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W.R. "ROB" Balderson King and Queen County Sheriff Announces Candidacy for Election



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It is with great pleasure and honor that I announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff of King and Queen County. My 24 years of experience with the King and Queen County Sheriff's Office, where I have climbed through the ranks, gives me unquestionable knowledge of the department and our citizens.

I am a graduate of Essex County High School and attended J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College where I received an Associates of Science Degree in Administration of Justice. I later went on to attend Liberty University where I received a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice.

My experience at the sheriff's office has been in patrol, school resource officer, DARE officer, criminal investigator, narcotics investigator, lieutenant, and, for the last 13 years, chief deputy. I have developed many programs and overseen the daily operations of the sheriff's office. Since January 1, 2023, I have been serving as your Sheriff and continue to implement many community-based programs.

Please see Balderson, continued on page 14.

Pleasant Hill High School Time Capsule



Students of the classes of 1988 and 1992 pointing to the burial location.



Contents of the Time Capsule

Contributed

King and Queen Elementary School (KQES), built in 1937, formerly known as Pleasant Hill High School will no longer exist after this fall as it is today. Students will be relocated to a site with modulars for the school year (2023-2024) while a new building is built.

The Class of 1988 and 1992 buried time capsules when they were 7th graders before being promoted to the 8th grade to Central High School. The now "adults" came to KQES and dug up their capsules. Inside the capsule were letters students wrote to themselves, a program of the promotion ceremony, Richmond Times newspaper clipping, cassette tape and VHS tapes.



Happy 4th of July



Fireworks in Walkerton



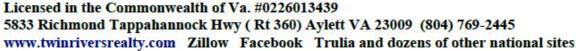
Shannon on the Mattanoni 2017

The *Country Courier* staff hopes everyone had a fun and safe July 4th. Due to the holiday we will not have any coverage until our next issue. Here are some blasts from the past!



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November 7th 2023 General Election Candidates

The following candidates will be on the ballot **Member** for the Tuesday November 7th, 2023 General Election in King William County:

State Level Elections:

Virginia House of Delegates District 68

Keith Hodges - R (Incumbent) Virginia Senate District 25

Richard Stuart - R (Incumbent)

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County Level Elections Commissioner of the Revenue

Karena L. Funkhouser (Incumbent)

Commonwealth's Attorney

Tiffany M. Webb (Interim)

Clerk of the Court

Tina Tilley Glazebrook (Incumbent)

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Supervisors Benjamin "Ben" Edwards

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Jessica L. McLane

Patricia H. Atkins

No candidate qualified for the Aylett District Board of Supervisors election by the June 20th cut-off date. This position will be elected by

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and Oueen counties.

Please see Candidates, continued on page 12.

Publisher's Message



I'm writing this from the VA Hospital, having my regular check up and waiting to see my doctor. I hope everyone had an enjoyable, safe 4th holiday. So many men and women served this great nation to allow us to have that privilege. We don't know them all, but we owe them all.

Take care until next time.

Hanny Clark



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

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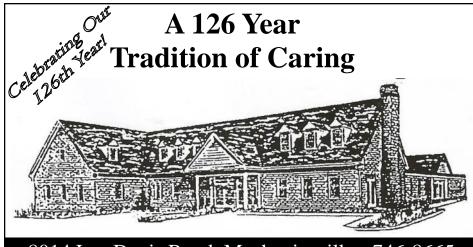
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By Allen Brintley and "Pip"

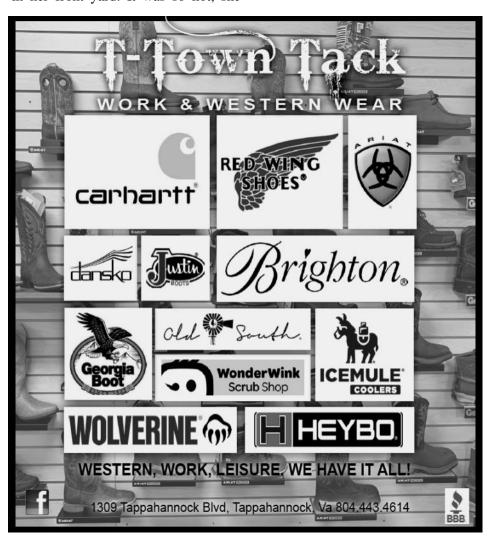
The weather lately has been pretty hot. With the temperatures and humidity in the 90's, Pip and I both can just stand in the shade and sweat. I guess it's just that time of year for it. It does create some things to be aware of. It's easy for your animal to get overheated. Make sure they have plenty of fresh water and a shady spot or a cover from the sun. Also, trying to get fly spray to stay on Pip and not get washed off by sweat or occasional rain. I did see some fly spray that says it is sweat and water-resistant. It reminds me of that hairspray women get this hay wagon upright or my Pa is use called water-net or aqua-net or going to be upset." She said something. You know that kind that keeps their hair in place even in a hurricane. My Granddad use to tell me to be careful about getting something that soap and water won't wash off. I'll have to check into that new fly hurry and get this hay wagon back spray a little closer and may give it a upright." The little old lady said "I

