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America's Favorite Pastime Back in Full Swing



#6 Henry Hiegl throwing the first pitch.
(Not pictured Garrett Penny and Emma Wilson throwing first pitches.)



King William High School JROTC Color Guard

By Gene Campbell

When was the last time you saw kids playing tag, shooting marbles, or building forts? One thing kids still do is play baseball and that was quite evident Friday night April 14th as the King William Little League held its opening ceremonies for America's favorite pastime...baseball.

Please see Little League, continued on page 18.

Southern States Celebrates 100 Year Anniversary



Livestock provided by Ramah Farms Heathsville, and Lucy Williams of Home Again Farms, King and Queen county

By Danny Clark- Southern States celebrated its 100 year anniversary last Saturday. They invited the local community to join them in the celebration with local vendors, special sales, and food provided by the Essex County 4-H Livestock Club. Store manager Jimmy Shaver said, "We are happy sharing our 100 year anniversary with the local community."

There is a Song in the Air



Gerry Gravatt sings solo with the Sharon Baptist Church Choir

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A Beautiful Day to Stroll Back in Time



Lining up for a tour of historic Chestnut Grove circa 1759.

By Gene Campbell

The morning of Friday, April 21st began with a beautiful sunrise that signaled a glorious day ahead. The members of the Garden Club of the Middle Peninsula had their prayers answered. It was perfect weather to tour four historic homes and two historic churches in King William County. From my first stop at Chestnut Grove (circa 1759) to my last stop at Strykefyre (circa 1990), steady lines that

moved quite fast revealed architecture from the mid eighteenth century to the present. A charming one-over-one-over-one original structure with a two-over-two-over-two addition plus symmetrical additions by eight generations of the same family at Chestnut Grove provided a picturesque home that was the site of the beginning of McKendree United Methodist Church.

Please see Tour, continued on page 18

Publisher's Message



In Luke 17 - 6 Jesus teaches us that even the smallest amount of faith can produce the greatest things. When we apply this to our daily lives we will see the abundance of blessings our lord has in-store for us.

Take care until next time.

Hanny Clark



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Patience

By Allen Brintley and "Pip"

With Spring, I know a lot of people will be doing more with their horses and mules. Whether it's going to shows or trail riding, we need to remember to have patience with our animals. We are always in a hurry to get things done or get where we are going. Pip doesn't have the same concept of time as I do. She's always in the moment. I have to remind myself that Pip is on "mule time" and mule time is different than Allen time. We should slow down and enjoy every minute we spend with our animals. I know when Pip and I connect, I loose track of time all together. Having patience will help you and your animal get through stressful situations quicker and easier.

I remember awhile back I was in the grocery store picking up a few things and I was behind a grandfather and his 3 year old grandson. I could tell the grandfather had his hands full. As we went up and down each aisle, the little boy was screaming for everything on the shelves they went by. I heard the grandfather say calmly "Easy William, we won't be in here long. Take it easy boy". In another aisle, I heard him say "It's okay William, just a couple of more



minutes and we'll be out of here. Hang in there boy". In the checkout line, the little boy was throwing items out of the cart and the grandad says again in a relaxed voice "William, William, relax buddy. Don't get upset. We'll be home in 5 minutes. Stay calm William". I was so impressed with his patience that I approached him outside as he was loading bags in his car. I said "Sir, it's none of my business but you were amazing. No matter how loud and disruptive your grandson got in there, you just stayed calm and kept saying that things would be okay. William is very lucky to have you as his grandfather". "Thanks," said the grandfather "but I'm William and that little brat is Kevin".

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

Granny Simons House



Photo by Gene Campbell

Contributed by Rita Edwards

"They tore my Grannies house down yesterday," April 11th.

I could feel the tears in that text as I read it. You see, Grannies house was filled with love, hugs, understanding and a refuge for anyone in need. It was also filled with wonderful smells- apple and blackberry dumplings, peach pie and cookies. Everyone had to have a cookie! Granny had delicious Sunday dinners- all homemade and everyone was welcome- all the family gathered there; the preacher; church people, friends and she welcomed anyone working on the farm. It was her

pleasure to have company in her house! Lots of family members lived in her house from time to time- they came to help with farming or just needed a place to stay for a time. I lived there a year when changing jobs. It was a happy, sweet year of hugs and conversation . On Friday nights everyone read the bible and prayed for those in need. It was a house of solace and grace, and above all love.

While we will all miss Grannies house, we all have wonderful memories, and we hope for happiness to those families who move to a place of so much love.

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by Michael L. Martin
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Obituary

MOORE



Mildred Gentle Rain Moore departed us peacefully at home on the Pamunkey Indian Reservation on December 20, 2022. She was 88 years old.

Born in her family home on the reservation, March 29, 1934, she grew up holding close her traditional arts that eventually won her the esteemed privilege of becoming the first Master Powhatan Potter formally inducted into the Smithsonian American Art Museum in the late 1980's.

Mildred attended the Pamunkey Indian School on her homeland and proceeded with her education at the residential Indian school Bacone College in Muskogee Oklahoma during the time Virginia tribal members were not allowed to attend public schools in the state until decades later in the 1960's. She graduated from Bacone College in 1950 and was married shortly afterward to Army veteran William B Moore until his sudden passing in 1969. Mildred moved back home shortly afterward to provide and care for her aging mother and 5 children. Thus, re-connecting to her love of creating pottery and other crafts. Eventually, she also became an LPN and worked in various nursing homes until her retirement.

