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K&Q National Night Out 2023



Contributed by KQSO

This year the King & Queen Sheriff's Office successfully presented its third annual National Night Out. The Office held its first National Night Out in 2021 at the Farmers Market on the county's southern end. In 2022, the event occurred at the Upper Ruritan Club, located on the county's northern end. For 2023, Sheriff W. R. Balderson decided to bring National Night Out to both ends of the county. The events were a significant success.

The first event was held on August 1st at King & Queen Elementary School, and the second on August 8th at the Upper Ruritan Club. For each event, the Sheriff's Office partnered with several government entities and private organizations that offer services to the citizens of King & Queen County. These organizations provided citizens with information on mental health, family services, and vehicle safety, to name a few.

Please see KQ NATIONAL NIGHT, continued on page 12.

A Salute to the American Farmer



Kids of the Summer Sneakers program saluting American Farmers

By Gene Campbell

Nancy Johnson of the King William Farm Bureau Women's Committee recently asked me to attend a parade at Acquntion Elementary School. Well, I have to say at first, I was somewhat puzzled there was going to be a parade in the middle of the week on July 18th. When I arrived at the school shortly after lunch, I didn't see any activity outside. *Please see KWFB, on page 16.*

Walkerton Day is Back!



The parade approaching Walkerton

By Gene Campbell

Sixty-nine years ago, in this picturesque town of Walkerton on the banks of the Mattaponi River, a group of men had a vision. They came together and formed a fire department, laying the foundation for what would become a source of pride and protection for the community. If those men could see what they started all those years ago, they would undoubtedly be filled with immense pride.

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King William Ruritan Club Holds 20th Annual Golf Tournament



Ruritan golf committee chairman Troy Simons presents trophies to the first place team (left to right) Taylor Hubbard, Austin Simons, Mark Adams, William Bush. Golf Club owner Langdon Townsend to the far right.

By Gene Campbell

From its humble beginnings in 2003, the King William Ruritan Club's Annual Golf Tournament has become its biggest fund raiser. Club members arrived early the morning of Friday August 11th at Queenfield Golf Club in Manquin to prepare for the four man team captain's choice tournament. Thirty-five golf teams began arriving around 11 am and were greeted with a hot dog lunch as they prepared for the 1pm shotgun start. This year thirty-five

teams teed up for the tournament, the most ever. After 18 rounds of golf, teams began arriving back at the club pavilion to sit down to a delicious meal of BBQ, chicken, baked beans, cole slaw and corn on the cob. The afternoon went very smooth as club members worked together to accommodate the needs of the golfers traversing the fairways and greens of the golf course.

Please see Golf, continued on page 15.

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Hanny Clark



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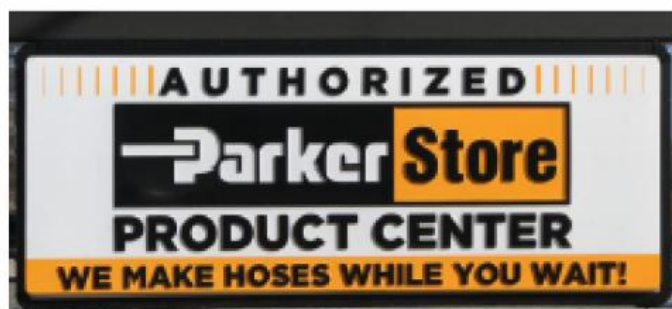


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Answers

By Allen Brintley and "Pip"

I remember watching a sports program with an old mule buddy and an ad came on with some people scuba-diving. I asked the question "Why do people always fall backwards into the water when they go scuba-diving?" In his infinite wisdom, my buddy responded "That's easy. If they fall forward, they would still be in the boat!" We both had a big laugh and later I got to thinking that he was right in the way he looked at it. It wasn't the response that I was looking for. Maybe it was because I didn't ask the question correctly.

Sometimes our horses and mules don't give us the response we're looking for. It's not always their fault, most of the time it's ours for not communicating correctly. I've heard some old timers say that people don't have horse problems, horses have people problems. What they mean is that a horse has no problem being a horse. We just have to learn how to speak horse. Break things down to the simplest tasks and make sure we are



asking properly. Always try to set them up to succeed. Like when teaching them to walk on a lead, use a fence on one side so they will walk straight and not be tempted to go the other way. Always be safe, and don't be afraid to ask for help to learn to communicate better with your animal. By the way, Pip can speak mule perfectly and she's always teaching me. She'll pull a pretty good joke every now and then and all I can do is laugh.

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

Obituaries



LONGEST
Gladys Brooks Longest, 93, of St. Stephens Church, passed away on Monday, August 7, 2023. Gladys was born on Nov. 4, 1929, to the late Emmett Brooks, Jr. and Jennie Hodges Brooks of Essex County. She was

preceded in death by her husband of 52 years, Henry "Earl" Longest, Sr; daughter Carolyn Downer Clanton; son, William J. "Billy" Downer. She is survived by her son, Henry E. "Hank" Longest, Jr. (Tammy) of Mechanicsville; grandchildren, Carol Christian McCord, Brooke Downer, Carter Downer, Lindsay Longest, Lauren Longest, Paige Longest and Tyler Downer; great grandchildren, Lily McCord, Noah McCord, Emily Saltveit and Evie Saltveit. She is also survived by her sister, Angie B. Boughan and special nephew, Joe "Butch" Boughan. At her request there will be a private graveside service. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Colonial Agriculture Foundation (Carolyn Clanton Memorial Scholarship) 7104 Mechanicsville Turnpike, Mechanicsville, VA 23111. The family would like to thank Riverside Hospice.

held at 2pm on Sunday, August 13th. Interment will be in Wicomico Baptist Church Cemetery at 1pm on Monday, August 14th. Online condolences may be registered at www.bennettfuneralhomes.com.



