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#### Central High School SmartPass

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Central High School initiated an electronic hall pass for students the week of April 22, 2024. The new SmartPass program provides a platform for students to create a pass to the office, restroom, counselor or water fountain just to name a few of the many places a student may travel during the school day. This platform lets staff affiliated with the students such as counselors, teachers, administrators and para-professionals know what students are out of class and their destination. Passes are limited to 12 at a time across the school building. Giving all teachers and administrators the ability to see who is out in the halls and where they should be headed. This information is not only an additional safety measure, but it allows us to collect important data on bathroom and hallway use, specifically the time spent out of classrooms. This information will help the school identify high traffic areas and any adjustments that we may be able to make in procedures. This additional information gives teachers the ability to provide parents a clear picture of their students activities throughout the school day. Students appreciate being able to create their own passes on their smart devices. Teachers say, "At this point it has saved the time from stopping instruction to address students' requests to leave the classroom." "The SmartPass makes students responsible for the amount of time they are out of the room and where they are going in the building (the passes are limited to five minutes).' CHS has access to the program for three years and will use the data to reflect on practices and make adjustments where needed to make the school day run as smoothly as possible.

#### King William Farmers Market is Back!



Tom and Ellen Davidson dance to the tunes of The Windbags



Big Jim Atkinson wants YOU to attend the next Farmers Market

By Gene Campbell

The inaugural 2024 King William Farmers Market rolled into downtown Central Garage on a crisp Friday May 3<sup>rd</sup>, giving off a hint of fall rather than the usual spring vibes this time of the year. However, the cool weather did not dampen the enthusiasm of market-goers who eagerly walked down the rows of vendors in the parking lot of King William High School.

Please see FARMERS MARKET on page 12.

### Captain John Smith and King William County



Gene Campbell, Kim Colgin, Debi Moren and Reggie Neale with Capt. John Smith's granite marker at Monquin Creek

By Gene Campbell

For those who attended King William schools, the name Captain John Smith likely first crossed your path in Mrs. Greenwood's fourth-grade classroom. Known as an explorer and adventurer, Smith played a pivotal role in the success of Jamestown, the first permanent English settlement in North America. Legend has it that he was saved from death by the kind intervention of Pocahontas, daughter of the powerful Chief Powhatan.

Upon his arrival at Jamestown in 1607, Captain John Smith wasted no time in setting out on explorations in shallops (small boats about 30 feet long) to map the waters of the Chesapeake Bay watershed. Along his journey, Smith left his mark in the form of Maltese crosses scattered about, marking the locations he ventured to.

Please see page 4.



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#### Maleena's Wildlife Rescue

Contributed

Maleena's Wildlife Rescue is in full baby season! In addition to taking care of all the animals we are working on moving to a new location and raising money to build a new building at that location. There's not enough time in the day to do everything!

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Baby possum just after a bath!

# Publisher's Message



This Sunday is Mother's Day. If you can visit your mother or call her on the phone, you are a blessed man or woman. I was blessed to have had a wonderful mom. She was always there for me encouraging me to be a better person. How fortunate I would be if I could call her now and hear her loving voice. To all mothers, thanks for giving the gift of life. You are God's special gift to all of us.

Take care until next time.

Hanny Clark

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## **Equine Talk Sponsored by: T-Town Tack**

#### **A Tiny Cabin**

By Allen Brintley and "Pip"

When you have animals, you have to take extra precautions when a storm is coming. I remember one from awhile back. I went about putting everything away that could fly around in the wind and filled up a big water tank in the back of the truck in case of power outages. I usually leave Pip loose in the pastures to come and go rather than stalling her. The storm continued through the night. I couldn't do much in the dark except worry and wait. At first light, I went to check on Pip. I saw a few downed trees and some limbs that had broken off. I called for Pip and she came out from behind a downed tree chuckling and having at me. I know she was saying "Where have you been?" I checked her out from top to bottom and front to back. She was in good shape. You've heard the saying, when life gives you lemons, you make lemonade. Well Pip's saying is when you have downed trees, she will eat the leaves. She helped by doing her part in the clean up effort by eating the leaves off all the downed tress over the next week or so.

I'm reminded of a story about some rich city folks that came out to the country after a big storm to survey the damage.



They came upon the tiniest little cabin that they had ever seen in their life. The rich lady gets out and knocks on the door and says "Is anybody home?" A little boys voice answers back "Yeah." The lady asks "Is your father in there?" The little boy says "No, Pa left just before Ma came in." The lady asks "Is your mother there?" The little boy says "No, Ma left just before I got here." The rich lady says "My goodness. Aren't you ever together as a family?" The little boy yells back through the door "Heck Yeah! But not in here, this is the outhouse!"

c a n e m a i l  $Y_{011}$ m e Allen@TwinRiversRealty.com or call 690 -7870. I'll see you on the trails.



