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## First Day of School Lawson Marriott Elementary



Candance Carey smiles proudly of her 2nd grade Lawson Marriott Elementary Student from King and Queen County Public Schools. Gregory collected over 210 book bags over the summer and passed them out at Back to School Night. King and Queen County is so very proud of this young man and all he has strived to contribute to his school and community.

## Loca Bean Mobile Coffee Co. Now Open



Loca Bean Mobile Coffee Co. now open in Central Garage.

By Gene Campbell

If you are traveling through Central Garage in the mornings stop by Loca Bean Mobile Coffee Co. in the Advance Auto parking lot and get some delicious coffee en route to work. Loca Bean Mobile Coffee Co., owned and operated by Kayla and Gonzalo Mosegui, set up shop on Monday, August 28<sup>th</sup>. They will be open on weekdays from 6:30 am to 1 pm. Very tasty coffee... I can personally attest to that.

## Annual King William Farm Bureau Dinner Brings Back Memories

By Gene Campbell

Every year members of the King William County Farm Bureau come together to reflect on the accomplishments of the past year, recognize the contributions of its members, and discuss important issues facing the farming industry. Since 1943 when thirty-five citizens formed the King William County Farm Bureau, the annual meeting/dinner has fostered a sense of community among those involved in agriculture.

I can remember attending the event at Sandy Point Park on the Mattaponi River with my parents as a child.

*Please see Farm Bureau, continued on page 9.*



Long time member Donald Moren (left) greeted by County Administrator Percy Ashcraft (right) as Fifth District County Supervisor Ed Moren looks on

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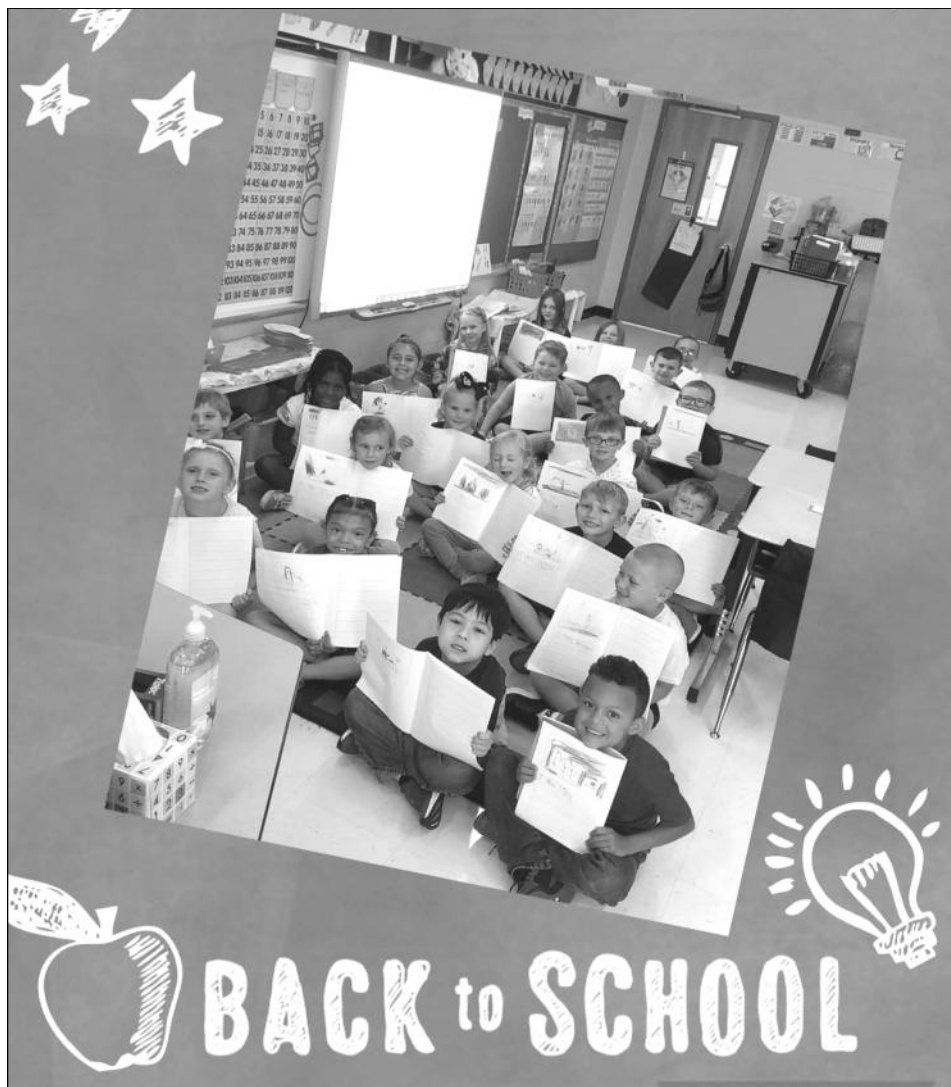


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# Publisher's Message



Every now and then I meet someone new who receives the *Country Courier*. Some say, "The first thing I do is read what you say in your Publishers Message." This always does my heart good. I have been blessed to be a part of the *Country Courier* for over 34 years. I have met some truly sincere and interesting people. I have learned so much from each of them. Long-term relationships and friendships have been built that will continue to last. There are some things I would have changed, but I am so thankful for the opportunity and privilege of being your hometown paper.

Take care until next time.

*Danny Clark*



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## Safety First

By Allen Brintley and "Pip"

Dealing with animals always has an element of risk that we need to be aware of. When we were growing up, I hardly ever thought about safety. We would go visit my cousins who had a big farm and a bunch of animals. We would jump on the horses bareback and down through the woods we would ride hanging on to their mane until we fell off or got knocked off by a low hanging limb. Sometimes there would be 2 or 3 of us on one horse holding on to each other and the front one hanging on to the mane. We would be laughing and hollering and having a fun time until the horse got tired and dumped us off. I remember that they had a billy goat that would get out sometimes. Once when he got out, my sister started hollering for my uncle that the goat was out. Well that old billy goat didn't like all that noise and started chasing us. We took off towards the house running and yelling. Their farmhouse had a big front porch. When we came around the corner, I jumped up on the porch to safety. My sister and cousin ran on by and up the front steps with that goat in hot pursuit. They headed inside and slammed the screen door behind them thinking they were safe. That goat never slowed down.