DUFF
Orville (Pete) L., 80, of King and Queen Courthouse, VA lost his battle with cancer on Sunday, August 13, 2023. He is preceded in death by his parents George Duff and Inez Pittman; sisters Faye

Mullins, Marion Tinsley and Doris (Tootsie) Drewitt; brothers George (Bubba) Duff and Jimmy Duff. He is survived by his wife of 44 Years Charlotte Gibson Duff; son Daniel Duff (Maria); daughter Holly Duff (RJ). He is also survived by 7 grandchildren Troy (Victoria), Brandon, Zachary, Nikki (David), Nicholas (Kamryn), Amanda (Phillip) and Kyle; 12 great grandchildren; his sister Barbara Hensley (Lee); brother Stuart Duff (Sandra) and many nieces and nephews. He served as a deacon at Mattaponi Baptist Church; worked as a service technician for more than 50 years. Pete is also a Military Veteran who faithfully served his country for 37 years. He set the example of what faith and hard work were. Pete loved to go fishing, playing his guitar and singing, never saw a Western or Christmas movie he didn't like. Keeping his truck clean and spotless he took pride in. Pete, daddy, papa will always be loved and missed by many. Visitation will be held at BW White Funeral Home, 7837 Richmond Tappahannock Hwy, Aylett, VA 23009 on Wednesday, August 16, 2023, 5 pm to 8 pm. Funeral services will be held at Mattaponi Baptist Church, 13466 The Trail, King and Queen Courthouse, VA 23085 on Thursday, August 17, 2023, at 12 noon with family receiving visitors 1 hour prior to service. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made the Regional Animal Shelter, 20201 King William Road, King William, VA 23086 in memory of Orville "Pete" Duff.

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HARDYMAN
Roberta Cockrell, "Bobbie", 64, went to be with her Lord on August 9, 2023. She was preceded in death by her husband, Tom Hardyman; and her parents, Jean

and Bobby Cockrell. She is survived by her daughters, Tiffany Potter and Danielle Tate; grandchildren, Eddie Lee, Amelia, Beau, Bristol; loving companion, David Booth; and a special uncle, Tom Jones; and a host of extended family and friends. Bobbie was a loving mother, grandmother, and friend. The family will receive friends from 2 to 4pm and 6 to 8pm on Saturday, August 12th at Bennett Funeral Homes Mechanicsville Chapel, 8014 Lee Davis Rd., where a funeral service will be

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My name is Bobbie H. Tassinari, and I am asking for your support as a “write-in” candidate for the King William County Board of Supervisors, District 3. There will be no candidate name listed on the ballot you receive for the November 7th election as the incumbent did not submit a qualifying packet.



Bobbie H. Tassinari

I have lived in King William County for the past 10 years. I also served as County Administrator and Director of Finance for King William County prior to retiring.

My career background is financial and budgetary operations of higher education institutions, state agencies and local government, both in Texas and in Virginia.

As a prior County Administrator of King William County, I have an excellent understanding of the County’s daily operations as well as projected future goals for the community. My focus will be to address County growth through infrastructure expansion; inground water and sewer lines, broadband access, and construction of an additional water tower in the Central Garage area to address residential/ commercial growth and fire suppression needs. Infrastructure expansion along the 360/30 corridor will support new commercial growth and bring

in additional taxes directed at supporting that growth. Supporting our school district, law enforcement personnel and fire and EMS services are critical for our community and caring for our residents.

When it is time to vote in the 2023 General Election remember to “write-in”, Bobbie H. Tassinari, for Board of Supervisors District 3.

Thank you,
Bobbie H. Tassinari

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Justin Catlett Write-In Candidate for 3rd District BOS

Contributed by Justin Catlett

My name is Justin Catlett and I am running as a write-in candidate for the King William County 3rd District Board of Supervisors.

I have been a resident of King William since 2012 with my wife, Lindsey Catlett and our four daughters. I was born and raised in Chester, VA and that is where Lindsey and I first met.

I have served in the U.S. Marine Corps and as a police officer in the commonwealth of Virginia until 2019 when I went into the private sector. I am currently a Project Manager for one of the largest global commercial real estate firms in the world. I specialize in managing construction projects for the private and government sector that range in budget size from \$10K to multi billion dollar projects.

I have watched as our county leaders have taken it upon themselves to make decision against the will of the people. This has resulted in needless spending, reckless, and poor handling of the county budget and operations. I want to see our taxes come down for the home owners. I want to see King William rise the standard that I believe it can be. I want to see our county be a desirable place for families to live, businesses to thrive, and travelers to purposely come to, to enjoy our rich background, Native American history, and beautiful rivers. I want people to feel the love for this county that I feel and not the desire to uproot and get out as fast as possible.

These things are not possible with the



current Board of Supervisors. I have nothing personal against any member on it. Frankly I don't think I have ever met any of them outside of the meetings. But it is time for change. I have high hopes for the candidates that have stepped up and are running on the November ballot. And I am a bit ashamed of myself for not swallowing my pride and the fear of failure that prevented me from getting out there to fight to get my self on that same ballot. However, I am up to the challenge to present myself to the people of my district and the entire county as a beacon of change for the betterment of this county I call home.