#### Captain John Smith, continued

marked by holes, serving as a sign to historic cross sites with granite markers fellow future Englishmen that he had placed where Smith originally left his passed through. On one of these trips, he marks. Recently, my fellow colleagues engaged two Native Americans to guide from the King William Virginia 250 him and his two fellow Englishmen committee and I set out to locate one of upstream by canoe. After twenty miles, these three granite markers within the the two Native Americans killed his two county. We discovered the one on crew members and marched him to Monquin Creek, near the intersection of Opechancanough, the brother of Chief Mt. Pleasant Road and Acquinton Church Powhatan. His capture occurred in the Road. The other two await discovery near vicinity of Bottoms Bridge and the route the Mattaponi and Pamunkey Rivers, one to Opechancanough is outlined by the near Zoar Park in Aylett and the other three crosses in King William.

scattered across the Chesapeake Bay Captain John Smith once walked the very region, with three of these significant grounds we transverse daily is nothing markers residing in King William County. short of fascinating. It serves as a poignant Yes, indeed, Captain John Smith trod reminder that history surrounds us at upon the very soil we walk upon today, a every turn, we need only to open our eyes significant portion of King William and hearts to pay attention to the stories County in his quest for discovery. The that lie beneath our feet. Cross Project, spearheaded by Smith

These crosses were carved into trees or historian Ed Haile, aims to restore these close to my home place, The Grove, near In total, there are 27 Maltese crosses the Pamunkey River. The notion that

### Middle Peninsula Genealogy Meeting Set for Saturday, May 11

Middle Peninsula African-American Genealogical and Historical Society (MPAAGHS) will hold its monthly meeting virtually on Saturday, May 11, at 11:00 AM Eastern Time.







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#### **Obituaries**

#### WALKER

Switchboard Operator with Bell Atlantic Shelter, 20201, King William Rd, Telephone Company. Mildred enjoyed King William, VA 23086 or St. Stephens gardening, bird watching, and loved the Baptist Church, 251 The Trail (Rt. 14), St. many cats she raised over her lifetime. Stephens Church, Virginia 23148. The family sincerely thanks Marly's Assisted Living and Hospice of Virginia for the wonderful care that was given to Mildred. A private interment was held in the Walker Family Cemetery in Aylett. The family requests that in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions be made to Beulah Baptist Church, 4805 W. River Rd., Aylett, VA 23009.

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#### **HAMM**

Walker, Mildred Hamm, Joseph R., 66, of St Stephens Debbie Jackowski. She was a retired be made to the King William Animal



D., of Aylett, Church, went to be with the Lord Monday, away April 29, 2024. He was preceded in death April 25, 2024 at by his father, John Trageser and is the age of 90. survived by his wife of 30 years, Karen w a s Hamm; children, Greg Kiser (Joana) and preceded in Rose Kiser; three grandchildren, Juli, death by her Sidney, and Rylee; and his mother, husband of 63 Novella Trageser. Joe was a 1976 years, Lewis graduate of Hermitage High School and Walker. Mildred retired from the trucking industry in 2019. is survived by Graveside services were held 1 p.m. her cousin, Monday, May 6, 2024 at St. Stephens Everette Ellis (Evelyn); nephews, Barry Baptist Church. The family requests that and Keith Ryan; and special friend, in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions



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#### **MPRA Holds Annual Meeting**

Contributed by Dawn Shank

The Mattaponi and Pamunkey Rivers Association (MPRA) held its annual meeting on Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup> at the Campbell's pavilion on the Mattaponi River. Members enjoyed great food and fellowship, even though it was a bit chilly on the river. President Audrey Mitchell reviewed the past year's accomplishments including co-hosting a "Fight the Flood" program, a River Day for King and Queen MPRA President Audrey Mitchell addresses the group Garnett's Creek.

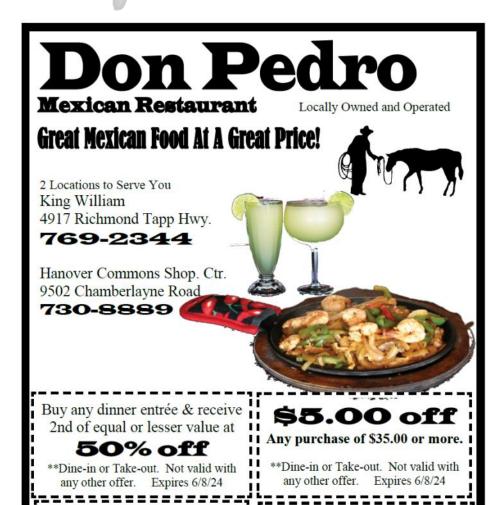
Mattaponi River. A group also attended a Nunnally were elected. public meeting about the plans in Caroline MPRA has plans to staff the Kids' River

Dave Slack, vice-president (VA Dept. of information or to sign up for activities.



6th graders, adding information to & Forestry), Mary Shipman, secretary, and cleaning up boat-landing river kiosks, and Steve Mitchell, treasurer. Board members active participating in the York River are Elizabeth Christeller, Dawn Shank Small Coastal Basin Roundtable. (past president), Mike Greenwood, Josh Volunteers were trained to monitor water Rellick, Amanda Walker, Christina quality at sites on the rivers. MPRA led Murray (VA Cooperative Extension), paddles at Walkerton, the Pamunkey Tommy Tupponce (Upper Mattaponi Reservation, from Zoar to Aylett and at Tribe), April Deacy (Pamunkey Tribe), Nate Davis (student representative), In January, several members met with Heather Stother (Mattaponi River Delegate Hodges and Senator Stuart at the Keeper), and Kyla Huffman (King Virginia General Assembly and discussed William Parks and Recreation). New concerns about inter-basin water transfer board members Matt Venable (Mattaponi from the Rappahannock to the Mattaponi, Tribe) & Tammy Heath (Mattaponi and plans for future discharge of water Tribe), Harry Looney (representing the into Pole Cat Creek, a tributary of the Lake Anna Civic Association), and David