There was a little old lady that heard a noise out front of her house one hot summer day. She looked out the front door to see a young boy had run a hay wagon in the ditch and turned it over in her front yard. It was so hot, she 690-7870. I'll see you on the trails.



called to him and said "Young man, take a break and come get something cool to drink." The little boy said "Thanks just the same, but I need to 'Nonsense. It's so hot outside, your Pa won't be upset if you take a few minutes and rest in the shade." The little boy said "Yes ma'am he will. My Pa will be very upset if I don't don't understand. Where is your Pa?" The little boy said "Under the

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New Director of Special Education



David Curran

Contributed Carol Carter countyfor

teacher and an Assistant Principal for the service to our country. a dedicated administrator.

by Prior to education, he served in the United States Secret Service as a Special King & Queen Agent for 20 years. He was an Assistant Dr. Special Agent in Charge at the David Curran has Boston Field Office supervising 57 special served in many agents and Assistant to the Special Agent educational roles as in Charge in New York (NY) Field Office a Science teacher at supervising 37 agents. He has British School of received numerous awards to include 4 Medal of Valor, U.S. Presidential Decree, years, a Special Education teacher (his Recognition of Valor for 9/11/2001, and love and passion) at the Education U.S. Congressional Recognition for NY Cooperative in East Walpole, Field Office for 9/11/2001. There are Massachusetts (MA) and most recently in many many more awards and recognitions Lancaster County as a special education he has received. Thank you for your

past 5 years. He has teaching licenses in Dr. Curran writes, "An excellent school Virginia, New York, MA, and North administrator is a person who possesses Carolina. He is endorsed in Elementary leadership qualities that include strong Education PK-6, SPED for Adaptive and ethics, a dynamic personality, and General Curriculum, Severe and Moderate unyielding commitment to student Disabilities, Curriculum Development, learning. As such, personal characteristics Learning and Leadership, Political define an excellent administrator leader. I Science, Writing, and Government. His believe the personal characteristics that dissertation was titled, "Parents of Autistic define an administrator are inherent Children and Their Experiences with qualities based upon clear school-wide Assistive Technology". He stated to me, "I vision and mission statements that are have been the Assistant Principal and did centered around all student's differential the caseload for 20 students". Now, that is learning". KQCPS is looking forward to his leadership."

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President's List at Elon University

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President's List is composed of students professional programs. minimum of 12 semester hours.

Cindy Browder of Bruington, VA.

undergraduate and 786 graduate students positive learning outcomes.

come from 49 states and 51 other Zoie Marie Browder has been named to countries. Elon's rigorous curriculum is the President's List for the 2023 spring grounded in the arts and sciences and semester at Elon University. The complemented by nationally accredited

with no grade below an A-minus in a Elon is ranked among the top-100 National Universities by U.S. News & Zoie is the daughter of Linwood and World Report, with a #1 ranking for excellence in undergraduate teaching and Elon University has built a national a #6 ranking for innovation. In addition, reputation as the premier student-centered Elon is the national leader in the environment for experiential learning, "Programs to Look For" category, as the with an emphasis on strong personal only college or university ranked in the relationships between students and their top 20 of all eight categories of academic faculty and staff mentors. Elon's 6,337 programs linked to student success and



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Central Garage - A Name that Makes Sense

By Gene Campbell

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located about halfway between the towns successful. on the roads that crossed each other here. The original garage still stands today. It These garages were very important is located behind and just to the right of because motorists could expect something the store. As best as I can determine the with their automobiles to go wrong every garage and store was built in the early thirty miles or so. Prior to the garage 1900s. Besides a garage, it has been many being built, this area of the county was things over the years, namely a restaurant, known as Sharon Church due to the fact a dance hall, a sandwich/candy shop, and Sharon Baptist Church (built in 1845 from an antique store. It was a regular stop for bricks brought in from Richmond from soldiers going back to Norfolk during another church by horse/buggy.... a future World War II. Also, directly behind the story?) was located several hundred yards store is a small house now covered in from the intersection. However, after the vines. garage was built and established, the area became known as Central Garage. At one time there was a movement to rename the area Sharon, Va. because some people thought the name Central Garage was not very flattering. The movement was not



Central Garage as it was in the early 1900s

Please see Central Garage, continued on page 13.