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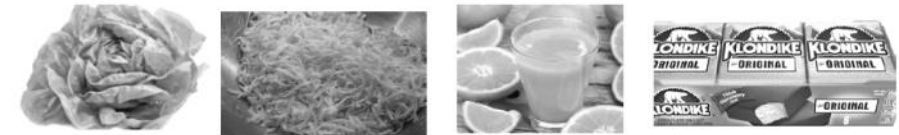
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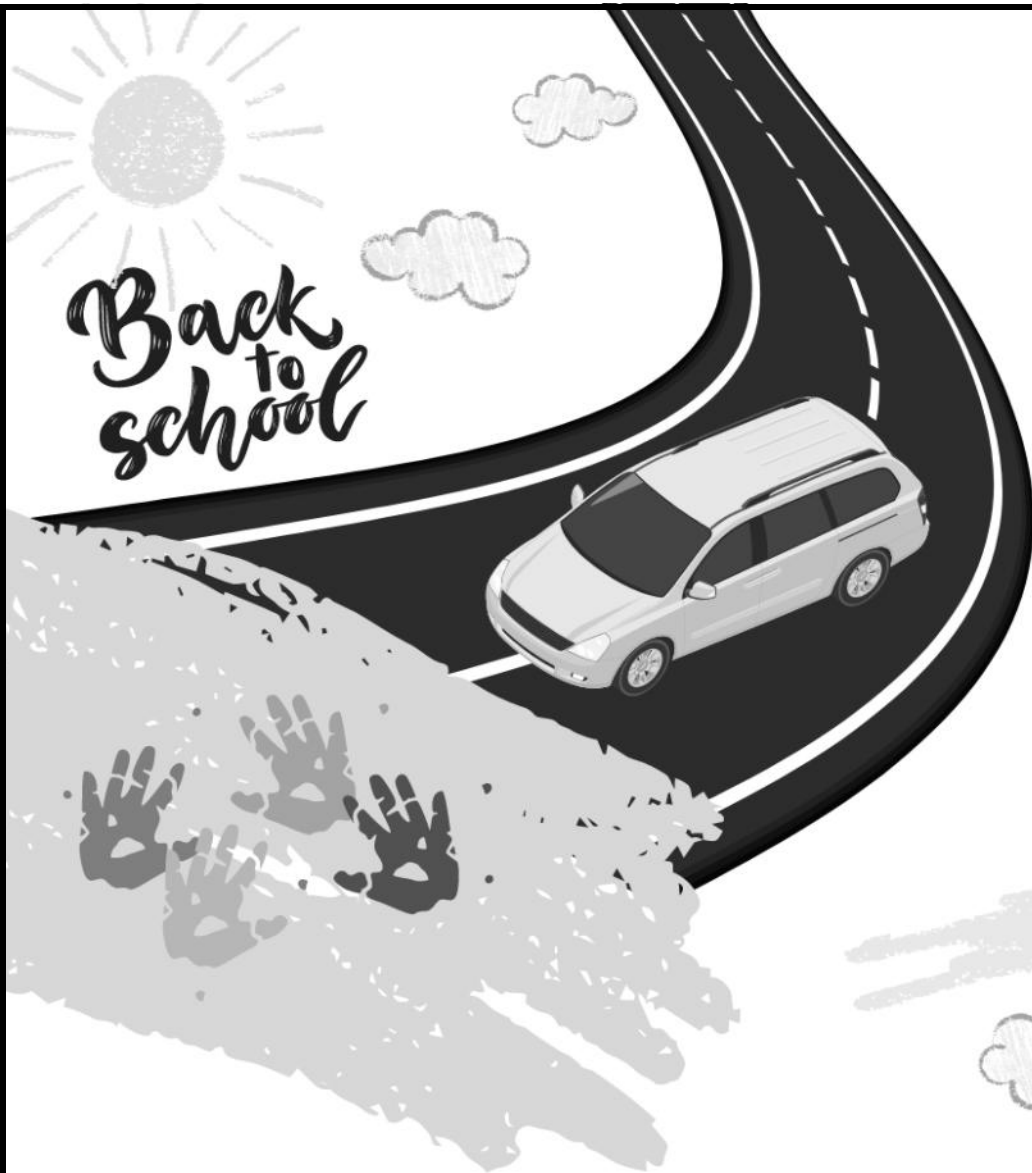


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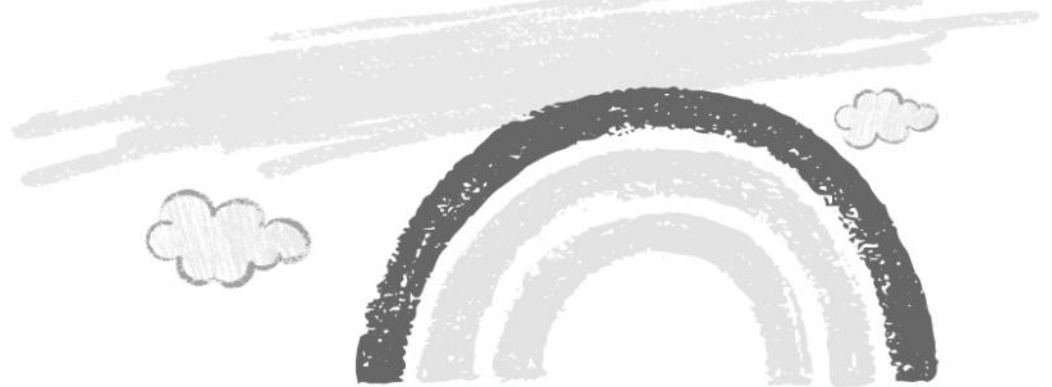
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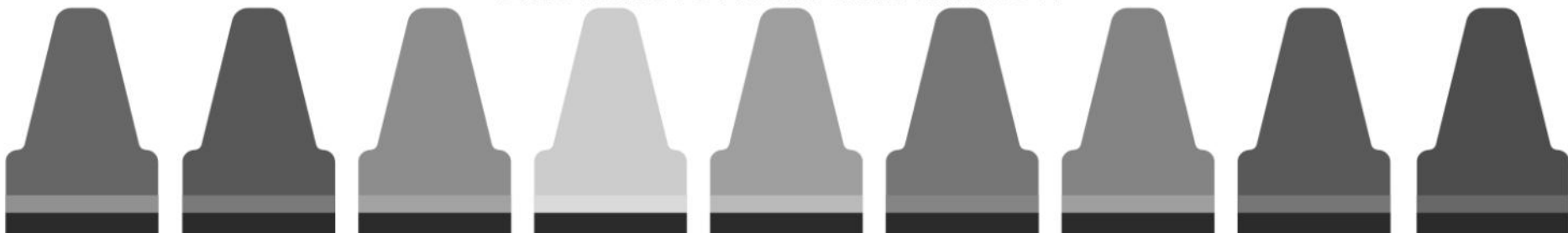
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By Gene Campbell

