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Upper Mattaponi Indian Tribe Donates to King William Fire & EMS



Contributed by KW county

Upper Mattaponi Indian Tribe Chief Frank Adams (left) presented a \$5,000 check to King William County Administrator Percy Ashcraft for support of Fire & EMS services. The donation is a result of a special fund established through the Tribe's business ventures to support community projects and services.

King William County expresses our deep gratitude to the Tribe for this generous gift.

To learn more about the tribe, visit their website - umitribe.org.

Sportsman of Virginia's 7th Annual Valentine's Dance



Contributed by Phil Wyatt - Sportsmen of Virginia held its 7th annual Valentine's Day Dance on Saturday, February 17th to support hunting heritage, outdoor recreation, wildlife conservation and education. *Please see SPORTSMEN, continued on page 13.*

Candidate for Congress Leslie Mehta Speaks at KW Democrats' Meeting



The King William Democrats hosted Candidate for Congress, Leslie Mehta at their February meeting.

Contributed by KW Democrats - The King William Democrats hosted Candidate for Congress, Leslie Mehta, at their February meeting. Leslie Mehta will run in a June 18th Primary with the other Democratic Candidate, Herb Jones. *Please see page 14.*

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A Thriller at the Buzzer Cavs Hold Off Statesmen 72 - 69

By Gene Campbell

The King William Cavalier Boys' Varsity Basketball team held off the late-charging Randolph Henry Statesmen in the first round of the VHSL Class 2 Region A playoffs at home on February 17th, winning the thriller 72 - 69 with Grayson Reid's three-pointer at the buzzer. The game see-sawed back and forth in the beginning with the Cavs pulling ahead at the end of the first quarter 18 - 16. Continuing with their momentum into the second quarter, the Cavs took a 36 - 29 lead into the locker room at the intermission. The third quarter saw the Cavs dominating with a 58 - 45 lead going into the final quarter. However, the Statesmen caught fire in the fourth quarter closing the gap to just three points with 45 seconds remaining. They tied the game at 69 all with 28 seconds left on the clock. The Cavs brought the ball downcourt with Grayson Reid sinking a three-pointer as the buzzer sounded, securing the thrilling 72 - 69 win for the Cavs.

The victory sparked jubilation among the fans and players as they celebrated the team's resilience and clutch performance.



Grayson Reid sinks a three-pointer at the buzzer to win the game

The top scorers for the Cavaliers were Zach Perry and Grayson Reid each scoring 18 points, followed by Dylan Withers and Cody Withers with 11 points each; Jaylan Mitter and Gibson Farmer each had 6 points; and Kilan Yancey had 2 points. The Cavs traveled to Williamsburg on February 20th to take on the Bruton Panthers in the next round of playoffs. Despite a valiant effort, the Cavs fell short 75 - 52 against the Panthers. The Boys ended their season with a 9 - 13 record. The Girls' Varsity Basketball team also played Bruton in a playoff game on February 20th at home, but unfortunately, they lost 59 - 43. The Girls ended their season with a 15 - 5 record. Looking forward to next year! GO CAVS!!

Publisher's Message



Spring is on its way, only twenty days away on March 19th. Daylight savings time will begin on March 10th. Saint Patrick's Day is March 17th and Easter Sunday is March 31st. At this time in my life, I'm not rushing the days. I want to enjoy and make the most of every day. Things can change quickly, some we have control of, some we do not. Make the most of every day we are blessed to experience. Be sure the people you love and care about know how much they mean to you.

Take care until next time.

