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## Atkinson for K&Q County Sheriff



Tommy Atkinson

Dear King & Queen County Citizens,  
 My name is Tommy Atkinson and I am running for King & Queen County Sheriff. I have been a resident of King & Queen County since 1997, along with my wife, Angie Atkinson and our two children. My roots to King and Queen County stretch back further than that though. As a young child, I grew up along the banks of the York River at family summer homes located at Belleview Farm and Tucker's Recreational Park and Marina. So naturally, King and Queen County is and always has been home!

I have worked in law enforcement for over thirty years, three years in Corrections and the last 27 plus years in a Uniform Patrol capacity (12 years with King and Queen S.O. and 15 years with Gloucester S.O.). During this time, I've served in a wide variety of positions, from Deputy, Acting Sergeant, General Investigator, Drug Investigator (Twin Rivers Multi-Jurisdictional Drug Task Force), Field Training Officer, and Acting Supervisor. During my long career, I've trained officers who have later been promoted to positions of Sergeant, Lieutenant, Captain, Major, and Sheriff.

Please see Atkinson, continued on page 19.

## Being Kind



Shirley Strickler, Donna Kellum, Jenny Hicks, Lenny Adams and Rebecca Diakun.

By Gene Campbell- In the hustle and bustle of today's world we sometimes don't take the time to 'smell the roses' and 'be kind' to one another. As my father would often tell me, "Son, always have good manners and be kind." Jenny Hicks and the staff at Aylett Family Wellness Clinic embodies the spirit of 'being kind.'

Please see **BEING KIND**, continued on page 16.

## Citizens Weigh in on Proposed Community Center



Madeline Sue Townsend expressing her thoughts on the proposed community center.

By Gene Campbell

The first of three town hall meetings on the proposed Central Garage Community Center/Library took place on Thursday, July 27<sup>th</sup> at the King William County administration building. The purpose of these meetings is to allow residents to share their preferences for a community center. The Board of Supervisors voted at their July 10<sup>th</sup> work session to hire the architectural firm Tymoff+Moss to design a community center/library for future consideration. The architects will gather public feedback and provide an estimate of the projects cost based on the public input.

Please see **COMMUNITY CENTER**, continued on page 16.

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## Hear Ye, Hear Ye, I Cast My Vote for John Doe!



An eighteenth-century election scene in England. William Hotharth's engraving "Canvassing for Votes"

By Gene Campbell

Since county elections are just around the corner, I thought I would enlighten you on how elections were conducted at the courthouse in colonial times. Virginians voted to fill only one office, namely that of members of the House of Burgesses which met in Williamsburg. Each county was entitled to have two representatives. The courthouse served as the designated polling place, and the governor would set the election date. There was no requirement to register to vote.

Please see VOTE, continued on page 17.

## Publisher's Message



We finally got a little break from the oppressive heat. I got some riding in on my motorcycle. I enjoy riding the back roads of our beautiful rural counties. I hope everyone is enjoying the summer and making some lasting memories. The years pass so quickly, it's important to have loving memories to recall from time to time.

Take care until next time.

*Danny Clark*



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

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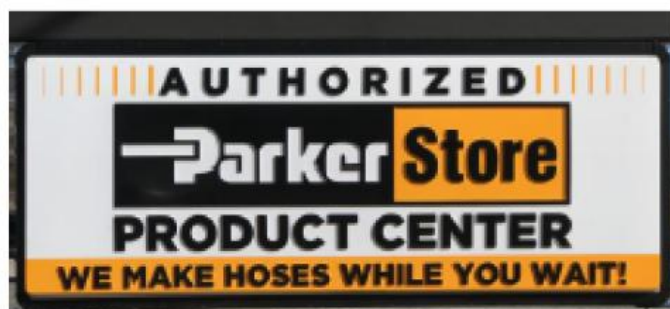


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## Safety

By Allen Brintley and "Pip"

There's this nice lady that I know that has always wanted to try horseback riding. She had never taken any lessons or even been on a horse before. She told me a story about her first riding experience.

One day she just decides to give it a try and jumps on this horse without any help and immediately the horse springs into action. It gallops along at a steady pace and she begins to bounce out of control in the saddle. She tries to grab hold of the horse's mane but loses her grip. She decides to try and wrap her arms around the horse's neck to keep from falling. The horse is steadily galloping as she comes out of the saddle and starts to slide down his side. Finally she leaps away from the horse to try and throw herself to safety. Unfortunately her foot has become entangled in the stirrup. She is now at the mercy of the horse's pounding hooves as her head is struck against the ground over and over. As her head is battered against the ground, she is mere moments away



from unconsciousness when to her great fortune the department store manager sees her and unplugs the ride. I was just joking with you to get a point across that we all should think about safety when riding. Things can and will happen unexpectedly when dealing with animals. They can bump into you and knock you down or step on you. A good set of boots and a riding helmet can help with safety.

I would like to hear from you. Call me at 690-7870 or email Allen@TwinRiversRealty.com.

See you on the trails.

# King William Democrats Interview Sheriff Candidates

By Amanda Walker

The King William Democratic Committee interviewed each of the four Sheriff Candidates at their July 15<sup>th</sup> monthly meeting. Committee members and guests were able to submit questions to be asked of each candidate. Each candidate was able to give a fifteen-minute introduction before moving on to a QA session.

