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Shepherds Church Fall Bazaar



L- R Sue Murry, Susiette Jackson, and Chatham Murry. Bobby Kelley is in the background serving up grilled hot dogs and hamburgers.

By Danny Clark - Shepherds United Methodist held their Annual FALL BAZAAR last Saturday. The weather was beautiful and a large crowd came by for a bake sale, yard sale, silent auction, corn hole, bounce house, food and drinks, fun, and great fellowship. Shepherds UMC is located just east of Saint Stephen's Church off of route 360, in King and Queen County.

Crabbin' at the West Point Crab Carnival



King William High School's Marching Cavaliers

By Gene Campbell

Last Friday night I packed up my camera equipment and headed to the 42nd Annual West Point Crab Carnival. I always look forward to attending and taking pictures of this annual event in the picturesque waterfront town of West Point.

Please see CARNIVAL, on page 15.

New King William County Administrator



(L-R) Deputy Administrator Steve Hudgins, Supervisor Bill Hodges, Vice Chair Justin Catlett, Stacey Davenport, Chair Lindsay Robinson, Supervisor Mary Sue Bancroft and Supervisor Ben Edwards Please see Full Story on page 15.

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King William Supervisors Reverse Course on Library Decision

By Gene Campbell

Following months of public outcry, the King William Board of Supervisors reversed their July 8th decision to withdraw from the Pamunkey Regional Library (PRL). During their September 23rd meeting, the board unanimously approved a resolution to reopen negotiations with the two remaining partners in the PRL, Hanover and Goochland Counties, regarding the terms of an agreement to remain in the PRL. Negotiations will commence promptly, and if an agreement cannot be reached by December 31st, the board will proceed with establishing an independent library system. Supervisor Catlett delivered a presentation to the board with data he gathered from other counties regarding the costs and operational aspects of running an independent library system. After his presentation, sixteen individuals spoke on the subject during the public comment, with fourteen expressing their concerns about departing the PRL. Among those who spoke, several thanked the board for listening to the community and reconsidering their initial decision.

In other matters, the board introduced the new county administrator, Stacey Davenport. Davenport is a lawyer and former Commonwealth Attorney for Chesterfield County. She fills the position left open by former County Administrator Percy Ashcraft who resigned August 19th. Public hearings were held on Ordinances for (1) proposed amendments to the Future Land Use Map which included removal of the Mixed-Use Planned Development to Commercial and



Third District Supervisor Justin Catlett making a point during his presentation to the board on the library

Rural-Residential designation on several parcels of land bordering West River Road and Rt 360, (2) proposed amendments to Article XVI - Solar Facilities and Amendments to Article Definitions to meet the Code of Virginia, and (3) re-zoning of one acre of land bordering Rt 360 in Aylett from R-1 to B-2. During the public comment period, Don Wagner requested the amendments to the Future Land Use Map be tabled for further study, and Chloe Hodges voiced her concerns about the amendments to the solar facilities. The board unanimously approved all three proposed ordinances.

The next meeting of the King William Board of Supervisors is scheduled for Monday, October 21st at the administrative building in the courthouse complex beginning at 6:30 pm.

Publisher's Message



My time of the year is here. I enjoy the cooler weather. I also enjoy attending some of the many festivals and happenings in our area. It's always good to see and visit with friends and neighbors I haven't seen for a while. It renews my spirit and gives me peace enjoying God's beautiful work.

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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Racing Mules

By Allen Brintley and "Pip"

Horses and mules can be used for so many different things. Some can pull heavy loads, while others are made for riding. They range from draft horses to race horses. Did you know that they even have racing mules. I guess those are raised out of a thoroughbred mare and some kind of super fast donkey.