He went right up the steps and through the screen door and into the house after them. Finally my Dad and Uncle caught the goat and got the screen off his horns and put him back in the pen outside. It took about an hour to clean and straighten the house up from everything that the goat tore up. The ride home that day was not much fun, but we still laugh about it today. Nowadays, I still like to have fun but I think about safety first. I guess that comes with age. Pip is pretty forgiving of me. If I do get caught up in the moment and mess up, she usually won't hold it against me or at least not for too long. You can contact me at [Allen@TwinRiversRealty.com](mailto:Allen@TwinRiversRealty.com) or call 690-7870. I'll see you on the trails.

## Obituaries



**PEARSON,** Kathleen Marshall Pearson Martin (Rumley); brother, Ronald C. Martin (Carolyn); brother-in-law Tom Sutherland. He is survived by his loving wife of 60 years, Teressa Atkinson Pearson; son, Bryan Sutton Pearson (Lisa); daughter, Anita Pearson Gillett (Mike); grandchildren, Diana Pearson Muntean (Frankie), Laura Pearson Hardwick (Jeremy), Aaron Gillett, Olivia Jones (Matt), Michael Gillett, Jr.; Great-grandchildren, Sophie, Tessa, Eliza, Bentley, Brodee, Easton, and Emma;

sister, Patricia Martin Sutherland; niece, Kourtney Williams (Ben); great niece and nephew, Anna Kate and Jackson. He was an employee of (VEPCO) Virginia Dominion Power Company for 20 years while he farmed. Retired in 1981 to full-time farming. His father had been an agricultural teacher and Donald became the farmer. His beloved Uncle Sutton Marshall was his adviser. Donald instilled farming into his son who farmed along side of him until Donald retired in 2009 when he released farming to Bryan full time. He loved hunting with the many great friends he had. He treasured his family and was always telling the grandchildren to have more children. The visitation will be at the Gethsemane Church of Christ on Sunday, August 6 at 2 p.m. followed by the memorial service at 3 p.m. Burial private. In lieu of flowers, contribution may be made to the Gethsemane Church of Christ 5146 Mechanicsville Turnpike, Mechanicsville, VA 23111

## A Call for Justice on this Anniversary



On August 16, 2016 James "Scooter" Edwards Byrd, was murdered in his own home while his younger brother was down the hall.

community. With new developments in technology and a new partnership with the FBI, we are committed to this investigation and finding out who ripped a hole in the lives of Scooter's family and friends. "This family deserves closure, with the help of the community hopefully The King and Queen Sheriff's Office can give that to them. Our department is dedicated to finding justice for Scooter." says Sheriff Balderson. The Mattaponi Crime Solvers is offering a reward of up to \$1,000 for any tips and information pertaining to his murder. It has been long enough. If you have solid facts, please reach out to Investigator Phillip Cusick at [pgcusick@kqso.net](mailto:pgcusick@kqso.net) or through dispatch at 804-785-7400. Sheriff W.R. "Rob" Balderson [wrbalderson@kqso.net](mailto:wrbalderson@kqso.net)

This marks the 7<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his murder and the ongoing investigation into those who ended his life. The King and Queen County Sheriff's Office has not forgotten Scooter and neither should our

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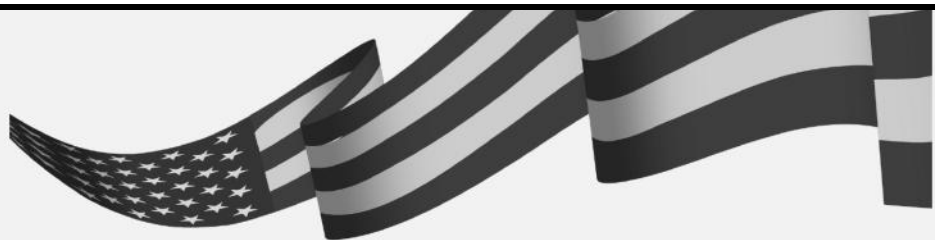


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### Letters to the Editor

I was very impressed with the level of dialog, feedback, and comments shared at the third Community Center meeting; especially with the overall tenor. It felt productive and without vitriol or heated personal attacks.

I've read Blueprint 2041 and understand the context behind a community center, and I also noted the numerous suggestions/strategies. All of which were highlighted as requiring "additional study" to fully explore and qualify them.

My opinion on the community center remains that while I am not against the idea of constructing a new Community Center, I have not yet seen solid justification for the county to assume \$4MM+ in new debt. A sentiment that I think is widely shared among attendees. Many of those favorable to construction said "we need to manage growth smartly". To me, that means building a sound case that clearly demonstrates the county is indeed managing growth "smartly".

Between the "manage the growth smartly" theme I heard from other citizens, the guidance in Blueprint 2041, and what I consider responsible decision making the following actions from the county would answer the question of whether or not \$4MM+ of new debt is a "smart" decision:

- 1. Fully qualify the usage of the existing Community Center. To what degree is it's existing programming, services, and capabilities being used? Is demand outpacing it's ability to deliver? What are its costs to deliver current programming?
2. Fully qualify and prioritize the possibilities" collected by the architects Categorize each as meeting a "Current Unfilled Need", a "Future Unfilled Need", or "Nice to have" and why.

How much inclusion in construction would cost, and the expected benefit. I would think this is key for the architects to know what to even design for; without prioritization, they are just designing around a collection of wishes that may or may not provide maximum benefit to King William citizens.

3. Based on the proposed design, rationalized by the qualified and prioritized noted above, determine the Total Cost of Ownership? Not just the cost to build, but the long term costs associated with upkeep and maintenance.

4. Based on the proposed design, clearly articulate the expected long-term benefits to King William citizens; whether financial or non-financial in nature.

5. Perform an analysis to determine if the needs could be adequately met by expanding the existing Community Center in the near-term. Specifically evaluating what could be done without, or at least minimal, debt assumption pending the county developing additional revenue to better fund a large scale project such as this.