County. Other river issues MPRA is Tent at the upcoming Locust Grove Wine focusing on are Scenic River Designation and Art Festival on May 18th. Mark your for a section of the Mattaponi and public calendars for paddles at: Walkerton Boat Landing – May 31<sup>st</sup> at 5 pm; July 13<sup>th</sup> Officers were elected at the meeting. from Zoar to Aylett; August 26th on Audrey Mitchell was elected president, Garnett's Creek. Visit mpra.org for more





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#### Lady Cavs Declaw Westmoreland Eagles 8-1 in Soccer Showdown

By Gene Campbell

Baseball and softball are not the only games getting attention in Cavalier land. On April 24<sup>th</sup> the King William Lady Cavs varsity soccer team hosted the visiting Westmoreland High School Eagles. It was Senior Night and seniors Cloey Creey, Anya Horner, Savannah Baxter (team captain), and Francesca Cattin (exchange student from Italy) were recognized before the game. As the game kicked off, the Cavaliers wasted no time in showing their strength and skill. The crowd roared as Cavalier Anya Horner kicked the first of her two goals with 22 minutes left in the first half to put King William on the scoreboard. Just minutes later Kelly Smith scored two more goals followed by Reagan Walpole and Jasmine Chen each scoring a goal making the score 5-0 at the end of the half.

With the start of the second half, it became a defensive battle with the Cavalier defense as tight as a drum, declawing the Eagles and shutting down their attacks. Westmoreland



Lady Cavs Soccer Team....We are No 1!

was kept in check and was only able to take a couple shots at goal the entire game. Those two shots were easily handled by the Cavalier goalkeeper. The Cavalier teamwork was a sight to behold, passing the ball with precision and executing plays with flair. As the game wound down with three minutes left, Anya Horner kicked the second of her two goals leaving no doubt who was the best team on the field. With one minute left Francesca Cattin sealed the victory with her first goal of the season as the crowd roared with delight. As the final whistle blew, the scoreboard proudly displayed a resounding 7-0 victory for the Lady Cavaliers.

The Eagles may have flown into Cavalier Land but it was the Cavaliers who ruled the skies that day. The Lady Cavs record stands at 8-1 with three games remaining. The final game will be on May 13th at home as the Lady Cavs take on the West Point Pointers for the Tidewater District title. Team coaches are Amy Slack and Nicole Phillips. Many thanks to Lee Richards for the information to write this article. Come out and cheer on the mighty Cavs....GO CAVS!!

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County Offices are closed Monday May 27<sup>th</sup> for a Holiday

(June 15, 2024, is the last day qualified voters can vote an in-person absentee ballot at the Voter Registration & Elections Office)

Please see County Website for details about early voting:

kwc.gov

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#### McKendree Methodist Church offers CARE program for seniors

CARE program for senior citizens on May 13 (CARE) program began as a caregiver's "day from 1-5 pm in the church Fellowship Hall, off" and has evolved into a fun, social time for 4347 Manfield Rd, Aylett. Participants meet the second Monday of each month until are independent and enjoy learning new things December and is open to anyone interested.

and a light dinner. It is free of charge. and ensure participants have a wonderful time mckendree23106@gmail.com. socially interacting with each other.

McKendree Methodist Church will resume its The Caregivers Afternoon Respite Event participants, some have caregivers, but many and talking with the friends they make getting The program includes arts and crafts, chair together each month. May's theme is Mother's exercise, entertainment, a devotional, games, Day. Entertainment will be provided by pianist, Allen Macuno. For more information and to Volunteer leaders focus on a theme each month pre-register, call 804-366-2059 or email:











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The Women's Ministry of St. Paul Deloris Gwathmey, Rev. Charlene Baptist Church, Aylett, VA wishes to Gresham, Apostle Mattie Muse, and Rev. thank everyone for their support during Littycia Clay-Crawley who was crowned our Women's History Month held in "Minister of the Year" with tiara and March 2024. Each Sunday Recognition ribbon for her many works in the and Certificates were given to the Nurses, community. A delicious dinner and Women Deacons, Women in Education, fellowship closed out Women's History



#### Farmers Market, continued from front page

I could hear the sounds of live music return the originals. enjoyable experience for all attendees.

Got any interesting pictures of King

With thirty-six vendors showcasing their William County, be it historical or fresh fruits, colorful flowers, homemade cherished family photos? Bring them to goods, and unique crafts, the market was the next Farmers Market on Friday, May abuzz with activity as neighbors and 24th. The King William Historical friends gathered to explore the offerings. Museum will have a booth awaiting As I made my way down the market area, visitors offering to scan their photos and

played by a local band, The Windbags. I Mark your calendars for the next Farmers saw locals, Tom and Ellen Davidson, Market on Friday, May 24th from 5-8 pm twirling and dancing to the familiar tunes, in the King William High School parking sending my feet into a rhythm as I walked lot. The market will continue the first and by. Children darted around, with laughter third Fridays in each month through echoing through the market area while September 13th. If you would like to their parents exchanged greetings and become a participant, visit https:// shared tales from last year's Farmer forms.gle/ThQ35D6EuXoPFvUc9 for Market adventures. In addition to the array registration and detailed information. You of products, food trucks and portable can also stay updated by following the toilets were also on-site ensuring an King William County Farmers Market on Facebook. See you at the Market!