Lovingly known as "Mama (Thunder) Bird", she became a highly sought artisan by many collectors, cultural museums, and art venues that provided her support to open her own craft shop on her property. Mildred received numerous prestigious awards for her exceptional pottery creations, including a Governor's Award celebrating her many years of community service within the Virginia tribal communities and other Indigenous communities across the country.

Mildred Gentle Rain Moore was the President of the Pamunkey Pottery Guild for over 25

years and dedicated member and Treasurer of the Pamunkey Indian Baptist Church.

In the 80's and 90's she and others of the original Pottery Guild would host fund raisers for the museum and tribe, holiday dinners, Girl Scout campouts, church functions, cultural events, and assisted in the development of the Pamunkey Indian Museum and Giftshop by donating original pottery creations and historical family documentation, plus volunteered many hours over the years at the museum to help educate the public about the Pamunkey Indian Tribe. For almost five decades, Mildred was an ambassador for the Pamunkey as she traveled to many states; even as far as England, to host workshops and share our history and present lives with the public.

As a highly respected Elder in Indian Country, Mildred was best known for her saucy wit and the desire to impress upon her peers and younger generations the beautiful art form of pottery and the need of passing this knowledge on before it was forgotten.

Mildred is preceded in death by her daughter Linda J Moore, who passed unexpectedly on September 26, 2021. She is survived by her youngest daughter Debora, sons Glenn (Irene), Jeff, Kirk, and many nieces, nephews, and grandchildren.

A graveside service will be held on April 29, 2023, at 2PM behind the Pamunkey Indian Baptist Church: 1308 Pocahontas Trail King William.

Afterward, the family invites friends to join them in a "Celebration of Life" repast to honor her memory from 3PM - 5PM at the Pamunkey Indian Museum: 175 Lay Landing Road King William.

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Upper King & Queen Ruritan Club Remember One of Their Own - William Gwathmey



Ruritan member Jamie Ryland remembers William Gwathmey

By Gene Campbell

William Gwathmey was a special person and revered by many in King & Queen County. William's family were special guests of the Upper King & Queen Ruritan Club on April 18. The club was chartered in 1962 and William was one of their charter members. A special dinner was prepared by Suzette Jackson and her family. On hand for this special occasion were Ruritan National President Mike Morrison, Ruritan National Treasurer David Thompson, Chesapeake District

Governor Ralph Cantrell, Chesapeake District Lt Governor and Zone 3 Governor Ronnie Moore, and Zone 3 Lt Governor Bryant Wilson. After the delicious dinner, club members reminisced and told stories about William. Club member Jamie Ryland talked about William's strong voice and which led him to be a pontoon commander in WWII and agriculture teacher after the war.

Please see Ruritan, continued on page 19

Northern Neck/Middle Peninsula Area Chorus Event



Lane Penny, Sarah Coffee, Natalie Bunting, and MaKayla Stephens

Contributed by Kristi Reynolds, chorus teacher

On April 14 and 15, King William High School chorus members participated in the Northern Neck/Middle Peninsula Area chorus event. Students spent both days rehearsing advanced-level music in preparation for a chorus concert on Saturday afternoon. Students got to meet and make friends with other local chorus students and experience singing in a large chorus with other high-level singers, led by a dynamic and exacting conductor. King William High School participants were Natalie Bunting, Sarah

Coffee, Lane Penny, Riley Redd, and MaKayla Stephens. The performance began with the middle school area chorus singing Ad Astra, The Cuckoo, Shoshone Love Song, Nine Hundred Miles, and Taint What 'Cha Do, led by Philip Keirstead and accompanied by Greta Melson. The high school area chorus performed Hold Fast to Dreams, Blue Skies, the Vivaldi Gloria, and Rise, led by Laura Lazarevich and accompanied by Justin Lee. Both middle and high school choruses joined together to end the performance with a piece called Music Lead the Way, an inspirational end to a polished performance.

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King William County Courthouse Marker

By Gene Campbell

Do you realize every time you travel Rt 14, Rt 360, and Rt 30 you pass markers providing a wealth of history about King William and King & Queen Counties? These markers or signs are hard to miss with their distinctive shape and black lettering against a silver background. Beginning in 1927 a handful of markers were erected along Rt 1 between Richmond and Mount Vernon. They are part of Virginia's historical marker program which is the oldest such program in the nation. These markers document facts, persons, events, and places, prominently identifying the history of the nation, state or region. They educate the public about Virginia's history, not to honor, memorialize or commemorate persons, events, or places. Today there are

over 2,500 of these markers in Virginia. King & Queen County has 27 and King William County has 44. Applications for a marker are submitted to the Department of Historic Resources and ultimately approved by the Virginia Board of Historic Resources.

I remember during the King William County Tricentennial celebration in 2002, one of these markers was erected and dedicated in the courtyard of the old courthouse. It detailed the architectural style of the oldest courthouse in continuous use in the United States. Think about it.... these markers are a self-guided tour of the history of these two counties. Or, if you wish to sit at your computer go to dhr.virginia.gov/highway-markers Some history tidbits of King William and King & Queen at your fingertips.

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Thomas Aquinas

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,
Defund the Pamunkey Library

It was interesting to read about the folks who attended the King William Board of Supervisor's meeting and called for the county to defund the Pamunkey Library System because the library has not removed books that these folks find objectionable. I say let's do it.

