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Rappahannock Tribe Pow Wow



Chief Anne Richardson of the Rappahannock Tribe

By Danny Clark
Photo by Julie Coleman
The Rappahannock Tribe held its traditional Harvest Festival and Pow Wow, on October 7th and 8th, at the beautiful Belle Grove Plantation in King George County. Belle Grove is the birthplace of President James Madison. Chief G. Anne Richardson was sworn in as Chief of the Rappahannock Tribe in 1998. She is the first female Indian Chief in Virginia since Cockcoeske became ruler of the Powhatan Confederacy, in the mid-1600s. She succeeds her father, Chief Captain Chawanta Nelson of 34 years as Chief.

King and Queen County Community Pride Day



Summer Mitchell and Maddie Klontzaris find just the right spot to view the parade

By Danny Clark - King and Queen County held its Community Pride Day last Saturday. The rain moved out and the day was sunny and pleasant. *Please see COMMUNITY PRIDE DAY, on page 15*

NAACP Host Sheriff Candidates Meet and Greet



Moderator Lisa Roberts welcomes everyone to the Meet and Greet

By Gene Campbell
With local elections just around the corner, voters are seeking input from the candidates on their views and policies in order to make an informed decision when they go to the polls. Candidate forums provide an excellent opportunity for voters to get to know the candidates and ask questions. The King William Virginia Branch of the NAACP held a Sheriff Candidates Meet and Greet at their headquarters on Sharon Road on Saturday, October 14th. Three of the four candidates for sheriff were in attendance. They were J. Robbie Nester, Jr., G. Scott Hamilton and T. Don Lumpkin, Jr. The event began with a welcome from Lisa Roberts, Vice President of the King William Virginia branch of the NAACP. She explained the rules and set the stage for an engaging and informative discussion. The format of the event differed slightly from other recently held candidate

forums. The candidates had three minutes to answer questions from the audience in lieu of prepared statements on questions given to them in advance. During the event, the members of the audience asked a wide range of questions on various topics including deputy recruitment, deputy education, deputy salaries, gun safety laws, banning assault weapons, background checks, social issues, crisis intervention training, workplace diversity, and mental health issues. The atmosphere during the discussions was light-hearted. Cornelia Carter asked, "Can I kill a snake in my yard?" Even though it is illegal to kill a snake in Virginia unless it is an imminent threat to your health and safety, all candidates agreed, "You do whatever you need to do!"

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Hamilton Holmes High School Class of 1963 60th Reunion



Contributed

The Hamilton-Holmes High School class of 1963 celebrated their 60th class reunion on October 14, 2023, at Vinny's Restaurant in King William. The festivities began with a meet and great activity, dinner, video presentation, and listening to "Oldies but Goodies" music. Eight classmates were in attendance,

along with their spouses/guests. Those classmates who attended were; Helen Rogers Banks, Marion Brown Banks, Edward Broaddus, Wylena Lomax Carter, Helen Smith Glover, Joyce Muse Ladson, Ellett Powell, and Gladys Ruby Rogers. The Classmates enjoyed reminiscing and catching up on the activities of one another for the past 60 years.

Publisher's Message



November has some important dates coming up. Election day is Tuesday, November 7th. It is so important that we vote. Veteran's Day is Saturday, November 11th, we don't ever want to forget those who gave so much. We also have the opportunity to give thanks for all the blessings in our lives by celebrating Thanksgiving Day, on Thursday, November 23rd. Make some memories to recall this special time of the year.

Take care until next time...

Danny Clark



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

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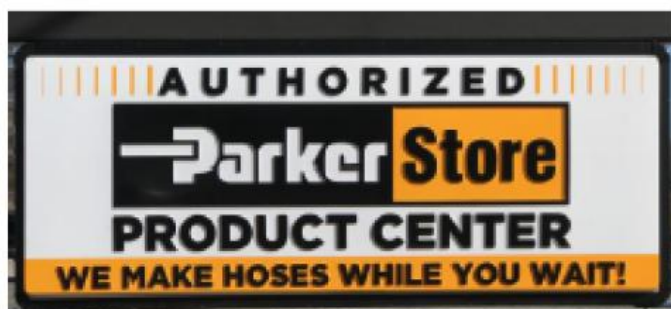


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Fall Trail Riding

By Allen Brintley and "Pip"

Trail riding is always fun but especially in the fall and winter. The leaves are gone and so are the bugs. There are more people in the woods because hunting season is going on, even on Sundays. It is a good idea for riders to wear blaze orange to be seen at a distance when riding. I know some people put a bell on their saddle so that they make some noise while coming through the woods. That lets the animals and people alike hear you and not get startled. That sounds like a good idea, but after an hour or two of me listening to Santa's sleigh bells jingling, I might get tired of the noise and turn into Scrooge. Who knows?

Here's a story about two buddies hunting. They met at daybreak by a creek on some new property that they had never hunted before. The first guy told his friend, "I'm going down the creek scouting and hunting and you go up the creek. We'll meet back here tonight." He told him "Good luck. Now remember, if you get lost, stay where you are and shoot three times in the air at the top of the hour and I will come find you." They hunted all



day and didn't have any luck. The first guy waited at the trucks until way after dark and his friend didn't return. So the first hunter started up the creek yelling his friend's name and it didn't take long to find him. He asked him "When you got lost, why didn't you do like I told you?" His friend said "I did exactly like you said. All afternoon at the top of the hour, I shot three times in the air. I kept doing that for several hours until I finally ran out of arrows!"

