday Craft & Gift Market

Saturday, Nov. 12, 10 am - 2 pm, behind Dragon Run Brewing, 1401 Centerville Rd, Shacklefords; near intersection of routes 14 & 33. Hosted by the Woman's Club of King & Queen County. Hope to see you there!

## Grief Support Group

Help and encouragement after the death of a loved one. GriefShare is a special weekly seminar and support group designed to help you rebuild your life. We know it hurts, and we want to help. Thursday nights at 6:30 pm each week starting September 8 to December 8, Colosse Baptist Ch. 23945 King William Rd. West Point, 23181. colossebaptistchurch.com/griefshare.

## King & Queen Branch Library

**Take & Make: Folded Book Turkey** Pickup starts Tuesday, Nov. 1 **STEAM Night: Marshmallow Wars** Wednesday, Nov. 2, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Ages 10-18. **Family Storytime** at the King & Queen Branch Library

Thursdays, Nov. 3, 10, & 17, 10:30 - 11:00 a.m. **K&Q Anime/Manga Club** Wednesday, Nov. 9, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Ages 12-18. **King and Queen Book Club** at the King & Queen Branch Library Thursday, Nov. 17, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Call 804-769-1623 or visit the library at 396 Newtown Road for more information.

## Upper KW Branch Library

**Family Storytime** Wednesdays, Nov. 9, 16, 23, & 30, 10:30 - 11:00 a.m. **Holiday Boxes** at the Upper King William Branch Library Saturday, Nov. 5, 11:00 a.m. - noon

Ages 18 & up. **Mythical Skincare** at the Upper King William Branch Library Saturday, Nov. 12, Noon - 1:30 p.m. Ages 12 and up. **UKW Book Club** at the Upper King William Branch Library Monday, Nov. 28, 6:45 - 7:45 p.m. Call 804-769-3731 or visit the library at 694-J Sharon Road for more information.

## West Point Branch Library

**Family Storytime** Fridays, Nov. 11, & 18, 10:30 - 11:00 a.m. **Stay and Play** at the West Point Branch Library Fridays, Nov. 11, & 18, 11:00 a.m. - noon Ages 0-5 w/parents and caregivers. **Lego Challenge** Saturday, Nov. 11:00 a.m. - noon Ages 5 - 12. **Movie Nite** Thursday, Nov. 10, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Ages 16 and up. Call 804-843-3244 or visit the library at 721 Main Street for more information.

## VFW Post 9501

The veterans of VFW Post located on 7712 King William Road, Aylett will have their monthly meetings the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday. Call Gladys Hickman, President at 804-330-9925 or Carolyn Brown, Senior-Vice 804-769-2496 for

membership or more information.

## 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.

## 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 Children First Lions Club

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at 694 K Sharon Road, King William. **Girl Scout Troop 1132** Mattaponi Vol. Rescue Squad Building.

## DCSE Service Point Assistance

DCSE Contact Information: 1-800-468-8894

## KW Parks and Recreation

For more info visit King William County Parks and Recreation @ www.kingwilliamrec.com

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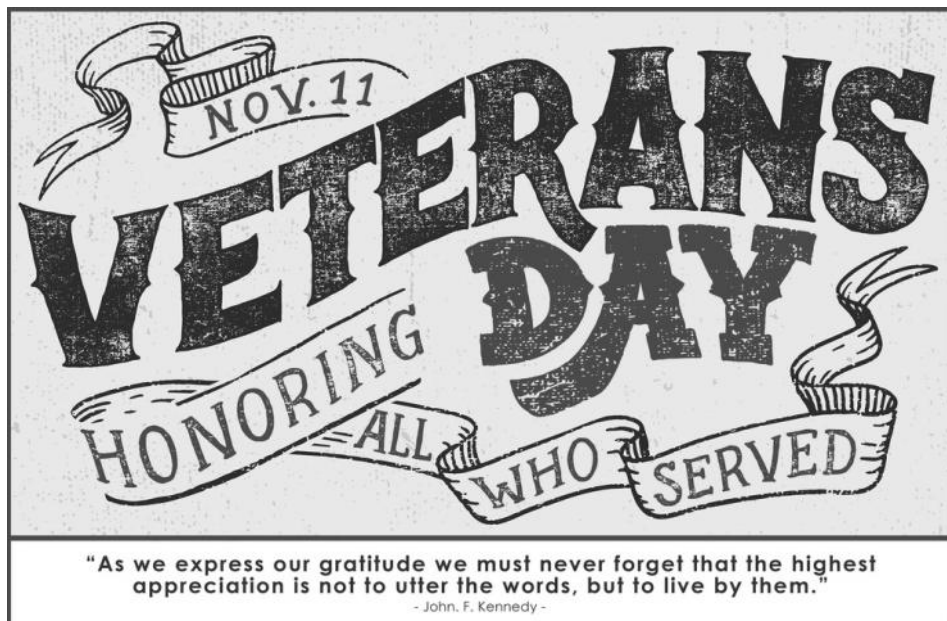
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## Southern States

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

## KW Community Watch

Interested in a community watch? Call Lisa Mayville at 804-551-3267 or Email isamayville@atlanticbb.net. Any crime please call King William Sheriff Office at 804-769-0999 or kwso@kingwilliamcounty.us Crime tips call Robin Bostic with King William Victim/Witness Program at 804-525-8838 or email: rbostic@kingwilliamcounty.us



**NOV. 11**

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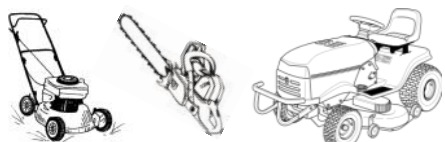
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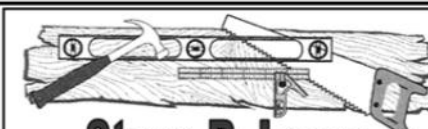
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