The totality of this information would allow for a much more informed decision to be made as to the appropriateness of adding another \$4MM to the county's debt. Further, it would clearly demonstrate that the county government is taking its fiscal responsibilities seriously. Leaving little or no room for argument about whether the administration and BoS are doing what is best for the county. The decision would be grounded based on data; not opinion, not "wishes" nor "wants".

Tim Vaughan Aylett

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## Robinson Announces Candidacy for Board of Supervisor – 4th District

Lindsay Robinson is no stranger to King William County or local politics. In fact, she was born and raised in King William, attended West Point High School, spent some time at Longwood University before finishing her college education as a VCU graduate. Lindsay met the love of her life, Straughan Robinson, settled down and together they have two boys. You might also recognize her as a former King William County School Board member and a successful small business owner here in the county. Robinson owns Pearls & Chicks Boutique, which she started almost 7 years ago. Robinson also serves as Chairman for the King William County Republican Committee. Lindsay felt the need to jump back into politics after the growing concerns from residents in her district about the lack of transparency and communication from the current Supervisor. “When your constituents call on you, whether by phone or email, you need to take the time to respond. Our voices matter and should be heard and lately I feel the Board isn’t listening.” said Robinson. The growing financial troubles of the County and the amount of spending is another issue Robinson would like to get a handle on. As a small business owner, she knows the importance of what business can do for our county and how much those businesses give back to the community. “Our county cannot continue to grow and provide services with a residential tax base. Our local government needs to encourage businesses to come while making smart decisions to keep King William the county we all love and the small town experiences.” People in our county have wants and needs and



Robinson wants to make sure future projects are thought out and make financial sense, that the tax payers can afford and keep a line of transparency open among residents. “If elected, I will make sure the citizens of King William are informed and allow their voices to be heard.” Lindsay Robinson is committed to working not only with her constituents, but county leaders and staff to ensure King William is a great place to live and a county that thrives in the years ahead. Please vote for, Lindsay May Robinson, on November 7th if you live in the 4th District because we need to put the residents of King William County first! (Paid for and Authorized By Friends of Lindsay May Robinson)



### King William Candidates Speak at Town Halls

Rehoboth Baptist Fellowship Church at 5904 Acquinton Church Road, King William, VA, invites King William residents to attend multiple town halls to meet the local candidates running for election in November 2023. King William Sheriff Candidate Town Hall will be held Wednesday, **September 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM**. King William Board of Supervisors Town Hall will be Wednesday, **September 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM**. King William School Board candidates will speak on Wednesday, **October 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM**. These town halls will be held in our Fellowship Hall. We have had an excellent response from our candidates, and many have committed to attend and share. There will be a structured time for each candidate to speak and answer questions. We encourage you to join us for this set aside time to get to know those who want our vote and the subsequent responsibility that will follow. We will provide light refreshments.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Rehoboth at (804) 769-8400



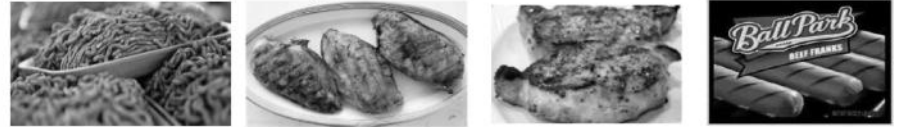
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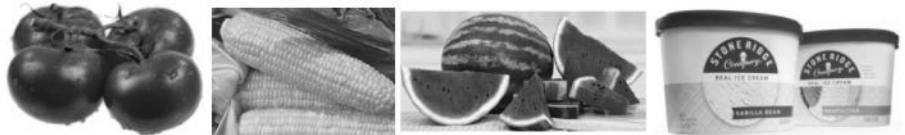
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### Letters to the Editor, continued

Whose side are you on anyway?

I see a lot of back and forth about red team, blue team. Some think if you don't choose one of those sides, you must be a coward or not have an opinion. I believe the opposite is true. If we only vote based on the color that the politician represents, do we even know what we're voting for? Or is it more of a gang mentality? I believe most people identify as Independents these days, because they are tired of being stuck in this tug of war between the two teams.

Politicians are elected to serve the people in their district. Somewhere along the way we may have forgotten that and instead they have us serving their interests by pitting us against each other so that we choose them based on some sort of loyalty or tribalism rather than based on their voting records on specific issues that we care about. We owe it to ourselves to do better and to do our own research on each individual running for office so that we know exactly who we are voting for, rather than just blindly supporting one team or the other.

This year is an important election year for Virginia because every seat in the House of Delegates and Virginia Senate is open. Because of redistricting, many King William residents are now in a new district with incumbents we do not know. In King William County, we also have the opportunity to choose a new sheriff and select representatives for both the board of supervisors and the school board.

There are four candidates running for the sheriff position. I thank the Country Courier for providing a summary of the Democratic Committee meeting which interviewed all four candidates. Since not all of us subscribe to either one of the Republican or Democratic ideologies, I would love to see a town hall specific to this race. It could even be YouTube'd for those who can't attend in person.

We can access the board of supervisors and school board meetings on YouTube already so that will provide us some information on the incumbents. We can also research the voting records of the incumbent House of Delegates and Senate candidates. That said, I'd love to hear from the challengers about their views on the issues too.

This is a crucial time in our community and our nation's development. It is intellectually lazy to simply swallow what the red team or the blue team is feeding us without doing our own research as well. I encourage each citizen of this county to get out and vote in November but please do your research beforehand so you know exactly who and what you are voting for. Politics happen with or without our participation. The only way we can have our voices heard is to do our own research and come to our own conclusions and then speak up, including with our votes.

Thank you,  
Celeste Garrett  
King William

### State Senate Candidate Jolicia Ward Speaks at King William Democrats' Picnic

Contributed by  
KWDP

Jolicia Ward, Candidate for State Senate, spoke at the King William Democrats' annual picnic. She is running in the newly formed 25th State Senate District, which includes the counties of King William, King and Queen, Essex, and Middlesex,



as well as the Northern Neck, Caroline, King George, and part of Spotsylvania. The large crowd of Democrats were enthusiastic about her plan to fight for more funds for rural infrastructure, citing roads and bridges in need of repair. The group also welcomed her focus on having more health care facilities located in our rural area. The King William Democrats enjoyed each other's company and good food on a beautiful day. They made plans for their activities during the upcoming election season.