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

On the Road Again

By Gene Campbell

It's fascinating to learn about the historical routes and modes of transportation in King William County before the existence of Rt 360. Traveling from Richmond to Tappahannock in 1835 was indeed a much more time-consuming journey compared to today's convenience. To begin the trip, you would enter King William County from Hanover crossing the Pamunkey River at Hanover town. The Dabney family owned and operated Dabney's Ferry at Greenville, their home on the Pamunkey River. Greenville was my father's lower farm. From there, the route would continue on Rt 604 (Dabney's Mill Road) passing Mechanicsville (yes, Mechanicsville, a settlement located at the intersection of Rt 604 and Rt 652) to Enfield post office located on Rt 605 (Manfield Road). My great grandfather, T F Cocke, was postmaster at Enfield. Continuing on Rt 605 for approximately two miles then turning right onto Rt 649 (a dirt road no longer traveled by

the public) and passing Mt. Columbia, you eventually arrived at the village of Brandywine (now known as Manquin). From Brandywine the route would follow Rt 618 (Mt Pleasant Road), passing the homes of Mount Pleasant and Marl Hill. At Marl Hill travelers would turn onto Rt 661 (Sharon Road) which would lead them to Cattail Church (Mt Sinai Baptist Church) located off Rt 611 (Venter Road). After leaving Cattail Church the journey would continue past Montville on Rt 360 to Aylett. However, there was no bridge at Aylett at the time, so travelers would continue traveling up Rt 600 (West River Road) for a couple of miles to the bridge crossing the Mattaponi River at Dunkirk to enter King & Queen County. A stagecoach carrying 10-12 people traveled this route twice a week en route from Richmond to Tappahannock. So, the next time we find ourselves complaining about a 30-minute trip to Richmond or Tappahannock, let's remember the significant time and effort our ancestors had to invest in their journeys.

Maleena's Wildlife Rescue

Contributed by Sharon O'Neal

Baby season has come to an end for the year for Maleena's Wildlife Rescue, but I'm still packed with juvenile, sick, and injured wildlife. So far this year, I've rescued/rehabilitated/released nearly 250 animals! With the number of intakes increasing every year, I desperately need more room. Like all permitted wildlife rehabilitators, I am not funded by the state and depend solely on the public's generosity to fund my rescue efforts. To continue serving all the surrounding counties & provide rehabilitation for a large number of animals, I need to move the animals out of my home and into a building of their own. I am looking to construct a facility on-site, the size depends on the funding available. My goal is to have the structure ready to house animals by April 2024. I need enough funding to help with the building materials & labor, concrete flooring, water/septic, and a heating/cooling system. The rescue is a registered 501c3 nonprofit organization, so all donations are tax-deductible. Please consider helping me continue to grow my rescue efforts. I am



willing to give my all and continue to work around the clock to help every animal I can, but I desperately need the community's help to make this expansion happen.

Maleena's Wildlife Rescue

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-  **Support small business owners, she knows the importance of what business can do for our county and how much those businesses give back to the community.**
-  **Will end the growing financial troubles of the County and reign in unnecessary spending that burdens the taxpayer.**
-  **Will always be committed to working not only with her constituents, but county leaders and staff to ensure King William is a great place to live, work and raise a family.**



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Dear Editor,

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Donna was born and raised in King and Queen and is a proud graduate of Central High School. For over 22 years Donna has served you, the citizens of King and Queen in various positions in county government. Donna started in an administrative position and through years of hard work and dedication to the citizens of King and Queen, worked her way up to become the Director of Community Development, a position she has held for almost 5 years. In this position Donna is the direct supervisor of other County employees and is responsible for developing and managing a budget. Donna has played a key role in many important projects including bringing fiber internet to every home in the County and managing grants which bring outside money into the community.

Outside of work, Donna's commitment to the County continues as she serves as the President of the Central Fire Department Auxiliary. In this role, Donna has helped raise money to support the

department and managed the "box dinner" program which delivered holiday meals to seniors and those in need.

If you want a Clerk who knows and understands King and Queen, who will work tirelessly on your behalf and who will make sure your tax dollars are well spent, then cast your vote for Donna.

Only one candidate was born and raised in King and Queen. Only one candidate has dedicated her career to serving you. Only one candidate has leadership experience and has managed county employees. Only one candidate has been responsible for developing and managing a budget. Only one candidate has experience in applying for and managing grants. Only one candidate has experience working with the County Administrator and Finance Department. Only one candidate has experience working with the Board of Supervisors.

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

This election year I am supporting Sheriff Rob Balderson. I had the pleasure of working with him at the sheriff's office starting in 1999 and we have remained friends all of these long years.

Through his 24 years of service, he has moved up through the ranks due to his integrity, drive, loyalty and eagerness to learn, to serve and to lead and inspire. He has been a road deputy, school resource officer, DARE officer, investigator, lieutenant, chief deputy and now sheriff. His leadership, forward thinking, advancement of the department, his ability to remain calm and even tempered in all situations is what makes him an incredible sheriff.

We need experience: not just as a road deputy but in running things behind the scenes. We need someone who has the knowledge and education to not only lead others, but to lead by example. Rob leads this office on the road and in house. He has handled the budget, hiring of staff, training and implementation of programs even before taking over as sheriff.

He IS, has always been, and will always be, a working sheriff. Rob has given up nights, weekends, holidays, vacations and spent time away from his family in order to serve. Rob has always known what the job entailed, as does his family, and he never wavers from giving 200% of himself. Rob

was always on the road and still is.

Being a good sheriff is to take the department forward, not backwards, by implementing new programs to enhance the safety and security of citizens and personnel.

Rob has accomplished so much and will continue to do so if re-elected.

24 years experience, a long list of education, achievements, programs and overall dedication to this county vs the other candidate. Who do you think will be better for the future of our county? I personally want to see our sheriff's office grow. I do not want complacency. I want a sheriff who is willing to sacrifice and dedicate himself to our county. A sheriff who can walk the walk, not just talk the talk.

Integrity is what you do when no one is watching. It's doing the right thing all the time, even when it may hurt you in order to do good for others.

Sheriff Rob Balderson is a man of integrity.

Danielle Cunningham
King & Queen



Dear Editor,

I wholeheartedly support Patricia Atkins for School Board in the Fifth District of King William. Her belief in being a Servant Leader, which is someone who believes in making decisions for the greater good rather than personal agendas, is crucial for a well functioning School Board. She believes in listening first and hearing from those in each part of the school system before making decisions. Patricia Atkins has talked about how teachers often feel unappreciated by the system and wants to provide support for them.

She thinks that each school should have its own Code of Conduct rather than having an overarching Code of Conduct for all schools that has too many exceptions written into it. If elected, Mrs. Atkins also plans to seek out grant money to provide mental health professionals to help children in our schools dealing with trauma.

I encourage everyone who lives in the Fifth District of King William to VOTE for Patricia Atkins for School Board.

Sincerely,
Frances Gwathmey
King William

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Worked with the KW School Board to fund the school budget again this year. An important note to mention is that our King William County Schools are 100% accredited with the State.