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Anderson Jackson, was a farmer too and lived an extraordinary life, reaching the remarkable age of 107. Even in his nineties, I can vividly recall seeing him diligently working the fields on his Super H Farmall tractor. When Tommy turned 100, I attended his simple birthday celebration at his home just across the street from the one-room school house. The refreshments consisted of Kool-Aid, peanuts, mints, and cake. The highlight of the day was his family reading a letter from then President Regan congratulating him on his achievement.

Please see *SCHOOLHOUSE*, continued on page 15.

Obituaries, continued



NESTER Captain with the Richmond City Sheriff's Department. He was a member of the Scottish Rite, served as Master of "Bob", 73 of Richmond Lodge #10, A.F. & A.M. in King William, 1992, and served as District Deputy Grand Master of 15A in 1995. The family will receive friends from 6 to 9 p.m. August 7, 2023. Wednesday, with Masonic rites to be rendered at 7pm, at the Mechanicsville Chapel of the Bennett Funeral Home, 8014 Lee-Davis Rd., where services will be held 3 p.m. Thursday, August 17. A private interment will be held Saturday in Lombsburg, Va. Online condolences may be registered at www.Bennettfuneralhomes.com.

loving wife Rosemary. He is survived by his three sons, J.R. "Robbie" Nester Jr. (Shelley), Robert Lee Nester (Amanda) and James Randall "Randy" Nester; and four grandchildren, Hunter, Austin, Hudson and Holden. Bob retired as a

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K&Q Sheep Producer A Win Worth Celebrating



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8 states in the southeast gather at the show to exhibit and sell their animals. Jesse Kelley was among those producers this year, making the nearly 10-hour journey from King and Queen with his sheep. His efforts were well repaid – his "pen of 3 ewes" won 3rd place in that division, a great accomplishment for him and another great highlight of agriculture in King and Queen County.



The Blazin' Soulz Car Show at Meadow Event Park



One of the Best of Show winners, Jason Miller's 389 Peterbilt



Spectators enjoying the sights and sounds of the show.

By Amanda Walker

Photo Credits to Wayne Poteat
People came from as far as New York to the Blazin' Soulz Car Show last month to support local resident Justin Spurlock. The show helped raise money to build Justin a fully ADA compliant home. Over three hundred cars, trucks, bikes, tractors, and ATVs registered for the show and overall attendance is estimated to have exceeded seven hundred.

Blessed with gorgeous weather and amazing participants, spectators, and volunteers driven to help, the show was a huge success. Folks enjoyed the sights, raffles, a silent auction, and an overall sense of camaraderie in the atmosphere. As Sandra Heins expressed in a volunteer meeting prior to the event "Each person here is working to make this dream come true."

On Saturday, August 12th, Justin signed the deed for two acres in Mangohick gifted to him by the Engel family. Thus far, the site has been cleared and the building, drain fields, and well locations have been marked. The project is in the final planning stages of the design and site and plans are expected to be submitted to the county within the next few weeks.

Sandra Heins, Dwayne Simms, and the Engel family can be credited for getting the project off the ground as well as facilitating all of the building and fundraising details. Justin has expressed a deep gratitude for the group, which some have referred to as his "Dream Team", and also to everyone following and supporting the project and fundraising efforts. While he has always been on the other side of organizing charitable events for others, Justin shares "it is okay to ask for help".

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K & Q National Night Out, continued



The office partnered with the Southampton County Sheriff's Office to provide K-9 demonstrations. Commonwealth's Attorney Meredith Adkins and School Resource Officer Deputy Rowe were gracious enough to take the plunge in our sponsored dunk tank. The Sheriff's Office raffled off over fifty items through charitable donations. Sheriff W.R. Balderson and the King and Queen Sheriff's Office are grateful for all those that attended, donated, and

volunteered for either of these events. The ability to bring the community and law enforcement together is a top priority for this administration. The Sheriff's Office looks forward to providing the community with more opportunities to connect and build together.

While National Night Out has continued to be a success for the office, Sheriff W. R. Balderson encourages you to follow our social media accounts for updates regarding future events.

National Night Out – A Fun Night for All



Deputies and fire fighters make a dash for the finish line.