Picked by random drawing to go up first was J.R. "Robbie" Nester, Jr. Nester has 30 years of experience in law enforcement. He began his career in Richmond as a police officer at a hospital and then as a Correctional Officer for four years before joining King William Sheriff's Office in the mid-1990s. In about 18 months he was promoted to Sargeant and stayed in supervisory roles throughout the remainder of his law enforcement career. He retired from KWSO in December of 2020 as Chief Deputy and states he has "done it all from the budget down". Nester says the biggest problem facing KWSO is recruitment and retention. He expressed that other nearby localities are paying \$5-8,000/yr. more than KWSO resulting in the department being used as a training ground for new officers before leaving for better opportunities. Nester also expressed he would like to foster strong community involvement by starting a community advisory board as well as a youth advisory board. His family moved to the Oak Grove area when he was seven. He has been a King William resident for over 40 years.

Following Nester was candidate T.D. "Don" Lumpkin Jr. Lumpkin was born and raised in King William County. Lumpkin went into the military immediately following high school, obtaining one of only 40 available positions to attend training for the US Army Flight school. He says the military created a strong foundation in him and

taught him duty, honor, country, and courage. Following his time serving he came back to King William and got into the vehicle repossession business. He worked his way up to manager and eventually purchased his own truck founding Lumpkin Towing which has been in business for fifteen years now. After learning eight years ago anyone could be elected Sheriff, he decided he wanted to become the King William Sheriff one day. He handed his business operations over to his son and applied to KWSO five years ago. After two years he was promoted to Sargeant and he also got certified as a general instructor. He feels he is well rounded with military, business, and law enforcement experience. He agrees with Nester that recruitment and retention is the biggest issue facing KWSO and would like to leverage the Boy Scouts Explorer program to train youth early and get them interested in the field. He states he has sixteen years of service left before he is eligible for retirement whereas the competing candidates already have the required twenty years of service in. He says the county "needs to be looking towards the future".

The next candidate up was Benjamin T. Smith. Smith grew up in Massachusetts and moved to the West End in 1998 looking for police work. He found Virginia offered a lot in the way of employment opportunities as well as good fishing. Smith and his wife bought a home in King William in 2003, after he and his wife fell in love with the area when they purchased a dog from someone out here. He started his career in law enforcement with Richmond City upon moving to Virginia in 1998.

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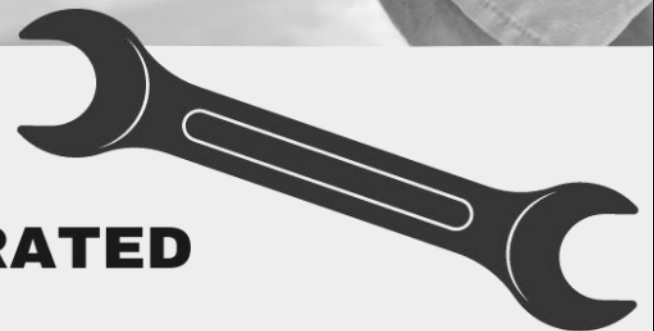
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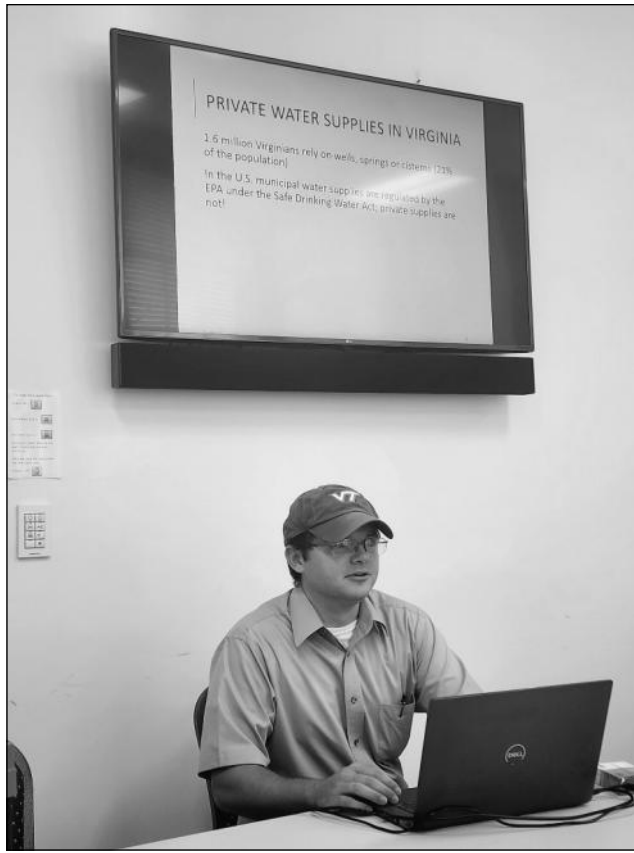
# Residents Get Water Sample Results

By Danny Clark

On July 26<sup>th</sup>, local residents attended a Drinking Water Clinic Evaluation meeting at the King and Queen Branch Library. The program was presented by Turner Minx, with King and Queen / King William Virginia Cooperative Extension, and Robbie Longest with Essex VCE.


Residents who submitted water samples earlier were given the results of those samples. Turner and Robbie explained the test findings and answered questions from the participants. There are many private wells in our counties and it is recommended to have your water tested once a year.