Will continue to fund and support our Sheriff's Office, 911 Dispatch, Fire Departments & EMS, and our Social Services department to ensure the safety of all of our citizens.

Funding for High Speed Internet for the entire county has been approved and is being implemented at this time with a proposed Turn-On date in the homes around February 2024.

Will continue to develop infrastructure in the county moving forward along the Route 360 and 30 corridors to encourage future small business growth only in this area, while keeping the majority of King William in a rural setting. New business will reduce the tax burden on you, the KW homeowner.

Continue to work on getting a pharmacy to locate in the area to serve our prescription needs instead of spending your hard earned money in other localities which are further away.

Will continue to spend tax dollars wisely and in a manner in which the citizens want them spent. Want to create a network of my districts' citizens, so that they may be more informed.

I take pride in being able to serve all of my constituents by listening to all of the citizens of the Third District; that means Republicans, Democrats, & all other political affiliations.

Everyone in the county has a voice in all issues concerning the county. I do not take anything for granted and humbly ask for your vote of confidence in me on November 7th, 2023 in order to continue serving you and to make King William thrive and be a better place to live and raise a family. **Go Raiders!**

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

Beware of the Naysayers

It is indeed disheartening to witness the erosion of respect and the rise of baseless accusations in this year's local elections. As a life-long resident of King William County with deep family roots here, I have seen firsthand the importance of respectful disagreement and constructive dialogue in our community. My father served on the Board of Supervisors during the 1960s and 1970s. During his tenure, differing opinions were respected and individuals worked together for the betterment of the county. Constructive dialogue and respectful disagreement are essential for a healthy democratic society. It is natural and important to challenge someone's beliefs and policies, but it should be done with respect and civility. The advent of technology has brought valuable information to our finger tips. Unfortunately, the misuse of technology has allowed the spread of unsubstantiated facts and hearsay, creating an environment where respect has been forgotten.

Accusations against the current board of supervisors and county administration, such as holding secret meetings, lining their pockets with money and prioritizing their own interests over those of their constituents are simply absurd, unfounded and lack any evidence. I have personally known some of these individuals and their families for years, and can attest to their honesty, dedication and hard work.

Accusations are usually brought by individuals who have their own agenda and desire things to be done their way. Acknowledging two sides of an issue promotes collaboration and the search for common ground. However, selectively presenting only one side of an issue only serves to manipulate public opinion. Accusing the supervisors and administration of dishonesty and then spreading rumors without concrete evidence is not only unfair, it is also harmful and further divides our community. It is crucial that we base our judgment on facts and engage in open, honest and respectful conversations.

When you step into the voting booth, do not allow the 'naysayers and rumor mill' dictate how you vote. By taking the high road and seeking reliable sources of information, you can ensure that your vote is based on the truth and will contribute to the growth and prosperity of the community. Upholding the principals of integrity, transparency, and collaboration is essential for the greater good of ALL. Let us strive to engage in open, honest, and respectful conversations and make decisions based on facts rather than unsupported claims and hearsay.

Detective Joe Friday on the television show *Dagnet* said it best, "Just the facts, ma'am."

Thank You,
Gene Campbell

Dear Editor,

Charboneau for Board of Supervisors.

This election I will be supporting John Charboneau for Board of Supervisors for the Shanghai District of King and Queen County.

I have known and worked with John for over 24 years and I know that he will be an outstanding Supervisor. He has served the county of King and Queen and its citizens, within the sheriff's office, for over 42 years. He has served in every capacity from dispatcher to sheriff gaining vast knowledge of the county and its citizens. For the last 14 years as sheriff he has attend almost every public and Board of Supervisor meeting in King and Queen County. He knows how the Board of Supervisors works and he knows how the county works.

John will use his 42 years of experience and the qualities that he utilized in the sheriff's office: leadership, forward thinking and ability to remain calm in all circumstances and use them to be an invaluable asset to the Board of Supervisors.

John wants this county to move forward, to succeed and to prosper. And with him on the Board, I am certain these things will be accomplished.

Danielle Cunningham
King & Queen

willingness to go above and beyond for the office, he stood out from his peers. When I became sheriff, I promoted Rob as my Chief Deputy because I saw and continue to see these characteristics in Rob and I know that he will continue to do the outstanding job that he gave to Sheriff Walton, myself and to the citizens of King and Queen County.

I promoted Rob to the position of Chief Deputy because I knew he was the best qualified to be my second in command. I also knew that there would be a time when I would move on and I would need someone to take over as sheriff and continue to lead this agency into the future. That person has always been Rob.

Rob has been through all the ranks within our agency, serving each with integrity and 100 percent commitment. As chief deputy, he not only worked the road but he also worked the budget and took on many others tasks that would one day be an asset for him to take over as sheriff.

He is driven, has integrity and everything he has done has been with the sole purpose of supporting the county and ensuring the safety of the public and his agency's personnel. He is dedicated to the county and its citizens.

He was a working chief deputy and he is working sheriff now that you will see on the road, working side by side with his deputies, state police and neighboring agencies, as well as running the office and its many tasks that are associated with it.

Rob is young and driven and dedicated to moving the sheriff's office forward with updated and innovative technology, advance training, securing grants and implementing programs to better our community

He has had my trust and support since the beginning and he continues to do so now.

Voting for Sheriff Balderson is voting for the safety and security of our county.

Thank you,
John Charboneau

Dear Editor,

I have been humbled and blessed with the opportunity to have served King and Queen County for the past 42 years. I have held every position in the sheriff's office: from dispatcher to sheriff, and I can say that it was a pleasure and an honor to serve.

As the election comes near, I would like to voice my support for Sheriff Rob Balderson. Rob started with our office in July of 1999. Sheriff Bobby Walton hired Rob and saw something great in him, promoting him first to investigator and then to lieutenant. Sheriff Walton saw his excellent work ethic, his dedication, his

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ELECT Patricia H. ATKINS School Board District 5

Hi King William! I am Patricia H. Atkins, also known as Tricia. If you live in the Fifth District, vote at Mangohick, I am a candidate for School Board. I moved to King William after marrying my husband, Jimmy Atkins, who is a lifetime resident of King William. We have three children, who attend King William Public Schools, thus having a long-term interest in the health of our school system. I graduated from Bluefield College with a degree in Criminal Justice and spent over twenty years working in the public service field, including governmental agencies and supervisory roles. I am currently a small business owner in King William, establishing Hidden Hills Soaps and More along with a Board Member of the Cool Spring Primary School PTA.

