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Farmers Market A Stroll Down Produce Alley



Ashley Herndon (right) of Timber Hollow Farm with her mom Christi



P&D Produce greets their customers

By Gene Campbell

It's back! The 2023 season of the King William Farmers Market kicked off on Friday, June 2nd. Over 30 local vendors displayed their wares and produce in the parking lot at King William High School.

Please see Farmers Market, continued on page 10.

Wow!!! What a Pow Wow



By Gene Campbell

I always know what I will be doing on the Saturday of Memorial Day weekend. For the past several years Jeff Dykes and I meet at McKendree Methodist Church and put flags on the graves of veterans from wars dating back to the Civil War. Then I go to the Annual Upper Mattaponi Indian Tribe Spring Festival and Native American Pow Wow. I have only missed one or two since the first one in 1989. My father never missed one when he was living. This year was the 34th Annual Pow Wow. It is my favorite event to photograph.

Please see Pow Wow, continued on page 11.

Recipients of the Alta Danielle Bell Perseverance Award Recognized



Left to Right, Ashton Bell, Sr., Gina Hill, Delilah Bell, Linda Anderson, Tiffany M. Webb, Burke McCormick, Gordon McCormick, Catherine McCormick, Sallie Graham and Orlando Anderson, Sr.

By Gene Campbell

In 2019 the King William County Commonwealth Attorney's Office under the leadership of Commonwealth Attorney Matt Kite created the Alta Danielle Bell Perseverance Award honoring the Town of West Point native Alta Danielle Bell. The award recognized the perseverance, resilience, and patience displayed by the Bell family leading up to and during the prosecution of the individual responsible for Alta's death in 2015. On the evening of May 24th at the new Courthouse Complex, King William County Interim Commonwealth Attorney Tiffany M. Webb recognized the 2020, 2021, and 2022 recipients of the Alta Danielle Bell Perseverance Award.

Please see Perseverance continued on page 14.

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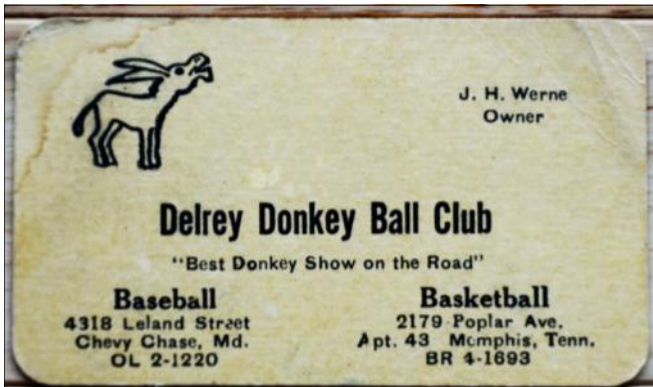
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Best Donkey Show on the Road

By Gene Campbell

When I was growing up in the 1950s, I remember my father taking me to a donkey baseball game at old King William High School. The asphalt parking lot where the Farmers Market was held last Friday night was the baseball and football field. I am sure you 'youngsters' are scratching your heads right now and wondering what is donkey baseball. Well, back in the 1930s, the depression years, people suffered through some tough times.

They were creative in thinking of ways to amuse themselves. Someone invented donkey baseball. The game is played on a softball field with the standard nine players except everyone is on a donkey except the pitcher, the catcher, and the batter. Once the batter hits the ball (he gets as many chances as it takes to hit the ball), he mounts a donkey and runs the bases, or at least tries to. This is where the fun begins for the spectators. The fielders can dismount their donkey and grab the ball but must remount to throw the ball. You can just imagine the antics played out during the game especially since the players are local citizens representing businesses, church groups or civic organizations. Players were often tossed 'head over heels' to the ground or dragged alongside the donkey in their attempt to get them to 'play ball.' It also was a way to raise money for charitable and civic projects. Several



Checkout the phone number, Junior Samples was an associate of the owner

entrepreneurs set up businesses in the 1930s touring the country with a truckload of donkeys staging games for a fee. My father was active in the local Ruritan club and I am sure he had a hand in bringing one of those businesses to King William. After his passing in 2015, I found a business card for Delrey Donkey Ball Club in his things.

I remember watching my father's friends trying to be composed as they mounted a donkey and run the bases. I can still see my father's best friend, Stuart Johnson, getting on a donkey after several attempts only to give in to the donkey after mounting because the donkey was going to go where he wanted to go, not where Stuart wanted to go. These entrepreneurs also stage donkey basketball games. It was much simpler times back then. Men and their asses were the 'talk of the town.'

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Take care until next time.

Danny Clark



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Racing Mules

By Allen Brintley and "Pip"

Horses and mules can be used for so many different things. Some can pull heavy loads, while others are made for riding. They range from draft horses to race horses. Did you know that they even have racing mules. I guess those are raised out of a thoroughbred mare and some kind of super fast donkey.

I remember a story about this old farmer that got a young mule out of North Carolina to raise and use on the farm. The young mule grew up to be long and lean and built for speed. She was not like one of the regular field mules, so he taught her to ride. Everyone around knew about this mule as she was one of the prettiest mules in the county. They also knew she had a big heart and a big motor and could cover a lot of ground pretty fast. One day the old farmer was out on the road riding his mule and his neighbor pulled up in a pickup truck and wanted to see how fast that mule was. So the farmer got in the truck and told his neighbor to drive and his mule would follow along behind. The truck got up to about 25mph and the mule was right on the rear bumper hawing and making noises. The neighbor asked "What does that mean?" The farmer said "She wants to go faster."



So the guy pushed the speed to 35 and that mule stayed right there. He looked in the rear view and said "She has her ears laid back. What does that mean?" The farmer said "She wants more speed." The guy then got up to 45mph and looked in the mirror and the mule was hanging in there but she was breathing hard. The neighbor told the farmer "That sure is a fast mule but I'm worried because her tongue is hanging out." The old farmer asked "Which way is it hanging?" The neighbor looked in the rearview and said "It's hanging to the left. What does that mean?" The farmer said "Stay in this lane. She's signaling that she's about to pass!"

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

Martin Received Multiple Art Awards

Contributed

Local Artist, Michael Martin, has received awards at the Art Speaks Exhibition and The Flower and Art Show.