I remember a story about this old farmer that got a young mule out of North Carolina to raise and use on the farm. The young mule grew up to be long and lean and built for speed. She was not like one of the regular field mules, so he taught her to ride. Everyone around knew about this mule as she was one of the prettiest mules in the county. They also knew she had a big heart and a big motor and could cover a lot of ground pretty fast. One day the old farmer was out on the road riding his mule and his neighbor pulled up in a pickup truck and wanted to see how fast that mule was. So the farmer got in the truck and told his neighbor to drive and his mule would follow along behind. The truck got up to about 25mph and the mule was right on the rear bumper hawking and making noises. The neighbor asked "What does that mean?" The farmer said "She wants to go faster." So the guy pushed the speed

to 35 and that mule stayed right there. He looked in the rear view and said "She has her ears laid back. What does that mean?" The farmer said "She wants more speed." The guy then got up to 45mph and looked in the mirror and the mule was hanging in there but she was breathing hard. The neighbor told the farmer "That sure is a fast mule but I'm worried because her tongue is hanging out." The old farmer asked "Which way is it hanging?" The neighbor looked in the rearview and said "It's hanging to the left. What does that mean?" The farmer said "Stay in this lane. She's signaling that she's about to pass!"

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

King William Republican Committee



Members of the King William Republican Committee.

The King William Republican Committee invited the public to join them September 28th for Trump yard signs and a free hot dog lunch with special guest Congressman Rob Wittman. Committee chair spokesperson Lindsay Robinson said, "We enjoyed congressman Rob Wittman, Delegate Keith Hodges and Delegate Scott Wyatt stopping by. We gave out over 400 Trump signs".



Congressman Rob Wittman

Photo by Judith Mendoza

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

Many of us agree with the nice lady from Lancaster and have no reason to doubt her good intentions in starting off her letter in the September 25th issue with; "If you only get your news from one source, you may be missing out on a lot of good news."

But the list of "good news" she cited reads like a fact-challenged cheerleading memo from the Democratic Party as eagerly and endlessly parroted on network news and other left-leaning outlets.

I humbly suggest that she and others of like opinion regularly tune in to Fox News (though not as "conservative" as it once was) as well as balanced online news aggregators like freerepublic.com.

With an open mind one can learn the truth about runaway inflation vs. real wages, unrestricted invasion at the southern border with "migrant" crime nationwide, skyrocketing deaths from the fentanyl epidemic, the actual state of the economy, real consumer interest rates, systemic and growing voter fraud, and how "official" crime statistics are manipulated.

Indeed, in this last instance, even transparently liberal NPR challenged the FBI :

"...the bureau switched the way it collects crime data this year, and many police departments did not get on board. Los Angeles and New York City did not report to the FBI. In fact, only 63% of the

country's police departments submitted anything, and some of the data that was submitted was incomplete."

Very convenient for the Harris campaign, wouldn't you say?

Robert "Sarge" Bruce
Aylett

Dear Editor,

As we approach our national elections, I know that there are many that are following their Christian convictions in voting for a particular candidate. But, I offer what an international leader pointed out, neither candidate is pro-life.

I invite those considering voting for former-President Trump because of his position on abortion, to consider what Jesus had to say. In all four gospels, how many words did Jesus utter about abortion (and there was definitely abortion in His day) or what did Jesus say about being gay (and there was definitely gay people in His day)? Not a single word in any of the gospels about these topics.

But, what did Jesus say about helping the poor, the widows, the downcast and the immigrants? There are dozens of parables and words of encouragement by Jesus to help this part of our community. Perhaps the best example is Matthew 25: 31-46.

Isn't it interesting that President Ronald Reagan's last speech to the White House

staff on the day of George Bush inauguration that he spent his final words to be about the value of immigrants on our American story?

When have we had a candidate for president that we agreed 100% with everything they proposed to do? I urge my fellow citizens that now is the time for us to not blindly follow a party. We desperately need a president that will represent the entire nation (not just a segment or a party). We need a president that will allow for respectful discourse on public policies and programs.

May God bless our troops, emergency workers and may God bless America.

James Wright
Aylett

Dear Editor,

It is time for all of us to speak up for the Mattaponi River.

Caroline County is requesting to construct a water intake station on the Rappahannock River. It will withdraw up to 13.9 million gallons a day (MGD) for residential and industrial uses (primarily data centers). As much as 11 MGD of that will be discharged into Polecat Creek that flows into the Mattaponi River. That water will have been treated from either their community sewage system or it will be heated water discharged from data centers. This inter-basin transfer potentially causes

great harm to the Mattaponi, changing the salinity, temperature and velocity through the discharge. All these issues will have a detrimental effect on fish, fish larvae, the habitat of animals as well as the native shoreline. Insufficient studies have been done by the consultants for Caroline County.