After concerns with the direction of the schools, many residents of the County approached me to consider running for School Board in District 5. Residents have expressed concerns with the lack of family communication and involvement in the schools, students feeling safe and secure in their learning environments and transportation concerns. I am running for School Board to be a voice for the residents of District 5, while also being an advocate for teachers and students. Providing education to all students ensures opportunities for better futures for individuals and the county as a whole. Encouraging and fostering an environment of involvement and communication from both families and the schools allows for transparency to help meet all the needs. Building better futures for our school system and students is dependent on building bridges between the community and the school system.

Patricia H. Atkins

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Bay Transit Offering Free Rides To And From The Polls on Election Day

On November 7th, Bay Transit will operate until the polls close at 7 PM

Contributed

Bay Transit, the public transportation division of Bay Aging, wants to help area residents get out to vote on November 7th! On Election Day, Bay Transit will provide free rides to and from the polls any time between 6 AM and 7 PM. Safe, reliable, free rides to and from the polls are available to any resident of the Middle Peninsula, Northern Neck, Charles City, or New Kent County who makes their reservations on or before Tuesday, October 31st. "Simply call the Bay Transit Ride Line at 877-869-6046 by October 31st to make your reservation," said Ken Pollock, Bay Transit's Director. "All of our buses are wheelchair accessible, and lift equipped, so Bay Transit can provide transportation for ambulatory and non-ambulatory voters to the polls," Pollock added.

The first day of in-person early voting at your local registrar's office was on Friday, September 22, 2023. Voter registration offices open for early voting on Saturday, October 28, 2023. The last day of in-person early voting at your local voter registration office will be on Saturday,



Voter Jerry Reynolds

November 4, 2023, at 5:00 p.m. "Bay Transit will also provide free transportation to and from your local registrar's office or your local voter registration office on any weekday during their normal hours of operation," Pollock noted.

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Dr. Alan Tupponce, MD, FAAP, is a board-certified pediatrician & Upper Mattaponi tribal citizen who has practiced pediatrics for more than 25 years. He graduated from King William High School in 1981 and went on to obtain his B.S. from Virginia Tech. After serving 5 years in the U.S. Navy as a microbiologist, he attended the University of New Mexico School of Medicine and completed his Pediatric Residency at the Children's Hospital of Oklahoma.

Dr. Tupponce has served for 22 years as a Commissioned Officer in U.S. Public Health Service, within the Indian Health Service Department in Phoenix, Arizona. We welcome him to the Family!

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Community Pride Day, continued

There were games, food, and a long parade coming down from the courthouse to Central High School. The M.C. for the event was local resident Jerry Davis. The Grand Marshall was Sharon Martin, who was also recognized for 28 years with the King and Queen school system. Parade Chairperson, Julia Redd said, "I want to personally thank all the vendors and PRIDE DAY participants for making this a special day for King and Queen County, I also want to thank SGM Ronald E. Howard for his time and effort to make this day a success."

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I'm writing to ask K&Q voters to cast their vote on November 7th, for Tommy Atkinson for sheriff. I've known Tommy for over 20 years. He's a man of his word, great family man, friend and a man of faith. I know he can change K.&Q for the better. He will be an active sheriff visible

in the county and available at all times. With his years of experience, I feel he can do a great job as our next sheriff. K.&Q. if you want to see a change, vote November 7th for Tommy Atkinson.

Cathy Mitchell
K.&Q. Resident for over 48 years

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Letters to the Editor, continued

Dear Editor,

I would like to highly endorse Jessica McLane for the 5th District School Board. Jessica is the most highly qualified candidate the 5th district has ever presented. Not only is she a former teacher and proud parent of four, but she has a passionate vision for the best education and safe learning environment for our students and teachers. Jessica possesses excellent communication skills, has plans to abolish the woke indoctrination in our school system and refocus on true education, and will return parental involvement in King William schools. She has proven her resilience and devotion by her involvement in important local issues. Please vote for Jessica McLane – she is a warrior that will uphold excellence in education for our precious children.

Sincerely,
Sharon Landrum
Mangohick, 5th District

without reservation. Scott can easily assume the control of this vital office and the new leadership would be seamless. He knows all the deputies and functions of the department. Not so Lumpkin.

The sheriff's office is the most important part of King William's government. Citizens received via USPS a list of 9 business operators in KW who support Lumpkin. Who of these 9 people would you vote to be sheriff? All of these people are respectable, honest and operate a good business. They can change tires, serve drinks and repair cars, however it doesn't qualify any of them to be a sheriff because not one knows diddly about law enforcement, therefore they would have no idea how to conduct a sheriffs office. He may have towed your car and be a good old boy, but that is not serving the public. Be certain about your choice. It will be every citizen of KW that will reap the whirlwind of a disastrous and wrong decision.

Wayne Owens
King William

Dear Editor,

The voters in KW are urged to think seriously their consideration who will be the next sheriff. In Scott Hamilton we will have a professional and educated police officer. He is experienced. Sheriff Walton has been his teacher and mentor for years. Sheriff Walton, who has served this County exemplary, endorsed Hamilton

Dear Editor,

Google the word "fiat" (not the car). What you read should make you very, very concerned. Special interest groups want to govern King William by fiat and not through our democratic processes. This IS NOT King William.

Edwin Moren
5th District - Mangohick

Dear Editor,

Restricting access to and banning books in public libraries

I continue to read about people throughout the country seeking to restrict access to or outright ban books from public and/or school libraries. These people typically frame this in terms of "parent's rights" and so, in that context, I will respond. I support a parent's right to determine what their children read. Likewise, other people do not have the right to usurp my wife's and my authority to determine what our children may read. With regards to book access, if my wife and I don't want our children to read something, we believe that it is our responsibility to restrict their access to that particular book; not the librarian's.

Sincerely,
James Barnett
Walkerton

Dear Editor,

Dear Fellow Residents of the 4th District, King William County,

Are you tired of the lack of transparency and communication with residents from our Board of Supervisors?