You say your kids will miss the storytimes that help prepare them for school? I'm sorry, kiddo. That's a shame. You need access to free legal forms for a rental agreement? Sorry about that. Try navigating the legal system alone; it'll be fine. Sorry, teens. We're taking away your after school hangout where you're welcomed, fed, and nurtured; you didn't need a safe space anyway. And the average adult library user who reads 27 books and saves \$330 in a year? Well, open your wallet, bub. You're on your own now. Of course, for the average child user, that's \$3,600 a year that's not going into a college savings plan. But that's okay. You won't be going, anyway. Wanted a class on Microsoft Office to get you that raise at work? Oooh, nope. But there are classes on YouTube, right? Oh, yeah, and the free online homework help from a live teacher? Yeah, sorry. But your parents can help you figure out

polynomials. It'll be fine. Wanted to visit a state park free because you picked up a nature backpack from the library? Nope. Open your wallet again. Wanted a free meeting place? Clean your living room 'cause it ain't happening here. Need a mobile hotspot because you can't get internet at your house? Ouch. Just hook up to the free wi-fi at the lib—never mind. Nope, no free computers, no printing, no internet, no place to work. You'll have to drive into Henrico, because they still fund libraries. And you're a vet who needs some free professional help accessing all the benefits you're entitled to? Thank you for your service. But we've exercised that freedom you risked your life for to defund the library.

Now that I think about it, I have a better idea. Let's continue to fund the libraries and give parents the right to decide for their own families what they find acceptable. Let's not remove that right from the parents who have earned it. Let's keep all of the myriad services the library offers to the entire county without prejudice or condemnation, and you just don't check out the books that you're finding offensive. We'll all be better for it.

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King William Historical Society Holds Quarterly Meeting



Elaine Ramsey talks about her home Cherry Grove

By Gene Campbell

President David Brown welcomed King William Historical Society members to its Spring meeting at the historic King William Courthouse complex Sunday, April 16th. Members were given updates on the archeological dig conducted every second and fourth Thursday by the Fairfield Foundation at the courthouse complex. Society member Nancy Hubbard reminded everyone of the upcoming April 21st Garden Club of the Middle Peninsula house tour featuring four homes in the Manquin area of the county. She introduced Elaine and Lee Ramsey whose historic home, Cherry Grove, is one of the homes open on the tour. Elaine gave society members a brief history of the home and how she and Lee found and purchased the home some forty years ago. They have painstakingly renovated the home room by room and are currently in

the process of registering it on the National Historic Registry of Homes. Built in the late 1700s by the William Cocke family (my grandmother was a Cocke and Lee tells me William Cocke was my great-great-great grandfather), was built in two stages with an addition added in the mid-1800s. An interesting feature of the home is the wood-grained faux painting (a painting technique to imitate real wood grain). The painter who applied his art of hand-painting delicate veins and knots of wood to the woodwork signed his name on a riser of the steps leading to the second floor... a first according to the Virginia Department of Historic Resources and Colonial Williamsburg. The Ramseys have turned the eighteenth-century home into a beautiful picturesque home nestled in the woods.

Letters to the Editor, continued

Dear Editor,
Thank you

The last hearing of the Board of Equalization (BOE) was held on 13 April 2023. I would like to thank the board members; Sandra Willis, Vincent Gaines,

John Turnage, Gene Greenwood and Alternates, Fred Krauss, and Gregory Henrich for a successful appeals process. I would also like to thank the Commissioner of the Revenue and her staff for their support.

A special thank you to Christine Branch

for her formidable support. Ms. Branch kept us on schedule, provided information to the board for our meetings, ensured that documents were up to date, and patiently and professionally worked with the BOE members and citizens through the appeal process. I can confidently state that

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Cavaliers Take Sole Possession of First Place in the Tidewater District with Win Over Middlesex

By Gene Campbell

Since my last report on the King William High School Cavalier baseball and softball teams, they have been on a roll. The Varsity baseball team beat Mathews 13 – 2 on April 11th behind the pitching of Chris Wimmer and Daniel Burton. The Cavs were out-front all the way as catcher Dustin Bevins hit a 2-run RBI double in the fifth inning and Brandon Seal lead the hit attack with 3 hits on the night. The JV Cavs were also victorious as they defeated the Blue Devils 13 – 1. The Lady Cavs won a close one over Mathews 4 – 0. The Cavs ace pitcher Taylor Johnson threw a complete game shutout while striking out 2 Blue Devils and giving up only 4 hits.



Lady Cavs pitcher Taylor Johnson



Varsity Cavs pitcher Seth Curry

Next up was arch-rival West Point as the Cavs hosted the Pointers on April 13th. The Boys Varsity Cavs shutout the Pointers 10 – 0 in 6 innings behind the pitching of Seth Curry who struck out 3 batters and scattered 4 hits. Timmy West led the Cavs offense with 2 hits and Daniel Howell stole 4 bases. The Lady Cavs were just as dominant as they defeated the Pointers 10 – 0 in 6 innings. Pitchers Taylor Johnson and Payton Lewis threw a combined no-hitter. Catcher Skylar Meriweather also turned in an outstanding performance behind the plate as she threw out 3 Pointers attempting to steal second base. The Lady Cavs offense had 16 hits on the evening. Natalie Reid led the team with 3 hits while 5 other