Please contact the Department of Environmental Quality and let them know your concerns. How will this affect the river? Does any business have the right to claim a natural resource? Will this affect the endangered species in our river? You can send your questions and comments to Allison Major at allison.major@deq.virginia.gov by October 11, 2024. The permit number is WVP No. 20-0514 - Surface Water Withdrawal Permit, Caroline County. Following the deadline, DEQ will respond to the comments and schedule another hearing. If you wish to participate in this next hearing, you need to send comments by the October 11 deadline.

For more information on the proposed permit - <https://www.deq.virginia.gov/Home/Components/Calendar/Event/1820/17> Please contact DEQ and share your concerns.

Audrey Mitchell, President
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Letters to the Editor, continued

Dear Editor,

Election season is upon us. Both sides are very enthusiastic about their candidates and are working hard to get them elected. Yard signs and large signs are part of this work, letting neighbors know which candidate is supported. Signs are a part of our right to Free Speech. Signs are a part of our constitutional right to a free and fair election.

However, supporting your candidate does not include removing the other candidate's signs and large signs. The signs are placed on personal property with the permission of the owner. No one should be trespassing on anyone's property removing their signs. In fact,

taking signs could result in legal consequences.

So, let's tolerate each other's differences this election season. Let's understand that we don't all agree on which candidate should win. But we all should agree that, in King William County, in the United States of America, we all have the right of Free Speech to support the candidate of our choice.

Sincerely,

Betsy Donoghue
Lindsay Robinson
Chair, King William County Democrats
Chair, King William County Republicans

K&Q County Joint Press Release

KING AND QUEEN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS and the KING AND QUEEN COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

The King and Queen County Board of Supervisors and the King and Queen County School Board are pleased to announce acquisition of a 61.04 acre parcel of real property adjoining the Central High School real estate, together forming a 90-acre education campus. With the acquisition of this real property, the Board of Supervisors and the School Board have formed a strategic partnership to design and construct a state-of-the-art campus and to elevate the educational

opportunities available to the students of King and Queen County Public Schools. This collaboration will benefit the students with broadened academic opportunities, better facilities, and an innovative environment and culture for student instruction.

The immediate next steps are (1) the development of a master site plan, and (2) the construction of an elementary school to replace the lower school. The goal is to have a site plan in place by spring of 2025 with elementary school construction to begin shortly thereafter. As this project develops, public meetings will be held and additional information will be shared.

Cat Tests Positive for Rabies in Essex County, Health Department Urges Caution

Stray Cat Tests Positive for Rabies Near Miller's Tavern

(SALUDA, Va.)— The Essex County Health Department has confirmed that a stray cat tested positive for rabies in the Miller's Tavern area of Essex County near Route 360. Individuals that have contacted an unknown cat or another animal by a bite, scratch, or contact with saliva, should contact their doctor and then notify the Essex County Health Department at (804) 443-3396.

Rabies is linked to a virus that attacks the nervous system and can be deadly if not properly treated. The most common exposure to rabies is a bite by rabid animals but can also be transmitted by the saliva of a rabid animal if it makes contact with open wounds, mouth, eyes, or nose. Pet owners are advised to keep their pets up to date with rabies vaccination.

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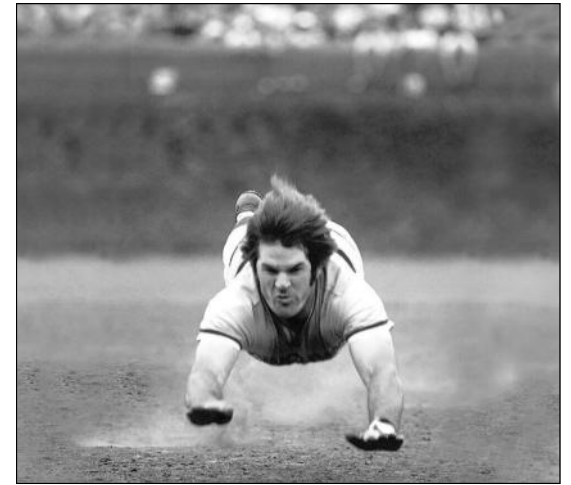
Madisyn Naveah Thornton from Newtown district has been recommended to serve as the King and Queen County School Board Student Representative for 2024-2025 school year. Madisyn known to all as "Madi" is ranked 6 out of 58 in her senior class with a 3.96 GPA. She is currently president of the National Honors Society. Madi states, "I would like to work as a School Board Representative because I can be the voice for all students. This would be a great opportunity to work with older adults. I am honored that several of my teachers have encouraged me to apply for this position. Also, I will enjoy working with my grandmother and the other Board members."