Are you wondering how we, the residential tax base, will continue to be the primary source supporting growth, infrastructure and increased services because we don't seem to be able to attract businesses?

Do you want King William to continue to be a good place to live, work and raise your family?

Let me introduce you to a breath of fresh air by the name of Lindsay May Robinson, candidate for Board of Supervisors 4th District. She is a wife, mother, small business owner and a lifelong resident of King William County. She loves her small-town roots and is dedicated to working with constituents, county leaders and staff to move our county forward.

Lindsay is the most unassuming, dedicated, thoughtful and caring person you will ever meet. She opened a small business in 2016 and has worked hard to

curate it into a successful, local boutique. Her business has supported many fundraisers, various local sports teams, The Lemonade Stand whose funds are used for children with cancer and the businesses severely impacted by the Prince Street fire in Tappahannock. She also features local entrepreneurs selling various goods, often handmade, in her boutique.

Lindsay understands the importance of attracting and maintaining business in our county, both small and large. She has navigated those waters and will bring that experience to the Board of Supervisors representing the 4th District.

Lindsay is not a stranger to county politics; she served on the School Board for nine years working hard in the best interest of our students and teachers. Her decision to part ways with the Board was a difficult one but that time schools were grappling with reopening and the hybrid learning environment the School Board settled on was not what was in the best interest of her boys.

There are individuals who have a lot to say about Lindsay, her last name, her family and that she "comes from money". These folks have never so much as had a conversation with her, their only interest is slinging mud and disparaging someone they realize will not be coerced, intimidated or pushed around.

King William's 4th District could not ask for a supervisor who cares more about the county and its residents, building bridges with leaders and administration to maintain and expand services and infrastructure with a lens on financial discipline. Lindsay May Robinson is the BEST choice! Check out her platform on Facebook

@LindsayMayRobinsonforSupervisor. Vote Lindsay May Robinson for District 4, King William County Supervisor on Tuesday, November 7 at King William County High School!!

Sincerely,
Kim Bivins
Resident, King William County,
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Letters to the Editor, continued

Dear Editor,

Concerned citizens of King William County.

We have a critical election coming up in November and the future of our County is in jeopardy. Why? An extreme right-wing group of republicans, the Republican Committee, has vowed to take over our Board of Supervisor and our administration. This group has apparently hired a well-known political operative and over the past several months they have submitted hundreds of FOIA requests for information which they are attempting to use against our current Board and Administration. If members of this group had taken the time to become involved and attend the Board's monthly meetings this information would have been available through transparent dissemination of this information available to all citizens who choose to partake.

The candidates endorsed by the King William Republican Committee include Mary Sue Bancroft, candidate for 5th District Supervisor, Benjamin Edwards, Candidate for the 2nd District Supervisor, Jessica McLane, candidate for the 5th District School Board and Lindsay May Robinson, candidate for the 4th District Supervisor. The candidates endorsed by the Republican committee for the Board of supervisors have generally expressed the same themes, lack of transparency, lower taxes for citizens and financial mismanagement. Such complaints are without merit. Jessica McLane candidate for the School Board has continually criticized certain members of the current School Board and is pushing a radical agenda that could upend responsible teaching of our children.

Over the last two administrations of Bobbie

Tassinari and Percy Ashcraft, and the current Board of Supervisors, major issues of mismanagement have been rooted out in the Treasurer's and Commissioner of Revenue's offices and our financial management systems have been improved to meet current practices and demands. In terms of real estate tax assessments to individual property owners, there were no assessments between 2015 and 2022, and assessment for individual taxes remained the same year to year. In 2023 the Board reduced the tax rate from 0.86/100 to 0.845/100, lowering the individual tax assessments for real estate. In terms of transparency, the current Administration and Board have provided the ability for our citizens to monitor all County transactions and activities by attending meetings of the Board of Supervisors and other Boards and Commissions, by ZOOM and by reviewing minutes of all meetings on-line. The Republican Committee candidates seek to reverse the positive course of the current administration which has, by following the citizens desires expressed in the Comprehensive Plan for future development, moved our County to a new level of growth and development.

In order to continue this path for the next four years we recommend your vote for the following candidates. For the Board of Supervisors Bill Hodges, 1st District, Douglas Riley, 2nd District, Bobbie Tassinari, 3rd District, Stewart Garber, 4th District and Ed Moren, 5th District. For the School Board, Patricia Atkins, 5th District and Veda Frazier, At Large candidate and incumbent.

Respectfully submitted, Don Wagner
King William

ADA Accessible Parking Added to Station 1 Polling Location



Contributed by Christine Branch

On October 13, 2023, ADA accessible parking improvements and accessible entrance and exit improvements were completed at King William County Fire Station 1 located at 7936 Richmond Tappahannock Highway. One accessible

car and one accessible van parking spaces were paved with concrete, and a five-foot-wide concrete sidewalk extension was constructed which connects the spaces to the building. To complete the improvements, proper signage and striping were added to the spaces.

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Meet Gingee! We believe he once had a family and may have been lost or left behind. He is approximately 4 years old and is a very handsome young man. He does not get along with other cats. He has been living outside in a pen but would do his best as an indoor kitty. He would be a wonderful addition to your family but will need to be the only cat in the household. He is very sweet and loves to be petted. He uses a litter box and doesn't seem keen to get out of the outside pen he doesn't seem to be a fan of dogs but might be able to adjust. Please contact Kim at (804) 366-1376 for more information.



William Bush Honored with Prestigious Hunter Safety Award

By Gene Campbell

In every community there are individuals who go the extra mile to make it a better place in which to live and work. King William County has one such individual, William Bush, Jr. With a lifelong dedication to hunting and teaching hunting safety, William has made a significant impact on hunters of all ages. He was recently honored by the Virginia Department of Wildlife Resources with the prestigious 2022 William Dixon Morgan Memorial Award for excellence in hunter education. The award is named in honor of William "Billy" Dixon Morgan, an avid outdoorsman who tragically died in a hunting accident in 1983. Billy's mother, Magdeline, was a member of Virginia Governor Gerald Baliles Advisory Board at the time of her son's death and wanted to establish a memorial in honor of her son. Governor Baliles suggested the idea of an annual hunter-safety award to honor Billy. It is because of Billy's death the law requiring the wearing of blaze orange became a reality.