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## Farm Bureau, continued from front page

In those days the event featured softball games, greased pig contests and even a beauty pageant crowning the new Miss King William Farm Bureau.

This year the annual meeting/dinner was held at the King William Ruritan Building on Rt 30 with over 150 members in attendance. President Charlie Piersa called the meeting to order at 6 pm. Charlie recognized county officials in attendance



Over 150 members attended the annual VA Farm Bureau meeting/dinner

and took a moment to recognize the presence of long-time sheriff Jeff Walton, who is retiring at the end of the year. Reports were given by staff and officials of the organization. Bob Wood gave the nominating and resolutions committee reports which were followed by the election of the following officers for next year: President Charlie Piersa, Vice President Robbie Barber, and Secretary/Treasurer David Johnson. David Johnson gave the secretary/treasurer report followed by a federation report by Bryan Johnson. Bryan provided members with a recap of key issues discussed and progress made regarding the implementation of Virginia Farm Bureau Federation policy at this year's General Assembly. Of particular interest in Bryan's report was his discussion on membership advantages

which include numerous benefits and great savings they enjoy as members. Randy Kelley gave the insurance report emphasizing the wide range of insurance products. Randy's report was followed by the Women's Committee report given by Kristen Lochridge. The Women's Committee has been busy all year with activities at community events. One such event was the Salute to the American Farmer at the Acquinton Elementary School Summer Sneakers program.

As the business session concluded everyone was treated to a delicious meal by All Stewed Up Catering. The highlight of the night was undoubtedly the raffle and door prizes. The annual meeting/dinner provides an opportunity for members to stay informed about the latest developments in the Farm Bureau world.

## History of the King William Training School



King William Training School

By Gene Campbell

After reading my "Education for All" in the last edition, my friend Robert "Sarge" Bruce sparked my interest to further investigate the King William Training School. "Gene," he said "did you know the King William Training School was a Rosenwald Fund School?" To be honest, I did not know much about the Rosenwald Schools and did not realize the King William Training School located across Hamilton-Holmes Middle School was a

Rosenwald School. The Rosenwald Schools played a crucial role in improving African American education in the early 20th century, addressing the disparities and neglect faced by black schools in the South. It is remarkable to think about the challenges African American students faced in accessing education during that time.

*Please see School, continued on page 18.*

### Write-In

# STEPHEN K. GREENWOOD

Write-In Candidate for King William District 3 Board of Supervisors

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Hello everyone, I am Stephen K. Greenwood and I am the current Board of Supervisor for District 3. Due to unexpected issues this year with the nomination process, I was short by eight qualified voter signatures to be able to be printed on the primary ballot on November 7<sup>th</sup>. I have been a resident of King William for 23 years, and King & Queen for 12 years before that. My Mom's family came from Europe through Ellis Island and settled in beautiful King William County in the 1800's. My Mom and Aunt continue to own and manage family property. My Dad's family is from King & Queen and lived there all their lives. I retired from VDOT last year after 33 years of service. I have served my constituents in the third district responsibly, on the Board of Supervisors, for 12 years now. I do not take anything for granted and humbly ask for you to blacken in the oval for "Write-in" under the Board of Supervisor area and write "Stephen K. Greenwood" on the blank line. In the capacity of Supervisor I work well with the county staff, and contrary to rumors that you may have heard, I also work well with the current Treasurer and Commissioner of Revenue and support their elected positions. You may ask them personally if I have supported them, and they will confirm this. I am the most financially conservative member on the current Board, but making sure all the essential needs for the citizens of King William County are met. It takes a majority of the board to pass anything, so in consequence, I feel that the board has spent some of the taxpayers' dollars unwisely. I will continue to try and spend tax dollars the way the citizens want them spent. I listen to all the citizens of King William, that means Republicans, Democrats, and all political affiliations. Everyone in the county has a voice in the matters concerning the county affairs. I take pride in being able to work with my constituents on both sides of the spectrum. I have been to almost all of the meetings of the Board and the Planning Commission during my terms in office. I take both positions seriously, just as a full-time job. Some of the major accomplishments to King William County that I have helped to pass are: Central Garage Waste Transfer Station upgrades with a drive around loop and more dumpsters, funded the school budget again this year and may I remind everyone that our schools are 100% accredited, got the infrastructure of the county moving forward by approving the new water tower and new water lines on Route 360 that will provide a complete water loop system to guarantee water for the Central Garage area residents and future commercial growth in the area in order to reduce the tax burden on homeowners, the natural gas line is being proposed to be expanded up to the Central Garage area as well, High Speed Internet for the entire county has also been passed and is being implemented now, you may see the utility trucks running the cable lines all over the county and the turn on date for service in the homes is scheduled for February of 2024. Also, I have helped lower the tax rate for the citizens of the county to the lowest rate it has ever been in my 12 years of service, now we are not the highest tax rate but we are the lowest tax rate in the whole region. Some of the new businesses that are coming to King William in the very near future are: WAWA, Starbucks, and Dunkin Donuts in the Central Garage area, Tiger Cat has been approved to expand their business near Venter Road and let's not forget our two major industries that contribute a majority of the taxes to King William County: WestRock Paper Mill and Nestle Purina Plant which has just completed a major million dollars expansion. Another big issue for the citizens is trying to get a pharmacy to locate in King William; with the new commercial frontage sites on Route 360, I hope we can entice a pharmacy company to move here. The problem is there are not enough rooftops per their corporate models to come here yet. I will continue to work on this matter. I wanted to get a lot of this information out to you all and clear the air on some rumors you may have heard. In closing, I would greatly appreciate your vote of confidence in me by writing me in Tuesday, November 7<sup>th</sup> as your 3<sup>rd</sup> District Board of Supervisor. Stay Safe and Healthy and Bless you and your families.

