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## The King William County Republican Committee Hosts Candidate Round-Up



Candidates and family members gathered for photo at Fontainebleau Farm during Candidates Round up. Photo by- Danny Clark

By Danny Clark- The King William County, Republican Committee, held its Candidate Round-Up, on Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup> at Fontainebleau Farm in King William Virginia. *Please see ROUND UP, continued on page 4.*

## King William Homecoming



Homecoming King Davis Unser and Queen Jayla Sutton

By Gene Campbell

Homecoming 2023 at King William High School was a memorable and exciting event. The excitement began Friday afternoon with students decorating floats for the homecoming parade. Led by Sheriff Jeff Walton, the parade started at Sharon Baptist Church, passed through the student parking lot, in front of the high school entrance, around the back of the school, and returned to the starting point. The atmosphere was lively and filled with anticipation of the game versus the Colonials of Colonial Heights High School.

*Please see page 17.*

## Meet the Candidates Event at Mattaponi Reserve



The King William candidates at Mattaponi Reserve

By Danny Clark

King William County candidates meet on September 29<sup>th</sup>, at the Mattaponi Reserve. Host Ginger Custalow welcomed the candidates and guests saying, "We are excited about creating an opportunity for our candidates and guests to come together for this open forum." With

the beautiful Mattaponi River as a backdrop, the following candidates were present: Ben Edwards, Robbie Nester, Don Lumpkin, Scott Hamilton, Lindsay Robinson, Steven Greenwood, Mary Sue Bancroft, Jessica McLane, Peyton Jester, and Abbi Carlton.

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By Danny Clark

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# Publisher's Message



The men and women running for office in our counties are spending a lot of time and money in order for us to know them better, and to know what their vision is for the future of King William and King & Queen counties. We are fortunate to have people who rise to meet these challenges. The time and effort that goes into a campaign for our vote is very demanding. It's not easy. Know who these candidates are, what they believe in, and most importantly of all VOTE!

...take care until next time.

*Danny Clark*



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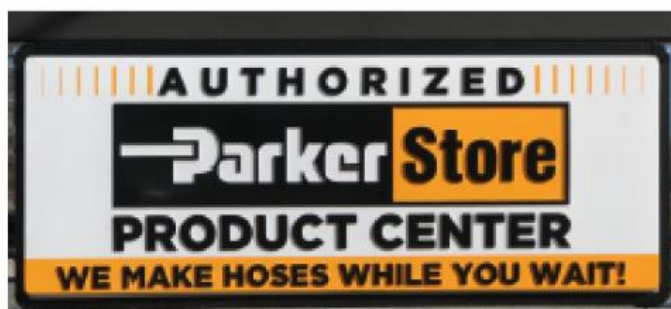


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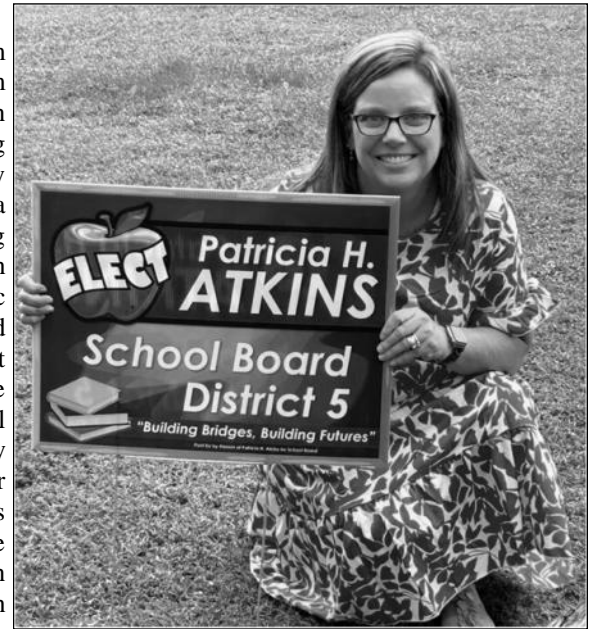
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## School Board District 5 Announcement

Contributed by Patricia Atkins

Hello King William, I am Patricia H. Atkins, and I am running for School Board in District 5. I moved to King William after marrying my husband, Jimmy Atkins, who is a lifetime resident of King William. We have three children in King William County Public Schools. As a School Board member, I will always put students, teachers, and the community first. I believe all students deserve a high-quality education and will advocate for this. Teachers and students deserve a safe and secure environment where they can excel, feel valued, and work in unison with families to provide the education they deserve. "Building Bridges, Building Futures".



## Round Up, continued from front page

The special guest speaker was Senator, Richard Stuart (R). Senator Stuart was elected to the Senate of Virginia in November of 2007. He currently represents the 28<sup>th</sup>, District. Senator Stuart introduced Delegate Keith Hodges (R) who represents the 98<sup>th</sup>. District of the Virginia House of Delegates. Delegate Hodges also spoke to candidates and guests.

The following candidates attended the Candidate Round-Up: 5<sup>th</sup> Dist. School Board Jessica McLane, and Patricia Atkins; 5<sup>th</sup> Dist Board of Supervisors Mary Sue Bancroft; 4<sup>th</sup> Dist. Board of Supervisors Stewart Garber, Scott

Wassenburg, and Lindsay Robinson; 3<sup>rd</sup> Dist. Board of Supervisors Justin Catlett, and Stephen Greenwood; 2<sup>nd</sup> Dist. Board of Supervisors Benjamin Edwards and Douglas Riley. 1<sup>st</sup> Dist. Board of Supervisors William "Bill" Hodges; School Board at Large Peyton Jester; Constitutional Officers Abbie Carlton, Treasurer; Karen Funkhouser, Commissioner of Revenue; Tina Glazebrook, Clerk of Circuit Court; and Tiffany Webb, Commonwealth Attorney; Sherriff candidates Scott Hamilton, T.D. "Don" Lumpkin, J.R. "Robbie" Nester, and Ben Smith.

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## Obituaries



**THOMPSON**  
Steve Thompson  
February 10, 1970 ~  
September 26, 2023  
Steve Thompson,  
53, of Aylett, VA  
passed away on  
September 26,  
2023, after a 6 ½  
year battle with

22192)from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm with a prayer service starting at 2:00 pm.  
In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in honor of Steve to: Colontown by PALTOWN Development Foundation. (https://colontown.org/donate)  
Steve will be laid to rest in a private family service at Quantico National Cemetery at a later date.

cancer. He was a teacher, coach, highly praised athlete, U.S. Navy veteran, Longwood University graduate, member of 99:1 RVA, and a beacon of positivity and encouragement to all.