Mr. Magala, math teacher, states, "Madi is a positive leader. She encourages her peers to make wise decisions." Mrs. Gross, School Counselor, states, "Madi is definitely an exceptional student who is a positive role model for her peers and younger students at Central High School (CHS). I am told that she holds a similar role at bridging Communities Technical Center in the nursing program. Jennifer Powell, government teacher, states, "Madi is an absolute joy to teach. She is a "conscientious thinker" - she surveys and assesses every situation and conversation with detail and passion. She is a natural leader and is destined to do great things this year, and beyond."

Madisyn Thornton was recommended by CHS Principal Eddy.

Remembering Pete Rose



Pete giving 110% effort

By Gene Campbell

Pete Rose gave his all on the baseball field. We all knew him as Charlie Hustle, a man who played the game with grit and determination. Pete once said, "I play to win, so I give 110% because everyone else is giving 100%." While not the flashiest or most gifted player, Pete's unparalleled heart and work ethic set him apart as a true ballplayer's ballplayer. Whether he was sliding headfirst into third base or diving for a ball, you always knew Pete Rose gave his all. Pete debuted in Major League Baseball in 1963. I was thirteen at the time and in my height of collecting baseball cards. I still have one of his cards. Pete may have had his flaws and his controversies, but at the end of the day, Pete Rose was a true competitor and a legend in his own right. He was a three-time World Series champion, he won three batting titles, one Most Valuable Player Award, two Gold Glove Awards, and played in seventeen All-Star games. He

holds the most career hits with 4,256, a record I dare say will never be broken. Acknowledging his past mistakes, including gambling on baseball, many advocate for Pete Rose's induction into the Hall of Fame. I can think of many things professional athletes are doing today that are much "worse," as my friend David Leake likes to jokingly say. Put the man in the Hall of Fame, it is time to do the right thing! It is just a shame it has to now be done posthumously. In an interview just before Pete died, a reporter asked Pete if he was facing today's pitching what his batting average would be. Pete paused and said ".195 to .200." Wow said the reporter, "you really think you could hit them?" With a twinkle in his eye, Pete said "One thing you gotta remember, I am 83 years old now!" Here's to Charlie Hustle, a player like no other, his legacy lives on, as a true baseball brother!

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Falcons Regroup to Defeat Cavaliers

By Michael Commins

Woodstock, VA - October 4, 2024

The week began as a match up between the 3-1 Falcons of Central High vs the 0-5 Cavaliers of King William. That all changed on Thursday when the VHSL ruled Central had used an ineligible player and was forced to forfeit their three victories on the season.

King William opened the scoring when Cooper Wolfe converted on a 37 yard field goal to give the visiting Cavaliers an early 3-0 lead in the first quarter that would carry over into the second. Central would get into the scoring column when QB Nicholas Barahona found Josiah Bailey on a 37 yard TD pass and with Barahona's PAT, the Falcons took a 7-3 lead at the 10:19 mark of the second quarter. Central would add another score on Brady Hecker's 1 yard run however Barahona's PAT attempt failed at the 5:50 mark. King William would score 30 seconds before the half on a Trenton Stallings 6 yard pass to Jahmari Dupree-Wade and with Wolfe's PAT, the half ended with Central on top, 13-10.

Central would score the only points of the second half when Hecker once again

found pay dirt from 2 yards out the try for 2 failed at the 10:21 mark of the fourth quarter. King William earlier in the first half had a 24 yard touchdown run by James Stewart nullified by a penalty. The 19-10 final gave Central their second "first" win of the 2024 season.