### **Bay Aging Initiates Veteran's Program in** Puerto Rico and U.S. Virgin Islands



Top: Alex Baughan, Sha'niya Taylor, Stephanie Rowe, Brooke Davis, Ashley Sprouse, Cameron Pratt, Shardai Curtis and Kara Rilee. Middle: Melissa Blake, Sarah Kennedy, Robert Doublin and Tamara Wright. Bottom: Kathy Vesley, Brianna Noel, Bengie Candelario and Kimberly Swann-Billups.

#### Contributed

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Veteran Directed Care serves eligible native territory. veterans of any age who are at risk of nursing "Veterans in Puerto Rico and the Virgin communities for as long as possible.

healthcare and a passion for assisting population."

underserved communities, I am excited to Bay Aging, a leading non-profit agency contribute to the vital support services for serving people of all ages with programs and veterans in Puerto Rico and the Vir. My services they need to remain independent in experience as a health worker, coupled with their community, is pleased to announce my bachelor's degree in education and initiating services and hiring its first employee master's degree in rehabilitation counseling, to administer Bay Aging's Veterans Directed equips me well to address the unique needs of veterans and their caregivers living in my

home placement. Our services help veterans Islands have not had the services and support continue to live in their homes and they need," said Kathy Vesley, President and CEO at Bay Aging. "We are thrilled to "I am honored to join Bay Aging as part of welcome Bengie Candelario to the Bay Aging the Veteran Directed Care Program," stated team as his background and expertise will be Bengie Candelario, Options Counselor - invaluable as we continue to expand our Veteran Directed Care. "With a background in services to better serve our veteran

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#### Annual Drinking Water Quality Report CENTRAL GARAGE WATER SYSTEM

#### INTRODUCTION

This Annual Drinking Water Quality Report for calendar year 2023 is designed to inform you about your drinking water quality. Our goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water, and we want you to understand the efforts we make to protect your water supply. The quality of your drinking water must meet state and federal requirements administered by the Virginia Department of Health (VDH).

If you have questions about this report, want additional information about any aspect of your drinking water, or want to know how to participate in decisions that may affect the quality of your drinking water, please contact:

Josh Studer, Utilities Manager 180 Horselanding Road, Suite # 4 King William, Va. 23086 (804) 769-4962

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

Drinking water, including bottled drinking water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity. Contaminants that may be present in source water include: (1) Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife. (2) Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban stomlwater runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming. (3) Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agricultural, urban stormwater runoff, and residential uses. (4) Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are byproducts of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems. (5) Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the results of oil and gas production and mining activities. To ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations, which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. Food and Drug Administration regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which must provide the same protection for public health.

#### SOURCE(S) and TREATMENT OF YOUR DRINKING WATER

The source(s)of your drinking water is/are { surface water { X )groundwater as described below:

This waterworks system is serviced by two goundwater wells located in the McCauley Park and Kennington Subdivisions.

() No If yes, it is described below: Is there any treatment of your drinking water supply? (X) Yes

The water is treated with chlorine to prevent bacteriological growth in the distribution system.

The Virginia Department of Health conducted a source water assessment of our system during 2019. Both wells received a low rating of susceptibility to contamination, using criteria developed by the State in its EPA-approved Source Water Assessment Program. The assessment report consists of maps showing the source water assessment area, an inventory of known land use activities of concern, and documentation of any known contamination within the last 5 years from the date of the assessment. The report is available by contacting Mr. Sluder at the phone number or address given elsewhere in this drinking water quality report.

#### DEFINITIONS

Contaminants in your drinking water are routinely monitored according to Federal and State regulations. The table on the next few pages shows the results of our monitoring for calendar year 2023. In the tables and elsewhere in this report you will find many terms and abbreviations you might not be familiar with. The following definitions are provided to help you better understand these terms:

Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/!) - one part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000. Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter one part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000. Picocuries per liter (pCi/L) - picocuries per liter is a measure of the radioactivity in water. Action Level (AL) - the concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

Maximum Contaminant Level, or MCL - the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal, or MCLG - the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety. Maximum"Residual Disirifectant level (MRDL) - The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disirifectant is necessary for control of

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG) - The level of a drinking water disirifectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of Disirifectant s to control microbial contaminants.

#### WATER QUALITY RESULTS

I. Lead	I. Lead and Copper Contaminant										
Contaminant	Units of Measurement	Action level	MCLG	Results of samples for the 90° Percentile Value	Action Level Exceedance (YIN)	Month of Sampling	# of Sampling Sites Exceeding Action level	Typical Source of Contamination			
				Percentile value	(110)		Zichini beves				
Lead	ppb	15	0	ND	N	9/2022	0	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits.			
Copper	ppm	1.3	1.3	0.053	N	9/2022	0	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits.			

"If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plausbing. Central Garage Water System is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plausbing components. When your water has been string for soveral hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 15 to 30 seconds or until it becomes cold or reaches a steady temperature before using water for drinking are concerned about feat in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline at http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead."