Hanny 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 60 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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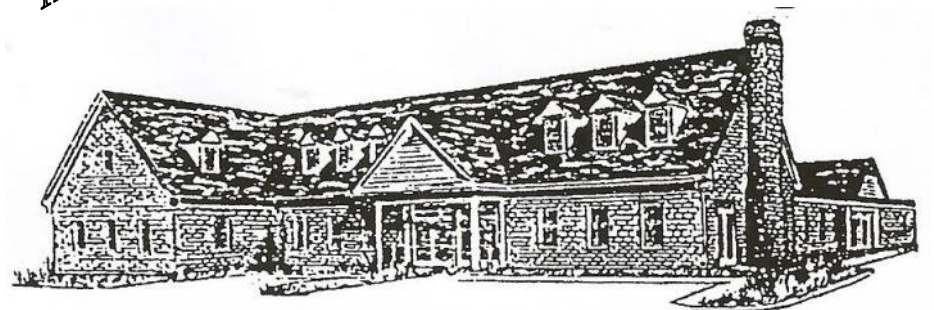
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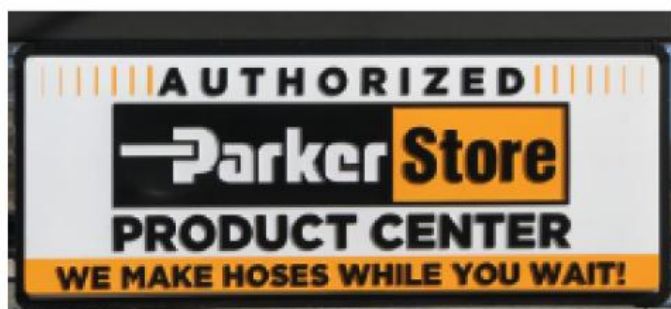


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Trailer Time

By Allen Brintley and "Pip"

Trailers are an important part of horse people's lives. With show seasons and trail riding, we need to make sure our trailers are in good shape and everything is working properly and safely. Trailers come in lots of sizes from straight load, slant load, or stock trailers and can be either bumper pull or goose-neck. We know to always check the tires for wear and proper inflation and to check to make sure that all the lights are working. We also need to check the brakes and wheel bearings so as not to have any problems with pulling or stopping. The flooring needs to be looked at for any weak spots that the horse may crack or step through. Check the inside of the trailer to make sure there are no sharp or loose objects that could injure your animal. Our trailers sit sometimes for long periods without use so we need to keep a good eye on their condition.

I remember a story about a friend of mine that had the bright idea of him getting inside the horse trailer and have his wife take him for a short trip to make sure everything was safe and tight. She closed him in the back and locked the rear doors and got in the truck and drove around for 10 or 15 minutes before pulling back in at their house. She said she heard



beating and yelling coming from the back of the trailer so she jumped out and opened the rear doors on the trailer. Her husband ran by her with his hands in the air screaming and using some bad language. It took a little bit for her to catch up with him and calm him down. She said it looked like someone had beaten him with a stick. He had knots and whelps all over his head and arms. Come to find out, wasps had built a nest inside the trailer and he had gotten stung several times once they started down the road. I'm sure that he will always check the inside of the trailer for unwanted bees and wasps from now on.

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

Walkerton Fire Department Continues to Give Back to the Community



Ashley Gladden, Ellen Kaye Otey and Robbie Coleman

By Florence Cooke and Robbie Coleman

Members of the Walkerton Fire Department make and sell Brunswick stew several times a year as a fundraiser. Over the years the department has made a yearly donation to the American Cancer Society from the sale of the stew.

On Sunday, February 4, the department presented a \$1,000 check to the society

to Ellen K. Otey, member of "The King William Tumornators" King William Relay For Life team, from the stew sale on Saturday, February 3. The Relay For Life is the fundraising division of the American Cancer Society. In past years, several members of the department and their families have been affected by cancer and this donation can continue to support a cure.

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Obituaries



BROOKS

Frank O. Brooks, Jr., 79 died February 13th at his home, Dunluce in King William County, Virginia. Since 1982 he has managed Forest Resources Management, Inc. in Aylett. As a forest landowner, he was a member of the American Tree Farm System and a long Board member, honored "Member-of-the-Year" (2002) and Treasurer of the Virginia Forestry Association. He served on the Virginia Board of Forestry, was a member of the Society of American Foresters, The Association of Consulting Foresters, and Forest Landowners Association where he served on the Board and was "Forestry Consultant-of-the-Year", 2016. He was a Certified Forester in Virginia and Maryland as well as Certified General Real Estate Appraiser. His knowledge of

the tax code, his high ethical standard and acute knowledge led to his mentoring young forestry professionals.