Steve was preceded in death by both sets of grandparents, his aunt and uncle Bill and Juniel Rowley and his cousin Brian Shuemaker.

He is survived by his wife Lindsay Thompson, his daughter Claire Thompson, step-sons Ethan and Nate Davis, his parents Tom and Sue Thompson, brother Tom and wife Delilah Thompson, and sister Chari, niece Lindsey Thompson, nephew, Joey Thompson, his two dogs Brody and Mia, as well as many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

A celebration of life will be held for Steve on Saturday, October 7th at the Gar-Field High School Auditorium (14000 Smoketown Road, Woodbridge, VA



**MOORE**  
Marvin Leroy Moore, age 80, of King William, passed away on Friday, September 29, 2023. He was preceded in death by his parents, Sterling Alfred Moore and Lora Barlow Moore; and his brother, David Wayne Moore.

Left to cherish his memory is his wife of 60 years, Patricia Russell Moore; daughters, Laurie Ann Kern (Warrick) and Faye Elizabeth Encke (Chad); brothers, William "Billy" Moore (Jane) and Jimmy Moore (Susan); and several loving nieces and nephews. Services were held for Marvin on Thursday, October 5, 2023. Marvin was laid to rest at Woodland Cemetery, 11310 Hanover Ave, Ashland, VA 23005. Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared at [www.NelsenAshland.com](http://www.NelsenAshland.com) for the Moore family.

## Cavalier Cheerleading Coach Jenny Longest Retires



Cavs Cheerleading Coach Jenny Longest surround by her family

By Gene Campbell

It is clear that Cheerleading Coach Jenny Longest had a significant impact on the cheerleading squads at King William High School. Her retirement after twenty-three years of coaching marks the end of an era and will undoubtedly be felt during "Friday night lights" and other athletic events. During halftime at the football game on September 14th, family and fans cheered as Principal Corey McConville recognized Coach Longest's twenty-three years of service by presenting her with a plaque of appreciation. Coach Longest's dedication and leadership have led to eight district cheerleading titles, eleven regional titles, and four state titles including coach of the year titles.

Former cheerleaders Kolleen Walls and Jessica Robinson spoke highly of Coach Longest, highlighting her inspirational talks and motivational words before cheerleading competitions. Words such as "I have coached you as far as I can, this is all on you now," and "I believe in you 100% and I always want the best for you guys!" created a positive and encouraging

environment. Even if the squad was having an off day during competition, Coach Longest would say "I want it more than you guys," instilling in them a sense of determination and motivation. "It made us want to do better!" said Walls and Robinson. The bond between Coach Longest and her cheerleaders extended beyond the competition floor. She watched over us like a mother, providing guidance and support. Her texts after competition to each cheerleader expressed her pride and love for them. Each of us would get texts saying "I am proud of you and love you all!" If we did not do as well as we had hoped she would say "it is not the end of the world. She always had our backs."

The King William High School community will undoubtedly miss Coach Longest, but her impact will be felt for years to come. The memories, teachings, and inspiration she conveyed to her cheerleaders will continue to shape their lives. Congratulations Coach Longest on your retirement and we all wish you well. GO CAVS!

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# “James Horace Carter Lynched” Highway Marker to be Dedicated

Contributed by Middle Peninsula African-American Genealogical and Historical Society Lynching Film to be Screened Virtually

A state historical highway marker will be dedicated on Saturday, October 14, at 12 Noon in King and Queen County. The marker will memorialize James Horace Carter, an African-American man who was lynched 100 years ago on October 12, 1923. Although the incident garnered substantial publicity around the country, no one was ever brought to justice for the Carter lynching, the only documented lynching in King and Queen County.

The dedication program will take place in the King and Queen County courthouse, 242 Allens Circle, King and Queen Court House, Virginia 23085. The marker unveiling will take place at the marker site at the intersection of Allens Circle and Route 14, just yards away from the courthouse. Event speakers will include Joseph S. H. Rogers, Director of Partnerships and Community Engagement at the Virginia Museum of History and Culture in Richmond and members of James Horace Carter’s family. The public is invited to join the ceremony in person or to view the livestream at [www.facebook.com/mpaaghs](http://www.facebook.com/mpaaghs).

The dedication program will include a soil collection ceremony. A soil sample collected from the Carter lynching site will be sent to the Legacy Museum in Montgomery, Alabama and a sample will be kept at the King and Queen Courthouse Tavern Museum. The Legacy Museum houses an installation of more than 800 soil samples from lynching sites around the country.

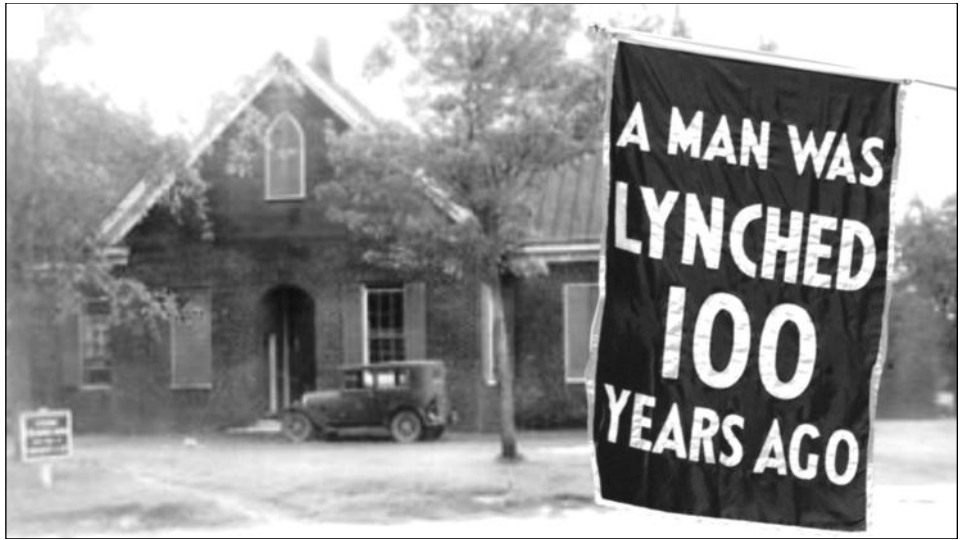
Text of marker: James Horace Carter Lynched James Horace Carter, a 45-year-old African American husband and father, was lynched on 12 Oct. 1923 a mile southeast of here. Two

weeks before the lynching, a white woman had admitted that Carter was the father of one of her children. He was charged with rape and arrested. While being driven by officers to the King and Queen County jail, a mob seized him from the car, shot him ten times (five in the face, four in the chest, and one in the back) while he was still shackled, and left his body in a ditch. Gov. E. Lee Trinkle offered assistance and the case was widely reported, but no one was prosecuted for the murder. The woman’s husband later used her admission of adultery as grounds for divorce.