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### Queen Ester Smith - Bio

Queen "Ester" Smith was born on August 24, 1923, in King & Queen County Virginia to Henry Logan and Mary Lee Smith. She is the fourth of their nine children, John, James, William, Queen, Mary, Martha, Nettie, Mamie, and Henry "Smitty". Ester maintains a close relationship with her remaining siblings, Nettie Lee and Henry Logan, Jr. (Estelle). She was married to Joseph Gaines and became the mother of one son, Joseph "Sonny" Gaines (Lula). Sonny passed away in 2002. Her daughter-in-law, Lula, passed away in 2010. Ester had two grandchildren Jacquelyn Gaines and Marc Gaines (Kim). Marc passed away in 2015. She has two great grandchildren (Michael and Brian). She has three great-great grandchildren (Milan, Yasir, and Mahaad). In 1948 Ester moved to Philadelphia, PA where she was employed with the Cutler Family for over 40 years. She retired in 1979. Ester has been a faithful member of the Fifty-ninth Street Baptist Church for 18 years. She served on the Pastor's Aide Ministry until the pandemic. She received a certificate of appreciation for her service.

Previously, she attended First Corinthian Baptist Church for several years. Ester has been a member of the Star Harbor Senior Center since 2003. She enjoyed participating in many activities at the center such as bingo, dominoes, pinochle, and exercise classes when in person gatherings were allowed. She remains in communication with friends and staff from the center.

She enjoys watching gospel programs and baseball. She looks forward to her weekly "dates" with great grandson, Brian. She also delights in visits with family and engaging with her neighbors and friends. When asked what is your secret to living a long life? Her response is: "Praying daily and loving the Lord". When asked for an inspiring quote, she replied: "The Lord is My Shepherd", Psalms 23.



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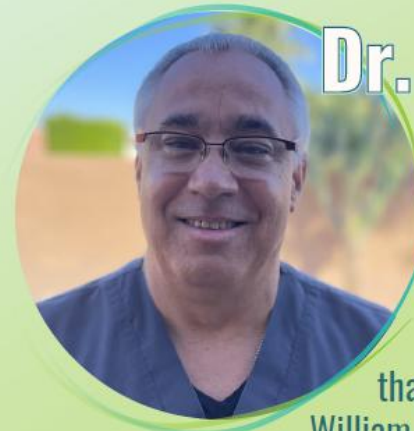
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# King William JV Cavs Kickoff 2023 Season with Impressive Win



*K'Sean Hill scoring 1 of his 4 total touchdowns for the JV Cavaliers against Stuarts Draft JV Photo by Genesis Casteel*

*King William High JV football season opening win. Varsity will play @ Stuarts Draft 8/25*

By Michael Commins

The King William JV Cavaliers got off to a great start to begin the 2023 season with a resounding 48 – 8 victory over the Cougars of Stuarts Draft High School. K'Sean Hill got the offensive show started with a 26-yard touchdown run with 5:30 to go in the first quarter and the JV Cavs never trailed the visitors from across Afton Mountain. Hill led the JV Cavalier offense

with 108 yards rushing, 138 yards passing, and 86 return yards on special teams. Hill scored on a punt return of 46 yards, added scores on runs of 26, 2, and 71 yards, and passed for a 2-point conversion after one of the scores. Xavier Shelton rushed for 43 yards, scored on an 18-yard run and added 2 conversion scores. Ethan Small tallied 83 yards on the ground with touchdown scores of 46 and 11 yards while Chase Jukes

hailed in receptions totaling 138 yards and added another 6 yards rushing. King William had a 48-yard run for a score by Jordon Spivey nullified by a penalty. Tyler Newbill and Brayden Toman also had carries for positive yardage on offense.

The JV Cavalier defense was led by Owen Norman, Stevie Walton, Ben Fulks, Mason Smith, Jason Lee, Tucker Townsend, Ethan Small, Xavier Shelton, K'Sean Hill, Tyler Newbill and Chase

Jukes. Stevie Walton recorded a fumble recovery for the "D." Tucker Townsend, Jason Lee, Tyler Oakes, Ethan Hall, Landon Dapper, Thomas Dodge, John Coleman, and Lucas Anthony were all part of the JV Cavs "O-Line" that paved the way for the productive offensive performance. The next game for the JV squad is September 7<sup>th</sup>. They travel to Mechanicsville High School to take on the Mustangs. GO CAVS!

## Benjamin "Ben" Edwards, III

Vote Nov 7



*"King William County needs leadership that will bring back transparency and accountability to the administration of government. As your Supervisor, I will always be focused on the needs of the citizens, businesses and agriculture for the future of our County."*



Benjamin "Ben" Edwards III, along with his wife Debbie, a native of King William, have made the County their home for the last seven years. After retiring as senior Project Manager for national construction firms, Ben knows that government must be run like a business. During Ben's career, he has managed a multitude of building projects in a variety of jurisdictions of states up and down the eastern seaboard. The knowledge and expertise gained in his 30 plus years gives Ben a diverse perspective of the design, development and building processes needed to balance growth in a community.

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## Benjamin "Ben" Edwards, III

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Billy Graham once said, "If we want to take back America, we need to get involved in our local Government." It was these words that inspired Ben to run to serve you the people of King William County. Our founding fathers intended God to be our moral compass under the Constitution and Ben will always be forthright and honest in all of his actions as your representative on the Board of Supervisors.

Ben Edwards knows King William County will grow and the needed expansion of our infrastructure is key to attract new businesses and companies to move to the community. By increasing the tax base in the business sector, the county will have the necessary resources to properly manage future growth while reducing the tax burden on the individual citizen.

Ben Edwards stands ready to serve King William County and take the lead on the Board of Supervisors. Ben has the tools to break through the status quo and deliver results to our families and business community.