King William was led on offense by James Stewart who carried 16 times for 91 yards. The defense was led by Trenton Stallings who recorded 9 tackles, 1 tackle for loss, and 2 assists along with Cory McPhearson recording 6 tackles and 1 assist. James Stewart had 4 tackles and 2 assists, Xavier Shelton 4 tackles and 2 assists, Brayden Cunningham 3 tackles, 1 tackle for loss, and 1 assist, and LeMon Wallace had 6 tackles. Caron Washington had 74 yards on two kickoff returns to spark the special teams along with Wolfe's 37 yard field goal.

The "Valley Road Show" will continue next week for King William as they travel to Harrisonburg to face the Raptors of the new Rocktown High School. The Raptors gained their first football victory when they defeated the Panthers of Page County 52-30 this evening. Kickoff for Friday, October 11th, is set for 7 PM.

JV Trojans Take 'Battle of 360' over JV Cavs

By Michael Commins

Central Garage, VA - October 2, 2024

The "Battle of 360" was staged Wednesday, October 2nd, at Roger G. Brookes III Field on the JV level between Essex and King William High Schools. The two schools had not met since the JV season of 2022, when King William came away victorious. The stage was set for another competitive battle between the two schools.

Essex scored early to take a 6-0 lead and added to that lead with two more touchdowns in the first half. King William's offense could not get put together any consistent drives and relied on their defense which came through with several big plays, one a fumble recovery by Ethan Small after Amaree Woods, Julius Schools, and Lucas Anthony, caused the Essex ball carrier to lose the handle and prevented another possible Essex score.

The second half fared better for the Cavalier offense as D'Shawn Kennedy carried the ball 10 times for 114 yards, including a 58 yard TD run. Daniel Holmes carried 5 times for 72 yards and

scored on a 45 yard run. Gavin Rosso scored on a 6 yard run and also rushed for two 2-point conversions for the Cavalier scoring. Jordan Spivey was 3 of 5 passing for 30 yards with 2 completions to Kennedy and 1 to Jawon Thomas. Kennedy also contributed 100 yards in kick returns while Tyler Newbill added 14. Essex early lead proved to be a little too much for the Cavaliers to overcome and the "Battle of 360" was claimed by the JV Trojans with a final score of 38-22.

The Cavalier defense was led by defensive tackle Lucas Anthony who had 7 tackles and 2 assists. Julius Schools recorded 4 tackles, 1 tackle for loss, and 3 assists, Landon Dapper had 5 tackles, 1 tackle for loss, 3 assists, and 1 fumble caused, Daniel Holmes had 2 tackles, 1 assist, and 1 interception, and D'Shawn Kennedy had 4 tackles, 1 tackle for loss, and 1 fumble recovery. Cam'Ron Haris also recorded a tackle for loss.

Next up for the JV Cavaliers is a home date with the JV Titans of Trinity Episcopal High School on Thursday, October 10th. Kickoff is set for 6 PM at Cavalier Stadium.

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George Eliot



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Ballots, Brawls and Bumbo: A Look at Colonial Voting

By Gene Campbell

The right to vote and who may exercise it, has changed continuously over the course of United States history. In colonial times, Virginians had the opportunity to elect representatives to the House of Burgesses, the forerunner to the present-day General Assembly. Each county was entitled to two representatives or burgesses who met in Williamsburg. The Governor held the authority to determine when the burgesses met. There was no formal voter registration process in existence. During this era, the privilege to vote was exclusively reserved for white land-owning men. To be eligible to vote, (1) a man had to own at least fifty acres of land, with no settlement or house upon it, or (2) twenty-five acres with a house on the land. The house had to be at least twenty feet square. Women, slaves, and Native Americans were prohibited from participating to vote. The voting age was twenty-one.

The courthouse served as the polling location where the sheriff would post election notices and oversee the voting process. When the Governor called for elections, the sheriff posted a writ or legal document at the courthouse declaring the day of the election. On election day, the sheriff appeared at dawn at the courthouse along with the candidates. If any candidate was absent, it pretty much doomed his chances of winning the election. The voters would travel to the courthouse which

probably took half a day or more.

There was no secret ballot. Each voter was required to stand before the sheriff and announce in a clear voice the name of the candidate of his choice. Candidates had supporters at the courthouse who would shout out their approval or disapproval of each vote. Each candidate had a writer or clerk to tally the votes. Occasionally, the writers would announce who was ahead. The sheriff had the authority to decide the closing time of the polls. Sometimes the sheriff would carry the election over to the next day if he judged it was necessary. Finally, the sheriff would end the election and determine the winner.