Martin received the two-dimensional third place award for his miniature painting, My Plight, at the tenth annual Art Speaks Exhibition. Held at the Bay School, in Mathews, Virginia, the show is open to all Virginia artists. Martin's 2 x 3-inch painting focuses on diabetic struggles and won an award sponsored by Robert Walker.

Martin, also, received an honorable mention award at The Flower and Art Show, held in Wakefield, Virginia, for his work, In Bloom. The Flower and Art Show is a showcase of works by regional artist, as well as flower arrangements by floral designers. Each work of art is presented with a floral design created specifically to accent the work by a designer. Martin received honorable mention for his two-dimensional 8 x 10-inch oil painting on copper.

Michael Martin is a local artist from King



Michael Martin holds the honorable mention award for his work, In Bloom, at the Flower and Art Show.

and Queen County. He studied in King and Queen under Ms. Ettra Jackson and Ms. Wilhelmina Herren. He graduated from Virginia Commonwealth University, Magna Cum Laude and with University Honors, with a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in Illustration, where he studied under the acclaimed landscape painter Mr. Durwood Dommissie. Martin continues to create fine art and prints. His work is available at many gift shops and through his website www.michaelmartinart.com.

Pet Adoption



"Poppy" is an elegant female Hound that's about 2 years old and weighs 45lbs. She came to the Shelter after she was found at someone's home. She is a sweet girl who loves all humans she meets, loves playing with other dogs, and did fine with meeting the kitty! Poppy is heartworm negative and started on monthly prevention.

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Obituaries

WILLS



Stephanie Carol Wills, 40, of Aylett, went to be with the Lord on Monday, March 27, 2023. Stephanie was a person who excelled in

life. She was an outgoing person who loved horseback riding and dragon flies. She was also loving, kind and generous person.

She is survived by her daughter Jordan McKenzie Wills, her two sons, Ethan Wills and Nicholas Wills-Johnson; two granddaughters, Jayla and Jayleigh Wills; her parents Tommy and Brenda Wills, a sister, DeAnn Wills-Guy (Kenny) and her lifelong friend Luther Johnson. Also surviving are many other family and friends.

A celebration of life will be held 11:00 a.m., Saturday, June 3rd, 2023 at Agape Family Life Church, 16225 Dawn Boulevard, Hanover, Virginia 23069. The family will receive friends after the service at Caroline Pines, Ruther Glen, Virginia 26622.

In lieu of flowers please make donations to your favorite Charity.

DORRIER

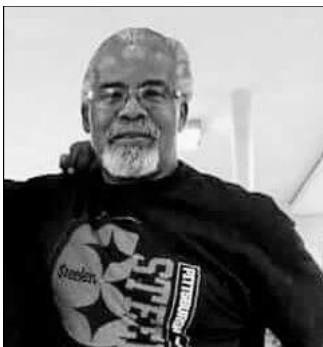


Dorrier, Phillip Wade, 63, of King William, Virginia, loving and devoted husband of 43 years, went to be with our Lord, Wednesday, May 31, 2023. He is survived by his wife, Sheila;

daughter, Holly Dorrier (Paul); his parents, Maynard and Emma Jean Dorrier; sister, Cindy Epps (Greg); and two nephews, Jake Epps and Josh Epps. Phillip was a generous, hardworking man who enjoyed playing music with friends and hunting, but most of all he loved his family, including his dogs. He was the type of man to give the shirt off his back. The family received friends from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, June 2, 2023 at the Mechanicsville Chapel of the Bennett Funeral Home, 8014 Lee-Davis Rd. Services were held 11 a.m. Saturday, June 3, 2023 at Sharon Baptist Church in King William. Interment followed in the church cemetery.



FAGGINS



Richard Benjamin Faggins AKA Bubba was born July 10th, 1949. He departed this life on May 23rd, 2023, at the age of 73.

Richard was the oldest living son of the late Richard and Ella Faggins. The family resided in the county of King and Queen where he attended King and Queen County Public Schools. During Richard's school years he became fond of baseball and basketball. Richard was baptized early on in life which he came to find his next love and passion, gospel music. Over the years he sung with his father and brothers in a gospel group called The Gospel Messengers. The brothers sung for many years. He was blessed with 4 children by his first wife Clara Faggins. He loved watching football. Pittsburgh Steelers was his favorite team. He loved going to church and later on in life became a deacon at the Christian Fellowship Ministries. Richard had a very successful career with Vdot as he was employed for over 30 years.

Richard is preceded in death by his mother Ella Faggins and his father Richard Faggins Jr, his sisters: Ella Mae Holmes, Shirley Lambert, and Mary James.

Richard is survived by his spouse; Irene Faggins, his children; Clarissa Harris, Tanisha Faggins, Shantell Faggins, and Corey Faggins, first wife Clara (Cookie) Faggins, 11 grandkids, 11 great grandkids, his siblings; Thomas Faggins (Caroline), John Faggins, Ronald Faggins (Connie), and a host of nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Funeral Services were held on 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 3, 2023 at Union Prospect Baptist Church, Cologne, Virginia.

Honoring Mrs. Thelma Gardner



In April 2023, the Edge Hill School Alumni Association presented an award of appreciation to Mrs. Gardner for being a founder of the organization. She was among the first class to attend Edge Hill School when it opened in 1937. She and classmate Ms. Abigail Collins, presented the idea to fellow alumni of organizing as a group, thus forming the association.

The mission of the group is to support the public schools of King and Queen county with scholarships for two Central High School graduates, annual donations to each school and projects for the JROTC program.

At this occasion, Mrs. Gardner was also honored with a surprise celebration for her 96th birthday. It was the perfect opportunity to let her know how much her contributions and support means to this organization, family, friends and community.



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HAIGLER



Haigler, Myra June Penny, 87, of Aylett, Virginia passed away on June 2, 2023. Myra was born on June 28, 1935 in Richmond, VA. She grew up in Highland Springs, and was a proud graduate of Highland Springs High School, Class of

Public Schools for almost 10 years. When the family moved to Aylett, Virginia she began working as a seasonal employee at Kings Dominion for 17 years. Myra returned to her passion and became a special needs bus attendant for Hanover County Public Schools, until her health forced her into retirement in 2009.