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William High School in 1981 and went on to obtain his B.S. from Virginia Tech. After serving 5 years in the U.S. Navy as a microbiologist, he attended the University of New Mexico School of Medicine and completed his Pediatric Residency at the Children's Hospital of Oklahoma.

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Jamar Arvin

4 years and also as the Coordinator of Alternative Education. He most recently served as Assistant Principal in Henrico County for the past 5 years.

He states, "An excellent administrator should be a great communicator and possess the ability to make high-level student centered decisions. Being a great communicator entails listening to all stakeholders with the ability to foster collaboration in decision making when possible with team building built on trusting relationships. Lastly, it is important for the administrator to be visible to ensure passion for the profession and invest in the staff and mold the future leaders to become contributing life ready citizens of society".

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One of the 29 Raccoons

By Armistead Saffer

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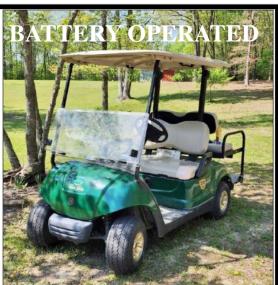
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Murphy's Mill Subd. Beautiful Creek front 2.9 acre lot. Priced at under ½ of assessed value. \$69,950. Kathy Holliday (804)310-8707

KW County Tax Sale Brings in More Than \$208,000 Will Place Eleven Properties Back on the Active Tax Rolls

PRESS RELEASE

least three years of real property taxes General Fund. overdue.

person. The auction, held by the law firm have so many people participate online." of Taxing Authority Consulting Services, 117 bidders.

\$208,000.00 from the 6 parcels sold, said began," Carlton said. County Treasurer Abbi Carlton. These was \$12,800.

In many cases, the record owners of the property were deceased, and there was no For more information contact: consensus among heirs to pay the taxes King William County Treasurer and redeem the properties.

parcels sold was over \$55,900. The excess publications@taxva.com; 703-425-7751 funds, after paying the taxes, fees, and the

costs of sale, will be held by the Circuit The King William County Treasurer's Court for two years and those funds can Office conducted a public auction of tax be claimed by the owners or their heirs delinquent properties on May 30, 2023, during that time. If the funds are not fully contracting to sell the properties to the claimed, the remaining excess proceeds highest bidders. These properties had at will be deposited into the County's

"All of the properties that sold went for The sale was very well attended. It was significantly more than the county's taxes conducted in the King William County and the costs of the sale," Carlton said, Board Room, with 8 bidders registered in "And it was great that we were able to

In addition, over \$85,500 was collected P.C. (TACS), was also simulcast for prior to the sale, as several property internet bidding, which drew an additional owners finally paid off the taxes due to keep their property from the sale. "There The auction brought in a total of were four parcels redeemed before the sale

The Treasurer has retained TACS, a law judicial sale properties sold require further firm focusing its practice in representing confirmation by the Circuit Court before local governments, to handle the legal deeds can be conveyed. The highest price requirements to bring these properties to for a parcel was \$108,500, and the lowest sale. The next auction is likely to be conducted sometime this winter.

abbi.carlton@kwc.gov; 804-769-4931 The total outstanding taxes due on the Taxing Authority Consulting Services, PC

Kent's Supermarket Burglarized

Contributed- On Tuesday June 13, 2023 is believed that the burglary occurred Kent's Supermarket was broken into between the hours of 2:00am and 5:30am. during the early morning hours. The The cash register was found on June 15 in burglary was discovered when an King and Queen along side of the road in employee arrived to open the store for the Bruington area. If you have any day. Burglars entered the store through the information about this crime please call The unknown burglars stole the cash the Mattaponi Crime Solvers at 804-769register and other items from the store. It 3000.

front door after breaking out the glass. the Sheriff's Office at 804-769-0999 or

Candidates, continued

County Level Elections Commissioner of the Revenue Kelly Norman Lumpkin (Incumbent **Commonwealth's Attorney** Meredith D. Atkins (Incumbent)