By Gene Campbell

As the sun began to set on Tuesday August 1st, the King William Ruritan Club facilities on Rt 30 buzzed with excitement and anticipation. The Eighth Annual King William Ruritan Club National Night Out was about to start and the community was ready to come together to mix and mingle with their neighbors and greet local law enforcement and EMS personnel. Families, young and old, streamed through the gates, their faces filled with smiles especially the children, eager to touch and view the shiny fire trucks and sit behind the wheel as their imagination ran wild. Also on hand were police cruisers and even a game commission patrol boat. I witnessed one kid kick the tires of the boat trailer and looked up at his dad and say "she is ready to launch dad!"



Ruritan National President Mike Morrison milks the Farm Bureau cow

Please see KW National Night, continued on page 15.

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King William Holds Community Center Meetings

By Amanda Walker

King William County administration held the final two of three planned community meetings with representatives from the Tymoff and Moss Architectural Firm. The meetings were town hall style meetings to get feedback from residents on what they would like to see offered in a multi-use library/community center. County Administrator Percy Ashcraft began both meetings by reminding attendees the Board of Supervisors approved the Blueprint 2041 Comprehensive Plan in May of 2022. Ashcraft shared with the group that on page 51 of the plan it expresses a need for an expanded multi-use facility to

accommodate growth in the county.

The county is looking at a budget of roughly four million and the approximate building size being around ten thousand square feet or less. The facility would be located on Shelton Place off of Route 30 across from the rec park. Once input is gathered, the firm will draft a design and plan for the build that will go before the Board of Supervisors for a vote. Residents will be able to weigh in to the board during public comment prior to the vote.

Please see page 19.

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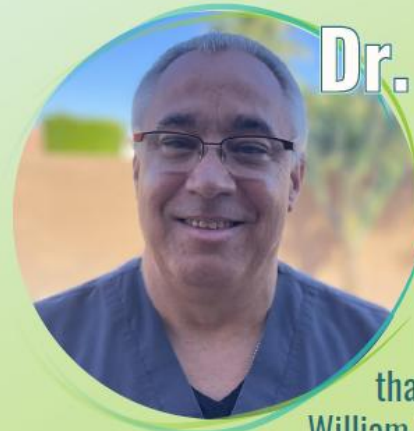
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KW National Night Out, continued

Every year all across America communities come together to help increase crime and drug prevention awareness. This year the King William Ruritan Club partnered with the King William Sheriff's Department to plan the event and engage and create bonds between residents and local law enforcement authorities. Approximately 400 people were in attendance. Engaging in conversations and building relationships with local authorities sends a powerful message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are fighting back. Wide eyed kids ran around filling the air with laughter as they grabbed a free hot dog and a bag of chips while some opted for a snow cone first. Local businesses set up booths with giveaways. At the Farm Bureau booth, you could try your hand at "milking" a cow while across the way a local business was applying imitation tattoos. Rappahannock Electric Cooperative's booth offered a chance to play some golf and Mattaponi Crime Solvers had "free stuff" as well as other businesses in

attendance. The local 4-H shooting team showcased their archery skills. With bows and arrows in hand, they demonstrated their archery skills, inviting attendees to try their luck at hitting the bullseye with their guidance. Laughter and cheers filled the air as both young and old took part in the friendly competition.

The highlight of the night was a footrace between the Sheriff's Department and the Fire Fighters. The crowd gathered around, their excitement building as the competitors lined up. It was a neck-and-neck race, with each participant giving their all. In the end, a fire fighter crossed the finish line, narrowly beating out a deputy who tumbled across the finish line in a moment of both triumph and laughter. Many thanks to Ruritan member Ellen Otey who co-chaired the event with Sheriff Jeff Walton. This event serves as a reminder that when a community comes together, great things can be achieved. Mark your calendar for next year's event, the first Tuesday in August.

Golf, continued

After the meal, raffle prizes were awarded along with trophies for the longest drive and the top three finishing teams. The first-place team consisted of Austin Simons, Mark Adams, Taylor Hubbard and William Bush. Coming in second was the team of Mark Ware, Jason Turner, Charles Davis and Joel Mooney. Third place went to the team of Chris Simons, Aaron McCullough, Jordan Curry and Taylor Cantrell. Many THANKS to our

businesses and individuals who were hole sponsors and supported the club in other ways. Without their SUPPORT the club could not donate the thousands of dollars every year to local nonprofit and charitable organizations in the community. Club members are eager to continue the tradition started twenty years ago and are already planning for next year's tournament.

Schoolhouse, continued

Tommy Jackson was a highly respected African American in the Enfield community. Born in 1881, he faced limited opportunities for education. At the age of eight, he began attending a log cabin school at Rock Spring Baptist Church, just down the road from McKendree Methodist Church, my family church. His formal education only lasted until the third grade. In 1930, Tommy's father, T. D. Jackson, generously donated an acre of land to King William County to build a one-room schoolhouse accommodating grades one through seven for black children in the Enfield community and surrounding communities. At that time, there were no provisions for higher education for the black neighborhood children of the county. With the unwavering support and encouragement of his wife, Addie Redd Jackson, Tommy built the one-room schoolhouse. In 1938, they purchased a school bus to transport children from Enfield, Oak Grove, Mangohick, and Manquin to the King William Training School which was the precursor to the Hamilton Holmes School. Tommy's son, Chester, served as the student driver. The following year the county allowed a county bus to travel along Rt 360 to Manquin, picking up students from the communities that Tommy had been accommodating. However, transportation



still posed a challenge for the students. How would they get to Manquin, which was ten to twelve miles away? Some students dropped out of school due to this obstacle. In response, Tommy built a cover for the body of his farm pickup truck and transported twelve students to Manquin, where they would transfer to the county bus en route to the Training School. Some members of the graduating classes of 1943 and 1944 relied on Tommy's pickup truck for their entire high school experience.