Myra never met a stranger, always had a smile for you and had many funny comebacks. She spent her adult life advocating for special needs children and adults, rooted for the underdog, adopted many stray animals, she especially loved cats and hummingbirds. She was a good cook and enjoyed fixing your favorite foods. Myra was a member at the Three River's Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses. The family would like to thank all of the caregivers who took such good care of her over the last five years, you added more love and joy to her days here on earth. Also, to the Bon Secour Memorial Regional Medical Center for her care over the last week.

The family will receive friends at the B.W. White Funeral Home, Aylett, VA., on Wednesday, June 7, 2023 at 11am, proceeding the service at noon. Interment will be held at Signal Hill Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to one of Myra's favorite charities: St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, your local Non-Euthanizing Humane Society or Animal Rescue Group.

1954 where she was a trumpet player in the marching band and a member of the Glee Club. Myra was preceded in death by her parents, Isaac Christian Penny and Margaret Ruffner Penny Duncan. Her husband of 57 years, James "Jimmy" O. Haigler, and her siblings, Julia "Judy" Butler, David Christian Penny, Herbert "Wayne" Penny and one adopted sister Esther V. Hague. She is survived by her two children James T. "Tommy" Haigler and Penny Haigler Rozell (Rick), one granddaughter, Penny Lee Rozell Cranmer (Preston), one great-grandson Eli Davis Cranmer; four sister-in-laws, Dorothy Toombs Penny (next door neighbor for over 40 years), Patricia Haigler, Priscilla O'Neil (Danny), and Margarette Haigler. Myra had many nieces, nephews, cousins, and beloved friends. Myra was a loving and caring daughter, sister, wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, co-worker and friend. She drove a special needs school bus for Henrico County

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Cavaliers defeat Windsor 4 – 0; Fall to Randolph Henry 5 – 1 in Regional Playoffs



The Boys Varsity team pose with "future Cavaliers" from the Little League

By Gene Campbell

The King William Cavalier Boys Varsity baseball team started the VHS Class 2 Region A baseball tournament with a convincing 4-0 win over the visiting Windsor Dukes on May 25th. Sophomore ace Daniel Burton went the distance pitching the shutout allowing only one hit while striking out 14 batters. The Cavs scored one run in the third and fifth innings and iced the game with two runs in the sixth behind the hitting of sophomores Andrew Lee, Dustin Bevins, and Jack Longest.

The Cavaliers next opponent, the Statesmen of Randolph Henry High School from Charlotte Courthouse in Charlotte County, came into town on May 31st. Rain on Tuesday, May 30th moved the game to Wednesday, May 31st. After two scoreless innings, the Statesmen

scored 5 runs in the top of the third inning. The Cavs came back with one run in the bottom of the fifth inning but it was not enough as the game ended with a 5-1 win for the Statesmen. The Cavalier offense was led by Daniel Burton with 2 hits and 1 RBI. Andrew Lee, Dustin Bevins, and Timmy West also collected hits for the Cavs.

The Cavaliers ended the season with a very respectful 15-5 record. This is a young varsity team and will return 7 regular starters next year. With upcoming talent from the JV squad, I definitely see this team returning to the playoffs next year. MANY THANKS go to the Cavalier coaches, parents, and fans for their support throughout the year especially Coach Steve Walton and moms Wanda West and Kim Burton! GO CAVS!!

King William Parks & Rec Fulfills Three-Year Soccer Goal



Undefeated Team Celtic with their Gold Cup

By Gene Campbell

I was invited by Cameron Cooksey of the King William Parks and Recreation Department to attend their season-ending Gold Cup soccer match at their facilities in Aylett on May 27th. Boy, was I surprised by what I saw! Kids, parents, coaches, and fans lined both sides of the field behind the old King William Pharmacy cheering on the kids (both boys and girls) in the final match of the 2023 spring season. Cameron or Cooksey, as I have always called him, and his co-worker Brandon Walsh told me this was the realization of a three-year goal they set in the fall of 2020. Three years ago after an almost 10-year absence, King William County Parks and Recreation opened their soccer registration at 9 am on a Monday morning in the fall of 2020 with a plan in mind. They had 30 kids register across multiple age groups that morning, barely enough to form teams. Brandon went on to say "We weren't discouraged. We knew it would take time and that's why we decided to give ourselves three years to get the program exactly where we wanted it. This way, we were able to add to it each season to spread out the cost with our end goal being to deliver the best possible product that we could, deciding early on to focus on quality instead of immediacy." Saturday, May 27th concluded their three-year plan. The result was 23 teams and well over 200 participants. "We've looked at what we've done thus far as a proof of concept if you will. To show that there was in fact a desire for the sport in the community. Now we just need more land and more fields. As the county continues to grow, our team here at Parks and Rec understands that we not only have to grow and adapt, but we have to consistently stay



Team Celtic lifts the Gold Cup after an undefeated season

ahead of it in order to not fall behind our surrounding counties. To responsibly plan and build for the future instead of simply focusing on the needs of the present. To really put our finger on the pulse of this community and offer it something more. Something that will withstand the next 20 to 30 years. And who knows? Maybe one day we'll have a complex that not only houses soccer but football, tennis, pickle ball, volleyball, an indoor facility, you name it. That would truly be amazing" exclaimed Brandon.

Registration for Fall soccer opens on Monday, June 5th. You can sign up online at KingWilliamREC.com. Great work guys! Keep setting your goals high! King William County will be all the better because of your hard work.

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Farmers Market, continued from front page

There was something for everyone's 'taste' whether it was early produce, homemade treats, or crafts. This is the first of eight Farmers Markets scheduled every first and third Friday through September at the KWHS parking lot from 4-7 pm. After last year's two Farmers Markets, the community asked for more.

The King William Economic Development Authority (EDA) who is sponsoring the event, turned the planning and organizing of the market over to a group of citizens. Ashley Herdon, the owner of Timber Hollow Farm, is heading up the citizens' group. If you are interested in joining the next Farmers Market on June 16th, an application can be found on

the King William County Farmers Market Facebook page. There is no cost to participate but you must register. See you at the Farmers Market on June 16th!