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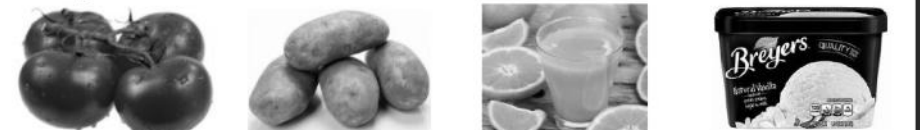
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It has come to my attention that everyone running for a county office has chosen to declare themselves as an Independent. I for one want to know the person I am voting for has the same political beliefs as I have. I believe this to be most important for the offices of Board of Supervisors, Commonwealth's Attorney, Sheriff, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Commissioner of Revenue, Treasurer and most but not least members of the School Board. The people holding these offices need to believe in and understand the Constitution of the United States. The people holding these positions have the most effect on your daily life. One has to know when voting if they are a Republican or Democrat in order to make an informed decision. I ask everyone running for office to notify the

public through the Country Courier if you are a Republican or Democrat. The fact is the political belief of those wishing to hold public office have a great effect on those living within King William and the way they live, this is a fact. If you insist on running as an Independent, speaking for myself, you will not be considered in my choosing who to vote for.

Thank you,  
Robert D Morrison III  
King William

### Letters to the Editor

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### Obituary

**MOREN**  
Dennis Todd Moren, 64, passed late Saturday evening, July 22, 2023 due to complications from Alzheimer's. A lifelong resident of King William, he is survived by his devoted wife of 40 years, Vicky Lynn Slater, two sons, Dustin (Jessica) and Matthew (Jenny) as well as two brothers, Edwin Moren, Jr. (Deborah)

and Christopher Moren (Lisa) and in-laws Ralph (Bubber) and Rosalie Slater. He was preceded in death by his parents, Edwin and Shirley Moren. Dennis was the parts manager for Vermeer, Ashland for over 30 years. In accordance with his wishes, there will be no memorial services.

### Hamilton-Holmes Middle School Volunteer Renovation



Completed outdoor classroom



Volunteers along with Hamilton Holmes school staff

Dominion Energy staff recently volunteered at Hamilton-Holmes Middle School in King William County, renovating two outdoor science and art classrooms. The team included workers from Gloucester County and surrounding areas as well as company leaders Troy Lindsey and Melanie Rapp Beale. They dug a trench and filled a river for teaching, and the crew also created an outdoor garden. The volunteers also built garden beds, planted vegetables, and

Weather devices were installed for students to use, including a thermometer, barometer, rain gauge, and weathervane. The team volunteered in the heat of summer so when teachers arrive in the middle of August, they will be ready to provide more hands-on, real-world learning experiences. There are about 400 students at the school. Dominion Energy also provided a \$6,400 grant to assist with purchasing materials for the project.



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*Possum family up at 2:30 am waiting fro their feeding.*

Contributed by Sharon O'Neal  
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If you happen to stumble across wildlife that needs help, there are a few very important things to remember: 1) most wild animals carry worms and other human susceptible parasites. Some even carry rabies which is fatal to the animal and potentially deadly to humans, 2) these are wild animals and can be unpredictable. Do not handle the animal without gloves & never allow children to handle any animal, 3) it is illegal to keep wildlife in your possession unless you are a licensed wildlife rehabilitator. Wild animals are the property of the state- they can be rescued but must be taken to a rehabber asap- they cannot be kept as a pet. If you are caught with wildlife in your possession, especially if it qualifies as a rabies vector species, the animal will be euthanized. It doesn't have to scratch or bite anyone, but because a human was exposed to the possibility of rabies, the animal will be

killed, beheaded, and tested for the disease. If you are caught with wildlife in your possession, you could face charges from the Dept of Wildlife or your local law enforcement agency.

If you find a wild animal that you think may need help, call me or any other licensed rehabilitator immediately. Time is of the essence in some circumstances. The faster the animal can receive the help it needs, the higher its chances are of surviving. Place the animal in a secure well-ventilated box with a towel, old shirt, or blanket. Keep it in a quiet dark area while you're waiting to hear back from a rehabber- away from kids and pets. Provide a heat source (heating pad on low under only half the box, rice sock, hot hands packet). NEVER give the animal(s) anything to eat or drink unless you've talked to a licensed rehabber and they have instructed you to do so. Dehydrated animals can die if given food before their bodies are rehydrated and some animals can aspirate (pull fluids enter their lungs) very quickly if given liquids improperly. Remember, NO FOODS & NO WATER!!

If you call me, or another licensed rehabber, and we do not answer, please leave a message. We are not ignoring your calls or messages; we are just extremely busy. If you don't hear back from me within a few hours please reach out to me again. I receive 75-100 calls/texts a week, so some calls may fall

through the cracks. I am very sorry if I haven't gotten back with you, but I work completely by myself 95% of the time so I'm pulled in many directions all day- I don't know which way to turn sometimes. I feel confident in speaking for most rehabbers when I say please be patient with us. We are exhausted and stressed to the max.. and the second round of wildlife babies for the year is just beginning.

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# Person of the Year - Martha Hart



Left to right Chairperson Bill Rilee, 2023 Person of the Year Martha Hart, Former House Delegate Harvey Morgan

Contributed

The King and Queen County Republican Party announced at its July 11, 2023, meeting at Nick's Restaurant Martha Edwards Hart was selected PERSON OF THE YEAR. At the well-attended meeting some of the attendees shared some of Mrs. Hart's accomplishments and volunteer services that enriched and continue to

enrich this county and the surrounding counties. Mrs. Hart a Pediatric Nurse Practitioner. Former Virginia House of Delegates member Harvey Morgan spoke of what a great asset Mrs. Hart was to the Middle Peninsula. Morgan and King and Queen County Republican Party Chairperson presented Mrs. Hart a plaque recognizing her contributions.