# Two Chances Left to Attend the King William Farmers Market



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By Gene Campbell

The inaugural season of the King William County Economic Development Authority (EDA) sponsored Farmer's Market is drawing to a close. The goal of the Farmers Market is to provide a platform for local small businesses to showcase their products. This Friday, September 1st

at the King William High School parking lot from 4 to 7 pm, is the next to last Farmer's Market of the year with the final one being September 15<sup>th</sup>. Last year's two trial markets were a resounding success and this year's markets, the first and third Fridays in June through September, have given the citizen's committee planning and

running the markets high hopes of continuing next year. These markets have provided an opportunity for residents to access fresh locally grown produce while also featuring local honey, homemade jams, baked goods, handcrafted items, organic produce, and many other one-of-a-kind items. These farmers markets not only

provide an opportunity to support local farmers and artisans but also promote healthier eating habits and strengthen community bonds. So, mark your calendars and make it a point to visit the King William Farmers Market this Friday, September 1<sup>st</sup> from 4 to 7 pm. See you there!



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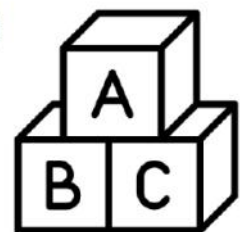
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## King William Varsity Cavaliers Defeat Stuarts Draft 7 - 6 to Open the 2023 Season

By Gene Campbell

Defense! Defense! Defense! That seemed to be the word of the evening as the King William Cavaliers traveled west across Afton Mountain to take on the Cougars of Stuarts Draft High in the season opener for both schools. This was the second all-time meeting between the 2A schools on the gridiron with Stuarts Draft taking the first meeting in 2015 by a score of 27 – 20. The Cavaliers lone score came on a 67-yard burst to the end zone by Jamahri Dupree-Wade with 6:17 left before halftime. Cooper Wolfe’s point after made the halftime score 7 – 0. Both teams had some success on offense but first game mistakes by both at critical times stopped any other scoring opportunities in the first half. King William had 13 penalty yards, 7 for offensive holding, for 110 total penalty yards. Both the Cavaliers and the Cougars had drives halted by fumbles (2 for KW) or the inability to convert on either third or fourth down situations and turning the ball over on downs or punting (Stuarts Draft).

Stuarts Draft threatened in the third quarter with 5:27 to go on a 27-yard field goal attempt by Ethan Cyr. The kick was wide left. The quarter ended but with 11:51 to go in the fourth, Stuarts Draft quarterback Landon Graber scampered 39 yards to the end zone to put the Cougars on the scoreboard. Ehan Cyr’s point after

was no good and the score remained 7 – 6 in favor of King William. The rest of the fourth quarter saw both teams continue to struggle to mount any offensive momentum. Marty Braxton’s interception of Landon Graber and subsequent 50-yard return with 1:07 left in the game allowed the Cavaliers to run out the clock and seal the victory.

King William had 187 rushing yards with Jamahri Dupree-Wade’s 94 yards on 8 carries, James Stewart’s 51 yards on 15 carries, Trenton Stallings’ 37 yards on 12 carries, and Marty Stallings and Jamahri Dupree-Wade each completed 1 pass for 7 yards on 6 total attempts with 1 interception for Stallings. Caron Wahington and Nic Medlin each had a reception. The Cavalier defense kept Stuarts Draft at bay and King William in the game with Derek Baker, C.J. Cosby, Carter Hamilton, Marcus Washington, James Stewart, Trenton Stallings, Macari Martin, Nic Medlin, and Taejon Nichols leading the charge. The Cavaliers will hit the road again on Friday, September 1st, as they travel to Berryville, Va to take on the Eagles of Clarke County High. Kickoff is scheduled for 7 pm.

**GO CAVS!**

## Safety updates for hunting at Virginia State Parks

Contributed by Kim Wells

Each year Virginia’s State Parks, managed by the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation, offer a wide variety of hunting opportunities. Managed deer hunts are key to handling the park’s overall deer management program. Participating hunters are asked to support this effort by following harvest guidelines associated with each hunt.

Safety is an important factor in hunting, so all terms and conditions must be followed, especially when hunting at a Virginia State Park. Terms and conditions address weapon types that can be used, the clothes worn by hunters and a required safety course. Find more information, including terms and conditions and hunt maps on the website: <https://reservevaparks.com/Web/VirginiaStateParksHuntingTermsandConditions>:

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All state park hunts require proof of completion of a hunter safety course. This is beyond the requirements of State Hunting Regulations.

Hunters are required to wear a Blaze Color (Blaze Orange or Blaze Pink) hat and vest while hunting in any park. This is beyond the requirements of State Hunting

Regulations.

To make a reservation, visit <https://reservevaparks.com/Web/> to participate. All reservation hunts have a \$15 reservation fee. Hunters must have an email and create an account in order to reserve a hunting date and location. It is encouraged that you do this well in advance before the reservation period opens, as it can take some time for the account information to process.

All hunts will have a go-live day in September and the sales begin at 9 a.m. so be sure to review this grid for more details on hunt locations and dates. All hunts have special regulations.

Hunting opportunities range from open hunting in designated areas to managed deer hunts. Hunters can also reserve stands or zones on a first-come, first-served basis using the online system.

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For more information about hunting opportunities and programs in Virginia State Parks, visit [www.dcr.virginia.gov/state-parks/hunting](http://www.dcr.virginia.gov/state-parks/hunting).

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Starting in 1912 the two men started a program financing the construction of schools for African American students in 15 states. It wasn't long before thousands of Rosenwald Schools appeared across the South. By 1928, almost one-third of the rural black school children and teachers located in the South attended Rosenwald Schools. The King William Training School was one of them.

In King William it all started in 1902 when Rev Samuel Holmes persuaded the Pamunkey Baptist Association to construct a two-room school on his property. That school eventually relocated and in 1923 the King William Training School under the authority of the county was built. It was a complex consisting of a four-room school, a home economics building, a shop building, and a baseball field and other recreational areas. Initially,

the school offered education for grades 1-9; in 1946 it added grades 10-12. However, with the construction of Hamilton-Holmes School in 1953, the King William Training School ceased to be used for educational purposes. In 1962 the Pamunkey Baptist Association purchased the King William Training School and transitioned it into a recreational center for senior citizens. It remains a senior citizens center today. The approximately 5,500 Rosenwald Schools built in the United States with 382 located in Virginia, had a profound impact on African American education.