The King and Queen County Board of Supervisors recently issued a resolution that condemns and expresses regret for the lynching of James Horace Carter and other victims of racial terror. The resolution proclaims October 12 as James Horace Carter Remembrance Day in King and Queen County in perpetuity.

As a prelude to the marker dedication, on October 12, at 6:00 PM, there will be a virtual screening of “An Outrage,” an award-winning documentary film about lynching in the American South. Filmed on location at lynching sites in six states, the film is bolstered by the memories and perspectives of descendants, activists, and scholars as it serves as a vehicle to remember a long-hidden past. Created by Virginia filmmakers Hannah Ayers and Lance Warren of Field Studio, the 33-minute film premiered at the Smithsonian National Museum of American History in 2017 and since then has been screened for audiences around the country.

A community discussion will follow the screening. To receive a Zoom invitation to this virtual program, or for further information, email [mpaaghs.va@gmail.com](mailto:mpaaghs.va@gmail.com) or call 804-651-8753.



King and Queen County, Virginia Courthouse, circa 1927, with interpretation of flag flown at NAACP national headquarters, circa early 20th century

Middle Peninsula African-American Genealogical and Historical Society is the sponsor of the marker and the film screening. The Board of the Virginia Department of Historic Resources, which has the authority to designate new historical markers, approved the marker in September 2022. Although there are more than 100 documented lynchings in Virginia, state highway markers have been erected for only five of them.

Organizations that have endorsed the Carter marker dedication and film screening are the King and Queen County Democratic Committee; King and Queen County NAACP; King and Queen County Historical Society; Mattaponi Friends Meeting (Quakers); New Mount Zion Baptist Church, Walkerton; Third

Union Baptist Church, King William; and Zion Baptist Church, King and Queen Court House.



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# Letters to the Editor

**Dear Editor,**

The parents of King William County, and yes, every county in this state and Nation should starkly realize that the schools are not public schools. They are NOT open to the public. They are NOT accountable to the public. They ARE run and operated by the government. They ARE regulated by the government, They ARE funded by the government. They ARE forcibly controlled by the government. They ARE government schools. Precious children in these schools are exposed to sexual brainwashing along with the CRT, Homosexual and Transsexual and any other tyrannical programs the deviants in the government push upon them. The K thru lower grades are especially vulnerable. It is very sad. There are many other choices available for your precious children's education. Use them for your child's sake.

M Wayne Owens  
King William

He arrived home one afternoon after a long day and heard on his radio that an elderly man was missing. Tommy got back in his car and came to my house and helped us find my Father in Law who had wandered off and fell.

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Thanks to all for taking the time to read this.

David Parsons  
Shackelfords

**Dear Editor,**

I am writing to support Patricia Atkins for King William School Board from the Fifth District. With three children in the King William public schools system, she has personal reasons to want King William Schools to succeed. She has been deeply involved with our schools as a board member of the Cool Spring Primary School PTA. Her plan is to work to increase family involvement and communication with schools, improve school transportation, decrease bullying, and make sure students feel secure and safe. In her career experience, she has worked with abused and neglected youth and has learned how to help.

She is the candidate in the race who will remove politics from the school system and the one who will treat the position with responsibility and professionalism. If you live in the Fifth District of King William, please vote for Patricia Atkins for School Board.

Sincerely,  
Joshua Rellick  
Aylett

Middle Peninsula Planning District Commission and worked with programs that helped those in need get reduced or free septic service. In the election for Fifth District Board of Supervisors for King William County, the clear choice is Ed Moren.

Sincerely,  
Saundra Taylor  
King William

**Dear Editor,**

I believe that the best candidate for the Second District of the King William Board of Supervisors is Douglas Riley. His over 25 years of experience in accounting makes him especially well suited to managing the county budget. He has developed leadership skills on the Executive Committees of the Richmond chapters of both the Association of Government Accountants and the American Payroll Association. He has organized many public service projects, including providing food for poor children and making hearing aids available to senior citizens for reduced cost. Because of his efforts, he received the Governor's Award for Public Service from the State of Virginia.

Part of his plan for King William is to bring more businesses to the county, financially support our police and rescue squad, be fiscally responsible, and have transparency in government. Everyone in the Second District of King William should vote for Douglas Riley for Board of Supervisors.

[rileyforboardofsupervisor.com](http://rileyforboardofsupervisor.com)

Sincerely,  
Jeanette Burrell  
West Point

**Dear Editor,**

I believe that Ed Moren should be reelected to the King William Board of Supervisors from the Fifth District. In the last four years, he has gained experience overseeing the county government, serving as Chairman in 2022, and is the only candidate in the race with experience on the Board of Supervisors. He has been a strong advocate for broadband internet in the county, which will be installed soon. Mr. Moren has been a firm supporter of our firefighters and police officers, voting to increase their funding. He also was the lead negotiator for the Nestle Purina plant upgrade, which increased the number of jobs in King William and increased our tax base. He has represented King William on the

*So we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day. For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. 2 Corinthians 4:16-18*



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# King William Farm Bureau Hosts BOS Candidate Forum



Moderator Katelyn Jordon addressing the audience

By Gene Campbell

On Wednesday October 4<sup>th</sup>, the King William County Farm Bureau hosted a Board of Supervisor candidate forum at the King William Ruritan Club building. All candidates vying for a seat on the board were invited. Charlie Piersa, President of the King William County Farm Bureau welcomed everyone and introduced Katelyn Jordon, Virginia Farm Bureau Legislative Specialist, who was the moderator for the forum. Candidates in attendance were current First District Supervisor Bill Hodges, Second District challenger Douglas Riley, Third District write-in candidate Bobby Tassinari, current Fourth District Supervisor Stewart Garber, current Fifth District Supervisor Ed Moren, and Fifth District challenger Mary Sue Bancroft. Candidates were given three minutes to answer questions (three sent to them beforehand) and two unannounced questions.