Everything has beauty, but not everyone sees it.
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Lady Cavs Punch Their Ticket to State



Annabelle Townsend hits the game winning single against Nandua

By Gene Campbell

The King William Lady Cavs Softball team is peaking at the right time of the season for tournament play. Entering the VHSL Class 2 Region A playoffs with a 20-2 record and winning their first three playoff games, the Lady Cavs will bring a 22-game winning streak to the June 6th state quarterfinals game against Strasburg High School. The Lady Tigers will bring an 18-8 record to the Lady Cavs home field. Game time is 6 pm. These girls have been playing some very exciting softball to get to this point, especially in the last three games.

On May 25th the Lady Cavs hosted the Nandua Warriors in the first round of the playoffs. It was a pitching duel with Cavs ace pitcher Taylor Johnson doing what she has been doing all season long, fanning batters and being stingy with hits. After Peyton Lewis scored the tying run in the bottom of the third inning, the game remained 1-1 till the bottom of the seventh. Enter sophomore Annabelle Townsend who hit a walk-off single sending Taylor Johnson home, completing the 2-1 come-from-behind victory. Taylor Johnson went the distance striking out 11 Nandua batters while

giving up only four hits. Peyton Lewis led the offense with 2 hits.

The Lady Cavs traveled to Randolph Henry High School on May 31st. Again, the game went down to the wire. In a pitching duel and the game scoreless in the top of the tenth inning, Annabelle Townsend crushed a 2-run homer to centerfield defeating Randolph Henry 2-0. Who says lightning doesn't strike twice! With the win, the Cavaliers punched their ticket to the state tournament and faced Poquoson on June 1st for the VHSL Region 2A championship. Traveling to Poquoson the Lady Cavs continued their winning ways defeating the Islanders 2 - 0 and bringing home the VHSL Region 2A Championship. Again, Cavs ace pitcher Taylor Johnson pitched a gem allowing only 2 hits while striking out 12 batters. The Cavaliers two runs came on two solo home runs by Peyton Lewis and Jillian Smith. The Lady Cavs will host the first round of the state tournament at home against the Strasburg Tigers on June 6th. These ladies have given King William fans some very memorable moments of softball this season. GO CAVS!!

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2023 Pow Wow, continued from front page



I always attend Saturday of the two-day event but this year I returned on Sunday. The weather was perfect on Saturday but Sunday was overcast and they finished the ceremonies just before the rain came in. The Grand Entry at noon is always spectacular with the colorful regalia worn by the dancers, both men and women. As is the custom every year Chief Frank Adams welcomed everyone after the grand entrance followed by a dance honoring and remembering our veterans. He then introduced some visiting chiefs and other dignitaries. Delegate Keith Hodges participated in the Sunday ceremonies.



The term Pow Wow derives from Pau Wau meaning "medicine man." Pow Wows are the Native American people's way of meeting together, to join in dancing, singing, visiting, renewing old friendships, and making new ones, all the while preserving the rich heritage of American Indians. Mark the dates of May

26th and 27th on your calendar and make plans to attend next year's Pow Wow on Memorial Day weekend. You will not be disappointed.



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Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,
"Pamunkey Regional Library"

The "Pamunkey Regional Library" seems to be in trouble. At two different "King William Board of Supervisors' Regular Meetings" (March and April it was a topic)

In the March meeting local citizens expressed a concern felt by a majority of the citizens in the counties that make up and use the Pamunkey Regional Library locations - their concerns were not being address. The library provides their service to all ages. The opinions represented were for the books to be age rated with a quick visual guide for parents whose children check out the books. (Like the ratings movies carry) Mr. Tom Shepley (Pamunkey Regional Library Director) told the BOS rating is **not** done at the local level and rated at the **provider** level.

In the April meeting the King and Queen County Administer and a BOS member told the KW BOS they were pulling out of the "Pamunkey Regional Library "system and giving notice. The main take away was they had a better use for the money and building currently in use.

I have been told the county is planning on spending \$4,000,000.00 for a new library building. The question I have is just how much use would the new library get and where would it be located?

At the Website - Library Technology Guides (<https://librarytechnology.org/libraries/imls/6592>) there is a table that shows from 2006 to 2020 the population of the usage area of the 10 Branches going up and the registered borrowers going down.

Register Borrowers decreased 39% (from 101,671 in 2011 to 61,577 in 2020)

The visits decreased 54% (from 881,126 in 2010 to 403,039 in 2020)

The above numbers do not show any growth or new need.

In 2020 Atlantic Broadband (Breezeline now) starting building a high-speed fiber network in the county and it is still growing. Cell phone Companies are moving or have moved to 5G networks. Both have options the library used to fill. What is the level of use the 2 libraries

(Central Garage and West Point) have today compared to 2019?

I think a much better use of money and personnel would be to leave the "Pamunkey Regional Library" system and expand the digital library services we now have or create it using the libraries that are in our school system.

If found practical - another option would be to create a library based on local need as shown from past use - using the existing county facilities.

This should give the county local control on content and provide a way to have age rated material with a quick visual guide for parents whose children check out books. (digital or hard copy)

When was the last time You walked into the library, or did you go online?

Sincerely,
Paul Jamerson
King William



Letters to the Editor

We welcome signed letters to the editor. Each letter must carry the writers signature, full valid address, and daytime phone number. We reserve the right to edit for accuracy, brevity, clarity, legality, and taste. We do not guarantee that every letter received will be published. Letters reflect the opinions and positions of the writers and not *The Country Courier*.

Message Of the Cross Church Memorial Day Service



On Sunday, May 28th, 2023 (Memorial Day), three Cadets, their parents, and accompanied by the leadership of MSG Daniel Dolan JROTC and LTC Paul Smith JROTC, provided color guard support to our church during our Memorial Day Service.

The color guard team consisted of Cadet LTC Lauren Flaathen, Cadet CSM Bethany Withers, and Cadet SGT Nazir Kelly, all arrived early and in uniform. They carried out a few professional practice sessions to become acclimated to the environment. When it was time for the color guards to present the United States Colors, on such a memorable occasion, the King and Queen Central High School JROTC Color guard team executed flawlessly. Loud and thunderous commands were given by the team leader, Cadet LTC Flaathen to the color guard team.