Lady Cavs also turned in multi-hit games. On April 18 the Cavs won a close game 4 – 2 over the Middlesex Chargers to take sole possession of the Tidewater District. Pitcher Daniel Burton started and completed the game for the Cavs. Burton gave up 6 hits, struck out 1, and did not allow any earned runs. Dustin Bevins led the Cavs offense with 2 hits. The JV squad won their game earlier in the evening by a score of 17 – 7. The JV Cavs offense was led by Owen Norman with 3 hits and 5 RBIs. Kolton Jimmo also collected 3 hits in the game. The Lady Cavs softball team easily defeated the Lady Chargers 22 – 4. The high-powered Lady Cavs offense had 16 hits with Freshman Jillian Smith leading

the team with 4 hits. Natalie Reid, Payton Lewis, Addie Kirby, Regan Richardson, and Skylar Meriweather each collected multiple hits for the Cavs. Pitcher Taylor Johnson turned in another stellar performance striking out 10 Chargers over 5 innings. The Boys Varsity Cavs shutout Charles City 20 – 0 on April 20th. Pitchers Seth Curry, Andrew Lee, and Trevor Gooch threw a combined no-hitter and Brandon Seal led the Cavs offense with 3 hits and 2 RBIs. The Lady Cavs also shutout Charles City 11 – 0. Lady Cav pitchers Taylor Johnson, Peyton Lewis, and Jillian Smith combined for a no-hitter. Skylar Meriweather, Samantha Childress, and

Jilian Smith led the King William offense with 2 hits each. This past Friday, April 21st the JV Cavs baseball and softball teams traveled to Windsor for doubleheaders. The JV Cavs baseball team won the opening game 6 – 0 and the second game was tied 4 – 4 when called for darkness after 5 innings. The JV softball team won both their games 13 – 0 and 17 – 7. The Boys' Varsity team is 8 – 3 (4 – 0 in the Tidewater District) and the JV Squad is 9 – 2 -1. The Lady Cavs Varsity softball team is 10 – 2 (4 – 0 in the Tidewater District) and the JV Squad is 4 – 5. GO CAVS!

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Chase Burrow and Justin Spurlock at a charity event to raise funds for a wheelchair accessible vehicle.

By Amanda Walker
Photos Contributed by Justin Spurlock

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Spurlock Designs LLC. What you may not see when looking at these things is the determination and inspiring nature of the young man behind the work. On September 7th, 2002, just three months after graduating high school, Justin was in a single car accident that left him paralyzed from the chest down.

Please see Spurlock, continued on page 19.



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There is a Song in the Air, continued

By Gene Campbell

Sharon Baptist Church was filled with the sounds of music Sunday night April 23rd. They hosted the Easter Celebration of Song to benefit the CornerStone Community Development Center. Choirs from surrounding churches came together to raise money for the Cornerstone's many community outreach programs. Since 2000 when church members collected food for nine families in need, it did not take long for those nine families to become ninety families. Just one year later in 2001 the old Aylett Post Office was remodeled and became a central distribution point to collect, store and distribute food. Today, over five hundred families have access to a much-needed food supply. In 2022 over 44,000

individuals from 15,368 families received food through 290 distributions held throughout the year. During the intermission of Sunday night's Celebration of Song over \$2,400 was collected in a love offering.

Participants in the Celebration of Song were St. Paul's Episcopal Church Choir, Broaddus Church-Hebron Praise Team, The Bishop family, a duet by Samantha Sibley and Jessica Donaldson of Colosse Baptist Church, Sharon Baptist Church Choir, Jesse and Jane Burch, Solo by Sharon Baptist Church Choir with Solo by Samantha Madren, and music by Lynne Uzel, Malia Pereyra and John Kosek. The Cornerstone is located at 11235 W. River Road in Aylett. If you would like to make a donation please call 804-769-2996 or email theccdc@gmail.com.

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Fun in the Sun at the Fish Fry



Ruritan members Lenny Adams and Ray Rudolph frying the catfish.

By Gene Campbell

As the sun rose on the morning of Tuesday, April 11th, King William Ruritan Club members began arriving at the club facilities on Rt 30 to prepare for their 84th Annual Fish Fry. Since 1939 club members along with their friends have gathered for this annual rite of spring. From its humble beginnings when club members caught the plentiful shad in the Mattaponi River and invited their friends for a shad bake on the second Tuesday in April, it has mushroomed into a major fundraiser for the club. Beginning on the banks of the Mattaponi River at club member Ben Garrett's cottage, moving to club member Dick Campbell's cottage in 1969, and then to the club's new facilities on Rt 30 in 2010, this tradition has endured WWII and a pandemic. Even during the war years club members prepared themselves as "minute men" by shooting bottles across the river. Once an all-male event with the 'good ole boys' gathering at the back of their pick-ups, lighting a cigar, slipping on their favorite beverage, and playing their favorite game of chance while politicians wrangled for votes, it has evolved into a major community event with both sexes in attendance.... a change for the good!

As the crowd began rolling in at 4 pm, the tunes of the Honky Tonk Heroes began filling the air while the 600 plus patrons began

sampling homemade clam chowder, hush puppies, and pork skins. Most of the ole timers have passed on to the big fish fry in the sky and my generation has become the ole timers! As club member brother Ronnie Moore eloquently said grace, I heard one attendee say "He missed his calling!" After the blessing guests began lining up for a delicious meal of mouthwatering catfish fillets, fresh shad roe (caught by club members just days before), homemade cole slaw that awakened their taste buds, baked beans prepared with a special recipe, and crispy hush puppies.... all topped off with homemade desserts. As the evening wore down the crowd began feeling the vibes of the Honky Tonk Heroes work into their bones and started 'kicking up their heels'. Yes sir, even a 'wallflower' couldn't resist moving their feet just a little!