Each candidate had an opportunity to discuss their qualifications and top priorities if elected. This allowed the

citizens in attendance to understand each candidate's background and goals thereby helping them to make an informed decision on election day. Discussion followed on King William County's Comprehensive Plan and current land use program. These topics are crucial for the county's development and growth. Candidates expressed their views on agriculture and forestry and how they see it fitting into economic development and growth in the county. This is particularly relevant for King William County, as it has a strong agricultural sector. Broadband was another topic of discussion, highlighting the importance of internet access in today's digital age. Each candidate strongly agreed broadband would be a high priority on their list and work diligently to bring every citizen internet access. Lastly the candidates were asked about their vision for parks and recreation in the county. All agreed parks and recreation are an important aspect of community development and quality of life. At the end of the two-hour forum each candidate

mingled with the citizens in attendance answering individual questions.

The King William County Farm Bureau is to be commended for organizing this event which provided a platform for the candidates to speak and share their vision of the future of the county. Informed citizens are essential for a thriving democracy, and events like this contribute to a well-informed electorate.

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### Letters to the Editor, continued

Dear Editor:

*An Election fiasco it is....*

First of all, I (Benjamin Shumaker) support Charles Stewart Garber for 4th District Supervisor. I ran against Mr. Garber in 2019 and I thank all those who voted for me. Over the last few years of being involved in county functions, by serving a full term on the Board of Zoning Appeals, and then actually working for the County; I had firsthand knowledge of the activities taking place in KWC Government. I have witnessed the excellent work Supervisor Garber has done and continues to do. He represents his constituents, and maintained his promises to cut tax rates, supported our Fire/EMS, Sheriff's department and held constitutional officers accountable.... As for Mr. Garber's running opponent; she was

elected to the School Board in November of 2019 for a four year term, starting in January of 2020 but only served until around October of 2020. She resigned during covid when leadership was needed the most. I hope the citizens of this county do not allow the weaponization of political parties to influence your decision or this election... Please do your research and ignore all the dog and pony shows, stick to the facts! I strongly encourage the citizens of the fourth district to Reelect and vote for an experienced committed leader, Charles Stewart Garber.

Respectfully submitted,  
Benjamin Shumaker  
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### A Walk Through History



Contributed by Cecky Ropelewski

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## Cavaliers Capture Homecoming Win

By Michael Commins

Pictures by Gene Campbell

King William students, faculty, administration, and fans celebrated Homecoming 2023 with the annual pre-game parade and the halftime crowing of this year's King and Queen. The evening was topped off with a Cavalier football victory over the Colonials of Colonial Heights High.

The beginning was a bit ugly as the Colonials recovered the opening onside kick and on their second play from scrimmage, quarterback Za'Mariou Mason connected with tight end Najarn Bostic on an 18-yard touchdown pass 18 seconds into the game. The 2-point conversion attempt failed and the Colonials had a quick 6 – 0 lead.

The “fumble bug” would bite the Cavaliers on three occasions in the game, all coming on drives deep into Colonial's territory. James Stewart would score on a 4-yard run, Cooper Wolfe would add the PAT, and with 1:29 to go before halftime, King William would take a 7 – 6 lead, which stood as the half ended.

The second half saw King William and Colonial Heights exchange offensive drives but no additional scoring until Stewart once again hit pay dirt for the Cavs from 15 yards out, Wolfe converted his second PAT, and with 5:13 left in the third quarter, King William extended the lead to 14 – 6. Defense was the name of the game for the remainder of the third and into the fourth quarter. The Cavalier “D” forced Colonial Heights to turn the ball over on downs on several occasions and drive-ending punts on others. The Homecoming evening was complete when the scoreboard showed all zeroes to end the game with the 14 – 6 score and the “W” for King William.

James Stewart was the offensive workhorse as he carried the ball 31 times for 211 yards and two scores. Jahmari Dupree-Wade added 71 yards on 12 carries and 9 yards on 1 reception, Marty Braxton added 59 yards on 10 carries, and Trenton Stallings 21 yards on 6 carries with 1 for 3 passing and the 9-yard completion. Dupree-Wade also had 21 yards on punt returns.

The Cavalier “D” was led once again by seniors C J Cosby, Kyle Jenkins, Nic Medlin, Marty Braxton, Derek Baker, Carter Hamilton, and Marcus Washington. Hamilton recorded 2 sacks, 4 quarterback hurries, and 1 tackle for loss. Dupree-Wade, Stewart, LeMon Wallace, Macari Martin, and Jaiheim Trueheart rounded out the group who



Cavalier running back James Stewart #2 hurdles defender

gave tremendous effort and had key stops throughout the game. The Cavaliers will take the week of October 9<sup>th</sup> off from action and begin preparing for their last regular home game of the 2023 season. The Mechanicsville High “Mustangs” will provide the opposition on Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, with kickoff scheduled for 7 PM. Mark your calendars to come out and support your Cavaliers!

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- ✓ BOS representative to Middle Peninsula Planning District Commission, the Middle Peninsula Alliance, the Bay Consortium Workforce Development Board and the National Association of County's Technology and Telecommunications Committee – our Regional Alliances offer mechanisms to take advantage of multiple programs at less cost to you, the taxpayer.
- ✓ I back our Comprehensive Plan, “Blueprint 2041”, by supporting efforts to maintain King William's rural character while promoting balanced economic development.
- ✓ Our parks and recreation programs are essential to the vibrant community King William has become from the youngest to the oldest Citizen—I will continue to strongly support.
- ✓ Worked with the VA Economic Development Partnership which contributed to the successful win of the recent Nestle Purina \$182M expansion—maintains jobs and increases revenue.
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## Frazier Seeks Re-Election as Member At Large King William County Public Schools

Veda Gresham Frazier is seeking re-election as the Member At-Large on the King William County School Board. Veda is a lifelong resident of King William County who graduated from King William County Public Schools in 1976. She is married to Larry Frazier, Sr. and they have four children who all attend(ed) King William Schools; Venita (1999), Larry Jr. (2004), Matthew (2008) and Marcus (2021).