II. Other Chemical and Radiological Contaminants										
Contaminant	Units of	MCLG	MCL	Level	Yiolatio	Range of	Date of Sample		Typical Source of Contamination	
	Measurement			Detected	n (YIN)	Detection.				
							McCsuley Park Well	Kennington Well		
Fluoride				0.46	N	0.43 - 0.46	3-15-2022	5-22-2023	Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge	
Fluctine	ppan	*	•	0.40	IN .	0.43 - 0.40	3-13-2022	3-22-2023	from fertilizer and aluminum factories.	
Total Haloacetic Acids (HAAS)	ppb	60	60	6	N	MA	2023		By-product of drinking water chlorination	
Total Trihslomethenes (ITHM)	ppb	80	90	16	N	MA	2023		By-product of drinking water chlorination	
Gross Alpha, Radon & Uranitam	pCi/L	0	15	2.9	N	1.4- 2.9	1212022	5-25-2021	Erosion of natural deposits.	
Gross Bets (1)	pCi/L	0	50	2.9	N	2.7 - 2.9	1212022	5-25-2021	Decay of natural and man-made deposits.	
Combined Radium	pCi/l	0	- 5	1.4	N	0.2-1.4	1212022	5-25-2021	Erosion of natural deposits	

(1) Tiffe MCL for beta particles is 4 mrem/year. EPA considers 50 pCi/1to be the level of concern for beta particles

IV.	Disinfectant

1v. Disinfectants									
Disinfectant	Units of Measurement	MRDLG	MRDL	Level Detected (Annual Average)	Violation (VIV)	Range of Detection at Sampling Points	Year	Typical Source	
Chlorine	ppm	4	4	0.50	N	0.40- 1.0	2023	Water additive used to control microbes	

We constantly monitor for various contaminants in the water supply to meet all regulatory requirements. The table lists only those contaminants that had some level of detection. Many other contaminants have been analyzed but were not present or were below the detection limits of the lab

The state follows us to monitor for some contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants do not change frequently. Some of our data, though accurate, is more than one year old. Other drinking water constituents you may be interested in are as follows:

The sodium concentration from the Kennington well from a sample collected on May 9, 2023 was 67 mg/I. The sodium concentration from the McCauley Park well from a sample collected on March 8, 2022 was 72.2 mg/I. The recommended maximum contaminant level is 20 mg/I for persons on a "strict" sodium diet

MCL's are set at very stringent levels by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. In developing the standards EPA assumes that the average adult drinks 2 liters of water each day throughout a 70-year life span. EPA generally sets MCLs at levels that will result in no adverse health effects for some contaminants or a one-in-ten-thousand to one-in-a-million chance of having the described health effect for other contaminants.

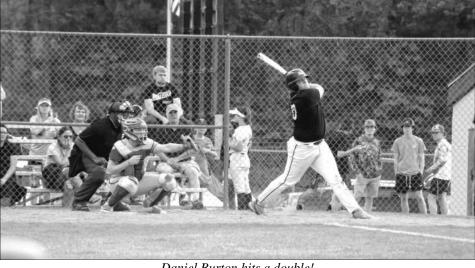
#### VIOLATION INFORMATION

We are proud to report this water system did not receive any violations in

#### Cavaliers Rolling Along with Impressive Wins



Jillian Smith knocks one out of the ballpark!



Daniel Burton hits a double!

By Gene Campbell

The Cavalier Boys Varsity and Junior resilience and determination. Varsity baseball teams, along with the Girls In other matches, the fans with their stellar performances both on (ties). The boys and girls varsity teams faced (6-3), and Middlesex (7-0).

Despite those losses both teams displayed Jack Longest going 3 for 4 with a home run, a base while going 1 for 3. Cav pitcher Colton

boys secured Varsity and JV softball teams are captivating convincing victories against Mathews (14-0), runs. In the West Point 11-2 thrashing, Cavs impressive run over the past two weeks, West Point (11-2), and Middlesex (14-3), the road and at home. All four teams are improving their record to an impressive 11-1. Daniel Burton footsteps from the previous opponents. The 3-8 loss to Cosby was the only maintaining winning records with the Junior On the other hand, the girls enhanced their game, not allowing a single earned run and setback, but ace pitcher Taylor Johnson's Varsity girls team remaining undefeated at 10- outstanding record to 14-1 with wins over only one hit over four innings pitched in the perfect game against West Point was a 0 and the boys Junior Varsity team is 5-3-2 Mathews (8-0), West Point (11-0), Deep Run West Point win. He continued his prowess off standout moment. Players like Jillian Smith,

Class 6 schools, Cosby and Deep Run High Burton's exceptional performance on the Schools. The boys varsity team fell short mound and at the plate made a significant runs and stealing a base while going 2 for 4. The Cavaliers' commitment to excellence against the Deep Run Wildcats with a score of impact, striking out eight batters, not allowing In the one-sided Middlesex victory, Jack and exceptional performance on the field 0-2, while the girls' varsity edged out the a run, and contributing offensively with a Longest got on base all four times he stepped continues to amaze the Cavalier fans as they Wildcats 2-0 but encountered a setback home run, three RBIs and a double. Other up to the plate, scoring a run and stealing a march towards the state championship. GO

three RBIs and two runs scored and Timmy Maiorana got the win over Middlesex. West going 2 for 3 at the plate scoring two The Lady Varsity Cavs also had an pitcher Grayson Reid followed in teammate's recording shutouts against three of their five the mound too, scoring two runs and stealing Annabelle Townsend, Taylor Johnson and their first challenges of the season against In the 14-0 win against Mathews, Daniel three bases while going 1 for 3. Brandon Seal Marci Mitchell showcased their prowess with "made his presence known too", scoring two their bats in the team's victories.. against the Titans of Cosby, losing 3-8. Cavaliers having a big day at the plate were base. Brandon Seal scored three runs and stole CAVS!!