Upon entering the sanctuary to present the colors, the JROTC team was accompanied by Senior Scientist Officer, CAPT (Ret) Dr. O'Neal Walker, United States Public Health Service Commissioned Corps, who rendered his salute during the playing of the national anthem. The US Colors stood tall for the

pledge of allegiance and playing of the Star-Spangled Banner. At the end of the national anthem, Cadet LTC Flaathen gave the commands to "Order Colors" and "Forward March". The JROTC color guard team then marched out with the colors.

Although the United States flag is fixed in the pulpit area of our church, that was the very first time a color guard team (JROTC) has ever presented the US Colors in our church. It was a memorable site to see. Many of our members were in awe of how professionally and flawlessly the JROTC color guard team performed. On behalf of Pastors, Ian Jones and Virginia Jones; Navy CAPT (Ret) Dr. O'Neal Walker; our entire leadership at the church, the congregation and myself SFC (Ret) Mark Andrews, we want to sincerely thank you for a memorable job Well Done and hope that this is the beginning to future endeavors for the JROTC color guard team of King and Queen Central High School to present the US colors for us on many more Memorial Holidays to come.

We sincerely thank you and look forward to having your JROTC color guard team to perform at our church in the future.

Your AD could be here! email us!
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Attention Legal Notice King William County Taxpayers
The first-half of the 2023 real estate bills have been mailed. If you have not received your bill(s), please call (804) 769-4932 or 4930 immediately. In accordance with §58.1-3911 of the Code of Virginia 1950 et seq., residents of King William County are reminded that real estate taxes must be paid on or before June 26, 2023.
Failure to receive your bill does not relieve you of additional charges that accrue for failure to pay by the due date. A 10% penalty will be assessed on late payments. Interest will accrue after July 1, 2023.
The Treasurer's Office is open Monday through Friday 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM excluding holidays. Please refer to the back of your billing statement for available payment options. **Billing information can be found at <https://wipp.edmundsassoc.com/Wipp/?wippid=KING>**
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Patriot's Scholarship Awards Presented



Scholarship recipients with parents. L-R Desire Taylor, MaKayla Holmes, Jasmine Banks



L- Carolyn Brown presenter, Clark Nichole Roberts Patriots Pen winner



Leah Brown King William high school Voice of Democracy winner

VFW Auxiliary 9501 Central Garage presented four \$1000 scholarships to 2 high school graduates from King & Queen Central High School and 2 graduates from King William High School. Recipients: Jasmine Banks, K.W. will pursue her education at Virginia Commonwealth University; Desire Taylor will advance her education at the University of Lynchburg; MaKayla Holmes, K&Q Central High will attend James Madison; and Jordan Johnson will further his education at J. Sargeant Reynolds and Virginia State University. Auxiliary President, Gladys Hickman extended best wishes to all!!

James Brown, VFW Past Post Commander presented a certificate and \$300 to "Voice of Democracy", 9th grade Leah Brown who submitted an audio essay on the theme "Why is the Veteran Important"?

Clark Nichole Roberts, Hamilton-Holmes Middle School student received \$75 and a

certificate for her essay "My Pledge to our Veterans". Our Teacher Recognition Award was presented by Colleen Williams to Ms. Barbara Taylor, committed teacher at Hamilton-Holmes Middle School. She was given an award and certificate for her dedicated service of 20 plus years to our students and community.



Teacher Ms. Barbara Taylor Hamilton Holmes Middle School

Local Habitat Begins Building in King William

Contributed

Hanover and King William Habitat for Humanity is excited to announce that they are kicking off construction on their first home in King William County. There will be a groundbreaking ceremony held at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 22nd at the future homesite located at 11353 West River Road. Attendees will get to meet the future homeowner, Lealie Russ, who is a longtime resident of King William County and works as a local Personal Care Aide. Everyone is welcome to attend, and Habitat hopes there will be a strong turnout for their inaugural project in the county.

Ms. Russ currently lives in an apartment complex in King William but with ever-rising rent and a second-floor apartment, it is an unstable living environment for her as she gets older. She is excited that in her new home she won't have to rely on others to carry groceries up the stairs to her apartment.

Habitat's homeownership program

provides local residents and workers the opportunity to own a home at an affordable price. Their buyers never spend more than 30% of their income on their mortgage payment, so that they can be financially secure in being able to afford other necessary expenses.

Habitat relies on local volunteers to provide most of the labor on their homes and they are actively seeking King William volunteers (whether skilled in construction or not) to support their new homes in this community. Volunteers also get the opportunity to meet Ms. Russ and her family, who will collectively spend at least 200 hours on sweat equity volunteering with Habitat. Those interested in volunteering should contact Amanda Gunter at agunter@hkwhabitat.org or 804-569-6108 x104.

If you would like to learn more about Habitat's work or support them financially, please visit their website

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Perseverance, continued from front page

The recipients were chosen based on their embodiment of perseverance, which is defined as "the continued effort to do or achieve something despite difficulties, failure or opposition. For victims of crime, it is sometimes a real challenge to stand firm and press on. The 2020 award recipient was Gina Hill, the 2021 award recipient was the family of Orlando Anderson, Jr. and the 2022 award recipient was the family of Graham K. McCormick. Also in attendance at the ceremony were Ashton Sr. and Delilah Bell, the Honorable Matt Kite, the

Honorable Anthony "Tony" Spencer, King William County Administer Percy Ashcraft, King William County Supervisor Bill Hodges, Sheriff Jeff Walton, representatives from the Lancaster and King William Sheriff's office, the Virginia State Police and other community members, as well as family and friends of the recipients. A reception immediately followed the ceremony. Many thanks to Interim Commonwealth Attorney Tiffany Webb for providing the information for this article.

Well Water Clinic

Virginia Cooperative Extension is holding a Well Water Clinic to help residents of King William, King and Queen, and Essex Counties test their drinking water. The Well Water Clinic has three parts: a kickoff meeting, collection day, and an interpretation meeting.

The confidential results will then be delivered by mail or email. The interpretation meeting (the third and final part of the well water clinic) is an opportunity to learn about the results of your test in-person and discuss them with Extension Agents. You can register for this program by contacting one of the offices listed below. Pre-registration by June 5th is preferred.

The kickoff meeting will be offered in three locations at three different times on June 15th.