# King and Queen County Candidate Forum

Contributed by Bill Rilee

A King and Queen County Candidate Forum will be held the first Tuesday of the next 3 months at the King and Queen County Republican Party meetings held at Nick's restaurant. Each of the two candidates in contested races will be given 5 minutes to say why they should be elected with a 5 minute questioning period following.

The presentations will start at 7pm. Two races will be presented at each of the three meetings The public is invited to attend and there is no charge. Should one want to come early, 6 pm, and have a meal with you are welcome. The charge for the meal from our limited menu will be collected by us. For more information contact Bill Rilee 804-512-1688 or Roberta Jones 804-769-1856.

## Upcoming Republican Party Interviews

- September 5 Morris/Berry and Norman/Charboneau
  - October 3 Balderson/Atkinson and Billups/Bland
- August 1 was Robinson/Sprouse and Okley/Cobb  
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# Congratulations Williams

Dr. Lindsey Sears Williams of Mattaponi; daughter of Kim and David Williams of Mattaponi, graduated with a medical degree from Liberty University College of Osteopathic Medicine. She attended the University of Virginia for her undergraduate studies where she received a Bachelor of Arts in Economics. Lindsey has been accepted into the Eastern Virginia Medical School Internal Medicine Residency Program in Norfolk.

She is the sister of Blair Nein of West Point and granddaughter of Robert and Marjorie Sears of Mattaponi and Hayes and Joyce Williams of Gloucester.



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Rose Ann Nale	63A4-6-6-1	
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<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30, 2023	9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Hearing Room
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2023	9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Second Floor Conference Room B
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2023	5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Hearing Room
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2023	9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Second Floor Conference Room B
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2023	9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Hearing Room
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2023	5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Hearing Room
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2023	9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Hearing Room
MONDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2023	5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Hearing Room
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2023	9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Second Floor
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2023	9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Second Floor Conference Room B
MONDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2023	5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Hearing Room
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2023	9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Hearing Room
MONDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2023	5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Hearing Room
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2023	9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Hearing Room
MONDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2023	5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Hearing Room
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2023	9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Second Floor Conference Room B
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2023	5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Hearing Room
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2023	9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Second Floor Conference Room B
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2023	5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Hearing Room
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2023	9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Hearing Room
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2023	5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Hearing Room
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2023	5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Hearing Room
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2023	9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Hearing Room
MONDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2023	5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Hearing Room
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2023	9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Second Floor Conference Room B
MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2023	5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Hearing Room
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2023	9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Second Floor Conference Room B
MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2023	5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Hearing Room



## Being Kind, continued from front page

Six months ago, Upper Mattaponi Tribe Elder Linwood 'Lenny' Adams was admiring a dreamcatcher on display at the clinic. Lenny is a good friend of mine and is affectionately known as 'Chief One Feather' at the local coffee club, Bojangles. Lenny told Jenn (as she is called by her friends) he had been trying to find a Native Medicine Wheel dreamcatcher. The Medicine Wheel sometimes known as the Sacred Hoop, has been used for generations by Native American tribes for health and healing. It embodies the Four Directions or aspects of life, namely spiritual, emotional, physical and mental; as well as Father Sky, Mother Earth, and Spirit Tree. All of these aspects symbolize dimensions of health and the cycles of life. The four colors of the wheel; white, black, red and yellow symbolize each aspect of our being. When we become out of balance, we experience disease. The idea is to remain balanced at the center of the wheel while developing equally the physical, mental, emotional and spiritual aspects of one's personality. The concept of the medicine wheel varies among Native peoples: different groups attribute different gifts to positions on the wheel.

Jennifer thought it was odd that Lenny could not find a Medicine Wheel dreamcatcher, but once she thought about it, she couldn't recall seeing one herself. So, Jenn being the kind and thoughtful person she is, told Lenny she would reach

out to her family members for help in finding one, or better yet make one. A month later after not finding one, she found someone to cut out the framework for the Medicine Wheel vision she had. Now all she needed was the buckskin to cover the framework and help to 'get it done.' Enter Donna Kellum, the clinic's billing and coding manager; Rebecca Diakun, the clinic's pharmacist; and Jenn's aunt, Deborah McClure. With their help and the spirit of teamwork, the dreamcatcher was completed in time for Lenny's birthday. Jen said "I wanted to make sure Lenny had a dreamcatcher that was as unique as he is. He's been a major staple in our native community and a strong tribal leader. I want him to know he is loved and appreciated!"

I was fortunate enough last week to witness the presentation to Lenny and his friend Shirley Strickler. It is amazing to see what the power of love and being kind can do. It can brighten someone's day, make them feel valued, appreciated and restore faith in humanity. This in turn can inspire others to also engage in acts of kindness which contributes to a more compassionate and caring society. Jenn, you have reminded us all of the inherent goodness in people and the power we all have to make a difference, no matter how small. The world is a better place because of you and the staff at Aylett Family Wellness Center!

Happy birthday Lenny!!

## Community Center, continued

Representatives of the architectural firm were present to gather information. The proposed site for the community center is at the corner of Shelton Place and Rt 30, across from the King William Recreation Park. The 2041 comprehensive plan for the county includes a community center in this area, the fastest growing part of the county.