Veda has served on many boards and committees, holding various positions within the school system since 1986, including the Superintendents Planning Council, the Math & Science Innovation Center Board, PTA's, and the At Large Member of the School Board (2011 - 2015) (2019-2023). She is active in her church, Baptist Liberty Baptist Church where she has served as Youth Sponsor, Sunday School and Children's Church teacher, Church Clerk, Treasurer and

currently as Financial Secretary. Veda serves on the King William County Park & Recreation Commission, Family Planning & Assessment Team (FAPT), and on the Pamunkey Community Empowerment Center - Board of Directors.

At home or at work, as the Director of the Community Connection Program working with the Ninth District Court Service Unit and the Juvenile Courts, Veda has always strived to advocate for the needs and concerns of children. She would like to use her personal knowledge of the school system and proven leadership skills to represent the citizens of King William once again as your advocate for ALL children. Please vote for Veda Gresham Frazier, School Board Member At-Large on November 7, 2023.

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# Sheriff Candidates Attend King William Farm Bureau Forum



Sheriff candidates address the audience

By Gene Campbell

With election day less than a month away, the King William County Farm Bureau hosted a sheriff candidates forum on October 5<sup>th</sup> at the King William Ruritan building. By hosting this forum, the Farm Bureau organization continues with its long-time history of serving the community. Thursday night's forum provided citizens an opportunity to learn more about the candidates vying for the position of Sheriff in King William County. Three of the four sheriff candidates attended. They were Robbie Nester, Jr., Scott Hamilton, and Don Lumpkin, Jr. Forum moderator Kelly Roberts, Director of Special Service Programs at Virginia Farm Bureau

Federation began with a welcome and introduction of the candidates. Each candidate presented their qualifications, priorities, and plans for the future of our county's law enforcement before they were given three minutes to answer four questions given to them in advance. The questions ranged from (1) their top priorities if elected, (2) how they would partner with other local county officials to create a better quality of life for residents, (3) what needs to be done to recruit and retain more law enforcement officers, and (4) what programs would they implement to ensure that all schools will be safe and secure for students, teachers, and administrators.

*Please see page 15.*

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- 4

**Grant Funding**

Expanding resources without increasing the budget will mainly be accomplished through grant funding. DMV offers a wide array of grants that are underutilized in King William. Grants like the CMV grant can hold commercial trucks accountable for driving overweight and carrying loose garbage. This will allow the Sheriff's Office to keep our roads safe, clean up the county, and save taxpayers money on critical infrastructure like roads and bridges.
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**Community Service**

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- 7

**Drone Program**

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## Farm Bureau Forum, continued

These questions were followed by three questions not given to them in advance, namely (1) how can the county help support the peaceful coexistence of farming operations with new residents to the county, (2) how would you work with the agricultural community to prevent abuses of the new legislation on improving the unlicensed farm vehicle program (FARM USE tags), and (3) what steps do you plan to take as sheriff to ensure the highest level of public safety in the community. The forum concluded with each candidate delivering closing remarks, summarizing their key points, and reiterating their commitment to serving the community if elected sheriff. Following the formal portion of

the event, citizens in attendance had the opportunity to interact individually with the candidates and ask more questions.

These forums serve as a valuable tool for citizens to become more informed so they can make an educated decision when they vote. The King William County Farm Bureau can trace its roots in the county back to the 1940s, providing the public not only with their insurance needs but also educating them on civic matters. This forum served as a reminder of the importance of an engaged and informed electorate in shaping the future of law enforcement in King William County. Please take the time and VOTE on or before November 7<sup>th</sup>!



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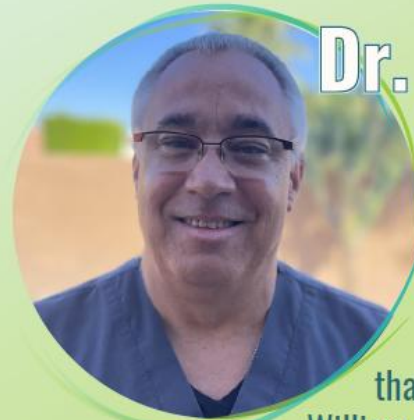
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# King William Homecoming



Homecoming Parade

The game kicked off at 7 pm and although the second half, the Cavaliers added an Colonial Heights scored an early insurance touchdown, ultimately winning touchdown, the Cavaliers responded with the game with a final score of 14-6. a touchdown of their own before halftime, Concluding the festivities for the taking a 7-6 lead into the locker room. weekend, students attended the During halftime, the homecoming court homecoming dance on Saturday night in was introduced to the cheering crowd, and the highlight of the evening was the the Bob Murray Gymnasium. It was a crowning of the Homecoming King and Queen. Davis Unser was crowned King as the Cavaliers not only enjoyed a grand old time but also achieved success on the and Jayla Sutton was crowned Queen. In football field. GO CAVS!

# K&Q County Historical Society October Quarterly Meeting

Contributed— The King and Queen County Historical Society is please to hold its next quarterly meeting at The Vineyard in Bruington, home of Ricky and Pauline Gwathmey. Built by Robert Hill in 1817, the house and farm passed through generations of the Hill, Ryland and Gresham families. Restored to its antique charm in the 1950s by Ricky's parents, Richard and Betty Gwathmey, the home continues to be loved and appreciated by Ricky and Pauline.

The Bruington community was recently designation as a Rural Historic District by the Virginia Department of Historic Resources. A roadside marker can be seen near Bruington Baptist Church. The Vineyard is one of the several places in the area investigated in the qualification process required to receive this honor. Betty Gwathmey inspired and participated in the early phases of the project that resulted in this recognition.

The October Quarterly Historical Society meeting will be held on Sunday, October 22, 2023 at The Vineyard, 4193 The Trail, Bruington, 23023. The program will begin at 3:00 p.m. on the lawn at The Vineyard, with refreshments following. The public is invited to attend.

The Tavern Museum is open without appointment on Fridays for the hours between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. or by appointment at other times. Use the Contact Us page on the Museum website [www.kingandqueenmuseum.org](http://www.kingandqueenmuseum.org) to make an appointment to visit. This website contains much information about both the Society and its Tavern Museum.





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# Cavaliers Fall to the Falcons

By Michael Commins  
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It was a rematch of the 2021 state semifinal game as the Cavaliers of King William this time hosted the 2022 VHSL 2A state runner-up Falcons of Central Woodstock High. The contest also marked "Senior Night" as the school and fans in attendance paid tribute to and recognized the young men and women student-athletes, along with family members, who are in their final year of participation in sports and activities during pre-game ceremonies.