Clerk of the Court Hattie M. Robinson Donna Elliott Sprouse

Treasurer Stephanie H. Sears

Sheriff W.R. "Rob" Balderson (Incumbent)

T.M. "Tommy" Atkinson Soil & Water Directors Sara Kay Henley

Bruce G. Taylor

King and Queen District Elections **Newtown Board of Supervisors** Sherrin C. Alson (Incumbent)

St. Stevens Church Board of Supervisors J. Lawrence Simpkins (Incumbent)

St. Stevens Church Board of School Board Members

Howard C. Hill (Incumbent) **Stevensville School Board Member** Brenda Dianne Lee (Incumbent) Tressie N. Brooks

Shanghai Board of Supervisors Marie Norman John Charboneau

Shanghai School Board Member E. Harwood Hall (Incumbent)

Buena Vista Board of Supervisors Carolyn Robinson Billups

John A. Bland, Sr.

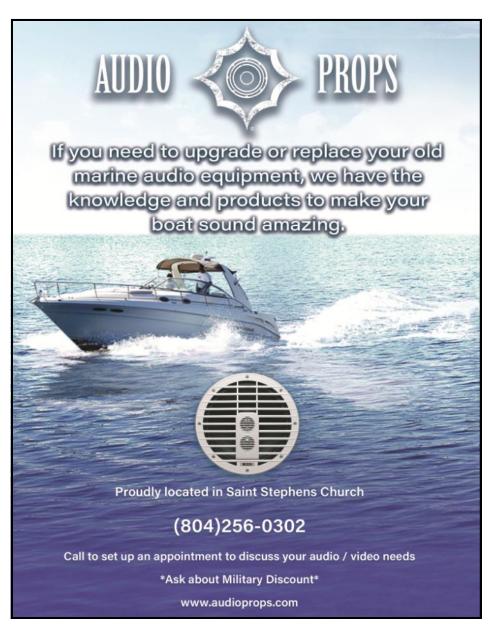
Buena Vista School Board Member

Daryl D. Oakley

Tanya Cobb

No candidates qualified for the Stevensville District Board of Supervisors or the Newtown School Board Member elections by the June 20th cut-off date. These positions will be elected by write-in votes.

The deadline to register to vote is October 16th, 2023. Those that miss the deadline will be able to register and vote by provisional ballot up to and on Election Day. Early voting will begin on Friday, September 22, 2023 at your local Registrar's Office. The last day of in-person early voting will be Saturday, November 5, 2023. For more information, or to find your polling place visit https:// vote.elections.virginia.gov/VoterInformation.







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Central Garage, continued



Central Garage Today

I am told the Krevonick family once lived school in the 1960s. I remember old colored bottles lining the window sills. My father bought the store in 1985 from Doris Krevonick to house his antiques. My mother told him he had to find a place to house his antiques because he had filled up the homeplace, The Grove! Mrs. Krevonick lived in the white cinder block house that once stood where Tractor Supply is now. Doris's husband John was in my father's 1941 graduating class at the ferry that once existed on the Mattaponi King William High School. They had a son, Jay, who was in my 1968 graduating class at my great-grandfather, T. C. Commins. He was King William High School. My research shows a member of the 109th Virginia General the Krevonicks purchased the store and land Assembly representing King William County from Mr. B. W. Longest in 1938. Before B. W. and parts of Hanover County. He also was an Longest's ownership my great-grandfather, T. alternate delegate from Virginia to the 1920 C. Commins (my mother's grandfather), owned the property. He bought it from Charles Kelley Francisco. in 1923. He also bought property across the great-grandfather was an ardent supporter of information about my great-grandfather. the schools in the county and he entertained hopes of seeing the school develop into a great

community center. Mr. Kelley, I assume, was part of the Kelley family just up the road (Kelley's Lane). Mr. Kelley obtained the land which was 75 acres at the time from Mr. W. D. Rouzie who purchased it in 1902.

My father did some renovations to the store after he bought it. In 1989 he opened his antique shop. On Saturday and Sunday from 1 - 5 pm he opened his shop or museum as some people liked to call it. He didn't care if he sold anything or not, he just enjoyed people there while running the store. I remember the stopping by 'to shoot the breeze.' My father's store as a sandwich/candy store. The friend, Joe Lunceford, who ran the transfer Krevonick family ran it when I was in high station or 'dump' just beyond the high school would often call my father and say "Dick, someone just brought something in here you might be interested in!"