Brooks held a B. S. Degree in Business Administration from the University of Richmond and a Master of Forestry from Duke University. He made important contributions to Best Management Practices in timber management and to quail habitat management. His favorite sport was hunting quail with his fine English setters. He was known for his wry wit.

For 50 years, Brooks was a member of Arlington Masonic Lodge No 102 in Millers Tavern. He was a member of St Paul's Episcopal Church in Millers Tavern where he served as Vestryman and Trustee. He is survived by his wife, Laura, son, Michael, Daughter-in-law, Jess, granddaughter, Virginia, beloved first cousin, Betty Geddes, and devoted friend, John Francis Haile.



MASSEY

James Hersey Massey, Jr., 83, of Richmond, VA, passed away peacefully on February 20, 2024.

Jim was predeceased by his parents, James Hersey Massey Sr. and Marian Thurston Massey. He is survived by his wife, Wanda Tomlin Massey and his four children, Rene Lynn Massey, Sherry Kay Massey, James Hersey Massey III and Charles Dandridge Massey and his grandchildren, Danielle Corbin Ashjian, Monica Blair Ashjian, Riley Elizabeth Massey, Hayden Dandridge Massey, Julia Grace Chung and Ava Isabelle Chung and his sisters, Duanne Massey Hawkins and Jane Massey-Redd. Jim was born into a large and loving family on September 10, 1940. Growing up on a farm in King and Queen County, Virginia, he became proficient in many life skills from which he benefited his entire life. He would probably say his first big success was winning a blue ribbon at a local fair as he proudly showed a calf he had raised. As a teenager, he learned basic masonry skills while working for a local bricklayer.

His first grade teacher was his mother, who instilled his love of reading. He graduated from Pleasant Hill High School in 1958 where he excelled in all sports. He attended Bridgewater College and was a veteran of the United States Army.

Jim went on to a successful 29-year career in banking and technology, starting with United Virginia Bank which was renamed Crestar Bank and later merged with SunTrust Bank.

Jim met the love of his life, Wanda, during high school. Even though they attended different schools, their connection formed through various high school sporting events and social gatherings. They were married on September 16, 1961, and celebrated 62 years of loving and devoted marriage.

In 2001, Jim retired and spent time as a

management consultant, refreshing his piano playing skills, traveling with Wanda and spending time as a devoted grandfather with his grandchildren. He will be fondly remembered by many for his business acumen and leadership, his love of God, music and his family, both immediate and extended.

A funeral service will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 25, 2024, at Beulah Church with Rev. Wade Inge officiating. The family will receive friends from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 24, 2024, at Bristow-Faulkner Funeral Home, Saluda Chapel. Internment will follow at the church cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Beulah Church Cemetery Fund, care of Bill Massey, PO Bx 1070, Urbanna, VA 23175. For additional information, please call 757-870-7439.

Faulkner Funeral Homes, Bristow-Faulkner Chapel, Saluda is assisting the family.



McNEMAR

McNemar, Judie Gorby, 78 of Saint Stephens Church, Went to be with her Lord on February 22, 2024. Born in West Virginia to the late Patrick and Margaret

Gorby, she is also preceded in death by her son, Joey E. McNemar. She is survived by her son, Jay E. McNemar (Tammy); daughter, Joyce Greenleaf (Steve); daughter in-law and guardian, Jamie Hitchcock; grandchildren, Corey Godfrey, Ian Godfrey, and Hudson White; great-grandson, Ethan Godfrey; and sister, Connie Tate. Judie was a retired CNA nurse and was a very hard worker. She lived a very simple life, she enjoyed "dumbing around and picking up sticks" on her property. Judie loved country music, and she will be dearly missed.

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Never Underestimate the Charms of a Mother and Grandmother

By Gene Campbell

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Bitten with "hunting fever" and certain that Sonya was a 'good luck charm', Elijah talked her into going deer hunting again later that month on the same property but in a different area. This time Elijah carried his muzzleloader. Nearing the end of their one-hour hunt, two deer came into sight. Boom...Elijah shot one of the deer and again the deer ran into the woods. Darkness was starting to set in. Elijah and Sonya solicited the help of two friends who were



Sonya Blommel with her grandson Elijah

also hunting on the same property to help find the deer. After four people searching with very little light, the hunt for the deer was about to be given up for the night. Elijah reluctantly headed home with the assurance his father would bring him back the next morning to continue the search. By this time, it was starting to drizzle, but again as luck would have it, the deer was found. Elijah is now anxiously waiting for spring gobbler season with the full expectation that either his mother or Sonya will hunt with him as a good luck charm!