Approximately 35 people attended the meeting to express what they want in a community center. While the purpose of these town hall meetings is not to debate whether a community center should be built, some individuals voiced concerns about using taxpayers' money for a project they deemed unnecessary. Jessica McLane stated that only 1% of respondents in a previous county survey mentioned the need for a library and argued a new library is not needed. On the other hand, Audrey Mitchell emphasized the significant impact libraries have on communities and stated that a good county should have one. Renee Mills expressed her desire for an auditorium to host events for young people to showcase the arts. Madeline Sue Townsend fully supported a community center considering it a blessing for the community. Other attendees expressed their desire for a community center with multi-purpose spaces for meetings, events

and recreation, particularly for senior citizens. At the end of the meeting, the architects received their first round of citizen input, and the majority of people in attendance expressed their support for a community center/library.

The next town hall meeting is scheduled for July 31<sup>st</sup> at 6 pm at the Upper King William Library on Sharon Road with the final town hall meeting slated for August 8<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm at the Parks and Recreation building in Aylett (next to the Aylett Family Wellness Clinic). The Board of Supervisors values and encourages everyone's input, but it is important to note that these town hall meetings are primarily intended for residents to express their preferences regarding the type of facility they desire in a community center. The purpose is not to engage in a debate about the necessity of the center itself. The picture accompanying this article reminded me of Norman Rockwell's famous painting entitled "Freedom of Speech."

An online survey for King William Community Center/Library can be found online at [kwc.gov](http://kwc.gov). Look for the link at the top of the home page.

### SHARE YOUR IDEAS!

#### King William Community Center/Library Survey

According to the National Prevention Council (NPC) and others, community center activities can strengthen social connections, reduce social isolation, improve health and well-being, and increase community engagement.

Your input will help the architects create a design for future consideration which includes features that are important to you and your family. Representatives from Tymoff + Moss Architects will be at the meetings to take down your ideas.

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## Candidates, continued from page 4



Left to Right: King William Democratic Committee Chairman Betsy Donoghue, T.D. "Don" Lumpkin, Jr., J.R. "Robbie" Nester, Jr., Benjamin T. Smith, G. Scott Hamilton

He served as a Patrol Officer for six months before getting picked up by a drug unit due to his northern accent. He did drug work for seven years before going back to patrol for more stability when his wife had their first daughter. He moved up through the ranks of Corporal and Acting Sergeant. He served in a motor unit before retiring from the City in December of 2020. He states he will not always have all of the answers but has a lot of connections in large jurisdictions and would like to recruit more deputies with years of experience if elected. He would also like to start a cadet program in the high school and have an advisory committee. He feels people should be allowed to make a couple of mistakes before having a criminal record follow them through life and would like to work with the CAs office to request community service for those newly in the system with non-egregious charges. He would like to have some EMT basic officers on the force and start a drone aviation program.

Last but not least was current Chief Deputy G. Scott Hamilton. Hamilton's family has lived in King William for generations. He started out as a Fire and EMS Volunteer at Station 1 on route 360 when he was 18 years old. He was an Advanced Life Support EMT. He then became a professional firefighter for Richmond International Airport before working as a civilian employee for the Air

National Guard and then going into corporate security at Riverfront Plaza in Richmond. He worked his way up to Assistant Director of Security before deciding he wanted to give back to his community and applying to KWSO. He worked three years in patrol and was then promoted to Criminal Investigator focusing on crimes against person. He spent the majority of his law enforcement career in this position before being promoted to Chief Deputy in 2020. He became a domestic violence instructor and has taught every graduating class of the regional academy since 2005. He also teaches, sexual assault, criminal investigations, and communications. In 2018 he took on cleaning up and re-writing the SOP manual and played a large part in KWSO receiving accreditation status in 2021. This spurred him into administration type tasks which played a part in his being promoted to Chief Deputy. He speaks highly of current Sheriff Walton and would like to maintain the core values of KWSO but has ideas for growth, streamlining, and efficiency. He expressed the department gets plenty of applications but that they "cannot entrust a gun, a badge, and the Constitutional right to take away your civil liberties to just anyone." He also shared that he recently authored and secured a \$204,000 unmatched grant to fund KWSO's first drone program.

## Vote, continued from page 2

The only voting qualification was a man had to own a modest amount of property, at least fifty acres of land, or twenty-five acres with a plantation house. The sheriff would post a writ or announcement on a piece of paper at the courthouse, and distribute copies to the parish rector and lay readers at churches in the county to ensure widespread awareness of the election date.

Elections were very lively affairs. Candidates would ride up to the courthouse on election day. The sheriff would be present as the candidates arrived and each candidate would have their own clerk or writer with them to keep track of the votes. There was no secret ballot or voting booths. The voters would stand before the sheriff and publicly announce the names of the two candidates they preferred. The writers would keep a running tally, allowing everyone to know the current state of the election. Supporters of leading candidates would express their excitement, while opponents would show their disapproval as people voted. The sheriff had the authority to determine

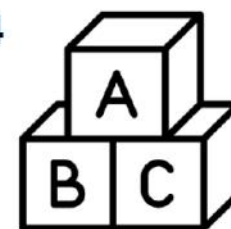
when to close the polls, and if necessary, extend the election to the next day to ensure all eligible voters had the chance to participate. At the end of the election, the sheriff announced the winners.

During the election, some candidates would try to influence the undecided voters by offering bowls of punch, a practice known as "swilling the planters with bumbo (strong punch)." As you can imagine this practice of serving 'bumbo punch' provoked some occasional fist fights. The sheriff not only conducted the elections but had to preserve order in the process. The December 15, 1768 edition of the Virginia Gazette reported two possibly three violent deaths in recent elections. So, when you go to the polls this November and step into the privacy of the voting booth, remember 'the days of old' and be thankful you don't have to announce the name of your candidate! Information for this article came from the publication by Alonzo Thomas Dill, entitled King William County Courthouse; A Memorial to Virginia Self-Government.