On a side note, I stand corrected in my last article. Leroy Jackson was the grandson of Tommy Jackson, not his son.



Photo courtesy Encyclopedia VA

## Prioritize summer Travel Safety ahead of Labor Day weekend

Contributed by Farm Bureau

Twelve people lost their lives in fatal traffic crashes in Virginia throughout 2022's four-day Labor Day holiday weekend, according to Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles crash data. Those 12 included juveniles, pedestrians and several not wearing seat belts.

"Twelve families lost loved ones," said Col. Gary T. Settle, Virginia State Police superintendent. "Some of those tragically lost were young people with a full life ahead of them, including children who were not wearing a seat belt or safely secured in a child safety restraint. I implore all Virginians to wear their seat belts and require all those riding with you to do the same."

Most fatal crashes during the 2022 holiday weekend occurred around Portsmouth and Roanoke. In total, state police investigated 772 traffic crashes. They also stopped 4,094 speeders and 1,807 reckless drivers; arrested 87 people for impaired driving; cited 435 seat belt violations; and assisted 818 stranded motorists.

"As you venture out during this busy travel weekend, keep Virginia's newly updated 'Move Over' law in mind that went into effect July 1," noted David Tenenbaum, senior actuarial manager at Virginia Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Co. The company is a DRIVE SMART Virginia partner.

The previous "Move Over" law required motorists to make space for flashing red or blue emergency lights. As of July 1, drivers also must change lanes when possible or slow down for any vehicle on the roadside flashing amber or hazard lights. This includes utility, tow and roadside assistance trucks.

"In this last push of the busy summer travel season, keep an eye out for more disabled vehicles with their hazard lights on at the side of the road," Tenenbaum continued.

The Virginia Department of Transportation offers these tips for motorists to help make holiday travel safer for all:

If you plan to drink, have a designated driver.

Put the phone down! It's unlawful in Virginia to hold a communication device while driving.

Don't drive distracted, and speak up if someone else is doing so.

Buckle up, and ensure children and car seats are secured.

Maintain a safe distance from the vehicle in front of you.

Use your signals for lane changes and turns.

Don't leave children, elderly people or pets in parked cars for any amount of time; cars can heat dangerously fast on hot days.

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## "Online Auction"

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>E09 10x30 Napier Wade</li> <li>E26 5x10 Samantha Ballard</li> <li>I07 10x5 Sharniece Weeden</li> <li>L17 5x10 T'Keyah King</li> <li>L18 5x10 Kimberly Glass</li> <li>L32 10x30 Tiffany Bandy</li> <li>M42 10x20 Valeshia Roane</li> </ul>	<p>Will be offered for sale by public auction for non-payment of rent.</p> <p>We reserve the right to reject any or all bids.</p>
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Online Auction ends on or after September 1, 2023 at 12 noon

Auctions will be held at [www.StorageAuctions.com](http://www.StorageAuctions.com)

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

### KING WILLIAM COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

#### SIX-YEAR COMPREHENSIVE PLAN (PROPOSED UPDATE)

A Public Hearing on the proposed update to the Six-Year Comprehensive Plan will be held during the regular monthly School Board meeting at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, September 19, 2023, in accordance with Subsection B of the Code of Virginia §22.1-253.13:6, for the purpose of receiving citizens' comments on the draft update to the division comprehensive plan. A copy of the Draft Comprehensive Plan is available on the school division website at [www.kwcps.k12.va.us](http://www.kwcps.k12.va.us).

The meeting will be held in the Hamilton Holmes Middle School Atrium, 18444 King William Road, King William, VA 23086.



## Consider neighbors in need ahead of National Food Bank Day

*Contributed* —As sticker shock forces some families to opt for cheaper grocery alternatives, ongoing inflation makes it harder for others to consistently ensure a nutritious meal will be on the table.

Consider how many Virginians may be food insecure as National Food Bank Day is observed Sept. 1.

In 2021, Virginia's food insecurity rate stood at 8.1%, according to the Federation of Virginia Food Banks. This means over 704,000 people, including 164,000 children, were unsure where their next meal would come from on any given day.

"In 2023, we are expecting more Virginians to experience food insecurity as pandemic-era programs end and inflation continues to remain high," said Eddie Oliver, FVFB executive director. "Our member food banks are prepared to meet the needs of our neighbors as lines at food pantries grow longer."

The federation helps seven regional food banks build partnerships, secure resources and raise awareness of food insecurity throughout Virginia.

On the fourth Wednesday of each month, about 100 neighbors line up at The Meadow Event Park's Gate 6 and pop their trunks. Volunteers from the federation's member food bank, Fredericksburg Regional Food Bank mobile pantry, load cars with food items.

FredFood helps improve nutrition security for over 31,000 people through its network of 152 community partners operating more than 260 food assistance programs. The Meadow, located in Caroline County and owned by Virginia Farm Bureau Federation, is part of that service area.

"We are happy to share our acreage at The Meadow to help support this

mission," said Marlene Jolliffe, vice president of park operations. "Their mobile pantry program brings items to remote and under-served areas of rural Virginia where many food-insecure families have limited access to healthy food."

In June, cohorts from The Salvation Army's Fredericksburg Corps distributed fresh produce bundled with FredFood's pantry items, purchased through a partnership with Little Green Farm in Spotsylvania County.

Providing fresh produce is a major component to fighting food insecurity in Virginia, Oliver added.

Farms to Food Banks is the federation's collaborative initiative to increase the amount of food sourced from local farmers and processors. On the Northern Neck, Healthy Harvest Food Bank's new aquaponics production facility will supply up to 140,000 pounds of protein and produce to food banks and schools year-round.

Milk is one of the most requested yet least donated items at Virginia's food banks, so the Milk For Good campaign collects contributions to purchase fresh milk. On average, a \$12 donation will provide five half-gallons of milk.

At the local level, neighbors can help neighbors by purchasing extra food for donation to food banks. The most needed food bank pantry items include:

- Peanut butter
- Canned soup or stew
- Canned fruit, vegetables and proteins
- Beans
- Whole-grain pasta
- Brown rice

Learn more about Virginia foodbanks at [vafoodbanks.org](http://vafoodbanks.org).