Department of Wildlife Resource Safety Coordinator Bryan Branch (left) presents William Bush with the William Dixon Morgan Memorial Award for excellence in hunter education.

A lifelong resident of King William County, William has dedicated his life to promoting hunter safety education and instilling responsible hunting practices in our community and surrounding localities. William is passionate about sharing his skills and knowledge developed as a lifelong hunter. He especially enjoys teaching and working with the youth. He is quick to say "yes" when asked to lead or help out with an event. William became an instructor in 1988. Since then, he has earned both Senior and Master Instructor

status, having invested over 3,300 hours in the program and taught over 3,000 students. William teaches hunter education classes at the King William Ruritan Building and often helps with classes in neighboring localities. He has also served as an instructor trainer having taught his fellow hunter education instructors in workshops such as deer meat processing, the next level bowhunting, introductory hunting including turkey and waterfowl, youth frog gigging, both upland and waterfowl hunting clinics as well as many other hunting outreach related events. William was instrumental in the development of the current deer meat processing workshops that are offered throughout the Commonwealth.

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RE-ELECT

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FOR 4TH DISTRICT BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ON NOVEMBER 7!

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As Vice Chair of the Board of Supervisors, 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



I will work to: Finish Broadband expansion. Improve water and sewer infrastructure along the Route 360 Corridor from Hanover County to Aylett. Expand Fire and EMS services to reduce response times. Continue to support all public safety, including law enforcement. Expand Parks and Recreation programs for all citizens. Provide 65 plus real estate tax relief. Fully fund education.

Accomplishments of this Board

- Broadband expansion
- Supported increase funding for Parks and Recreation
- Supported funding for 10 new Fire and EMS positions
- Supported funding for 6 new deputy positions and 2 new dispatcher positions.
- 2019 personal property tax rate \$3.65. Now \$3.15
- 2019 real estate tax rate \$0.86. Now \$0.58

PAID FOR BY GARBER FOR 4TH DISTRICT



To my community:

Immediately after retiring Sheriff Jeff Waltons public endorsement of me to be the next King William Sheriff, I was the subject of a series of personal attacks, rumors and unsubstantiated allegations. These attacks have even led to threats against my wife and son.

It has been suggested to me by people whose opinion I respect, that I should charge on to social media, that I should respond, that I should retaliate. But I can't do that. I simply don't believe that is how a leader should act. I don't believe that a leader would use their position to respond to such.

While there may be a time and place to defend oneself, I believe we can all agree that there is no winning a Facebook fight.

From the start of my campaign, I have focused on the positive. I will not deviate from that course now.

I only ask that on November 7th when you go to the polls, you go with your head held high. That when you leave you can say that you voted against ugly politics and for the Sheriff's candidate that has the most experience and training, the one who continues to serve our community to this very day just like they have for more than 21 continuous years, the one who has achieved the most for the agency, the one who has a clear vision of the future for the agency.

It would be an honor to continue to serve the community that I love.

Thank you for your support and I would appreciate your vote for King William County Sheriff.

Respectfully,

G. Scott Hamilton, Candidate for King William County Sheriff

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Environmental Meeting by Garden Club



Contributed by Rebecca Townsend
 pollutants. David Magnant from Virginia Peninsula's Public Service Authority will discuss innovative ways in which VPPSA has worked toward addressing a burgeoning problem in waste handling.

Dr. Laurie J. Fox, Research Associate for Virginia Agricultural Research and Extension Centers in Virginia Beach, Virginia, will tell of her work in using phytoremediation to keep waterways clean.

Dr. Laurie J. Fox featuring three Come and learn how each of us can take part in making our world a better, cleaner place in which to live.

Save the date, November 9, 2023 at 10:00 a.m., Marston Hall 49 Seahorse Lane, Christchurch, VA 23031

Jaime Robb from DEQ will talk about the history of the Department of Environmental Quality and its role in protecting our land and waterways from

Award, continued

Locally, William is a member of the King William Ruritan Club where he is known for his cooking skills. He has cooked for many of the club's monthly meetings and fundraising events, feeding thousands of people, and has done the same for churches in the area. Among his many skills, William is an excellent carpenter helping build handicap/wheelchair ramps for veterans and community members in need. He also is an instructor for the King William 4-H Shooting Team.

to his unwavering commitment to promoting hunter safety and responsible hunting practices. His teachings have not only prevented accidents and injuries but have also shaped a community of responsible hunters who prioritize safety and ethics. His extensive experience, expertise, and dedication have left a lasting mark on our community. The community wishes to express its gratitude for William's tireless efforts in ensuring the safety and sustainability of our hunting traditions. Congratulations William on your outstanding achievement!

The recognition of William is a testament

Fire Towers – A Glimpse into the Past

By Gene Campbell

We all have seen the tall steel structure or fire lookout tower along Rt 30 at the courthouse. Built in the 1930s by the US Forest Service using the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) workforce, these towers numbered over 5,000 in the US during their heyday from 1930 to 1950. Today, only a few of these towers remain, serving as reminders of their vital role in preventing wildfires from spreading uncontrollably. These towers were manned by people during the fire season from March 1st to May 15th or sometimes longer depending on how dry it was. Their duty was to spot and report any signs of smoke. On average depending on the surrounding terrain, one could see for twenty miles in any one direction. Recently Ben Shumaker and I had the pleasure of sitting down with Dianne White who worked in the tower for four years from 1977 to 1980. Dianne lives less than a mile from the fire tower. Dianne and her sister Marian (now deceased) worked in the tower sometimes together or sometimes splitting the day into two shifts. They were hired by County Forester Pickett Upshaw and reported to him when they saw smoke. They used a system called the Osborne Fire Finder to locate the smoke or fire. It consisted of a round table with a map of King William and surrounding localities placed on a table with a directional rod moving 360 degrees around the table. The observer would align the location of the smoke on the map with the directional rod and take a reading. A nearby fire tower would also take a reading. Where the two readings intersected located the smoke or fire within a square mile radius.