The thrill of the hunt was not just about capturing the game but about embracing the values of patience, respect, and the enduring bonds of family. It was a journey that enriched the lives of Elijah and his grandmother in ways they could never have imagined. Do yourself a favor, and take a kid hunting. You will create memories for a lifetime.

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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. 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.

Raven Custalow
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Raven Custalow, MSN, AGPCNP-BC, received her Masters in Nursing with a specialization in Adult-Gerontology Primary Care. She is a life-long resident of King William County as well as a Mattaponi tribal citizen.



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A Tale of Two Rivers



A double rainbow over the Mattaponi River

By Gene Campbell

King William County is a place of rich history and natural beauty, boasting two of the cleanest rivers on the East Coast, the Mattaponi and Pamunkey Rivers. The name Mattaponi means "people of the river," and traces back to one of the 30 Native American tribes that inhabited the region under the leadership of Chief Powhatan when Captain John Smith landed at Jamestown in 1607. The Mattaponi River is a 103-mile-long tributary of the York River estuary, one of the four major river systems that flow into the Chesapeake Bay and then toward the Atlantic Ocean. The Matt River and the Ta River join in Spotsylvania County

to form the Matta River. The Po River and Ni River join in Caroline County to form the Poni River. Then the Matta River and the Poni Rivers join in Caroline County to form the Mattaponi River. We have all crossed the Matta, Po, and Ni Rivers as we traveled I 95 to Washington DC.

The Pamunkey River derives its name from the Algonquian people of Virginia who were once part of the Powhatan Confederacy and were the largest tribe within the powerful Powhatan Chiefdom when the English arrived in Jamestown in 1607. The Pamunkey River is a 93-mile-long tributary of the York River estuary.



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Garden Tour - Essex County

Tour set for April 26

This year's house and garden tour, hosted by the Garden Club of the Middle Peninsula, will return to Essex County on Friday April 26, 2024. The tour will showcase five properties located in Tappahannock and upper Essex County that represent four centuries of architecture, rich history, pastoral landscapes, gardens, and river vistas. The tour is part of The Garden Club of Virginia's Historic Garden Week (HGW), a statewide event of unique tours organized and hosted by 48 member clubs across Virginia. Properties on tour will include Thornbury, Little Egypt, Wheatland, the Essex Inn and the Mountcastle home. These will be profiled in upcoming issues of the *Country Courier*.



Whearland Warf Pictured

For more information about the Middle Peninsula tour and tickets please visit middlepeninsula@vagardenweek.org. Information about all 30 tours scheduled April 20-27, 2024, throughout Virginia, is located at www.vagardenweek.org. For those interested in visiting multiple tours

and regions, a statewide pass is available that provides access to all of the HGW tours.

The Garden Club of the Middle Peninsula, a member of the Garden Club of Virginia, works to promote gardening among amateurs; to protect native trees, wildflowers, and birds; to encourage conservation of natural resources; to promote civic planning; to encourage roadside beautification; and to aid in the restoration and preservation of historic gardens in Virginia. Member counties include Essex, King and Queen, King William, and Middlesex.

Rivers, continued

It is formed by the merging of the North Anna River and the South Anna River at the common boundary of Caroline and Hanover counties about 5 miles northeast of the Town of Ashland. Both rivers draw their names from the Native American tribes that have reservations within King William County. The Mattaponi and Pamunkey Rivers converge at West Point to form the York River which flows to the Chesapeake Bay.

Legend has it (and I mean no disrespect to the Native American tribes) that the Mattaponi River got its name when a Native American fell asleep on his mat by the riverbank, only to awaken with the mat on top of him, exclaiming, "The mat upon I!" On the other hand, the Pamunkey River is said to have been named by a Native American traveler in his canoe who

witnessed a monkey falling from a tree into the river, remarking, "Poor monkey!" I have heard these two stories all my life but I am sure they are more fiction than fact.