My family has had several connections to this property over the past 100 years. First, my great-grandfather bought it in 1923, my father bought it in 1985 and the last connection, strangely enough, in the picture above you can see a sign pointing to a ferry which I believe is River.... where I now live! A side note about Democratic National Convention in San

Special THANKS to Karen Wallace who street (Rt 30) and donated part of the property works at the Circuit Court Clerk's office, for for the site of the old King William High her help in obtaining some of the information School which was completed in 1925. It was for this article. Also, I want to say THANKS to originally called Central High School. My my cousin Michael Commins for the

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HANNAH SHARAE MORGAN,

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KARZELL JOSEF BOLDEN,

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME OF MINOR CHILD

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF TREUTLEN STATE OF VIRGINIA COUNTY OF KING AND QUEEN

Notice is hereby given that Tina E. Maddox, attorney for HANNAH SHARAE MORGAN, filed a petition with the Superior Court of Treutlen County, Georgia, on the 25th day of May, 2023, praying to change the name of the minor child who is the subject of this suit as follows:

Current Name of Child Kaspian John Bolden

Year of Birth 2014

Proposed New Name Kaspian John Morgan

Notice is hereby given pursuant to law to any interested or affected party to appear in said Court and to file objections to such name change. Objections must be filed with said Court within thirty (30) days of the date of service upon the parents or guardians residing within the State of Georgia, or within sixty (60) days of the date of service by mail upon the parents or guardians residing outside

day of June, 2023.

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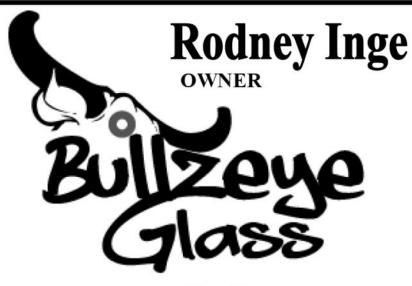




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BBQ Dinner Fundraiser & Silent Auction

A BBQ Dinner Fundraiser & Silent Auction will be held on July 16th from 4-7pm, dine in or carry out for Ryland Woodland to raise funds for service dog. This mission is sponsored by Shephard's United Methodist Church.

On the menu is BBQ/Coleslaw/Baked Beans/Rolls/Tea/Lemonade/desert. It will be held at Shepherds United Methodist Church, 163 Fleets Mill Rd. St. Stephens Ch. VA 23148. Contact Marie Carter 804-445-3042 or Carrie Woodland 804-761-8723 for more information. Tickets are he feels about a situation with the perfect \$15 each.

feelings as he can not talk.

Despite all of his set backs he still has Tracking. the sweetest smile and lets you know how



facial expression. He loves playing Ryland was diagnosed with Myoclonic outside around his family farm and has a Epilepsy in January of this year. In the last special love for all the animals that live six months he has undergone many tests, there. He has been approved for a service doctors visits, and medication changes. He dog through the wonderful organization 4 currently still has 2-3 seizures a day and Paws for Ability. They will train a service struggles to communicate his needs and dog for his specific needs: Seizure Alert, Behavior Disruption and Tethering/





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Balderson, continued from front page

As a leader I have created and worked to increase community outreach maintained strong working relationships with TRIAD, citizens police academy, with numerous local, state, and federal explorer post, and community events such agencies. These open lines of as National Night out and Faith in Blue. communication and relationships have Even with all of our accomplishments we

Forensic Science Academy 63rd session, While I am proud of my/our Investigation National Command Course prouder that I have the honor to serve and Sheriff's Institute program, FBI Leeda Queen County for the past 24 years. Attack Response.

and state of the art technology. I have deserve.

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been, and will continue, to be, a benefit to still have work to do to stay ahead of every citizen of King and Queen County. reducing crime and keeping our citizens My training in law enforcement expands safe. That is why we will continue to across multiple areas to include implement programs and partner with the administrative management, leadership community. I have a four-step plan to and supervision, investigation, and reduce crime, it is my P.E.E.R. approach instructorships. Some of my most notable to crime: Prevention, Education, training includes graduation from the VA Enforcement, and Rehabilitation/Reentry.

certification from The Federal Bureau of accomplishments with the office, I am session 4, certified through the Virginia protect you, the citizens, of King and Trilogy award recipient, and instructor Everything that I have learned, trained, through all ALERT in all levels of Active and accomplished has been to better serve you.