The first quarter saw no points on the scoreboard but it quickly changed as Central's Tyler Forbes scored from 4 yards

out and with Nicholas Barahona's extra point, the Falcons grabbed a 7 - 0 lead 50 seconds into the second quarter. King William would answer with 1:41 to go before halftime as James Stewart found the end zone from 26 yards out, however, Cooper Wolfe's extra point attempt was blocked, and the half ended with Central holding the 1-point lead at 7 - 6.

Central would add their second touchdown of the game with 4:30 to go in the third quarter on a 4-yard run by Brady Hecker. Barahona added the point after and Central extended their lead to 14 - 6 heading into quarter number four. Tyler Forbes would tally his second score of the evening with 11:13 to go and with

Christopher Brown's 2-point conversion run, upped their lead to 22 - 6. King William would mount a scoring drive of their own and cap it off with Trenton Stallings finding Caron Washington on a 4 -yard pass play with 5:57 left in the game. Stallings would then break several tackles on his run for the 2-point conversion to trim the lead to 22 - 14. Central's next possession consisted of a large dose of Tyler Forbes for the Cavalier defense as he found the end zone for his third touchdown of the contest on a 6-yard run with 1:08 to go in the game but Barahona's point-after attempt failed, and the score stood at 28 - 14.

King William would reach into their bag of "Trick Plays" and on their last offensive drive that started from their own 20-yard line. Stallings tossed a 4-yard pass to Caron Washington who then completed the "Hook and Lateral" play by pitching the ball to James Stewart who sprinted 55 yards down field setting the Cavaliers up with first and ten at the Central 20. Central's Triston Dobson would end the drive on the next play with an interception at the Central 9 and the Falcons would run out the clock and head home with a hard-fought 28 - 14 win.

Fans of the run game would have received their money's worth as the Cavalier's James Stewart carried the ball 19 times for 151 yards with 55 receiving

yards on the "Hook and Lateral" play and Central's Tyler Forbes powered his way for 167 yards. Jahmari Dupree-Wade added 73 yards on 5 carries and Marty Braxton 19 yards on 4 carries for King William. Trenton Stallings was 4 of 7 passing for 111 yards, 1 touchdown, and 1 interception. Caron Washington had all 4 receptions for 56 yards and the score.

Seniors provided the spark on defense as Derek Baker, Carter Hamilton, C J Cosby, Nic Medlin, Marcus Washington, Marty Braxton, Mason Botkin, and Kyle Jenkins along with Stallings, Washington, Stewart, Macari Martin, Dupree-Wade, and Jaiheim Trueheart all contributed with stops. Baker, Hamilton, Dupree-Wade, and Jenkins all recorded tackles for loss and Medlin had several pass defenses for the Cavaliers. Casey Coburn, Owen Norman, Henri Gaston, and LeMon Wallace also had either tackles or assists. As he has done all season, Fellow senior Garrett Fulks provided steady play from his offensive tackle position during the contest.

The Cavaliers will host the Colonials of Colonial Heights High on Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, with kickoff scheduled for 7 PM on Homecoming night at Roger G. Brookes III Field. Come out and support your Cavaliers and enjoy all the planned festivities for a great Homecoming weekend.



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# K&Q Schools Recognize Local Businesses



D.H. Construction - Dr. Carter, superintendent, and Melvin Dabney

C.T. Redd Construction, Inc. - Dr. Carter, superintendent, and Chad Redd

Contributed by Carol Carter

King and Queen County Public Schools recognized businesses who went out of their way, put us before some other clients, and made things happen so we could open our schools in August. Jake Creech of Creech & Sons, Inc. worked to help get the land prepped for the new modular's for the new location for King and Queen Elementary School. Hutchens Septic Services, LLC moved King and Queen up the ladder to make the septic

tanks happen at King and Queen Elementary School. Melvin Dabney of D & H Construction Services worked to help install a new bathroom at Central High School and Lawson Marriott Elementary School. Mr. Dabney is also a proud graduate of Central High School class of 1968. Chad Redd of C.T. Redd Construction, Inc. worked and made the asphalt turn around for car drivers at King and Queen Elementary School in a remarkable way timing wise.

# Spring Standard of Learning



Jamar Arvin, current Central High School (CHS) principal, William Bowers, and Ashley Edwards, previous CHS principal


Contributed

King and Queen County Public Schools recognized and honored our students for scoring a perfect 600 on their Spring Standard of Learning (SOL) tests. Arnasia Banks scored a perfect 600 on the English Writing exam. William Bowers scored a perfect 600 on the Biology SOL. We are very proud of their academic success.



Arnasia Banks


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**J.R. "Robbie" Nester, JR**  
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### Student School Board Rep for 2023-2024

King and Queen County Public Schools is proud to announce the Student School Board representative for 2023-2024, Aaliyah Owens. Aaliyah's impressive track record as the secretary of the National Honor Society and her invaluable contributions to the King and Queen Equity Board have earned her well-deserved praise from all corners. Her passion for advocating for students and teachers, coupled with her ability to provide a unique student perspective, sets her apart. Aaliyah's exceptional communication skills will undoubtedly serve as a powerful force for positive change in our school and division. We look forward to the incredible impact she will make during her tenure as our Student School Board representative.



Aaliyah Owens

Aaliyah states, "I believe that I will be able to use my voice to advocate for students and teachers of King and Queen Schools. I have the ability to communicate effectively and in a manner that will be strong yet non-confrontational and I want to use that for the betterment of my school."

### Senior of the Month

King and Queen County Public Schools started a new tradition of recognizing one senior each month. We are thrilled to announce Haley Asbury as our Senior of the Month for September. Haley's outstanding dedication to her studies, job, friends, and family truly shines through in everything she undertakes. Her unwavering commitment to her values and authenticity make her an exceptional role model and we would like to celebrate and honor her strength of character, determination, and caring nature.



Haley Asbury

Mrs. Whitney Curle, English teacher, states: I am so blessed to have had Haley Asbury as a student. Her conscientious nature for her studies, her job, her friends, and her family shows in everything she does. She knows what she wants in life and ALWAYS remains true to herself and her values. I adore this young lady and cannot wait to see what she will accomplish in the future.