In a bid to sway voters, some candidates would set out bowls of punch spiked with alcohol. This practice was called "swilling the voters with bumbo." As you can imagine, hotly contested elections would sometimes erupt into fist fights, or even worst, deaths. In 1758 the local paper reported two and possibly three deaths in the recent election. Over time, elections expanded beyond the House of Burgesses to encompass various local positions, such as sheriffs and town officials, further emphasizing the importance of governance based on the consent of the governed.

As we exercise our right to vote today, remember the challenges and sacrifices endured by our forefathers to shape the democratic processes that form the foundation of our society.

King William Sheriff's Office Activity Report

Calls for Service	1033
Incident Reports	65
Traffic Summons	42
Warrants Served	106
Civil Papers Served	567



UCR Code	Count
09A-Murder/Nonnegligent Manslaughter	1
11D-Forcible Fondling	1
13B-Simple Assault	3
18.1-253.2-PROTECTIVE ORDER: 2ND VIOL WITHIN 5 YRS	1
18.2-102-UNAUTHORIZED USE-ANIMAL/VEHICLE/ETC. >=1000	1
18.2-154-TRAIN/CAR/BOAT: MALICIOUSLY SHOOT/THROW	1
18.2-178-OBTAIN MONEY/ETC: FALSE PRETENSE, LARCENY-<\$1000	1
18.2-250-DRUGS: POSSESS SCHED II	2
18.2-266-DWI: 1ST OFFENSE	1
18.2-388-INTOXICATION IN PUBLIC	1
18.2-460-OBSTRUCT/RESIST: W/O THREATS/FORCE	1
18.2-51.6-STRANGULATION	1
18.2-56.1-FIREARM: RECKLESS HANDLING	1
18.2-57-ASSAULT: (MISDEMEANOR)	1
18.2-57.2-ASSAULT & BATTERY - FAMILY MEMBER	3
18.2-83-THREAT/FALSE INFO: TO BOMB/DAMAGE, ACCUSED <15Y	1
18.2-95-GRAND LARCENY: >=\$1000 NOT FROM A PERSON	1
18.2-96-PETIT LARCENY: <\$1000 NOT FROM A PERSON	1
19.2-152.10-PROTECTIVE ORDER	1
210-Extortion	1
23G-Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts or Accessories	1
26A-False Pretenses/Swindle/Confidence Game	1
46.2-1543-TRAFFIC:IMPROPER USE OF PLATES/REGISTRATION	1
46.2-301-DRIVE WHILE LICENSE REVOKED/SUSPENDED	1
520-Weapon Law Violations	1
90F-Family Offenses, Nonviolent	3
90Z-All Other Offenses	1
ANIMBD-ANIMAL BITE - DOG / CANINE	2
ANIMBF-ANIMAL BITE - CAT / FELINE	1
CHILD-CHILD ABUSE/NEGLECT/ENDANGERMENT COMPLAINT	2
DOA-DEAD ON ARRIVAL/DECEASED PERSON	2
JUVI-JUVENILE ISSUE	3
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SUIC-SUICIDE	1
WARR-WARRANT SERVICE	7
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Carnival, continued from front page



Lining up for St. David's Episcopal Church's delicious crab cakes

It is a celebration of the town's rich heritage. As an extra treat, I also indulge in some delicious seafood delights. The carnival kicked off with the lively sounds of the band, Kaboombox, culminating in a dazzling fireworks display that set the festive mood for the weekend ahead.

Saturday morning, I arrived on Main Street around 10:30 am. I was greeted with rows of vendors showcasing a variety of arts, crafts, and local products. The enticing aroma of steamed crabs and grilled crab cake sandwiches filled

the air. My first sight was a gentleman who I thought was an old friend but wasn't, as I called out his name. It was a light hearted moment as he was good natured about my mistake. I told him he could have passed as my friend's twin brother. His resemblance was uncanny. Later, a true old friend, G. C. Sears, crossed my path, and the day continued with reunions and fond reflections about the "good ole days." Additionally, I had the pleasure of running into my sister, Ellen Kay Martin and her friend Doug Bowman. With them was her daughter,

Candace Lindenzweig, and her adorable six-year-old daughter, Ada, my great niece.