Some of our accomplishments that I have I seek your vote on November 7, 2023, had the privilege to work on are over 1 and would be honored to continue to serve million dollars in grant funding, SRO's in you as your Sheriff, continuing to provide all schools, equipment grants to include the exceptional law enforcement service body worn cameras and in-car cameras, that you, the citizens of King and Queen,





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Education or experience related to natural resources, education, conservation, or agriculture is preferred. The successful candidate must demonstrate an ability to interact with people of multiple age ranges and backgrounds. Salary will be based on experience. For a full job description, please contact michelle.carter@trwcd.org

To apply: send cover letter, resume, a completed VA Application for Employment (form 10-012) and references to: Three Rivers SWCD, 772 Richmond Beach Road, Tappahannock, VA 22560 or email to michelle.carter@trswcd.org Applications accepted until July 14, 2023.

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Upshaw & Rogers Family & Friends Day



to Saturday, a wonderful time shared by all in attendance. A

great salute goes out to my wonderful son, Arnold Banks and his great friends for working hard setting up tents, tables, chairs, grills and cooking all the meals for this affair & my niece Lamonica Banks

All praises go for making over 60 shirts for this affair, the Great Job. We had over 100 in attendance and family as far at Huntsville, Alabama. I Rogers family for have great family & friends, everyone was a day well shared willing to help with the setup, the cooking at the home of and all necessary things needed to be done Helen Rogers to get this party started. Gee what a on blessing to have great family & friends. June Thanks be to God for the great things he 24, 2023. We had does. Great job guys!

> Love you all, Helen

Nothing can be done without hope and confidence. Helen Keller

King and Queen Summer Academy

Contributed

King and Queen County Schools offered Summer Academy from June 5 -June 22 at the house next to Poroporone Church. The sessions were KQ Unplugged, Team Up, Sports Spectacular, and Violin Vibes. The sessions were for rising 4th graders to 12th graders. The next summer Passion Projects will be the same sessions held at Lawson Marriott Elementary School starting June 26 through July 13th.



Indian Rivers Humane Society







IRHS has kittens available for adoption!

Contributed by IRHS

non profit 501c3 organization, is pleased Naturals, Purina One Dry Kitten food and to announce that board and chair members any brand of canned cat food. Donations were elected at the annual membership can be dropped off at 4 Paws Thrift Store, meeting on June 20, 2023. Benjamin Tony & George's Restaurant or we can Shumaker - President, Lisa Pelly - Vice arrange for a volunteer to pick up Luchard - Secretary, Gina Fetterolf - All 9113 for more information on donations. Things Cat Chair, Margie Hurson - All Things Dog Chair, Kim Carlton -Membership Chair and Michele Charnock - Public Relations Chair.

We need volunteers! We are look for kitten fosters, volunteers at our 4 Paws Thrift store, assistance trapping and spay/ neuter programs.

IRHS currently has approximately 25 cats and kittens in foster homes and we need your support! We are asking for

donations of Purina Cat Chow, Fancy Indian Rivers Humane Society (IRHS), a Feast Kitten pate, Purina Dry Kitten Chow President, Jon Cox - Treasurer, Sarah donations. Please call or text (804) 785-



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Pursuant to Va. Code §§ 15.2-1300, 15.2-1300.1, and 15.2-1427, the King and Queen County Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing on Monday, July 10, 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 an ordinance to amend the Memorandum of Understanding governing the Middle Peninsula/Northern Neck Regional Radio System.

Vivian R. Seay, County Administrator



(804) 885-0045

Church Calendar

CHRISTIAN

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 - phone. 1890 Dunluce Road, King William, Edwards of Churches United Together 4th Sunday ea month 1pm. – 3pm. Family and Meeting ID: 890 008 8851 and Meeting 23086. You can also worship via phone service Ministries, West Point. Facebook: Churches Friends Day- July 9, @ 10:30AM Speaker: 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

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

The Way Christian Church

Club, 186 Walnut Spring Rd. St. Stephens Ch. 23148. Pastor Charlie Ryan. Look for signs showing The Way!.

West Point Christian Church

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-

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 Midweek 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, will host Vacation Bible School July 10 - 14 from 6 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. for ages Preschool through Grade 6. Come out and enjoy the adventure as Keepers of the Kingdom! For additional VBS information/questions, contact Amanda at 804-221-3708. For all other questions and support our blessed Baptism of two young 7 6 9 - 3 1 2 3 or call 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.