Thanks to the perseverance, selflessness, and compassion of Tommy Jackson, educational opportunities were enhanced for these students. Some of them went on to pursue higher education and became outstanding community leaders. Tommy Jackson's legacy serves as a testament to the power of determination and the impact one individual can have on the lives of many.

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MENTAL-MENTAL SUBJECT	2
OVERDOS-OVERDOSE	1
WARR-WARRANT SERVICE	4
** TOTAL **	70

King and Queen County Sheriff's Office Designated as a Virginia Values Veterans (V3)

Contributed by Sheriff Balderson

King and Queen Sheriff's Office have been designated as an approved Virginia Values Veterans (V3) certified facility with the Department of Veterans Services. King and Queen Sheriff's Office has been actively pursuing opportunities to strengthen their commitment to recruiting and hiring those who have served their country with honor and want to continue that service to our community.

This designation helps pave the way for King and Queen Sheriff's Office to utilize the GI Bill and other programs like the Skill Bridge to attract Veterans who wish to transition into law enforcement. It's also a way for the Sheriff's Office to give back to those who have served. Governor Glenn Youngkin Signed the Sheriff's

Office Certification on June 1, 2023. This is all part of the Governor's commitment to making Virginia the best place for Veterans to "live, work, and raise a family." And this is our commitment to making King and Queen County Sheriff's Office a place for Veterans to work. A commitment that Sheriff Balderson has to hire the most qualified and highest level of professional individuals for the community we serve.

Two months into this program, we have had multiple applications and have hired one Veteran that will be taking advantage of the Skill Bridge program. This program only complements our staff which already consists of 5 veterans.

Destruction Of Property Poroporone Baptist Church

Contributed by Sheriff Balderson

The King and Queen County Sheriff's Office responded to reports of destruction of property at Poroporone Baptist Church. On Sunday, July 23, 2023, at approximately 10:10 pm three vehicles entered the parking lot and parked in the parking lot of Poroporone Baptist Church in Shacklefords, Virginia. The subjects in the vehicles were observed getting out and taking pictures with the vehicles. As the

vehicles left the parking area two of them cut semi-circles in the gravel, leaving ruts in the parking lot. The three vehicles left via Route 14 and appeared to turn towards Route 33. King and Queen Sheriff's Office would like information on the identity of the persons pictured or owners of these vehicles that were observed on camera. Please contact Sgt. H.E. Schefflien of the King and Queen Sheriff's Office at 804-785-7400.

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KWFB, continued from front page

However, when I went inside to the cafeteria/stage I was greeted with a flurry of activity. Children in the Summer Sneakers program were busy crafting necklaces made out of candy fruits; making paper hobby horses, chicken hats, cow masks, pig masks, and nesting boxes. The Women's Farm Bureau Committee had set up 11 stations, each depicting a different type of farm, including fruit farms, horse farms, chicken farms, cow farms, and more. The committee members, along with extension agents from King William and Essex County, were on hand to educate the children about farming in celebration of "A Salute to the American Farmer." They shared their knowledge and expertise, teaching the children about the various aspects of farming and its importance in our society.

Once the children had completed their projects, they gathered outside and marched around the parking lot in parade style. Banners and flags waved proudly as the children showcased the items they had made, displaying their newfound knowledge and creativity. Adding to the excitement, local farmers brought their

tractors for the children to experience firsthand. The children eagerly climbed into the driver's seat, imagining the power and thrill of operating a tractor. The smiles on their faces were contagious, and the old phrase "Can I sit on the tractor?" echoed through the air. As the parade and tractor experiences came to an end, a special treat awaited the children! The Turbo snow cone truck arrived. Even I couldn't resist indulging in the mouthwatering treat on this warm day! Through this event, the children not only had a fun-filled day but also gained a deeper understanding of the vital role that American farmers play in our society. They learned that farmers are the backbone of our nation, working tirelessly to provide us with food and resources that sustain our lives. The King William Women's Committee deserves commendation for their efforts in educating our children about the importance of the American farmer. They have planted the seeds of knowledge and appreciation that will continue to grow in the hearts and minds of these young learners.

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Walkerton Day, continued from front page



Grand Marshals Sheriff Jeff Walton and Ret. Sheriff John Charboneau

After several years of absence, the Walkerton Community Fire Association's (WCFA) Annual Walkerton Day returned this past Saturday. The town once again came alive with excitement and anticipation as vendors set up behind Scott's Store, preparing for an afternoon and evening of mingling and celebration. At 4 pm the festivities kicked off. It was a scene straight out of one of Norman Rockwell's paintings of small-town

America. Neighbors were greeting each other with open hearts and genuine gratitude for their fire department. At 7:30 pm the highlight of the event started, the parade. The sounds of sirens signaled the parade was approaching the King William side of the L. Latane Trice Bridge. As the parade slowly made its way across the bridge it evoked memories of the late Latane Trice.