The club THANKS all the 'fish fry goers' for their continued support through the years! It is because of YOU the club is able to give back to the community in the form of scholarships to local high school students, help citizens and veterans, support the Little League, Boy and Girl Scouts, 4-H Club, local fire and rescue squads, and many other charitable organizations. Mark the date Tuesday, April 9th, 2024, on your calendar for the 85th Annual King William Ruritan Club Fish Fry.....the tradition continues!

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Indian Rivers Humane Society is an all volunteer, non-profit 501 (c) 3 organization. The mission of IRHS is to improve the animal welfare by ensuring the humane care and treatment of animals in King William, Essex and King & Queen County. Indian Rivers Humane Society is a proud member of the Virginia Federation of Humane Societies.



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Momma Maggie: When the family was introduced Maggie had five healthy

babies. Well, one of the little nuggets must've been tucked away in her pouch while the rest made the photo shoot appointment! So there are officially Six!

Squirrels: Waylon, Baleigh, Josie-Rae & Patty (not pictured) are almost ready for release. By the beginning of May, these 4 will be ready to be transitioned outside. All the other squirrels are doing great too!

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Victory for the Field Day Games



Ms. Smith's 5th grade class celebrating their first place win!!



Mrs. Farmer's 5th grade class was all smiles after their victorious win!

By Shannon Hinnant
Pictures by Rhonda Andrews

On a sunny Friday morning in April, students and teachers from Cool Spring Elementary School and Acquinton Elementary School gathered together outdoors on the grassy field to compete at the long-anticipated annual Field Day Event. Parents and visitors attend the event

and watch their students from the sidelines as they compete against fellow classmates in various matches, and at the conclusion of the games are awarded ribbons.

Field Day is the precursor to the end of the school calendar year. This is especially exciting for the fifth graders as their last "hurrah" before they finish their days in elementary school and their hopes of middle school are on the horizon. It's also an equally special time for the Cool Spring students who on-look "up" to their older peers with anticipation, as they will be moving up and out to Acquinton Elementary School. Mrs. Baker, who organizes Field Day each year, said, "I look forward to the excitement of Field Day every year. I love seeing the teamwork, positivity, and sportsmanship from all of our students." She continued, "I also enjoy having so many parents and guests attend our event. It is a wonderful atmosphere and it makes me so happy to see everyone having such a great time."

The morning was filled with high energy, laughter, and lively sportsmanlike interaction between students as they competed in the following events: 30 Yard Dash, Ball in Bucket Race, Football Running Relay Race, 25 Yard Dash Relay Race, Crab Walk Race, Sack Hop, Wheelbarrow Race, Ball Hop Relay, 400 Yard Dash Relay Race, and Tug of War.



Mrs. Dalton's 4th grade class pushing hard in the Wheelbarrow Race!

Here are the official results: 2nd Grade (Cool Spring)- 1st Place- Ms. Klakos, 2nd Place- Ms. Uzel, 3rd Place- Ms. Parsons, Tug of War Champs- Mrs. Davis

5th Grade- 1st Place- Ms. Smith, 2nd Place- Ms. Lewis, 3rd Place- Mrs. Heinsman, Tug of War Champions- Ms. Farmer

4th Grade- 1st Place- Mrs. Dalton, 2nd Place - Mrs. Shepherd, 3rd Place- Mrs. Hartman, Tug of War Champions- Mrs. Dickason

At the end of Field Day event, students who were dressed in their bright-colored team t-shirts, waited with anticipation to hear the final results of which teams took the coveted lead in individual matches. As you can imagine, the hooting and hollering from the students was quite a sight to see and hear as the winners were announced!! Congratulations to all participants on an exciting day of fun and victories!!

KING & QUEEN COUNTY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

The King and Queen County Board of Supervisors will hold six public hearings on Monday, May 8, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. in the General District Courtroom, King & Queen Courts and Administration Building, 242 Allen's Circle, King & Queen Court House, Virginia, to consider each of the following:

Pursuant to Va. Code § 15.2-2204:
ZA23-01 - Amend Part II, Article 4, Section 3-82 of the King and Queen County Code - to change the Comments/Footnotes relating to "Mineral resource processing" and "resource extraction" to allow limited off-site processing of material owned or controlled by the processor.

RZ22-02, Mattaponi Sand and Gravel, LLC - Rezone 68.55 acres of Tax Map Parcel No. 1632-78R-687, 3251 Spring Cottage Road, Newtown Magisterial District from Agricultural to Industrial to allow for the processing of material mined offsite.

CUP22-02 & SP22-05, Mattaponi Sand and Gravel, LLC - Amend conditional use permit & level 3 site plan for County Tax Map Parcel No. 1632-78R-687, 139.78 acres, 3251 Spring Cottage Road, Newtown Magisterial District, to allow for the processing of material mined offsite.

CUP22-03 & SP22-06, Mattaponi Sand & Gravel, LLC/ Kay Properties, LLC - Amend conditional use permit (272.05 acres of a 528.06 acre parcel) & level 3 site plan for County Tax Map Parcel No. 1632-78R-673, across from 3251 Spring Cottage Road, Newtown Magisterial District, to mine 170 acres of 528.06 acres for sand & gravel.

Pursuant to Va. Code §§ 15.2-1800 and 15.2-1813: to confirm a prior lease to RiverStreet Communications of Virginia, Inc., d/b/a RiverStreet Networks, of a portion of Tax Map Parcel No. 23-235X-165A, Buena Vista Magisterial District, King and Queen County.