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Contributed by IRHS

Indian Rivers Humane Society currently has 30 kittens and 2 mama cats in our custody in loving foster homes. We have A LOT of mouths to feed! We need Purina kitten chow natural dry food, Purina One kitten dry food, Fancy Feast kitten pate canned food, KMR or PetLac kitten

formula. You can shop from our Chewy wish list or contact Kim at (804) 366-1376 to arrange to meet to collect donations. Thank you for your support.



Website: indianrivershumane.org

### McInteers Win in Winchester!



Samantha and her father James McInteer showing their trophies

Samantha McInteer and her father James McInteer were big winners at the 2023 Virginia State Trap Shoot in Winchester July 5 - 9.

Samantha brought home trophies in the following events:- Event 2 Handicap 24-25 Yard Champion, Event 4 Singles Champion, Event 5 Handicap Overall RU, Event 7 Handicap Junior Champion, Event 9 Singles Championship Junior Champion, Event 10 Doubles Championship Junior Champion,

High All Around (Events 9-11) breaking 374/400 targets and High Over All Champion (Events 1-11) breaking 1,134/1,200 targets.

James McInteer brought home trophies in: Event 1 singles C class Champion, Event 4 singles B class Champion, Event 5 Handicap 19-21 yard Champion, and Event 9 Resident A class.

Together Samantha and James were the parent Parent-Child Champions breaking 392/400 targets.

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# Atkinson, continued from front page

Below is a brief overview of some of the things I envision as Sheriff:

- I will be an active working Sheriff. After attending to administrative duties at the office, I will be out on the road. As Sheriff, I will lead deputies by example, working beside them answering calls, backing them up, as well as leading them. Additionally, the Captain and I will be working nights and weekends as needed to help fill shift vacancies (due to vacation time, illness, training, etc.), or to just be an extra person patrolling. I will be **VISIBLE!** Meaning, I will be seen **THROUGHOUT** the county, not just during special functions or election years.
- As Sheriff, I will be available for ALL citizens concerns / complaints. If they are unable to meet at either of the two Sheriff's Office locations, I WILL go to them.
- Once a month, the Captain and I will visit businesses in the county. The purpose of this is for these businesses to be familiar with the upper command staff of the Sheriff's Office, not just the road deputies.
- Drugs are a major problem in the county, which typically lead to other crimes such as domestics, larcenies, burglaries, etc. Once in office, I will be asking to rejoin the Twin Rivers Multi-Jurisdictional Drug Task Force. This is a great asset to the county! Money used for drug investigations is provided by the State. Assets seized and forfeited from drug arrests are distributed between partnering agencies. Normally, the members of the task force work as a unit during the drug investigations, thereby not utilizing road officers unless it's during a search warrant or an arrest. The only cost to the county is the salary the deputy is already receiving, along with his vehicle and other gear.
- Another avenue to combat the flow of drugs into the county is drug interdiction, namely **VISIBILITY**. The Captain and I will be

working with deputies and the K-9 officer in known drug areas, conducting traffics stops, road checks, etc. to try and slow the flow of these dangerous/deadly substances in our community.

- I will be implementing nightly business/church patrol checks. These will be done when officers have down time between calls for service.
  - I will be expanding upon the field training requirements of new officers. This will ensure that all newly hired Deputies are thoroughly trained before being released to work alone.
  - I will expand upon the training opportunities available for all Deputies and Dispatchers.
  - I would like to implement quarterly meetings with the command staff of the paid Fire and Rescue, as well as the command staff for all the volunteer Fire and Rescue stations. The purpose would be to have open communication lines between departments to discuss any concerns.
  - Mental health - I want to build upon the current CIT Training opportunities available for deputies and dispatchers. Furthermore, I would like to extend invitations to all paid/volunteer Fire & Rescue personnel, Social Services and Health department personnel.
  - Involve KQSO in more community projects that directly help families in need (secret Santa, holiday meals, senior citizen checks, juvenile mentoring / activities with Deputies, partnering with hunt clubs and other groups in road clean-up days, etc.)
- These are just a few things I would like to start doing as King and Queen's Sheriff. Thank you for taking the time to read this information and thank you for your support. Please feel free to call me at (804) 317-5674 or email me at [matkinsonforsheriff@gmail.com](mailto:matkinsonforsheriff@gmail.com) with any questions or concerns you would like to discuss.

Thank you.

# Farmer Directs America's Farmers Grow Communities Donation to Bridging Communities Regional CTE Foundation



### Contributed

The Townsend Family with Queenfield Farm, LLC of King William County, recently directed a \$5,000 Bayer Fund America's Farmers Grow Communities donation to Bridging Communities Regional CTE Foundation. Bridging Communities will use the funds to support their Career and Technical Education programs offered to the juniors and seniors of King William, West Point, Central, New Kent, Middlesex, and Charles City High Schools.

"We are grateful to the Townsend Family and Queenfield Farm for supporting and valuing CTE education in our rural communities. These funds will help secure quality equipment that will be utilized for hands-on training and to help our students earn industry credentials," said Julie Ellis, Bridging Communities Regional Career & Technical Center's Executive Director.