Grief Share

"Loss of Spouse" seminar with complimentary colossebaptistchurch.com/griefshare-spouse. VA and host of Upbeat Gospel on 106.5. Lunch 9011. Come join us and be Blessed! Second event will meet every Thursday evening will be served after the worship service. All are The Rock Spring Baptist Church at Colosse Baptist Ch from 6:30pm-8pm beginning on Sept 7, and running through Dec 7, Old Fashion Tent Revival use the following link: www.colossebaptistchurch.com/griefshare & 7 PM. Monday July 10 - Friday July 21, 7 PM <u>Union Hope Baptist Church</u> We are here to help! If you would like to talk to Nightly. Reverend Randolph Graham of The 571 Union Hope Rd, King William Sunday AM one of the facilitators, please call the church First United Baptist Ch, Gloucester. Pastor Dave Prayer and Praise 10:15AM; Sunday AM office at 804-769-2729.

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 at 267-807-9605 Meeting id# 88745. Service U n i t e d Starts at 10:00 am Every 2nd, 3rd and Email: churchesunited2gether@gmail.com 4th Sundays. Bus Trip to National Museum of Olivet Baptist Church African American History located in Washington 25338 The Trail (Rt. 14) Mattaponi, 23110. Join DC. The bus will be leaving Church at 8am on us for traditional worship services 10am Sunday line. Saturday, July 29, and returning at 6:00pm the School Bible Studies for children and adults of Upper King and Queen Baptist Church same day. Cost is \$35, \$10 deposit holds your all ages. 11am Worship Service each Sunday seat. For more info, please contact Barbara morning. A place to be with God! McPhearson at 804-499-5107 or Debra Clark at Poroporone Baptist Church 804-316-1911.

13349 King William Road, King William Come Are Welcome!!

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

Lower K&Q Baptist Church

204 Timber Branch Rd., Mascot, 23108 Join us Sunday at 10am at Upper K&Q Ruritan (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. 290 West Euclid Blvd. West Point. Pastor Matt 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 Baptist Church

Worship Sundays 11a.m. Children's Church during service w/ Bible lessons, snacks, games. In-depth Bible study the 2nd & 4th Wed. of month during Daylight Saving Time. All services live on Zoom at: http://bit.ly/ MBCLIVE (Meeting ID: 871 964 216) & FBLive. Visit us changes: @MattaponiBaptistChurchVa. St. House, 23085. Pastor Stephen Rountree: 804-514 -5715

Mattaponi Friends Meeting

is located at 942 Buena Vista RD. Shacklefords 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 Third Union Baptist Church first Sunday we have a business meeting at information contact 804-785-9401.

Mt. Sinai Baptist Church

2327 Commins Road, Aylett, Rev. Dr. Charlene Gresham, Pastor / Dr. Maria Harris, Associate Minister You are cordially invited to our Usher's guest will be Rev. Dr. R.L. Palmer and the Oak Grove Baptist Church Family. Celebrate, witness people on July 15th @10:30am. Come and at www.thirdunionbaptistchurch.com support our fish fry dinners on July 28th @12pm. The Edge Worship Centre We will have our Fish and Chicken dinners on sale for \$12. All invited and welcome. Join us for Kingdom Building as we Usher in the Spirit of

Oak Grove Baptist Church

welcome.

6565 Moose Dr Gloucester. Sunday July 9 11AM am and Morning Worship at 10:15 am.

Sunday School-9:30am Worship Service-0 0 3 Wednesday Night Bible Study - 6:30pm. We worship with us on Sundays at 11:00 AM All Invite You To Join Us! We Love our K&Q King and Queen Courthouse, 615 Zion Church will include general school supplies)

Providence Baptist Church

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

Saint Paul Baptist Church

1995 Globe Road, Aylett, 23009 Invite you to worship with us on Sunday morning for Sunday worship 9:30 AM in person and on Facebook School 9:45 am, worship service at 11:00am in Live, followed by fellowship time and Sunday person, virtual and ZOOM. Prayer night School. Minister Libby Hadley. http:// 1st Wednesday, Bible study each 2nd, 3rd, and www.mckendree23106.org, mckendree23106@g 4th Wednesday at 7:00pm. You may email the mail.com. church at stpaul23009@gmail.com for virtual EPISCOPAL and ZOOM info or call (804) 769-4430. Visit the **Immanuel Episcopal Church** website www.st-paul-baptist-church.com for 190 Allen's Circle King & Queen Court House. events and services. Rev. Kim Bullock, Pastor.

Sharon Baptist Church

Regular services: Sunday School at 9 am; St. David's Episcopal Church Morning Worship at 10:15 am, Worship Aylett "To Know Christ Jesus and to Make Bible Study at 10:00am Youth Group & us at sharonbc@verizon.net

Second Mount Olive Baptist Church

Little Plymouth VA Missionary Ministry invites you to join us on Saturday, July 29, 2023 at 3:00 Brothers.