King and Queen Public Library at 11:30 AM, the King William VCE Office at 2:30 PM, and at the Essex County Public Library at 6:00 PM. Participants can attend the meeting that works best for their schedule; you don't have to attend the one held in your county. Water samples will be collected on June 21st from 8:00-10:00 AM at the same three locations. The interpretation meetings will be held July 26th. They will be held at 11:30 AM at the King and Queen Public Library, the King William VCE office at 2:30 PM, and at the Essex County Public Library at 6:00 PM. For more information, please contact the King William/King and Queen Extension Office at 804-769-4955 or the Essex County Extension Office at 804-443-3551.

FFA Year in Review

Contributed by FFA

During the year the King William High School FFA has competed in many federation, area, and state competitions and local activities during the late fall and winter months.

In November the FFA competed in the Three Rivers Federation Forestry competition at Pole Green Park. The team from King William placed 2nd behind Mechanicsville, but advanced to the Area competition the following week at Fluvanna. At Fluvanna, King William went up against the top 8 teams in the Central Area. In the end, King William over took every team in Tree I.D, Timber stand improvement, Tree values, Diameter breast height, and board feet calculations except one, Mechanicsville. Mechanicsville placed 1st and King William placed 2nd. At the Area event only one team advances to states, Members on the King William team were; Patrick Upshaw, Samantha McInteer, Timmy West, and Kaleb Jimmo.

In the fall and late winter the FFA conducted two fundraisers to help raise money for some community and area activities they participate in during the year (Examples: Christmas shoeboxes and WRAR/WNNT Christmas Wishes). Along with local chapter activities such as FFA week, Jerky activities (Bear, Deer, and Goose), and to help offset cost of Area Rally, State Convention, and local competitions. The FFA's two fundraisers were Citrus fruit, Apples, and Peanuts/Nut items. In the fall we take orders October – November and everything arrives in December. In the month of February the FFA takes orders on strawberries with an arrival time in March. Both Fundraisers did very well, if you are interested in ordering some next year remember those order times.

In February the FFA competed in Tractor Troubleshooting and participated in FFA week activities. The FFA Tractor Troubleshooting team competed in the Three Rivers Federation contest at Atlee H.S. on February 21st. The team placed 1st receiving high marks in the written test, diagnostic test, and the troubleshooting component edging out Atlee FFA. The team then moved to the Area contest which was held on March 14th at the J. Sargent Reynolds campus in Goochland. The team ran up against some really good competition at the Area event. The FFA

placed 4th overall, members included; Aiden Atkins and Turpin Rowe. Also in February, members celebrated FFA week (February 18-25). Members did public service announcements on WRAR/WNNT, they did a spirit week (dress up events), they also provided the faculty and staff at King William H.S. with a continental breakfast, provided a school wide FFA Fact Quiz for the student body, celebrated cake with members, and members competed in fun Ag Olympic events for gift card prizes, events included (Sunflower seed spitting, pedal tractor course, farmers walk with hay bales, tire flip, and water accuracy).

In the spring, the FFA members were still busy and going strong. The members were busy filling out their State Degree applications and Proficiency Awards, other members helped with Chapter applications for state judging. State Judging was held on March 27 and 28 at Smith Mountain Lake the King William Chapter won numerous awards which will be handed out at the State FFA Convention at Va. Tech on June 20-23. The chapter received a Gold rating in public relations, Superior Chapter, and an Area winner in Forestry/Wildlife. Individual winners were: Trenton Johnson (State proficiency in Oil Crop and State Degree), Wylie Johnson (State Proficiency on Small grains and State Degree), Austin Sanford (State Degree), Kaleb Jimmo (State Degree), and Austin Weeks (State Degree).

On April 27th, the King William FFA competed in the State FFA and 4-H Poultry Judging Contest held at the Rockingham County Fairgrounds. The FFA team placed 3rd in the state in the 4-H competition, and placed 9th in the state in the FFA competition. The highest scorer for King William was Ella Lipscomb, other members were: Makenzie Neely, Macie Newcomb, and Austin Sanford.

On April 29th the FFA did a Road Cleanup on Route 633 (Powhatan Trail). The group cleaned Route 633 for a three mile stretch and collected 4 bags of aluminum cans, 11 bags of trash, and one mattress. Members who participated were: Austin Weeks, Kaleb Jimmo, Kolton Jimmo, James Stewart, Makenzie Neely, and Macie Newcomb.

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Annual Drinking Water Quality Report

CENTRAL GARAGE WATER SYSTEM

INTRODUCTION

This Annual Drinking Water Quality Report for the calendar year 2022 is designed to inform you about your drinking water quality. Our goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water, and we want you to understand the efforts we make to protect your water supply. The quality of your drinking water must meet state and federal requirements administered by the Virginia Department of Health (VDH). If you have questions about this report, want additional information about any aspect of your drinking water, or want to know how to participate in decisions that may affect the quality of your drinking water, please contact Josh Sluder, Utilities Manager at (804) 769-4962.

You may also obtain a copy of this report by contacting the Utility Department at (804) 769-4958, by visiting www.kwc.gov, or by emailing utility@kwc.gov.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Drinking water, including bottled drinking water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity. Contaminants that may be present in source water include: (1) Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife. (2) Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming. (3) Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agricultural, urban stormwater runoff, and residential uses. (4) Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are byproducts of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems. (5) Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the results of oil and gas production and mining activities. To ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations, which limit the number of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. Food and Drug Administration regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which must provide the same protection for public health.

SOURCE(S) and TREATMENT OF YOUR DRINKING WATER

The source(s) of your drinking water is/are () surface water (X) groundwater as described below:

This waterworks system is serviced by two groundwater wells located in the McCauley Park and Kennington Subdivisions.

Is there any treatment of your drinking water supply? (X) Yes () No If yes, it is described below:

The water is treated with chlorine to prevent bacteriological growth in the distribution system.

The Virginia Department of Health conducted a source water assessment of our system during 2019. Both wells received a low rating of susceptibility to contamination, using criteria developed by the State in its EPA-approved Source Water Assessment Program. The assessment report consists of maps showing the source water assessment area, an inventory of known land use activities of concern, and documentation of any known contamination within the last 5 years from the date of the assessment. The report is available by contacting Mr. Sluder at the phone number or address given elsewhere in this drinking water quality report.