Since 2010, the America's Farmers programs have awarded nearly \$65 million to nonprofits, aspiring ag students and public schools across rural America. Farmers are leaders in their communities, which is why America's Farmers programs rely on them to help identify the worthiest causes. Dedicated to making a difference in rural farming communities,

the Grow Communities program asks farmers across the country to participate by nominating nonprofit organizations with resources to strengthen their local communities. Last August, farmers entered for the chance to direct a \$5,000 Grow Communities donation to a local eligible nonprofit of their choice. Farmers have directed donations to food banks, emergency response organizations, schools, youth agriculture programs and many others that reflect the spirit and support the vibrancy of rural America.

"Bayer Fund is proud to work side-by-side with farmers to identify local eligible nonprofit organizations that are able to provide their residents with solutions that leave a lasting impact," said Al Mitchell, Bayer Fund president. To learn more about how America's Farmers are making a n i m p a c t , v i s i t [www.AmericasFarmers.com](http://www.AmericasFarmers.com).

About Bayer Fund Bayer Fund is a nonprofit organization dedicated to strengthening the communities where Bayer customers and employees live and work by providing funding for food and nutrition, education and community development projects.



Visit the King William County Parks & Rec Site for details about upcoming events, workshops, exercise classes, and more!

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# Church Calendar

## CHRISTIAN

*Attention Churches: Under 60 words. We do not keep announcements. Please send your updates accordingly.*

### Christ Community Church

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 invited to join. Family, Friends and Neighbors come 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! Worship Sunday mornings 10AM. Adult Bible Studies Sunday 9AM, Wednesdays. Children's Sunday School 9 A M . 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 web www.broaduschurch.org Sunday Worship 9:30, Sunday School all ages 10:30. Tuesdays 6:00 PM Youth Mid-week, 6:15 Ladies Bible Study, Wednesday 6:00. Feeding Ministry: 2nd Monday each month from 6:00-8:00 PM. furniture or firewood ministry please call 804-779-2700 ask for Pastor Jeff Poythress.

Bruington Baptist Church 4784 The Trail, Bruington, K & Queen Co. Please join us at our Bible Study and Sunday School on Sundays at 10 a.m. with Worship Service

following at 11 a.m. Face coverings optional. Choir Practice Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. and Community Clothes Cupboard open first Saturdays from 10 a.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.

### Grief Share

Aug 19<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 to 11:00. Childcare through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Registration link colossebaptistchurch.com/griefshare-spouse. Second event every Thursday evening 6:30pm-8pm Sept 7, through Dec 7, link: www.colossebaptistchurch.com/g r i e f s h a r e We are here to help! please call the church office at 804-769-2729.

### Epworth United Methodist Church

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

### Gethsemane Baptist Church

1890 Dunluce Road, King William, 23086. phone service at 267-807-9605 Meeting id# 88745. Starts at 10:00am Every 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays.

### 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 Pastor Terry Morrison, Until church is rebuilt 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. 10am Sunday School for all Ages, 11am Worship Service All welcome, come as you are.

### Mattaponi Baptist Church

Sundays 11a.m. Children's Church during service. In-depth Bible study the 2nd & 4th Wed. during Daylight Saving Time. Services live on Zoom at: http://bit.ly/ MBCLIVE (Meeting ID: 871 964 216) & FBLive. Visit us on Facebook for latest news and any schedule changes: @MattaponiBaptistChurchVa. 13466 The Trail, King and Queen Court House, 23085. Pastor Stephen Rountree: 804-514-5715.

### Mattaponi Friends Meeting

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. First Sunday business meeting at 11:00. Third Sunday potluck lunch at 12:00 noon. For more information contact 804-785-9401.

### Mt. Sinai Baptist Church

2327 Commins Road, Aylett, Rev. Dr. Charlene Gresham, Pastor / Dr. Maria Harris, Associate Minister. fish fry dinners July 28th @12pm. Fish & Chicken dinners \$12. All invited and welcome.

### Oak Grove Baptist Church

46 Towinque Farm Road, King William 144<sup>th</sup> Church Anniversary Sunday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> at 11:00am. Guest preacher Dr. Cavell Phillips, Pastor of Unity Community Church in Powhatan, VA and host of

Upbeat Gospel on 106.5. Lunch served after service. 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- 1 0 : 3 0 a m Wednesday Night Bible Study - 6:30pm. We Invite You To Join Us! We Love our K&Q Community! Next giveaway Sat, August 5th and will include general school supplies.

### Providence Baptist Church

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

### Rock Spring Baptist Church

Join Pastor Pagie Hancock III and the Rock Spring Baptist Church on Sundays at 9:15 am for Sunday School and Worship Service at 10:15 a.m. The Annual Homecoming Service is scheduled for Sunday August 13, 2023 at 10:15am with Dinner to follow. Revival will be held Mon - Wed. at 7:00 pm nightly with Guest Pastors.

### Saint Paul Baptist Church

Globe Road, Aylett. Homecoming Service Sunday, Aug 6, at 11am and 3:00pm. Guest church Providence Baptist Church Pastor Dr. Evans White, Jr. Revival Services Aug 7-9th each night 7:30pm. Monday guest church Rock Spring Bapt. Church Evangelist Pastor Paige Hancock, Tuesday night, Mt. Sinai Bapt. Church Evangelist Pastor Charlene Gresham, Wednesday night, Oak Grove Bapt. Church Evangelist Pastor Raymond Palmer, Sr.

### Second Mount Olive Church

Little Plymouth, VA, will be having its Annual Homecoming on August 13, at 11:00 a.m. The guest minister will be Apostle Keith D. Robinson of Greater Glory International Fellowship of Duluth, GA.