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#### King's Grant School of Childhood's **Celebrating 50 Years**

for the past 50 years. Kim Campbell & or to leave pictures or remembrances. Gracie Reed are retiring and the school

Saturday, June 15, 2-4 PM King's Grant will close in May. Light refreshments and School of Childhood's Celebrating 50 old class photos will be on display, as well Years Reunion - If you, your children or as a "Where are they now?" board. Visit grandkids attended King's Grant, you are the Celebrating 50 Years invited to a reunion at McKendree Reunion Facebook page or King's Grant Methodist Church, home of the pre-school School of Childhood for more information



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Boards Association (VSBA) has released every 10 days. On the 10th day, the coins its 28th annual VSBA Showcases for are reset. Flyers have been distributed to Success directory, highlighting successful all classes, and daily announcements K-12 programs in Virginia's public remind students of their coin counts and schools. King and Queen County Public upcoming shopping days. Moreover, the Schools is one of 43 school divisions from class with the highest average attendance across the Commonwealth that has in the last 10 days not only receives a programs featured in the directory. certificate but also gets to showcase the Programs from King and Queen County Traveling Attendance Trophy. Students

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program to boost student attendance. celebrate their achievement. Students earn attendance coins each day King and Queen County's We're Happy exchange for treats like ice cream and publication.

The Virginia School squishies during a shopping event held showing improved attendance are also acknowledged with certificates, along KQE has introduced an incentive with phone calls made to their families to

they arrive on time, which they can later You're Here is included in this

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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**

Join Christian Fellowship Ministries, 304 W. Chinquapin Rd, King William, on Sundays at 11am in the sanctuary and on Wednesday Nights for Bible Study at 7pm on Zoom. Zoom ID: 890 008 8851 Password: 6iayfH. Also, follow us on Facebook at Christian 204 Timber Branch Rd., Mascot, 23108 rockspringbaptistchurch1@gmail.comm our Live services.

#### **Jerusalem Christian Church**

Joshua Lewis, 1902 Powhatan Trail, King welcome, come as you are. William. Follow us on Facebook

Smyrna Christian Church Bruington 3655 Powcan Rd., Bruington 23023 All Welcome! Worship Sunday mornings Children's church during service. Pastor Bill Ford (770)687-6621/ www.Smyrna.org

#### **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**

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 BEULAHBAPTISTVA.org Like us on FACEBOOK also. Pastor Alex Rand 843-

#### **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 TUESDAY evening. Youth 6:00pm, ladies God! 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, VA, King and Queen County. Please join us at Sunday School on Sundays at 10 a.m. and Worship Service at 11 a.m. Bible Study Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. with Choir Practice following at 6:45 p.m. Community Clothes Cupboard open first Saturdays from 10 a.m. until noon. Contact us at 804-769-3246.

#### **Colosse Baptist Church**

Harvesters the Gospel Quartet from North Carolina will be performing on Saturday, May 18, 2024 at 6:00p.m. at Colosse Baptist Church. A love offering will be taken. Sunday Mornings 8:30 More contemporary service 9:45. Sunday School 11:00 More mornings at the King William High School traditional service

phone service at 267-807-9605 Meeting id# 6:50pm at the Upper King William Library. 88745. Starts at 10:00am Every 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and Learn more at visitrevival.org. 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays.

#### **Indian View Baptist Church**

13349 King William Road, King William Hancock, Pastor. 9:15 Sunday School, 10:15 Come worship with us on Sundays at 11:00 AM All Are Welcome!!

#### **Kingdom of God Living Water Ministry**

We invite you to worship with us, Sunday School 10:30, Tuesnight Party 7:00, 6 Free. Contact: Sister Wanda Johnson 1-804 11 Epworth Road Aylett 23009. Sunday Service 12:30. You will not leave the way 385-5360. Friday May 3rd, Lunch/ you come. All Are Welcome. Pastor Leo Dinner Fundraiser held 11am-6pm for \$15 Reed 1438 Manfield Road, Manguin 23106. Sunday's at 12:15 PM.

#### **Lower K&Q Baptist Church**

Fellowship Ministries to be invited to join Pastor Terry Morrison, until church is rebuilt Second Mount Olive Sunday Services at: The Woman's Club of Little Plymouth, will be having its annual House 208 Allen's Circle King and Queen Mother's Day program. May 12th The We invite you to worship with us in person C.H., 23085. Directions or questions, call or speaker will be Elder Linda Brown of Edge service. Adult Sunday School at 10:00 am text (804) 925-5699. 10am Sunday School Worship Center, West Point, VA. and Sunday Service at 11:00. Minister for all Ages, 11am Worship Service All The Edge Worship Centre