Dianne kept a diary of her activities when she worked in the fire tower and shared with us some interesting stories. While most days were spent reading a book or playing cards with her sister Marian, she occasionally received visitors who braved the more than one hundred steps to reach the top of the tower. On windy days the tower would sway some. There were other moments that kept Dianne on the edge of her seat too. On her first day of work, March 9, 1977, she saw smoke near West Point which turned out to be a controlled marsh burn on the river. On another occasion what appeared to be smoke turned out to be dust as a farmer, Mr. Johnson, was discing a field in dry conditions near Woodbury Road. Diane recalls one incident where a farmer called to inform her of his intention to burn trash near Manquin. She advised him the law required you to wait until 4pm to start the fire. Not too long after the call, she spotted smoke in the area and reported it to Pickett. Pickett investigated and discovered that the farmer had started burning the trash before the designated time, resulting in a ticket.



Dianne White displays one of her many diaries.

Despite these occasional false alarms, Dianne found her job in the tower to be one of the most interesting she had ever experienced. She said the pay was good in those days, proudly showing us a pay check stub reflecting a wage of \$3.20 per hour. She expressed regret that her sister Marian could not be present to witness the publication of this article.

The memories and experiences of individuals like Dianne provides us with a glimpse in the important role fire lookout towers played in controlling forest fires. People like Dianne and her sister Marian worked tirelessly to protect our forests and communities, ensuring their preservation for future generations. The King William Historical Society recently had the tower inspected for structural soundness. Overall, the tower is in good condition. The society's efforts to inspect and potentially restore the fire tower demonstrates their commitment to preserving the legacy of structures such as these in the county.



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Letters to the Editor, continued

Dear Editor,

Every election we all hear this, the most important election in your lifetime. For voters in King William County it most certainly will be the most critical vote they have ever cast. I have lived in the County for over 30 years and I have seen members of the Board of Supervisors come and go and one thing is for sure, the voters need to vote this Board out. As well as living in King William, I own and operate a manufacturing support business which employs over 20 employees here in the county. A year ago, I made another investment in the County and purchased the building where my company operates in the 4th district. I pay taxes on my home, many vehicles owned personally and business, machinery, commercial property, well you get the picture.

Having been here for a long while and knowing the multitude of complaints about this board and its administration, I have been paying attention this election cycle and so should you. The current Board of Supervisors had four years to straighten up the mess left behind by County Administrator Tassinari. They have failed to do so and as a matter of fact the situation has become worse. Folks, this Board has flat lined revenue, stifled the ability for businesses to invest in the county and made King William one of the worst places to do business in the region.

Thankfully, there is a candidate running to replace the current Supervisor, Stuart Garber and he needs to be replaced. I have no

personal animosity towards the current member. It's a matter of qualifications and a track record of poor performance. Lindsay will bring a unique perspective to the Board and we need someone like her who has the qualifications for the job. Lindsay May Robinson is not only a small business owner but also has the knowledge to make competent decisions to empower existing businesses and create a business-friendly environment that will lower taxes for the people. As a matter of fact, growing a commercial tax base will allow for greater services and opportunities for all the residents.

The best part of voting for Lindsay May Robinson is her attitude and demeanor. As a wife, mom, small business owner and community leader she always has a smile and will always be respectful to everyone she encounters. She is smart, vivacious and not afraid to roll up her sleeves to get the job done for us, the people. It's time to end the "Good Ole Boy" network that only benefits their interest. It appears that the current member is not willing to do so. We must get this county going in a new direction. One that includes transparency for the people the board serves and that can only happen if you come out and vote for the absolutely best candidate in the race. The one candidate that has the integrity and credibility to get the job done for all of the people; Lindsay May Robinson.

John R. Hubbard
King William

Dear Editor,

I am asking everyone from the Fourth District of King William to help reelect Stewart Garber to the Board of Supervisors. Stewart Garber has lived in King William his entire life. As a current member of the Board, he has successfully pushed to get funding for a planned water tower and water line extension to provide better support for new businesses and homes in our community. He has also worked to fund more rescue squad members and police officers.

Mr. Garber believes that some growth is good in certain areas, but we also need to protect our farms and rural nature of the county. He will

continue to push for more recreational activities in the county, such as building additional public pavilions, more sports facilities, and increasing utilization of our state forests. He has succeeded in arranging for the upcoming installation of broadband internet in King William. Doing all of this, he was still able to help lower taxes to offset the reassessment of real property.

Please vote for Stewart Garber for Board of Supervisors if you live in the Fourth District of King William.

Sincerely,
Holly Hamel
Aylett

Candidates, continued from front page

Throughout the forum the candidates presented their views and plans for the sheriff's office, addressing concerns and sharing their visions for the community. Afterwards, the audience had an opportunity to meet the candidates one-on-one and ask more questions. These forums provide an invaluable opportunity for voters to engage with the candidates and learn more about their positions on critical matters. The NAACP is to be commended for their excellent and very well-organized event. As the local elections draw nearer, events like these play a vital role in helping voters make an informed choice and ensure a democratic and engaged community. Do your civic duty and VOTE on or before November 7th.



Former King William Supervisor James Mickens asks a question

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Animal Spotlight

Boots is a 15 year old senior kitty. Fifteen years ago we rescued a very pregnant cat from the freezing cold named Mama Kitty. Momma Kitty had 6 kittens. Boots was from that litter.

Now that she's older she spends most of her time indoors, however she does like to go outside each day. She's the first cat ready to go out every morning. At night she's inside on the bed with her siblings Strawberry and Tabby Tabs. She also is a good foster mom to Buckwheat Zydeco. Like all cats, she loves a box!



Boots with her kitten friend Buckwheat Zydeco

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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

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, King and Queen County. Join us at our Halloween Trunk or Treat! On Saturday October 28 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. we'll have a bounce house, hayrides, costume contest, games, door prizes, and lots of candy. For more information, call Brooke Butler at 804-466-2789.

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 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sundays.

Indian View Baptist Church

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

Kingdom of God Living Water Ministry

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

Lower K&Q Baptist Church

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

Mattaponi Baptist Church

Sundays 11a.m. Children's Church during service. In-depth Bible study the 2nd & 4th Wed. during Daylight Saving Time. Services live on Zoom at: http://bit.ly/ MBLIVE (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.

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!

Poporone 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 Road. Aylett, Va. Rev. Paige Hancock, Pastor. Please join us for Sunday School at 9:15 am and Sunday Worship at 10:15 am. The Men's Day Celebration will be held on 5th Sunday. October 29, at 2:00 pm with Jasmine Moore Freeman in Concert. A donation of \$20 per person is welcome. Also, The 146th Church Anniversary is scheduled for Sunday, November 19th at 10:15 am.