Pursuant to Va. Code § 15.2-1427: to amend the ordinance adopted on March 3, 1982 creating the Industrial Development Authority of King and Queen County, Virginia, to change the entity name to the Economic Development Authority of King and Queen County, Virginia. The full text of the ordinance is on file in the office of the county administrator.

Vivian R. Seay, County Administrator



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Tour, continued

Four families met there in 1886 to form a Church built in 1890 and still stands today. McKendree was the headquarters of the tour with nearby Rock Spring Baptist Church (circa 1905) providing support and good ole gospel music sung by the choir. The second home on the tour nestled in the woods behind McKendree Church was Cherry Grove (circa 1792). A home that has beautiful views from every angle as you walk the 'golf course' like lawn is meticulously kept inside and out. Winding through the scenic woods as you leave Cherry Grove put me on the path to Hollyfield Manor. As you approach Hollyfield Manor you can see the Greek revival manor house off in the distance

surrounded by farmland. Turning onto the almost half-mile entrance lane lined with trees, the stately mansion looms ahead in the distance. It reminds me of something out of 'Gone with the Wind.' My travels all day through the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries ended at Strykefrye (circa 1990), a twentieth-century home. Its commanding view of the Pamunkey River watershed is a hunter's delight with habitats for both waterfowl and wildlife. At the end of the day, I was proud to say I live in an area that is both rich in history and God's creatures... co-existing together. King William County is the BEST of the BEST!

Little League, continued

It is during this time of year throughout this great country of ours, parents, grandparents, aunts, and uncles are gathering at baseball fields to watch little Johnny or Susie knock one out of the park.... or even hitting the ball is just as exciting. King William County is no different. As each team (boys and girls) from the age of 6 to 16 marched onto the field and heard their names called out along with their coaches, kids beamed with excitement and parents swelled with pride. The King William High School JROTC Color Guard presented the colors with the missing-in-action flag trailing off

to the side (let us not forget the missing-in-action) as Daniel Simpson sang the National Anthem. Recognized during the activities were three District 15 Championship teams and one Va State Championship softball team for 8-10-year-olds. Forty teams with over 420 kids will be playing games on weeknights and weekends till the first weekend in June. Do yourself a favor and attend one or several of the games at the King William Recreation Park. You will be glad you did. It's one, two, three strikes you're out (and having the time of your life)at the old ball game.

2023 Bay Transit – RCC Scholarship Winners Announced



Contributed by Bay Transit

The scholarship winners were recognized at a ceremony held at the RCC Warsaw campus and hosted by RCC President Dr. Shannon Kennedy and RCC Board President Jamie Tucker.

The Bay Transit – RCC Scholarship is paid for with funds generated from sponsorships of Bay Transit's annual 'Art in Transit' judged competition, as well as a \$1,000 match from the RCC Educational Foundation. The Bay Transit Scholarship is awarded each spring to one or more of Bay Transit's frontline employees, the employee's children, or employee's grandchildren, who are, or will be, attending RCC.

The scholarship is one of several measures Bay Transit has taken to bolster their ongoing frontline employee recruitment and retention efforts to help ensure continued excellent customer service standards during the ongoing tight labor market. Bay Transit Director Ken Pollock had hoped to increase the total scholarship amount to \$1,500 or even \$2,000 this year. "We were optimistic that our Art in Transit sponsors would really get behind increased funding of the Bay Transit – RCC Scholarship this year, and they certainly have," Pollock noted.

"We were incredibly impressed with the quality and quantity of applications that Bay Transit received this year," said Pollock. "We received several sponsorship donations for Art in Transit that were larger than last year and some of these sponsors, such as B.H. Baird/Towne Insurance, specifically requested that their donations be earmarked for the Bay Transit – RCC Scholarship. Combined with the RCC Educational Foundation's decision to increase their scholarship match to \$1,000, we were able to award several scholarships this year and still have money left over to support additional New Freedom rides," Pollock added.

The 2023 Bay Transit – RCC

Scholarship winners include two frontline Bay Transit employees and two of the grandchildren of frontline staff. Trinity Puckett, a Bay Transit mechanics assistant, and Dina Cunningham, Bay Transit's Operations Specialist, each received \$500 scholarships. "You have no idea how much this means to me," Ms. Cunningham said. "I will be enrolling in a spreadsheets course to strengthen my Excel skills and help me do my job more effectively. The tremendous support I've received from Bay Transit is overwhelming. They believe in me, and for that I am so grateful."

Kenedi Hence, granddaughter of Regional Supervisor Princess Wise, received a \$1,000 scholarship and Ava Oliff, the granddaughter of Bay Transit bus operator Wayne Oliff, received a \$500 scholarship. Ms. Hence was the winner of last year's inaugural Bay Transit – RCC Scholarship and will be using this year's scholarship to help complete her associate degree in business management in the spring of 2024. "I have really enjoyed the business and math classes that I've been taking at RCC this year," Ms. Hence noted. "I'm honored to have received scholarship support from Bay Transit two years in a row and believe it reflects my commitment to my classwork."

"We are hoping to get the scholarship winners to attend the Art in Transit reception as well," Pollock added. The 2023 Art in Transit award winners will be recognized at the Art in Transit 2023 reception at the RAL Art Center in Kilmarnock on Friday night, May 19th, from 5 to 7 PM. The culmination of the reception will once again occur when a copy of the first-place entry is unveiled on the side of a Bay Transit bus.

For more information about Bay Transit, please visit the Bay Transit website at www.BayTransit.org. To learn more about Bay Aging, please visit the website at www.BayAging.org.