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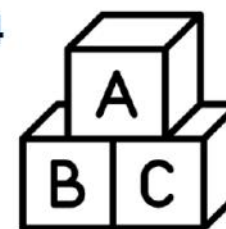


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Middle Peninsula Northern Neck Community Services Board



l-r Karen McCoy, Ann Douglas and Linda Kelly, MPNN CSB Administrative Assistants, Commissioner Nelson Smith, and Chief of Staff, Andrew Diefenthaler, at Essex Counseling Center



l-r Emily Eanes, MPNN CSB Director of Youth and Family Services, Linda Hodges, MPNN CSB Executive Director, DBHDS Commissioner Nelson Smith and Amanda Campagnola, MPNN CSB Director of Community Based Services

Contributed

The Middle Peninsula Northern Neck Community Services Board was honored to have Commissioner Nelson Smith of the Virginia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services and Chief of Staff for the Commissioner, Andrew Diefenthaler, visit

recently the psychosocial program, Charterhouse, the Essex Counseling Center (both located in Tappahannock), and the Peer Resource Center (located in Warsaw). Commissioner Smith was appointed by Governor Glenn Youngkin.

MPNN CSB Executive Director, Linda G. Hodges, expressed; "We appreciated

Commissioner Smith taking the time to travel to Tappahannock to learn more about the behavioral health services in this rural community. The staff and the individuals for whom we provide services who met the Commissioner found him highly engaged and most interested in learning more about MPNN CSB's psychosocial services and peer recovery

services (the two programs he visited)." The Middle Peninsula Northern Neck Community Services Board, founded in 1974, provides early intervention, prevention, intellectual disability, and behavioral health services to residents in the ten counties of the Middle Peninsula and Northern Neck.

Wildlife Food Plot Competition

The Three Rivers Soil and Water Conservation District sponsors a Wildlife Food Plot competition for students within the district (Essex, King & Queen and King William Counties). This program is not only used to attract wildlife but to provide an opportunity for the students to learn about conservation and wildlife while helping them to develop an appreciation for the world around them. The plots will be judged on variety of seeds used, seed production, location of plot and bonus points are given for evidence of wildlife using the plots. There are two participation groups; the Junior Division is for students 9-12 years of age and the Senior Division is for students 13-18 years of age. Each division will have a 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winner with monetary prizes given.

All applications are due September 30th and should be sent to Three Rivers SWCD, 772 Richmond Beach Road, Tappahannock, VA 22560. Those interested in participating in the competition should contact Anne Davis, Administrative Coordinator (804)443-2327, extension 4 or email anne.davis@trswcd.org to receive an application.

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Walkerton Day, continued

He was a giant of a figure in Walkerton and was the parade's long-time announcer whose booming voice would echo through the town as he introduced each unit of the parade. Shawn Smith took over Latane's duties, ensuring that the tradition continued. The parade had more units than I have ever seen. Fire trucks, rescue vehicles, antique cars, motorcycles, new cars and trucks, and even horses captivating the attention of both adults and children lining the street. In the spirit of a local election year, candidates took the opportunity to connect with the community hawking for votes as they participated in the parade. Leading the parade as Grand Marshals were King William Sheriff Jeff Walton and retired King & Queen Sheriff

John Charboneau, Sheriff Walton will be retiring at the end of the year. Immediately after the parade the awards ceremony took place. Walkerton Community Fire Association member Ed Wilson gave a brief history of the association after which member Robbie Coleman told the audience about ongoing projects and plans for the future. It was announced that \$26,714 has been raised so far in this year's fund-raising campaign. It's not too late to make a donation! Contact any WCFA member to make a donation.

A BIG THANK YOU goes out to WCFA member Ashley Gladden for spearheading the planning and coordination of the event.

Community Center, continued

Residents brought up items they would like to see offered in the facility like cooking classes, volunteer opportunities, community gathering spaces, an exercise studio, coffee bars, a kid's area, or a computer lab. Many residents shared that King William needs an auditorium but acknowledged ten thousand square feet would not be sizable enough to house one. During the second meeting, which was held at Upper King William Library, a few residents spoke of wanting King William County to leave the Pamunkey Regional Library system while others defended the system and spoke in favor of it. During the third meeting, held at the Parks and Recreation building on King William

Tappahannock Highway, speakers asked questions like what the annual financial impact would be on taxpayers, whether consideration has been given to expanding buildings already owned by the county, and what the impact would be to traffic on Route 30. Several residents at the third meeting questioned whether King William should be investing four million dollars into such a facility at this time and said they feel the library and Parks and Rec building are underutilized.

Residents can still fill out the online survey to give their feedback. Visit kwc.gov and look for the "Community Center/Library Survey" link at the top of the page.

Pick Your Own Muscadine Grapes Coming



Crooked Creek Muscadines

By Amanda Walker

Crooked Creek Muscadines will be opening to the public this fall for pick your own Muscadine grapes. The vineyard is located at 6709 Mount Olive Cohoke Road and features bronze, red, and back variety Muscadines. The exact opening date depends on when the grapes reach maturity but is expected to be within the first two weeks of September. They will be \$3 per pound.

This is a soft opening for the vineyard and pick-your-own will last until the vines are depleted, likely until mid-October. They will be open Friday through Sunday and

the environment is family friendly. In addition to pick-your-own and grapes already picked available for those wanting to buy in volume, local sourced items like honey, juices, and canned goods will also be available.

Muscadine grapes are typically used in wines, jams, jellies and other dishes you would use fresh grapes in. The Hallman family looks forward to welcoming visitors to their vineyard this fall. To stay up to date on days and times they will be open follow Crooked Creek Muscadines on Facebook.

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Route 614 (Rock Spring Road) over Exol Swamp Bridge Replacement King and Queen County Notice of Willingness

Find out about a proposed replacement of the bridge over Exol Swamp on Route 614 (Rock Spring Road) in King and Queen County.

During construction, Rock Spring Road would be closed at Exol Swamp and traffic would be detoured along a route of 11.8 miles. VDOT is replacing the existing bridge to improve the condition of the Exol Swamp crossing.