#### **Mattaponi Baptist Church**

Sundays 11a.m. Children's Church during The Fix Ministry service. In-depth Bible study the 2nd & 4th Saturday nights @ 5:30, 1025 Hobbs Hole Wed. during Daylight Saving Time. Services Drive in Tappahannock. Potluck Dinners 10AM. Adult Sunday School 9AM. live on Zoom at: http://bit.ly/ MBCLIVE first Saturday of month following the (Meeting ID: 871 964 216) & FBLive. Visit us on Facebook for latest news and any Bible Study is held at The Fix Chapel. If you 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. Shacklefords 23156. 4805 West River Road, Aylett Come Join us in-person and via Zoom for Quaker worship sharing/discussion at 11:00. First Sunday business meeting at 11:00. Third be Rev. Vivian Holmes, Associate Minister St. John's Episcopal Church Sunday potluck lunch at 12:00 noon. For of Shepherdsville Baptist Church. Please join 916 Main Street, PO Box 629, West Point. 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 us and adults of all ages. 11am Worship Service Church, King William, Upcoming Event(s) Bible Study following the service. Nursery 10:45am. Mid-week Bible Studies each Sunday morning. A place to be with

#### **Poroporone Baptist Church**

We invite you to Join Us for Rally Day! Sunday on April 28th, Special Music Guest: SOLID ROCK Followed by a covered dish lunch We start at our regular times: Sunday School 9:30am and Worship at 10:30am. You are invited to join us any time! Including this Special Sunday. Bible Study is held in the Sanctuary on Wednesday's at 6:30pm Every 2nd dish Family Night Dinner from 5:30-6:30pm

#### **Providence Baptist Church**

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

#### **Revival Baptist Church**

Are you looking for something different? Revival Baptist Church is a new Independent Baptist Church! Come join us on Sunday Cafeteria! Sunday School at 9:00am, and

**Gethsemane Baptist Church** Morning Service at 10:00am. Come to 1890 Dunluce Road, King William, 23086. weekly Bible Study on Wednesdays at Morning Service at 10:00am. Come to our

#### Rock Spring Baptist Church

Morning Service. Mother's Day Dinner Saturday, May 11th Fellowship Hall. Tickets on sale now. METHODIST Adults \$20, Children Ages 6-12 \$10, Under **Epworth Methodist Church** per dinner. See facebook for info. Facebook: ROCK SPRING BAPTIST CHURCH or email

#### 460 14th St. West Point.

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worship service. Wednesday night at 7pm, 473-9011. Come join us and be Blessed!

#### **Third Union Baptist Church**

William, where the Rev. Dr. Wilbert D. Talley is Pastor, will be celebrating Mother's Worship in silent meeting at 10:00 A.M. and Theme is "God is Within Her, She Will Not our new Facebook page at "St David's Fall" – Psalm 46:5. The Guest Preacher will us for what promises to be a Spiritually Filled Mother's Day Service.

#### **Union Hope Baptist Church**

571 Union Hope Road, King William: Sunday Morning Worship 10:15 a.m.(In-person a n d Teleconference option: 7924 Richmond Highway. 804-443-2341 Phone: (774) 220-4000, PIN 57187 Follow (Prayer & Praise 10:15am and Morning and Sunday School during the service. Choir Worship 10:30am) Women's Day-May 19 Guest Speaker: Prophetess Rochelle Acree, stpaulsmillerstavern.org Victorious Life Christian Ministries Colors: PRESBYTERIAN Green and Gold; light refreshments following the Women's Day Message; AND Men's Day- June 16- Guest Speaker: Pastor Clarence Burrell, Jesus Christ Ministries

#### **Upper King and Queen Baptist Church**

1693 Bradley Farm Rd. Sunday Worship St. James Presbyterian Church Service at 11:00 A.M. & Sunday School at (The church next to K.W. Courthouse) 411 10:00 A.M. Visit us on Facebook.com/ Wednesday of the month we have a covered upperkingandqueenbaptist and https:// www.youtube.com/ @UpperKingandQueenBC Rev. Gerald Klimczak -Pastor.

#### **Wayland Baptist Church**

Stevensville, Va, will be celebrating our E m a i l annual Homecoming Service June 2, at mrsmelissarice@aol.com. 10:00a.m. The speaker will be The Pastor, Rev. Marcus Hickman. The Senior Choir of Wayland will provide music. Lunch will be provided after the service. We are looking

forward to sharing this special occasion with

#### **Zion Baptist Church**

King and Queen Courthouse, 615 Zion Church Road, King and Queen Courthouse, 4144 Manfield Road, Aylett 23009 Pagie VA 23085. Mailing Address: P. O. Box 82. Worship Service (in-house), Each Sunday at 9:30 a.m. Rev. Virginia "BeeBee" Harvey 3:00pm, Young, Pastor.

Thusnight Bible Study 7:00, Morning -517-7843 or Deacon Carolyn Ford 1-804- 9:00am Worship Services, 10am Fellowship, 10:30 Sunday School. Please come visit us Sunday!

#### **McKendree Methodist Church**

Monday, May 13 - I-5 pm, CARE program at McKendree 4347 Manfield Rd., Aylett. Games, entertainment, devotional, arts & crafts, food & fun for seniors. No charge. For more information and to pre-register, call or text 804-366-2059 or email:

mckendree23106@gmail.com. CARE meets the second Monday of each month from May until December.

#### **EPISCOPAL**

#### **Immanuel Episcopal Church**

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

#### St. David's Church

"To Know Christ Jesus and to Make Christ have any questions, please call us at (804) Known" 11291 West River Road, Aylett VA (Beside the Public Boat Landing) 804-496-1002 Vicar Rev. T. Gustavo Mansella All located at 452 Walkerton Road in King Are Welcome! All Sundays - 11 AM Eucharist Service First Sunday of the Month - Youth Focus/Potluck After Fourth Sunday Day on Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am. The of the Month - Healing Service Like us on Episcopal Church, Aylett"

804-843-4594. Sunday Service at 10 am, followed by social time with refreshments. Services both in-person and livestream on Zoom. All are welcome, always! Please join us. stjohnswp.org

#### St. Paul's Millers Tavern

Sunday service 10am. The Rev. Dr. Johan on Facebook: Union Hope Baptist Johnson, Priest in Charge, coffee hour and directed by Kristi Reynolds.