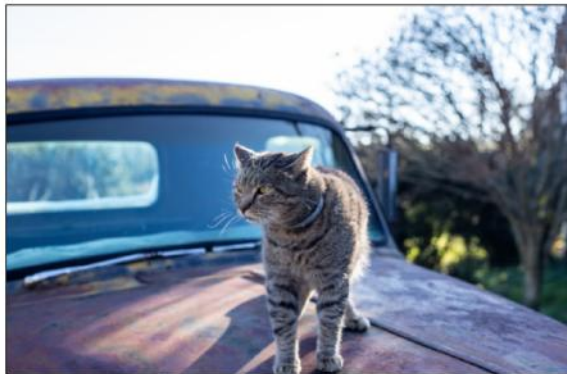
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Spurlock, continued



Justin is always looking for ways to help others like himself live more independently

Despite becoming disabled at such a young age, a glance over Justin’s resume would leave anyone awestruck. He went on to attend Wilson Workforce Center for physical and occupational therapy. While there, he learned they offered services for career training and independent living. He then received his certification in Drafting and Design and completed a driving course. Justin purchased his first modified vehicle in 2008 and began working immediately, full-time for a roofing consultant in the Glen Allen area. Justin now works for the City of Richmond Gas Utility Department as an Engineering Specialist. But it doesn’t stop there.

His dedication to helping others with disabilities landed him on the State Rehabilitation Council where he was appointed by our current and previous Governors. Justin has dedicated much of his life volunteering to help ensure others the opportunity to live with independence. He has organized and held numerous car shows that have covered expenses for families to obtain wheelchair accessible vehicles. He has also put on multiple events to benefit the Paralyzed Veterans of America Mid-Atlantic Chapter. These events paid for home modifications, medical equipment, and expenses for non-service-connected Veterans. He regularly

speaks to KWHS Drivers Education students on driving safety and seatbelt awareness.

When asked why Justin has stepped away from car shows recently, he replied “When I help someone, I want to give them 110% and I just feel I can’t do that when I am focusing on a goal I have been pushing hard to accomplish, which is to build my own accessible home.” He recently acquired property in the Mangohick area and is in the early stages of planning his build. With a substantial disability like Justin’s comes additional costs that are required for accessibility and to meet building code requirements. With much reluctance Justin has given in to the urging and encouragement of his loved ones to accept help with this venture. There are folks in the county that want to see this happen for Justin. If there are any persons or groups that are interested in helping with upcoming planning opportunities for fundraising or construction, please contact Justin at 804-514-5407. While those that know Justin know he will accomplish every goal he sets, they hope to see some of the costs offset for him so he can enjoy his new home and continue to pay it forward for others. History has shown an investment in Justin is an investment in many.

Ruritan, continued

Jamie recalled stories William told him about his days at VPI. One such story was about the Huckleberry Trail. William traveled by train to Blacksburg when he was in school. He would catch a ride to Petersburg and then travel by train to Roanoke. From there he took the ‘VPI Special’ to Blacksburg. In those days trains would often travel slowly and break down. Along the route to Blacksburg wild huckleberries were abundant and William and his fellow students would get off the train and pick huckleberries while waiting for the train to restart. Today there is a paved walking trail along this route affectionally called the Huckleberry Trail. David Norman recalled William’s always

positive outlook on life and faithful service to God. David recalled when William spoke to his boy scout troop. David displayed some pictures he took on that occasion. At the end of the night, family members shared some of their stories of their father. His daughter Ellen recalled a story William told about his father. Seems William and his brother were sitting under the shade of a tree one day relaxing. William’s father approached them and said “Busy people are happy people; you boys need to get some happiness in your life!” A life well lived... that was the life of William Gwathmey.

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Church Calendar

CHRISTIAN

Attention Churches: We do not keep announcements. Please send your updates accordingly.

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 Rd., King William, 23086 Mary P. Edwards, Pastor Church Number: 804-822-5405 Contact: Gladys McCoy, 804-318-7631 Sunday Service in the Building and on Zoom at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday Night Bible Study on Zoom at 7 p.m. Zoom Information - Meeting ID: 890 008 8851 and Meeting Passcode: 6iafyH

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 Bruington

3655 Powcan Rd., Bruington, 23023 ALL WELCOME! Join in worship Sunday mornings 10AM. Adult Bible Studies each Sunday 9AM Wednesdays, Series starts March 1- May 17 at 7PM. Children's Sunday School each Sunday at 9AM. Search for us on Facebook or Youtube: Smyrna Christian Church Bruington. Pastor Bill Ford (770) 687-6621/WWW.smyrnacc.org

The Way Christian Church

Join us Sunday at 10am at Upper K&Q Ruritan Club, 186 Walnut Spring Rd. St. Stephens Ch. 23148. Pastor Charlie Ryan. Look for signs showing *The Way!*

West Point Christian Church

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

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 11a.m. Face coverings optional.

Choir Practice Tuesdays at 6:30pm. Community Clothes Cupboard open first Saturdays from 10a.m. until noon. Contact us at 804-769-3246.

Colosse Baptist Church

Join us Sunday morning for one of our two services. 8:30 for more contemporary worship, 9:45 Sunday School, 11:00 for more traditional worship.