### Sharon Baptist Church

Sunday School 9am; 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 Wed at 7pm. For info, call the church 9am - to 2pm Tuesday through Friday 804-769-2320 or email us at sharonbc@verizon.net

### Third Union Baptist Church

452 Walkerton Road, King William County, 8 0 4 - 7 6 9 - 3 1 2 3 o r v i s i t thirdunionbaptistchurch.com

### The Edge Worship Centre

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

### The Fix Ministry

Saturday nights @ 5:30, 1025 Hobbs Hole Drive in Tappahannock. Potluck Dinners first Saturday of month following the worship service. 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 Prayer and Praise 10:15AM; Worship Service 10:30AM (In-person and Teleconference) Teleconference Phone: (774) 220-4000, PIN 57187 Follow us on Facebook. FOOD BANK Ministry: 1st Friday of month, 3rd Saturday of month, 2nd and 4th Sunday of month all 1-3 pm. Upcoming Event: Homecoming 2023, Sunday, August 20 @ 1030AM Speaker: Pastor Dennis L. Dabney, The Community Baptist Church of Sandston, VA In-person and Via the Tele-conference line.

### Upper King and Queen Baptist Church

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 9:30AM in person and Facebook Live, followed by fellowship and Sunday School. Minister Libby H a d l e y . h t t p : / / 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

Aylett "To Know Christ Jesus and to Make Christ Known" 11291 West River Road, Aylett (Beside the Public Boat Landing) Vicar Rev. T. Gustavo Mansella Sundays - 11AM Eucharist Service First Sunday - Potluck after church Third Sunday of the month - Like us on Facebook at "St David's Episcopal Church, Aylett" including all sermons.

### St. John's Episcopal Church

916 Main Street, PO Box 629, West Point. 804-843-4594. Sunday Service 10am, followed by social time with refreshments. Services in-person and on Zoom. All are welcome at God's Table, always. Please join us. stjohnewp.org

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## Community Calendar

**Attention: Under 60 Words please & thank you!**

### **The King and Queen**

#### **Family C.A.R.E Center**

Grand Opening Thursday, August 3rd, from 9a-6p at 4460 Lewis B Puller Mem Hwy, Shacklefords, VA 23156. Please see ad on page 10.

#### **King & Queen Branch Library**

#### **K&Q Anime/Manga Club**

Wednesday, August 9, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Ages 12-18. **Local**

**Quilting Showcase** Saturday, August 5, 11:00am - 1:00pm

**K&Q Book Club** Thursday, August 17, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

**Lego Challenge** Wednesday, August 23, 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Grades K-5. **K&Q Chess Club** at Thursday, August 24,

6:00 - 7:00 p.m. All ages. Call 804-769-1623 or visit the library at 396 Newtown Road for more information.

#### **Upper KW Branch Library**

#### **Genealogy Databases Class**

Tuesday, August 1, 11:00am - 1:00pm For ages 18+. Call 804-769-3731 or visit the library at 694-J Sharon Road for more information.

#### **West Point Branch Library**

**STEAM @ the Library** at the West Point Branch Library

Saturday, August 5, 11:00am - noon Ages 6-12. **Create a Dog**

**Agility Course @ Home** (virtual program)

Video premieres on Saturday, August 12 All Ages. **Legos @**

**the Library** Friday, August 18, 4:00 - 5:00pm Grades K-5.

Call 804-843-3244 or visit the library at 721 Main Street for more information.

#### **VFW Post 9501**

The veterans of VFW Post located on 7712 King William Road, Aylett will have their

monthly meetings the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday at 5:00PM. Call Post Commander Herbert "Tim" Johnson for membership or information 804-769-1862. VFW Auxiliary meets in-person and virtual at 12:00 noon on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday. Call Gladys Hickman, President at 804-330-9925 or Carolyn Brown, Senior-Vice 804-769-2496 for membership or more information.

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#### **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](mailto:theccdc@gmail.com)

#### **Three Rivers SWCD Board of Directors' Meetings**

The Three Rivers Soil & Water Conservation District will hold their monthly Board of Directors' meetings on the third Tuesday of each month. If you would like to attend, contact the office at (804)443-2327, ext. 4 for meeting place and time. The public is invited.

#### **K.W.T.E.A. Party**

We now only meet the second Thursday of each month at 6:00 p.m. Info

at [kwteaparty.com](http://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

#### **KW Parks and Recreation**

Visit the King William County Parks & Rec Site for details about upcoming events, workshops, exercise classes, and more! @ [kingwilliamrec.com](http://kingwilliamrec.com)

#### **Good Homes Needed For**

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Regional Animal Shelter, 20201 King William Road, King William 804-769-4983. [www.petfinder.com](http://www.petfinder.com) email: [animalshelter@kingwilliamcounty.us](mailto:animalshelter@kingwilliamcounty.us)

#### **Southern States**

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

#### **KW Community Watch**

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

#### **The**

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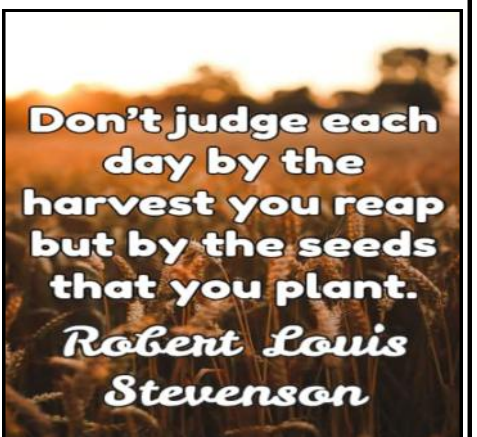
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