#### **Brett-Reed Memorial Presbyterian**

#### Church

29680 King William Road West Point, VA 23181. Pastor Karen V. Stanley. Sunday School 10. Worship Service 11.

Courthouse Lane. Rev. Dr. John Turner

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#### Women in the Word Community Bible Study!

396 Newtown Road, St. Stephens Church Melissa Rice



## Community Calendar

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The Library will be closed on Monday, May 27. The Spring Storytime Session ends Friday, May 3. Storytimes will resume in June. The new West Point Branch Library is scheduled to open

#### on Friday, May 3. **King & Queen Library**

804-785-4425 or visit the library at 396 Newtown Road for more information.

#### **Upper KW Branch Library**

Family Storytime Wednesday, May 1, 10:30 - 11:00 a.m. For ages 0-5 with caregiver. Free Comic Book Day @ UKW: Make a Pokémon bookmark Saturday, May 4, 10:30am - 12:30pm All ages. Coloring, Coffee, & Donuts Tuesday, May 7, 10:30 - 11:30am Ages 18 & up. Stay and Play Wednesday, May 8, 11:15am - noon Ages 0-5. Learn How to Cross-stitch Tuesday, May 14, 6:00 - 7:30pm Ages 18 & up. Create a Grass Head Thursday, May 16, 4:00 - 6:30pm Ages 3-12. UKW Anime Club Tuesday, May 21, 6:00 - 7:30pm Ages 12-18. The Stitching Hour Thursday, May 23, 6:00 - 7:30pm Ages 18 and up. UKW Chess Club Tuesday, May 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**

Star Wars Scavenger Hunt Saturday, May 4, 10:30am - 1:30pm Kids' Craft Club Saturday, May 11, 10:30 - 11:30am Ages 5 -10. I'd Rather be Reading Book Club Wednesday, May 15, 11:30am - 12:30pm Ages 16 and up. Legos @ the Library Friday, May 17, 4:00 - 5:00pm Grades K-5. Refreshments provided by the Friends of the West Point Library. Mocktails & Summer Party Food Saturday, May 18, 12:30 - 1:30pm Play-Doh Monday, May 20, 11:00 a.m. - noon Ages 1-5. Call 804-843-3244 or visit the library at 721 Main Street for more information. Starting after Saturday, May 4, the new address for the West Point Branch Library will be 433 12th Street, West Point, VA 23181.

#### VFW Post 9501

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

membership or more information.

## **Meetings**

Monthly Board of Directors' meetings on 804-525-8838 or email: the third Tuesday of each month. If you rbostic@kingwilliamcounty.us would like to attend, contact the office at King and Queen County Democratic (804)443-4027 for meeting place and time. Committee The public is invited.

#### K.W T.E.A. Party

each month at 6:00pm. Info at a Democratic candidate running for the 1st Food Distribution \*11235 West River the fellowship of patriots and the latest on guest. Please join us for lively discussions what's happening at local, state and and meet Mr. Jones. national levels. KWTP's meetings are open King William Democrats to all citizens of good will.

#### **KW Children First Lions Club**

Crossroads Mission Center located at 694 K Sharon Road, King William.

#### **DCSE Service Point Assistance**

#### **KW Parks and Recreation**

Visit the King William County Parks & more information. Rec Site for details about upcoming events, KW Republican Committee Meetings workshops, exercise classes, and more! @ kingwilliamrec.com

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#### **KW Community Watch**

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Meeting on Thursday May 9th from 6:30-8:00 at Dayspring Farm, 942 Buena Vista We now only meet the second Thursday of Rd. Shacklefords, Va. 23156. Herb Jones,

Join us at the KW Democrats' meeting on Saturday, May 18 at the Upper King William Library from 10:30 to noon. We will discuss environmental issues with the Sierra Club. Call 804-885-0544 for the DCSE Contact Information: 1-800-468- Zoom link. Also, Early Voting has started, so vote in the Primary for US Congress! See www.kwdemocrats.org for

Meets the 4th Thursday of each month at 6pm at the KW Parks & Rec Building, 7890 Richmond-Tappahannock 8270 Richmond Tappahannock Hwy. Regional Animal Shelter, 20201 King HWY. Questions please email Aylett. No walk in appointments. Please

#### **Mangohick Volunteer Fire Department**

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#### **The CornerStone Community Development Center**

kwteaparty.com and Facebook Come for Congressional District seat will be our Road, Aylett Saturday food distribution. April (27, May 4, May 11, May 18, May 25) 9.30 a.m. - 11.30 a.m. Mobile Pantry April 24, 11.30a.m. - 12.30 p.m. Registration for the food program is done during drive through distribution. Please bring a pen and id.

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School Board Member For District 4 Scott Wassenberg

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<u>Date/Time</u> - May 9, 2024 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

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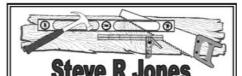
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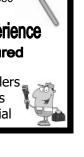
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