Living in a county with such historical significance and natural beauty is a privilege, especially with the oldest courthouse still in continuous use in the United States. The presence of two Native American tribes and the pristine rivers add to the charm and heritage of King William County. Embrace the history that surrounds you and take pride in the unique stories and legends of the Mattaponi and Pamunkey Rivers. I have always envisioned King William County shaped as an arrowhead, paying homage to our two Native American tribes.



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Sportsmen, continued



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Democrats, continued

The winning candidate will run against Rob Wittman, the current Congressional Delegate from our area, Congressional District One.

Leslie Mehta grew up in a rural area and says that she understands the needs of rural Virginians. Her career has included being a civil rights attorney and the Legal Director of the Virginia ACLU, where she advocated for the Constitutional rights of all Virginians.

Personal tragedy has caused her to advocate for the rights of those with rare diseases: her five-year-old daughter died of Rett's Syndrome in 2021. She worked with both Democrats and Republicans to secure Federal funding for research into rare diseases.

Leslie Mehta reports that she is able to work with both political parties to advocate for Virginia's citizens. She is currently on

Governor Youngkin's Rare Disease Council and was previously on Governor Northam's Commission to Examine Racial and Economic Inequity.



Leslie Mehta greeted by Keith Fogg

The King William Democrats were pleased to learn more about Leslie Mehta. For more information, go to www.lesliemehta.com or email kwdems@gmail.com.

Central High Indoor Track Team Advances to Regional Competition



Coach Briddell, Cheyenne Locklear, Franki Howard, Amaya Jones, Heaven Moaney, Kamora Hill, Randy Holmes, Coach Carter

Contributed

On Wednesday, February 14, CHS Indoor Track Team ended their season at the regional competition which included both 1 A and 2 A schools. Although our students did not advance to state competition, their performance was commendable. Cheyenne Locklear had her personal best in the girl's shot put and

Randy Holmes also performed outstandingly in the boy's shot put.

Our Superintendent, Dr. Carter along with Coaches Briddell and Carter are very proud of the accomplishments these student athletes have made this year. We all look forward to their next season and hope for more athletes to build our program.

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Royal Tiger Wrestlers



Coach Krautner, Calvin Hudson, Karlan Abshire, Ryan Lane, Chase Shelley, Gracie Carter and Coach Deputy Rowe.

Contributed

King and Queen County Schools want to congratulate our Royal Tiger Wrestlers on a very successful day at the regional wrestling tournament in Lancaster on Saturday, February 10. CHS had three wrestlers make the region finals and qualify to wrestle at STATE! Calvin Hudson, Gracin Carter, and Ryan Lane will be wrestling in the state tournament in Salem, VA on February 16th and 17th.

Visit this website for more information <https://www.nfhsnetwork.com/sports/wrestling/virginia>.

We are so grateful to have Coach Krautner and Deputy Rowe who have

devoted their time in building the CHS wrestling program. They have done a fantastic job by mentoring the student athletes to achieve their goals. Because of their dedication the future of Royal Tiger wrestling looks very bright. It is a great time to be a Central High School Royal Tiger!!!

CHS Results:

Freshman: Calvin Hudson 106 lb Region Runner-up (2nd place)

Freshman: Gracie Carter 113 lb Region Runner-up (2nd place)

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Junior: Karlan Abshire 175 lb 5th place.

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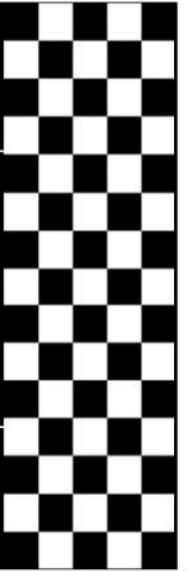
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What to bring?