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## Speed Dating, a fun, safe way to meet people!

*Contributed by Missy Reed*

A speed dating event was hosted by Missy Reed at Another Round or 2 Bar & Grill. The event was a SUCCESS with 2 Matches and all participants had a great time!

*How it works:*

The participants have several 5 minute "mini dates" with each other then rotate to the next date. They ask questions to get to know each other to see if there is a connection.

At the end of the event, the participants hand in a "date card", if two participants choose one another, that's a MATCH, I then notify both so they can continue getting to know each other.

As a Realtor, I meet a lot of people and have connections with people with the same issue, finding it hard to meet people to date or possibly make a new friend. Online dating can be very frustrating. Speed dating puts people face to face and makes it easier to talk one on one.

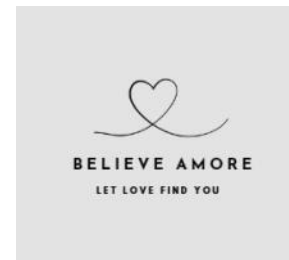
Missy will be hosting another Speed Dating Event at Great American Ranch, Sunday, October 15, 2023, 2:00-4:00 PM. Pre-registration is required, the cost is



*Missy Reed, Host Believe Amore, Let Love Find You*

\$10.00.

Please contact Missy Reed (804) 241-5197 or email [believamore@gmail.com](mailto:believamore@gmail.com). There will be food & drink specials for the event. Register today! I would love to be your Matchmaker!



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#### Animal Spotlight

*Misty the Gray Girl Cat was my only semi-feral cat. She did her own thing and never came in the house. The only time I could pet her was twice a day at feeding time. She would run up to me and meow, then get on the feeding bench in anticipation of her few minutes of affection. She showed up as a stray about six years ago. I was able to get her captured so she could be vetted. Misty recent passed away and will be missed by all her animal friends and me.*



*Misty the Gray Girl Cat*

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# Church Calendar

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## 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. Bake Sale Sept. 2 from 8 until 2. at Watts Store in Millers Tavern. Info call Melvin Price at 804-518-7980. 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 23009. Facebook Broadus Church Hebron Campus, web broaduschurch.org Sunday morning worship at 9:30am Bible Study for all ages at 10:45am. Mid-week Bible Studies TUESDAY evening. Youth 6:00pm, ladies and men group at 6:15pm. Food Distribution 2nd Monday of each month from 6-8pm. If you need help with free firewood or used furniture call 804-779-2700 and ask for Pastor Jeff. Come

SEE what GOD is doing!!

### 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.

### 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&O 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. We are excited to invite you to our Homecoming Service on Sunday, September 10th, at 11 AM. Following morning service, dinner will be served. Evening service will begin at 3:00 PM with Dr. Lightfoot of Angel Visit. Revival services at 7p.m. Monday, September 11<sup>th</sup> with Rev. Boyd, Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, Rev. Crawley, and Wednesday, September 13<sup>th</sup> Rev. Randall.

Masks are optional. Teleconference: 978-990-5394 access code 3733620#

### Oak Grove Baptist Church

46 Towinque Farm Road, King William

### 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.

### Saint Paul Baptist Church

Globe Road, Aylett.

### Second Mount Olive Church

Little Plymouth, VA,

### 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 Rd. in King William

### 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; Sunday Morning Worship Service 10:30AM (In-person and Teleconference) Teleconference option: Phone: (774) 220-4000, PIN 57187 FOOD BANK Ministry: Hours of Operation (1pm - 3pm): 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of each month 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month

### 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@g mail.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

### St. Paul's Millers Tavern

7924 Richmond Highway. 443-2341 stpaulsmillerstavern.org

## PRESBYTERIAN

### St. James Presbyterian Church

(The church next to K.W. Courthouse) 411 Courthouse Lane. Rev. Dr. John Turner

## LUTHERAN

## NON DENOMINATION

### Women in the Word Community Bible Study!

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





# Community Calendar

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**Upper King & Queen Ruritan**

Walnut Spring Rd, St. Stephens CH, Sept. 9 BBQ & Country Music, starts at 5pm. Band will play 5:30-8:30. bring a lawn chair & cooler. Tickets available from members or at the door. Sept. 19 7-9PM Meet & Greet with Candidates of K&Q County. All of the Candidates have been invited. Following will be a social time for you to ask questions.

**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. Shackelfords, VA 23156"

**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.

**King & Queen Branch Library**

**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

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Sharon Road for more information.

**West Point Branch Library**

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.

**King William Democrats**

Contact us for location kwdems@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 6:00pm. 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

**Good Homes Needed For Good Pets**

Regional Animal Shelter, 20201 King William Road, King William 804-769-4983. www.petfinder.com email: 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. Any crime please call King William Sheriff Office at 804-769-0999 or kwso@kingwilliamcounty.us Crime tips call Robin Bostic with King William Victim/Witness Program at 804-525-8838 or email:

rbostic@kingwilliamcounty.us

**Artisans Wanted!**

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

**The CornerStone Community**

**Development Center Aylett**

11235 West River Road. Saturday (September 2, 9, 16, 23, 30), 9.30 am. to 11.30 am. The Lily Field Clothing Shed - 11235 W River Road, Aylett Open on Saturdays, 9.30 am. to 11.30 am. DO NOT drop off donations outside the building. Drop off is at the clothing shed on Wednesday mornings before 9 am. or kindly call ahead to schedule a donation drop off. The CornerStone Free Health Clinic - 8270 Rich-Tapp Hwy Aylett No walk in appointments. call to register. Fundraiser: Dinner deal on Thursday, Sept 14 at 6p.m. \$11 CrabCake sandwich \$8 Pulled chicken sandwich. Proceeds to benefit Food and Free Health Clinic Programs. The CornerStone Community Development Center is a 501(c)(3) non profit organization. Donations are tax exempt. Mailing address: P.O. Box 68, Aylett, VA 23009. Call 804 769 2996 or Email theccdc@gmail.com





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