Mrs. Jennifer Powell, Government teacher, states: Although quiet in nature, Haley exudes strength of will and strength of character. She is calm, cool, and collected -- knowing exactly what she wants and how she's going to achieve the end results. Most importantly, Haley takes care of those around her -- from her family and friends, to the lucky customers at Albaro's, Haley is attentive to others' needs and always strives to please. Here's to continued celebrations of Haley over the course of her senior year!

King and Queen County Public Schools look forward to witnessing the remarkable achievements that lie ahead for this remarkable young lady during her senior year and beyond."

*Perseverance is not a long race; it is many short races one after the other.*  
Walter Elliot



## RE-ELECT

### CHARLES "STEWART" GARBER

FOR 4TH DISTRICT BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ON NOVEMBER 7!

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*I served for 3 years on the Social Services Regulatory Board and currently serving as The Board of Supervisor's member on the Parks and Recreation Commission.*

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- Expand Fire and EMS services to reduce response times.
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- Expand Parks and Recreation programs for all citizens.
- Provide 65 plus real estate tax relief.
- Fully fund education.

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# Church Calendar

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### 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

### 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.

### 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&Q 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

Annual Craft Bazaar 11/11/2023 9-1 Colosse Baptist Church 23945 King William Road West Point, VA 23181

### Epworth United Methodist Church

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

### Gethsemane Baptist Church

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

### Indian View Baptist Church

13349 King William Road, King William Come worship with us on Sundays at 11:00 AM All Are Welcome!!

### Kingdom of God Living Water Ministry

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

### Lower K&Q Baptist Church

204 Timber Branch Rd., Mascot, 23108 Pastor Terry Morrison, until church is rebuilt Sunday Services at: The Woman's Club House 208 Allen's Circle King and Queen C.H., 23085. Directions or questions, call or text (804) 925-5699. 10am Sunday School for all Ages, 11am Worship Service All welcome, come as you are.

### Mattaponi Baptist Church

Sundays 11a.m. Children's Church during service. In-depth Bible study the 2nd & 4th Wed. during Daylight Saving Time. Services live on Zoom at: <http://bit.ly/MBCLIVE> (Meeting ID: 871 964 216) & FBLive. Visit us on Facebook for latest news and any s c h e d u l e c h a n g e s : @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.

### 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 - 10:30am Wednesday Night Bible Study - 6:30pm We Invite You To Join Us!

### Providence Baptist Church

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

### Rock Spring Baptist Church

4134 Manfield Rd, Manquin. Pastor Pagie Hancock,111 invites you to join us on Sundays at 9:15am for Sunday School and 10:15am for Morning Service. Usher's Anniversary at 10:15 am on Sunday, October 15 with Refuge Church of Sandston, & Minister Dirk and First Lady Katina Paige, music by Ms. Shala Davis. All visiting Ushers welcome, come in Uniform. Men's Day Celebration Sunday, October 29th at 2:00 pm.

### Saint Paul Baptist Church

Globe Road, Aylett.

### Second Mount Olive Church

of Little Plymouth, VA, will be celebrating

our 136th Missionary Anniversary on October 15, at 11:00 a.m. Our guest speaker will be Rev. Andrew (Jack) White

### 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 KW, invite you to Spaghetti Dinner & Movie Night on Fri., 10/13/23. Dinner at 6PM & the Movie (Top Gun Maverick) at 7PM. Cost is \$7 for adults & \$5 for kids under 12. Also join us for Men's Day on Sun., 10/15/23 at 10:30am. Any questions, please call 804-769-3123.

### The Edge Worship Centre

460 14th St. West Point.

[www.tewcwestpoint.net](http://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 Prayer and Praise 10:15AM; Sunday Worship Service 10:30 AM (In-person and Teleconference) Teleconference option: Phone (774) 220-4000, PIN 57187 Fall Revival October 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> (Mon-Wed) Tele-Conference only 7:30PM Church Anniversary #148 (In-person and Tele-Conference) October 15<sup>th</sup> 9:30AM- Church School 10:30AM- Prayer & Praise 11AM- Worship followed by lunch Guest Speaker **Upper King and Queen Baptist Church** 1693 Bradley Farm Rd. Sunday Worship Service at 11:00 A.M. & Sunday School at 10:00 A.M. Visit us on Facebook.com/upperkingandqueenbaptist and <https://www.youtube.com/@UpperKingandQueenBC> Rev. Gerald Klimczak -Pastor.

### 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 McConnville [mckendree23106.org](mailto:mckendree23106.org), [mckendree23106@gmail.com](mailto:mckendree23106@gmail.com).

## EPISCOPAL

### Immanuel Episcopal Church

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

### St. David's Episcopal Church

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

### St. John's Episcopal Church

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

### St. Paul's Millers Tavern

7924 Richmond Highway. 443-2341 [stpaulsmillerstavern.org](mailto:stpaulsmillerstavern.org)

## PRESBYTERIAN

### Brett-Reed Memorial Presbyterian

**C h u r c h** 29680 King William Road West Point, VA 23181. Pastor Karen V. Stanley. Sunday School 10. Worship Service 11.

### 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 [mrsmelissarice@aol.com](mailto:mrsmelissarice@aol.com).

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# Community Calendar

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

**Rabies Clinic**

Sat. Nov. 4. dogs & cats at KW Courthouse. 8:30 to 11:30am. No appt. necessary \$10 per vaccine, cash only! Must be on leash, stay in car until assisted.

**King & Queen Branch Library**

**Family Storytime** Thursdays, Oct. 5, 12, 19, & 26, 10:30 – 11:00 a.m. For ages 0-5 with caregiver. **K&Q Book Club** Thursday, Oct. 19, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

**Pizza Movie Night** Thursday, Oct. 12, 5:00 - 7:00pm Ages 12-18. **Disney Cosplay Trivia** Saturday, October 28, Noon - 1:00pm Ages 3-12. Call 804-769-1623 or visit the library at 396 Newtown Road for more information.

**Upper KW Branch Library**

**Family Storytime** Wednesday, Oct. 4, 11, 18, & 25, 10:30 – 11:00 a.m. **Paint a Pumpkin**

Saturday, Oct. 7, 10:00am - noon All ages. **UKW Anime Club** Tuesday, Oct. 10, 6:00 - 7:30pm Ages 12-18. **Stay and Play** at the Upper King William Branch Library Wednesday, Oct. 11, 11:15am - noon Ages 0-5.