- Your Child
- Original Birth Certificate (Copies are not accepted)
- A completed physical examination form dated between 8/19/23 and 8/19/24 must be on file before your child starts.
- Proof of family income: original source documents such as 3 consecutive employee pay stubs/earnings notices, income tax returns, employer W-2 forms, or public assistance program payment documentation.
- Current driver's license / Valid ID
- Proof of Residency: House contract, lease agreement, rent receipt, mortgage statement, tax assessment
- At least one form of identification: current vehicle registration, vehicle title, current voter registration card, military ID, current tax assessment, state or federal tax return filed within 12 months with W-2 attached, or current gas / water / electric bill.
- In the case of families living with other families, a notarized statement from the host family attesting to the common living arrangement will be required.
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Christian Fellowship Ministries

304 W. Chinquapin Rd, King William, will begin our Annual 40-Day Fast on Wednesday, February 14 to March 24. Join us for Revival each Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday at 7pm on Zoom. Zoom ID: 890 008 8851 Password: 6iayfH. Sunday Services at 11 a.m. in the sanctuary and follow us live on FaceBook and via Zoom.

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

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BAPTIST

Beulah Baptist Church

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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

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Colosse Baptist Church

23945 King William Road West Point,

VA 23181

Gethsemane Baptist Church

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

Indian View Baptist Church

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

Kingdom of God Living Water Ministry

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

Lower K&Q Baptist Church

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

Mattaponi Baptist Church

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

Mattaponi Friends Meeting

942 Buena Vista RD. Shackelfords 23156. Join us in-person and via Zoom for Quaker Worship in silent meeting at 10:00 A.M. and worship sharing/discussion at 11:00. First Sunday business meeting at 11:00. Third Sunday potluck lunch at 12:00 noon. For more information contact 804-785-9401.

Mt. Sinai Baptist Church

2327 Commins Road, Aylett.

Oak Grove Baptist Church

46 Towing 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 Road, Aylett, 23009 Pastor Pagie Hancock. Join us Sunday at 9:15 am and Morning Worship at 10:15 am. The Recipe Fundraiser will have Lunch/Dinner 11am-6 pm Friday, March 1,2024 . Menu and prices may be secured at rockspringbaptistchurch1@gmail.com or call: Tammy Upshaw 1-804-370-2849. Also The Annual March Rally has been scheduled for, Sunday, March 17th , to benefit the Building Fund, at 3:00 pm Service. The special guest is Bubba Johnson and the Richmond Gents. Contributions are welcome as Captains are available to assist.

Second Mount Olive Baptist Church

Little Plymouth, VA will be celebrating its annual Men's Day on March 10, 2024 at 11:00 AM. The speaker will be Minister David Scott of Second Mount Olive.

Saint Paul Baptist Church

The Deaconess Ministry at Saint Paul Baptist Church on Globe Road, Aylett, will have a "Movie Night" with refreshments. Come join us on Saturday, February 10, at 4:00pm. for refreshments and movie-time at 5:00pm. Door prizes will be given. For more info. Call 804-769-2119. ALL FREE FOR YOUR ENJOYMENT!!

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Third Union Baptist Church

located at 452 Walkerton Road in King William will be celebrating Deacon, Deaconess and Trustee Day on Sunday, March 17th at 10:30am. The Theme is "Deacons, Deaconess and Trustees in Unity, stirring up the Gift of Servanthood" – 1 Peter 4:10-11 and 1 Corinthians 9:19. The Guest Preachers All are welcome! Any questions please call the Church Office at 804-769-3123.

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

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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.

Wayland Baptist Church

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METHODIST

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McKendree Methodist Church

4347 Manfield Rd., Manquin, 23106. Sunday worship 9:30AM in person and Facebook Live, followed by fellowship and Sunday School. Pastor Corey McConville mckendree23106.org, mckendree23106@gmail.com.

EPISCOPAL

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Community Calendar

King & Queen Library

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Upper KW Branch Library

Coloring, Coffee, & Donuts Tuesday, March 5, 10:30 - 11:30am Ages 18 & up.

Family Storytime Wednesdays, March 6, 13, 20, & 27, 10:30 - 11:00 a.m. ages 0-5 with caregiver.

Learn How to Cross-stitch Tuesday, March 12, 6:00 - 7:30pm Ages 18 & up. Bring your project!