For more information on this project, visit the project page online at the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) website: <https://www.virginiadot.org/RockSpringRoad>.

Project information, including the National Environmental Policy Act document in the form of a Programmatic Categorical Exclusion, can be viewed on the project website, at the VDOT Saluda Residency office located at 1027 General Puller Highway, Saluda, VA, 23149, 804-788-2321 or TTY/TDD 711, or at the VDOT Fredericksburg District office located at 87 Deacon Road, Fredericksburg, VA 22405, 540-899-4288 or TTY/TDD 711. Please call ahead to ensure the availability of appropriate staff to answer your questions.

If your concerns cannot be satisfied, VDOT is willing to hold a public hearing. You may request that a public hearing be held by sending a written request to Ms. Catherine Coffey, Project Manager, VDOT, 87 Deacon Road, Fredericksburg, VA 22405 on or prior to **August 22, 2023**. If a request for a public hearing is received, notice of date, time and place of the hearing will be posted.

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State Project: 0614-049-604, B612, M501, P101, R201 Federal Project: STP-049-6(133)
UPC: 121572
FROM: 0.034 mi. south of Exol Swamp TO: 0.034 mi. north of Exol Swamp

Church Calendar

Attention: Under 60 Words please & thank you!

CHRISTIAN

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, Va 23086, will be celebrating our Homecoming on Sunday, September 17, at 11:00 a.m. Please come out and join in the Praise! There will be Word, music, food, and fellowship!

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 Sunday School 9AM. Children's church during service. Family Fun Day Oct. 29, 2-4PM. Food, Games, Music, Emergency vehicles and more. Search for us on Facebook or YouTube: Smyrna Christian Church Bruington. Pastor Bill Ford (770)687-6621/ www.Smyrna.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 19th from 9:00 to 11:00. Childcare through 5th grade. Registration link colossebaptistchurch.com/griefshare-spouse. Second event every Thursday evening 6:30pm-8pm Sept 7, through Dec 7, link: www.colossebaptistchurch.com/griefshare 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 2nd, 3rd and 4th 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.

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46 Towing Farm Road, King William

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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.

Saint Paul Baptist Church

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Little Plymouth, VA,

Sharon Baptist Church

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Third Union Baptist Church

452 Walkerton Rd. in King William invites everyone to **Homecoming on Sun., August 20th, 10:30am.** Attire: Church Casual. Revival Tues., August 22nd, Rev. Lewis H. Johnson, Grafton Baptist Church, on Wed., August 23rd, Rev. Marcus Hickman, Wayland Baptist Church & Thurs., August 24th, Rev. Joseph Moore, Bethany Baptist Church. Prayer & Praise at 6:30, Service at 7:00pm nightly.

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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 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. Pastor Corey McConville mckendree23106.org, mckendree23106@gmail.com.

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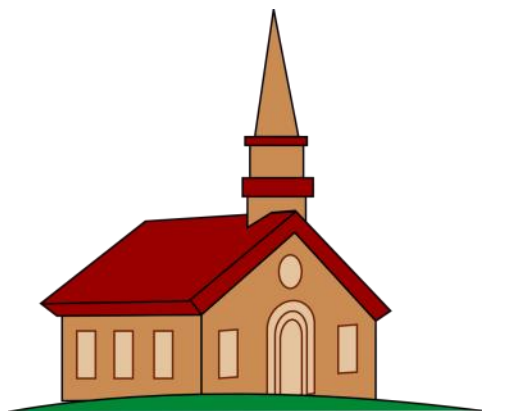
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Women in the Word Community Bible Study!

396 Newtown Road, St. Stephens Church Email Melissa Rice at mrmelissarice@aol.com.



Community Calendar

Attention: Under 60 Words please & thank you!

Lower King & Queen Fire-EMS

"Fish Fry Fundraiser - Sept. 23rd - 4 to 7pm - Eat In/Take Out - Advance Ticket Only -Adult:\$15, 10&Under:\$8, Golden Beverage sold separately. Purchase tickets at Nicks (Rt.33) & Scissor Sounds or by debit/credit by calling 804-832-8199 by Sept.8th. 4764 York River Rd. Shacklefords, VA 23156" See ad in this paper!

Women For Christ annual Craft Bazaar

Please consider being a vendor! Price is \$30 and you provide your own tables. Space enough for two tables. Nov. 11th, Please contact Tiffany Powell to register 804-357-2559. The funds we raise from this goes to fund all our mission projects thru the year. Location Colosse Baptist Church, 23945 King William Rd. West Point, 23181. See ad in this paper!

King & Queen Branch Library

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

Call 804-769-3731 or visit the library at 694-J Sharon Road for more information.

West Point Branch Library

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

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

King William Democrats

Join us at our summer PICNIC on Saturday, August 19, from 11am to 2pm. Meet State Senate Candidate Jolicia Ward! Good food, good company, and a pool! Contact us for location kwdeems@gmail.com or 804-513-2546.

King William Republican Committee Meetings

Meetings are held on the first Thursday of every month at the Upper King William Library Meeting room. Please join us and find us on Facebook @king.william.gop! Yard signs are available daily at 115 Commerce Park Dr, Suite G Manquin. or email theccdc@gmail.com

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 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

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

KW Community Watch

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

8 8 3 8 o r email: rbostic@kingwilliamcounty.us

Artisans Wanted!

The Woman's Club of King & Queen County is hosting a Holiday Craft and Gift Market, November 11, beside Dragon Run Brewing in 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.

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