**Grow Your Own Microgreens** Friday, Oct. 13, 4:30 - 5:30pm Ages 18 & up. **Social Security and Medicare Workshop** Saturday, Oct. 14, 10:30am - noon Ages 18 and up. **Tail Wagging Teachers: Service Dog Training** Saturday, Oct. 21, 12:30 - 1:30pm All Ages. **UKW Chess Club** Tuesday, Oct. 24, 6:00 - 7:30pm, All Ages.

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

**West Point Branch Library**

**Tuesday Talk Meet the Candidates** Tuesday, Oct. 3, 5:30 - 7:00pm Ages 16 and up. **Family Storytime** Fridays, Oct. 6, 13, 20, & 27, 10:30 – 11:00 a.m. For ages 0-5 with caregiver. **Stay and Play** Fridays, Oct. 6, 13, 20, & 27, 11:00 a.m. - noon Ages 0-5. **Play-Doh at the Library** Monday, Oct. 9, 11:00 a.m. - noon

Ages 1-5. **Tuesday Talk Meet the Candidates** Tuesday, Oct. 10, 5:30 - 7:00pm Ages 16 and up. **Open Art Studio** Saturday, Oct. 14, 10:30 - 11:30am Ages K-6. **I'd Rather Be Reading Book Club** Wednesday, Oct. 18, 11:00 a.m. - noon Ages 16 & up.

**Legos @ the Library** Friday, Oct. 20, 4:00 - 5:00pm Grades K-5. **Instagram Art for Teens** Saturday, Oct. 28, 12:30 - 1:30pm Ages 12-18. Call 804-843-3244 or visit the library at 721 Main Street for more information.

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

**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.

**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 kwsoc@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 Shacklefords. Contact Susan at 804 347 5175 or see our Facebook page for an application. The Woman's Club hosts several fund raisers throughout the year. Proceeds used to purchase school supplies, support community organizations, and maintain the historic schoolhouse building near the courthouse.

**The CornerStone Community**

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River Road.

**Online registration for 'Aylett Toys for Tots' opens on October 1, 2023.**

Aylett Toys for Tots is a Local Coordinating Organization for the Marine Toys for Tots Program. Through the gift of a new toy or book, Marine Toys for Tots programs bring the joy of Christmas to children. **To request toys families may register online at,** <https://aylett-va.toysfortots.org/local-coordinator-sites/lco-sites/local-toy-request-single-form.aspx> **Food Distribution** - (\*11235 West River Road, Aylett) Mobile Pantry on October 4, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday food distribution (October 7, 14, 21, 28), 9.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. **The Lily Field Clothing Shed** - (11235 West River Road, Aylett) Open on Saturdays, 9.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. **DO NOT drop off donations outside the building.** Drop off is at the clothing shed on Wednesday mornings before 9 a.m. or **kindly call ahead to schedule** a donation drop off. Drop off is at the clothing shed on Wednesday mornings before 9 a.m. **The CornerStone Free Health Clinic** (8270 Richmond Tappahannock Hwy., Aylett) No walk in appointments. Please call to register. **Fund raiser: Dinner deal on Thursday, October 12 at 6p.m. 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, Virginia 23009. **Call** 804 769 2996 **Email** theccdc@gmail.com

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*Boris and his friends like to spend the day outside lounging around and maybe barking at a delivery truck. They get excited to see me when I arrive home. I feel bad because it wakes them from their nap. I know they dream about chasing wild animals.*



*Boris passed out in the warm sun*

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**FOR SHERIFF  
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★ My wife of 28 years, Angie Atkinson, and I have proudly called King and Queen County our home since 1997 with our two adult children. I have worked in Law Enforcement for over thirty years, serving 3 years in corrections and the remaining 27 years in a Uniform Patrol capacity (12 yrs. with KQSO and 15 yrs. with GCSO) to include Investigator, Acting Sergeant, Acting Supervisor, and Field Training Officer. Have completed over 600 hours of advanced training not including bi-annual recertification requirements. Have overseen and led community service projects for approximately the last 10 years.

★ **VISION FOR THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

- First and foremost, I will be an active working Sheriff.
- To serve ALL citizens of King and Queen County equally and fairly, no favoritism.
- Be available for all citizens concerns. If they cannot meet me in person at the office, I will come to them.
- Lead deputies by example, meaning I will be working beside them as well as leading them.
- As Sheriff, I will be working nights and weekends as needed along with my Captain, not just when there is a special function, political campaign or an emergency. This means:  
**THE SHERIFF AND CAPTAIN WILL BE ANSWERING CALLS FOR SERVICE.**
- Conducting monthly business contacts with all county businesses.
- Instituting nightly patrol checks of all businesses and churches.
- Expand upon the field training requirements of new officers.
- Expand upon the training opportunities for ALL deputies.
- Building upon the current CIT Training available for deputies, which will include an invitation to all Fire and Rescue personnel, as well as other County personnel that wish to attend.
- Illicit drug use is a major concern for the county, which typically goes hand in hand with property crimes and domestic violence. I want to increase focus on drug investigations, traffic interdiction, and information sharing with other jurisdictions to combat the flow of illicit drugs into the county.
- Involve KQSO in more community projects which directly help families in need (examples - secret Santa, holiday meals, senior citizen checks, juvenile involvement activities with officers, etc).

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# Endorsement Alert!



*Retiring King William Sheriff J.S. "Jeff" Walton endorses  
G. Scott Hamilton for King William Sheriff*



Dear Editor,

For the past 24 years I have had the pleasure of serving the citizens of King William as their Sheriff. I have never taken for granted that the Sheriff serves the people. Arguably, the Office of Sheriff is the most recognizable constitutional office because of the work performed by the Sheriff and Deputies. The responsibility to maintain and protect the constitutional rights of all our citizens is paramount while enforcing local and state laws. This election year there are four individuals seeking the elected office of Sheriff, each brings their own different ideas about moving the Sheriff's Office forward, they have varied backgrounds and experiences, and to the best of my knowledge they are all men of good character. But only one can be elected to the position. G. Scott Hamilton has served for more than 20 years as a deputy Sheriff, investigator and for the last three years as my Chief Deputy (second in command) of the Sheriff's Office. During this time, he has participated in all aspects of leading the Office. He has worked side by side with me to help make King William County a safe place for our citizens to live, work and play. Therefore, I am endorsing G. Scott Hamilton to be the next Sheriff of King William County.

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