Saint Paul Baptist Church

Come worship with us each Sunday morning at Saint Paul Baptist Church on Globe Road, Aylett. Regular services: Sunday School at 9:45am. and Worship Service at 11:00am in person, virtual and on Zoom. Prayer night 1st. Wednesday, Bible study each 2nd and 3rd. Wednesday at 7:00pm. You may email the church at stpaul23009@gmail.com for virtual and zoom info or call (804)769-4430. Visit the website www.st-paul-baptist-church.com for special events and programs. Rev. Kim Bullock, Pastor.

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

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 Worship 10:15 a.m. (In-person and Teleconference) Teleconference option: Phone: (774) 220-4000, PIN 57187 Follow us on Facebook: Union Hope Baptist Church, King William, FOOD BANK Ministry (NEW) Hours of Operation (Monthly 1pm-3pm) Every Tuesday Every 1st Friday Every 3rd Saturday

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, mckendree23106@gmail.com.

EPISCOPAL

Immanuel Episcopal Church

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

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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 stpaulsmillertavern.org

PREBYTERIAN

Brett-Reed Memorial Presbyterian Church

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

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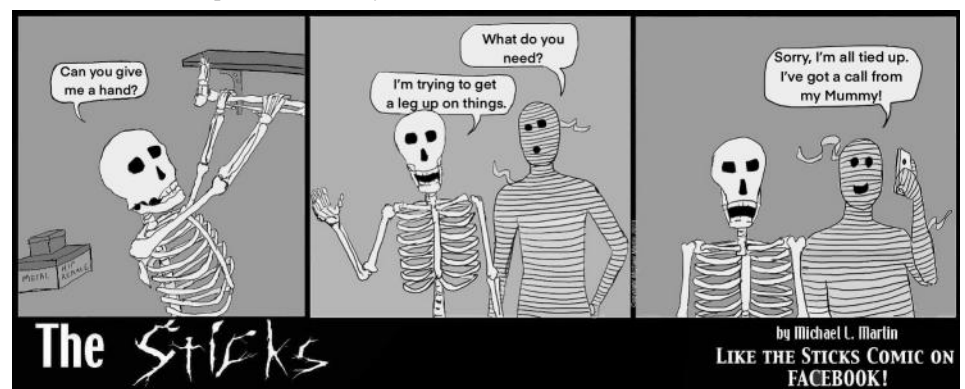
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Women in the Word Community Bible Study!

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

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.





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Holiday Craft and Gift Market

The Woman's Club of King and Queen County is hosting a Holiday Craft and Gift Market on Saturday, November 11, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. It will be held beside Dragon Run Brewing at 1401 Centerville Rd, Shacklefords, near the intersection of Rt 14 and Rt 33. New this year: an Elf Room for children to buy gifts for parents and siblings. Virginia artisans will include jewelry, candle, soap, and decor makers; photographer, nautical carpenter, painters, quilters and more.

Blood Drive

at McKendree UMC 4347 Manfield Rd Aylett, Va 23009 November 5, 2023 11:00am - 3:00pm Please donate at RedCrossBlood.org Enter zip code 23009 with date Nov. 5 Be a hero and schedule your appointment.

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, Nov. 2, 9, 16, & 30, 10:30 - 11:00 a.m. For ages 0-5 with caregiver. Linoblock Printing Wednesday, Nov. 8, 6:00 - 7:00pm Ages 18 and up. Newspaper Wednesday, Nov. 15, 6:00 - 7:00pm Ages 5-12. Have you ever wondered how strong newspaper is? How much weight can it hold? How tall of a freestanding tower can you build with just two sheets? K&Q Book Club Thursday, Nov. 16, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Read our book of the month and engage in a lively discussion about it. Call 804-769-1623 or visit the library at 396 Newtown Road for more information.

Upper KW Branch Library

Family Storytime Wednesdays, Nov. 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29, 10:30 - 11:00 a.m. For ages 0-5 with caregiver. Medicare Basics with Optima

Health Monday, Nov. 6, 10:30am - 1:00pm Ages 18 and up. Tai Chi Class Mondays, Nov. 6, 13, 20, & 27, 6:30 - 7:30pm Ages 18 & up. Stay and Play at the Upper King William Branch Library Wednesday, Nov. 8, 11:15am - noon Ages 0-5. Thank a Veteran! Saturday, Nov 11, 11:00am - noon All ages. We're thanking our Veterans by making handmade cards that we can send and brighten their day. Caring for the Caregiver with Bay Aging Monday, Nov. 13, 3:00 - 4:00pm Ages 18 and up. UKW Anime Club Tuesday, Nov. 14, 6:00 - 7:30pm Ages 12-18. UKW Chess Club Tuesday, Nov. 28, 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

Family Storytime Fridays, Nov. 3, 10, and 17, 10:30 - 11:00 a.m. For ages 0-5 with caregiver. Stay and Play Fridays, Nov. 3, 10, and 17, 11:00 a.m. - noon Ages 0-5. Pup Art Tuesday, Nov. 7, 6:30pm - 7:30pm Ages 16 and up. Create a pop art portrait of your favorite pup! Bring a picture of your dog and we will provide supplies and instructions. Open Art Studio Saturday, Nov. 11, 10:30 - 11:30am Ages K-6. Play-Doh Monday, Nov. 13, 11:00 a.m. - noon Ages 1-5. I'd Rather Be Reading Book Club Wednesday, Nov. 15, 11:00 a.m. - noon For ages 16 & up. Refreshments provided by the Friends of the West Point Library. Legos @ the Library Friday, Nov. 17, 4:00 - 5:00pm Grades K-5. Call 804-843-3244 or visit the library at 721 Main Street for more information.

VFW Post 9501

The veterans of VFW Post located on 7712 King William Road, Aylett will have their monthly meetings the 2nd Thursday at 5:00PM. Call Post Commander Herbert "Tim" Johnson for membership or information 804-769-1862. VFW Auxiliary meets in-person and virtual at 12:00 noon on the 2nd Thursday. Call Gladys Hickman, President at 804-330-9925 or Carolyn Brown, Senior-Vice 804-769-2496 for membership or more information.

King William Democrats

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

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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.

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