DEFINITIONS

Contaminants in your drinking water are routinely monitored according to Federal and State regulations. The table on the next few pages shows the results of our monitoring for calendar year 2022. In the tables and elsewhere in this report you will find many terms and abbreviations you might not be familiar with. The following definitions are provided to help you better understand these terms:

Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/l) - one part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000.

Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter - one part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.

Picocuries per liter (pCi/L) - picocuries per liter is a measure of the radioactivity in water.

Action Level (AL) - the concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

Maximum Contaminant Level, or MCL - the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal, or MCLG - the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant level (MRDL) - The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG) - The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

WATER QUALITY RESULTS

I. Lead and Copper Contaminant

Contaminant	Units of Measurement	Action Level	MCLG	Results of samples for the 90 th Percentile Value	Action Level Exceedance (Y/N)	Month of Sampling	# of Sampling Sites Exceeding Action level	Typical Source of Contamination
Lead	ppb	15	0	ND	N	9/2022	0	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits.
Copper	ppm	1.3	1.3	0.053	N	9/2022	0	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits.

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

II. Other Chemical and Radiological Contaminants

Contaminant	Units of Measurement	MCLG	MCL	Level Detected	Violation (Y/N)	Range of Detection	Date of Sample		Typical Source of Contamination
							McCauley Park Well	Kennington Well	
Fluoride	ppm	4	4	0.41	N	0.38 - 0.43	3-15-2022	6-10-2020	Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
Total Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)	ppb	60	60	5.1	N	N/A	9-13-2022		By-product of drinking water chlorination
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)	ppb	80	80	15	N	N/A	9-13-2022		By-product of drinking water chlorination
Gross Alpha, Radon & Uranium	pCi/L	0	15	2.9	N	1.4 - 2.9	12/2022	5-25-2021	Erosion of natural deposits.
Gross Beta (1)	pCi/L	0	50	2.9	N	2.7 - 2.9	12/2022	5-25-2021	Decay of natural and man-made deposits.
Combined Radium	pCi/l	0	5	1.4	N	0.2 - 1.4	12/2022	5-25-2021	Erosion of natural deposits

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

IV. Disinfectants

Disinfectant	Units of Measurement	MRDLG	MRDL	Level Detected (Annual Average)	Violation (Y/N)	Range of Detection at Sampling Points	Year	Typical Source
Chlorine	ppm	4	4	0.50	N	0.40 - 0.60	2022	Water additive used to control microbes

We constantly monitor for various contaminants in the water supply to meet all regulatory requirements. The table lists only those contaminants that had some level of detection. Many other contaminants have been analyzed but were not present or were below the detection limits of the lab equipment.

The sodium concentration from the Kennington well from a sample collected on June 10, 2022, was 72 mg/l. The sodium concentration from the McCauley Park well from a sample collected on March 8, 2022, was 72.2 mg/l. The recommended maximum contaminant level is 20 mg/l for people on a "strict" sodium diet.

The state allows us to monitor some contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants do not change frequently. Some of our data, though accurate, is more than one year old.

Other drinking water constituents you may be interested in are as follows:

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

VIOLATION INFORMATION

We are proud to report this water system did not receive any violations in 2022.

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

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. Follow us on Facebook

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

4805 West River Road, Aylett Come worship and study God's Word with us! Sunday School for all ages every Sunday at 9:45 A.M. Worship at 11:00 A.M. Sunday night Bible Study at 6:30 P.M. Wednesday night Bible Study and Youth at 7:00 P.M. View sermons via link to YOUTUBE at www.BEULAHBAPTISTVA.org Like us on FACEBOOK also. Pastor Alex Rand 843-696-6779

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.

Mt. Sinai Baptist Church

2327 Commins Road Aylett, 23009

Oak Grove Baptist Church

Oak Grove Baptist Church, King William, VA will be celebrating our Annual Men's Day Program on Sunday, June 18th at 10:00 a.m. The guest speaker will be Rev. Marion Tapscott. A Continental Breakfast will be served beginning at 9:00 .m. All are welcome.

Olivet Baptist Church

25338 The Trail (Rt. 14) Mattaponi, 23110. Join us for traditional worship services 10am Sunday School Bible Studies for children and adults of all ages. 11am Worship Service each Sunday morning. A place to be with God!

Poroporone Baptist Church

Sunday School - 9:30am
Worship Service - 10:30am
Wednesday Night Bible Study - 6:30pm.
We Invite You To Join Us! We Love our K&Q Community! GROCERY GIVEAWAY and Lunch for those in need! Saturday, June 24th at Poroporone from 12:00 - 2:00 p.m. (Next giveaway will be Saturday, August 5th and will include general school supplies)

Providence Baptist Church

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

The Rock Spring Baptist Church

4134 Manfield Rd. Manquin, Va. Pastor Pagie Hancock. Join us for Sunday School at 9:15 am and Morning Worship at 10:15 am. The Pastor's Anniversary will be celebrated on Sunday, June 25th at 10:15am during Morning Service.

Saint Paul Baptist Church

1995 Globe Road, Aylett, 23009 Invite you to worship with us on Sunday morning for Sunday School 9:45 am, worship service at 11:00am in person, virtual and ZOOM. Prayer night 1st Wednesday, Bible study each 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Wednesday at 7:00pm. You may email the church at stpaul23009@gmail.com for virtual and ZOOM info or call (804) 769-4430. Visit the website www.st-paul-baptist-church.com for events and services. Rev. Kim Bullock, Pastor.

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

of Little Plymouth, VA invites you to our annual Father's Day celebration on June 18th at 11:00 a.m. Our speaker for the day will be Brittany Gresham.

Third Union Baptist Church

452 Walkerton Road, King William County, 804-769-3123 or visit us at www.thirdunionbaptistchurch.com

The Edge Worship Centre

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

The Fix Ministry

Join us for worship on Saturday nights @ 5:30 at The Fix Chapel, 1025 Hobbs Hole Drive in Tappahannock. Potluck Dinners are the first Saturday of every month following the worship service. Each Wednesday night at 7pm, Bible Study is held at The Fix Chapel. If you have any questions, please call us at (804)473-

9011. Come join us and be Blessed!

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 and Queen Baptist Church

invites you to WORSHIP with us at 1693 Bradley Farm Road. Sunday School at 10:00A.M. Worship Service at 11:00A.M. Come meet our new pastor, Rev. Gerald Klimczak. Visit us on facebook.