Stay and Play Wednesday, March 13, 11:15am - noon Ages 0-5. Parents, Grandparents, and Caregivers: Even though Storytime has ended, you can join us to chat while watching your little ones learn through play and make friends. Refreshments provided by Friends of the UKW Library

Share and Sow: Gardening Forum Thursday, March 14, 11:00am - 12:30pm Ages 18 and up.

UKW Anime Club Tuesday, March 19, 6:00 - 7:30pm Ages 12-18.

UKW Chess Club Tuesday, March 26, 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, March 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, 10:30 - 11:00 a.m. **Stay and Play** Fridays, March 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, 11:00 a.m. - noon Ages 0-5. **Kids' Craft Club** Saturday, March 9, 10:30 - 11:30am Ages 5-10. **Legos @ the Library** Friday, March 15, 4:00 - 5:00pm Grades K-5. **DIY Dog Enrichment** Monday, March 18, 6:30 - 7:30pm **I'd Rather be Reading Book Club** Wednesday, March 20, 11:30am - 12:30pm Ages 16 and up. **Play-Doh** Monday, March 25, 11:00 a.m. - noon Ages 1-5. 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.

Three Rivers SWCD Board of Directors'

Meetings

Monthly Board of Directors' meetings on the third Tuesday of each month. If you would like to attend, contact the office at (804)443-4027 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

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Southern States

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KW Community Watch

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

KW Democrats

Please join us on Saturday, March 16 to hear from Candidate Herb Jones, who is running for U.S. Congress. Meet at the Upper KiW Library from 10:30 to noon, AND at the West Point Library (joining byZoom). Or Zoom in from home. Email kwdems@gmail.com or call 804-885-0544 for Zoom link.

KW Republican Committee Meetings

Meets the 4th Thursday of each month at 6pm at the KW Parks & Rec Building,

7890 Richmond-Tappahannock HWY. Questions please email us: kingwilliamgop.com

Mangohick Volunteer Fire Department

Mangohick Volunteer Fire Department is hosting an Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 23 at 1:00 pm. Bring the family and join in the fun. 3493 King William Rd, Aylett.

TheCornerStone Community Development Center, Aylett.

Food Distribution - 11235 West River Road, Aylett) Mobile Pantry distribution will be on February 7 from 11a.m. to 1p.m. Saturday food distribution (February 3, 10, 17, 24), 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. **Please 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. **Fundraiser: Dinner deal on Thursday, February 8 at 6p.m.** Order ahead and pick up at 8270 Richmond Tappahannock Hwy., Aylett C a 11 8 0 4 7 6 9 2 9 9 6 Email theccdc@gmail.com 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.

Good Neighbor Center The West Point Ministers Association's Good Neighbor Center continues to offer financial and related assistance to area residents. For assistance, please call the GNC's Manager, Ms. Thornton at 757-585-8227. Mail contributions to West Point Ministers Association, PO Box 1139, West Point, VA 23181.

West Point Ministers Association Lenten Soup and Sermon Series

Runs Wednesdays, February 21 - March 20. Noon service in St. John's Episcopal Church (916 Main St, West Point), followed by soup lunch in parish hall provided by WPMA churches. All offerings collected benefit the Good Neighbor Center.

King William County Public Schools

Preschool Screenings

At Cool Spring Primary School 7301 Acquinton Church Road, King William VA Wednesday, March 13 from 9-am to 7pm and Friday, March 15 from 9am to 3pm by appointment only Call now to schedule your appointment! 769-3434 ext. 300



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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO PROPOSE AN ORDINANCE FOR PASSAGE AMENDMENT AND RESTATEMENT OF REGIONAL ANIMAL SHELTER AGREEMENT

Pursuant to Va. Code §§ 3.2-6546(B), 15.2-1300, and 15.2-1427, the King and Queen County Board of Supervisors will propose an ordinance for passage on Monday, March 11, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. in the General District Courtroom, King & Queen Courts and Administration Building, 242 Allen's Circle, King & Queen Court House, Virginia, to approve an amended and restated agreement for the operation and maintenance of the animal shelter facility located in King William County, Virginia. A copy of the full text of the ordinance is on file in the office of the county administrator.



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