Epworth United Methodist Church

11 Epworth Road Aylett 23009. Sunday 9:00am Worship Services.

Gethsemane Baptist Church

Come and Worship with us in person or Via phone. Located at 1890 Dunluce Road, King William, 23086. You can also worship via phone service at 267-807-9605 Meeting id# 88745. Service Starts at 10:00 am Every 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sundays. Bus Trip to National Museum of African American History located in Washington DC. The bus will be leaving Church at 8am on Saturday, July 29, and returning at 6:00pm the same day. The cost of the trip is \$35, a \$10 deposit holds your seat. For more info, please contact Barbara McPhearson at 804-499-5107 or Debra Clark at 804-316-1911.

Indian View Baptist Church

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 K&Q 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 (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 Friends Meeting

is located at 942 Buena Vista RD. Shackelfords 23156. Join us in-person and via Zoom for Quaker Worship in silent meeting at 10:00 A.M. and worship sharing/discussion at 11:00. Every first Sunday we have a business meeting at 11:00. On third Sunday we join together for a potluck lunch at 12:00 noon. For more information contact 804-785-9401.

Mattaponi Baptist Church

Worship in person Sunday 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.

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adults of all ages. 11am Worship Service each Sunday morning. A place to be with God!

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Providence Baptist Church

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

Rock Spring Baptist Church

4134 Manfield Rd. Aylett. 23009. Pastor Pagie Hancock. Come and honor your mom on May 13 at 3:00p.m. Want to do something special with the mom in your life? The Rock Spring Baptist Church Ushers Ministry will be sponsoring an afternoon of elegance with dinner, gospel jazz, praise dancing and Mime Ministry. Tickets are \$20.00 adults \$10.00 ages 6-12 ages 5 and under free. To purchase a ticket you may contact Mrs. Wanda Johnson 804-517-7843 or Deacon Carolyn Ford 804-385-5360

Saint Paul Baptist Church

Deaconess Ministry

1995 Globe Road, Aylett. Deaconess Program on Sunday, May 21. at 3:00 pm. Our program theme: "When Life Gives You Lemons". The guest speaker will be Elder Valerie Lennett Murray, Temple of Judah, Richmond. The Heavenly Voices of Richmond will render the music. Refreshments will be served following the program. Please join us as we praise the Lord from whom all blessings flow.

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

Second Mount Olive Baptist Church

family of Little Plymouth, invite you to come join us on Mothers Day, May 14th at 11:00 a.m. The speaker for the day will be Rev. Alice "Susie" Bagby, Associate Pastor of Second Mount Olive.

Third Union Baptist Church

452 Walkerton Road, King William County, invites everyone to join us as we celebrate our Pastor, Rev. Dr. Wilbert D. Talley & our First Lady Mrs. Jane Talley, on their 51st Pastoral Anniversary, on Sunday, April 16, 2023, at 10:30am either in person, or on Zoom: Meeting ID: 937 282 5797 Passcode: 172021 or via phone by dialing: 1 301 715 8592. Guest Preacher - Rev. Dr. Earl Bledsoe. Theme- "Approved by God: Officer in Command", Romans 11:14-15. Please come help us celebrate this special day. We look forward to having you worship with us. Questions, please call church office at 804 - 7 6 9 - 3 1 2 3 or visit us at www.thirdunionbaptistchurch.com

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The Fix Ministry

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Union Hope Baptist Church

571 Union Hope Road, 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, FOOD BANK Ministry: Hours of Operation: 1st Friday of each month 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. 3rd Saturday of each month 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Upper King & Queen Baptist Church

1693 Bradley Farm Rd. Sunday School 10:00 A.M. Worship Service 11:00 Bible Study and Prayer 7:00 P.M. on Wednesday. Interim Pastor Dr. David Pepler. 804-769-8534.

Wayland Baptist Church

Stevensville, Will observe Women's Day on Sunday, May 7th. and Youth Day on Sunday, May 21st. Sunday, June 4th, will be our annual homecoming service. Pastor Marcus Hickman will bring the message. Lunch will be served. All are invited to join us.

Zion Baptist Church

King and Queen Courthouse, 615 Zion Church Road, King and Queen Courthouse, VA 23085. Mailing Address: P. O. Box 82. Worship Service (in-house), Each Sunday at 9:30 a.m. Rev. Virginia "BeeBee" Harvey Young, Pastor.

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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Community Calendar

King & Queen Branch Library Anime/Manga Club Wednesday, May 10, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Ages 12-18. **King and Queen Book Club** Thursday, May 18, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. **K&Q Chess Club** Thursday, May 25, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. All ages. Call 804-769-1623 or visit the library at 396 Newtown Road for more information.

Upper KW Branch Library Free Comic Book Day Saturday, May 6, 11:00am - 1:00pm All Ages. **Lego Challenge** Friday, May 12, 4:00 - 5:00pm Grades: K-5. **UKW Book Club** Monday, May 22, 6:45 - 7:45pm For ages 18 and up. **After School Hangout** Thursday, May 25, 3:45 - 5:00 p.m. Ages 12-18. **Family Storytime** Wednesday, May 31, 10:30 - 11:00 a.m. Call 804-769-3731 or visit the library at 694-J Sharon Road for more information.

West Point Branch Library Stay and Play Fridays, May 5 & 12, 11:00 a.m. -noon Ages 0-5 w/ parents and caregivers. **Free Comic Book Day** Saturday, May 6 (All Day) All Ages. **Family Game Night** Thursday, May 11, 6:30 - 7:30pm **Spring Plant Exchange** Saturday, May 27, 11:30am - 1:00pm Call 804-843-3244 or visit the library at 721 Main Street for more information.

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KW Republican Committee
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