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.

EPISCOPAL

Immanuel Episcopal Church

190 Allen's Circle King & Queen Court House. For information on a particular Sunday call 804-785-2122

St. David's Episcopal Church

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Community Calendar

King & Queen Branch Library

Family Storytime Thursdays, June 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, 10:30 - 11:00am Enjoy a fun time with books, signing, rhymes, and much more! Family Storytime is for children ages 0-5 and their caregivers.

SRP Kickoff Ice Cream Party Saturday, June 3, Noon - 1:00pm All Ages. Kick off our Summer Reading Program and enjoy ice cream sundaes with your friends and family.

K&Q Anime/Manga Club Wednesday, June 14, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Ages 12-18. Join the King & Queen Manga Club! Meet teens with similar interests and discuss your favorite Japanese manga and anime.

King and Queen Book Club Thursday, June 15, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Read our book of the month and engage in a lively discussion about it. Share views about the book and author and give reading recommendations.

K&Q Chess Club Thursday, June 22, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. All ages. Join fellow chess players for a night of playing and learning chess. Whether you're a beginner or advanced player, all are welcome. All ages. Call 804-769-1623 or visit the library at 396 Newtown Road for more information.

Friends of the UKW Library Book Sale

Friday, June 16, 3-6pm. Saturday, June 17th, 10am-2pm. Selling a variety of gently used items including hardcover books, paperback, kids books, puzzles, DVD's. items will be in the multipurpose room. As low as .25, nothing over \$5, cash only. 1pm Sat. fill a bag for \$2.

Upper KW Branch Library

Family Storytime Wednesdays, June 7, 14, 21, & 28, 10:30 - 11:00 a.m. Enjoy a fun time with books, signing, rhymes, and much more! Family Storytime is for children ages 0-5 and their caregivers.

SRP Signup and Sundaes All ages. Sign up for the Summer Reading Program and make your own ice cream sundae at the UKW library.

Rock Painting Wednesday, June 21, 3:00 - 4:00pm For ages 5-12. Paint a rock, hide it somewhere, and have it brighten someone's day or make one for yourself. Call 804-769-3731 or visit the library at 694-J Sharon Road for more information.

West Point Branch Library

Family Storytime Fridays, June 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30, 10:30 - 11:00 a.m. Enjoy a fun time with books, signing, rhymes, and much more! Family Storytime is for children ages 0-5 and their caregivers.

Stay and Play Fridays, June 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30, 11:00 a.m. - noon Ages 0-5 w/ parents and caregivers. Join other parents and caregivers while you watch your preschoolers play in our children's area.

Personal and Family Preparedness Tuesday, June 6, 6:30 - 7:45pm Join us at the library as the Three Rivers Health Dept. shares strategies on preparing individuals and families for emergencies beyond the 48-72 hours following a preparedness event. Refreshments

provided. **I'd Rather Be Reading Book Club** Wednesday, June 7, 11:00am - 12:30pm Stroll around West Point and enjoy a light lunch and book discussion afterwards. Registration requested at <https://pamunkeylibrary.libcal.com/>.

Summer Reading Kick Off Saturday, June 10, 11:00am - noon Ages 3 to 12.

Play Dough with Friends Wednesday, June 21, 11:00am - noon Ages 3 to 7. 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 2nd Thursday at 5:00PM. Call Post Commander Herbert "Tim" Johnson for membership or information 804-769-1862. VFW Auxiliary meets in-person and virtual at 12:00 noon on the 2nd Thursday. Call Gladys Hickman, President at 804-330-9925 or Carolyn Brown, Senior-Vice 804-769-2496 for membership or more information.

King William Democrats

The King William Democrats will be attending the KW NAACP's JUNETEENTH Celebration on Saturday, June 17th, on the field in front of the old courthouse, in lieu of our regular meeting. We will have a vendor booth to do Voter Registration. To sign up for a shift, email kwdems@gmail.com or call 804-513-2546.

King William Republican Committee Meetings

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

NAACP King William Branch

Juneteenth Celebration on Sat. June 17, 2023 from 10:00 AM-3:00 PM. King William County Old Courthouse, (large green lawn along Route 30), 124 Horse Landing Road. Opening Ceremony, Live Music, Vendors, (Food, Jewelry, Make-

up, T-Shirts) and Much More! Lawn chairs welcomed. No alcohol. No coolers. No weapons. Please call (804) 201-0511 or email director@naacpkwva.org for more information. www.naacpkwva.org

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.

K.W.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

Crossroads Mission Center located at 694 K Sharon Road, King William.

DCSE Service Point Assistance

DCSE Contact Information: 1-800-468-8894

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Southern States

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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

Artisans Wanted!

The Woman's Club of King & Queen County is hosting a Holiday Craft and Gift Market, November 11, beside Dragon Run Brewing in Shackelfords. Contact Susan at 804 347 5175 or see our Facebook page for an application. The Woman's Club hosts several fund raisers throughout the year. Proceeds used to purchase school supplies, support community organizations, and maintain the historic schoolhouse building near the courthouse.

TheCornerStone Community Development Center, Aylett

Food Distribution (*11235 West River Road, Aylett) MOBILE PANTRY - Wednesday June 7, 11 a.m. Saturday food distribution (June 3, 10, 17, 24), 9.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. The Lily Field Clothing Shed (11235 West River Road, Aylett) Open on Saturdays, 9.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. Please do not drop off donations outside the building. Kindly call ahead to schedule a donation drop off. Drop off is at the clothing shed on Wednesday mornings before 9 a.m. The CornerStone Free Health Clinic -8270 Richmond Tappahannock Hwy., Aylett No walk in appointments. Please call to register. Fundraiser: Dinner deal on Thursday, June 8 at 6p.m. \$11 CrabCake sandwich with a choice of two sides \$8 Pulled chicken sandwich with a choice of two sides Proceeds to benefit Food and Free Health Clinic Programs. The CornerStone Community Development Center is a 501(c)(3) non profit organization. Donations are tax exempt. Mailing address: P.O. Box 68, Aylett, 23009. Call 804 769 2996 or Email theccdc@gmail.com

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