11:00. On third Sunday we join together for a 10:30am. The guest speaker will be Ms. Renee us. stjohnswp.org potluck lunch at 12:00 noon. For more Lacy of Chesterfield. She is the Owner and St. Paul's Millers Tavern President of Cameo Models International. The 7924 Richmond Highway. 443-2341 Theme is "Christian Women, Divinely Inspired", stpaulsmillerstavern.org Romans 16:1-3. Please help us celebrate this special occasion. We look forward to having you St. James Presbyterian Church worship with us. If you have any questions, (The church next to K.W. Courthouse) 411 Day Program, Sunday July 16th, at 3pm. Our please call the church office at 804-769-3123 or visit us at www.thirdunionbaptistchurch.com 452 Walkerton Road, King William County, 804- NON DENOMINATION

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The Fix Ministry

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4134 Manfield Rd. Manquin, Va. Pastor Pagie Hancock. Join us for Sunday School at 9:15

McKnight of Gwynn's Island Ch of The Worship Service 10:30AM (In-person and Nazarene, Gwynn's Island. Pastor Jack Smith of Teleconference) Teleconference (774) 220-4000, New Life Ministry Center, Hayes. Pastor Allen IN 57187 Follow us on Facebook: Union Hope Jeffers of Carrollton Holiness Ch, Carrollton Baptist Church, King William, FOOD BANK Pastor Susan Boyd of Rock Ch, Gloucester, Ministry: Hours: 1st Friday ea month 1 pm. - 3 Hayes. Host: Pastors Naomi Miller & Mike pm. 3rd Sat ea month 1pm. - 3 p.m. 2nd & T o g e t h e r Pastor Larry Smith and the New Generation Church Family of King William, In-person & Via Tele-conference line. Vacation Bible School - July 10 - 14, @ 7:30PM Via Tele-conference

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

Community! Next giveaway Sat, August 5th and 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

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available inside the church or in your car. Bible Christ Known" 11291 West River Road, Aylett Study on Sunday at 6:00 pm Tuesday Morning (Beside the Public Boat Landing) Vicar Rev. T. Gustavo Mansella All Are Welcome! All on Facebook for latest news and any schedule Awanas on Wednesdays at 7pm. For more info, Sundays - 11 AM Eucharist Service First Sunday call the church office. Office hours: 9am - to 2pm of the Month - Potluck after church Third Sunday address: 13466 The Trail, King and Queen Court Tuesday through Friday 804-769-2320 or email of the month - Like us on Facebook at "St David's Episcopal Church, Aylett" including all sermons

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Community Calendar

King & Queen Branch Library

& 27 10:30 - 11:00am K&Q Anime/Manga monthly meetings the 2nd Thursday at Sharon Road, King William. **Club** Wednesday, July 12, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Ages 12-18. **Real Life Clue** Wednesday, July 19, 6:00 - 7:00pm All ages. Tampa Taiko information 804-769-1862. VFW Auxiliary KW Parks and Recreation Thursday, July 20, 3:30 - 4:30pm **K&Q Book Club** Thursday, July 20, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. the 2nd Computers 101 Monday, July 24, 11:00am - President at 804-330-9925 or Carolyn Brown, workshops, exercise classes, and more! @ 1:00pm Ages 18 & up. **K&Q Chess Club** Thursday, July 27, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. All ages. Call 804-769-1623 or visit the library at 396 King William Republican Committee Regional Animal Shelter, 20201 King Road, Aylett Open on Saturdays, 9.30 a.m. to Newtown Road for more information.

Upper KW Branch Library

Family Storytime Wednesdays, July 5, 12, every month at the Upper King William animalshelter@kingwilliamcounty.us 19, & 26, 10:30 - 11:00 a.m. Movie Time Library Meeting room. Please join us and find Thursday, July 13, 3:00 - 4:30pm Ages 3-12. us on Facebook @king.william.gop! Yard Movie & Pizza Thursday, July 13, 5:30 -7:30pm Ages 11-18. **Tampa Taiko** Thursday, Park Dr, Suite G Manquin. July 20, 1:00 - 2:00pm Make a Pillow Craft email theccdc@gmail.com Monday, July 31, 3:00 - 4:00pm Ages 9-15. Call 804-769-3731 or visit the library at 694-J Sharon Road for more information.

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