The highlight of the day was the much-anticipated parade. The Grand Marshal was Deborah Ball, a friend, West Point town council member and former employee of the Commissioner of Revenue office at King William Courthouse. Immediately after the parade, I made my way to the St. David's Episcopal Church booth for a mouth-watering crab cake sandwich. As the sun set on another successful Crab Carnival, I was reminded of the

town's deep-rooted connection to the water and its cherished tradition of celebrating the heritage and bounty of the Mattaponi and Pamunkey Rivers. With its longstanding legacy and vibrant atmosphere, the West Point Crab Carnival continues to be a beloved annual tradition that brings together friends, families, and seafood lovers from near and far. I am already looking forward to the 43rd Annual West Point Crab Carnival.

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KING & QUEEN COUNTY

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING A FORMAL REQUEST TO THE VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO RESTRICT THROUGH TRUCKS ON STATE ROUTE 632, STATE ROUTE 633, STATE ROUTE 634

Pursuant to Va. Code § 46.2-809, the King and Queen County Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, October 15, 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 consider a resolution requesting the Virginia Department of Transportation to restrict through truck traffic on the following routes: State Route 632 from the intersection of State Route 631 to the intersection of State Route 633; State Route 633 from the intersection with Route 14 to the intersection with Walkerton Landing Road; and State Route 634 from the intersection with State Route 633 to the intersection with Walkerton Landing Road. Maps and more detail regarding the proposed through truck restricted routes are in the office of the county administrator located at 242 Allen's Circle, Suite L, King and Queen Court House, Virginia 23085. For more information you may contact the office of the county administrator at (804) 785-5975 or vseay@kingandqueenco.net.

Bethpage Camp-Resort Presents Bay Aging with Donation



Left to Right Back Row: Bay Aging Board of Directors Ben Owen, Jim Dudley, Robert Wilbanks, Lynda Smith, Belinda Johnson and Dr. Barry Gross. Left to Right Front Row: Bay Aging Board of Directors Rev. Maria Harris and Cindy Talcott; Bay Aging President and CEO, Kathy Vesley; Bethpage Camp-Resort General Manager, Russ Herbel; Bay Aging Board of Directors Jimmie Carter, Charles Adkins, Bruce Craig and Vera Lee

URBANNA, VA – Bethpage Camp-Resort has generously donated \$1,500 to Bay Aging. Russell Herbel, the Resort Manager, presented the donation to Bay Aging’s Board of Directors, and CEO and President, on behalf of Equity Lifestyle Properties’ “Making a Difference in Our Community” program. This initiative focuses on recognizing and supporting

individuals and organizations that positively impact local communities. “Bay Aging is deeply grateful to Bethpage Camp-Resort for their generous donation.” said Bay Aging President and CEO, Kathy Vesley. “Your support helps us continue providing essential services like transportation and meal distribution to the community.” Bethpage Camp-Resort thanked Bay Aging for their continued efforts in providing local transportation for

Urbanna residents and visitors, offering easy access to downtown Urbanna and Bethpage, and supporting meal distribution across the broader community. Donations help Bay Aging serve the community – visit <https://bayaging.org/> to learn about Bay Aging’s health, housing, and transportation services.

KW Board of Supervisors, continued

Contributed - The King William County Board of Supervisors is pleased to announce that Stacey Davenport has agreed to accept the position of County Administrator. "The County will be well served by the Board’s selection, as Ms. Davenport has the knowledge, experience, and determination that will continue to move our community forward in a positive direction," said Chair Lindsay Robinson. After weeks of interviews and negotiations, Ms. Davenport began in her new role on Monday, September 23rd and spent her first day meeting the Constitutional Officers and the King William staff. Stacey Davenport served as the Commonwealth’s Attorney for Chesterfield County, from January 2020 until December 2023. She is a graduate of Wake Forest University with a major in Political Science and a minor in Religion, and where she went on to obtain her Juris Doctor from the University of Richmond School of Law. In addition to her work as a trial attorney, Ms. Davenport has also been a speaker at numerous trainings for attorneys, EMTs, law enforcement and victims advocates.

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Church Calendar

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Christ Community Church

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Christian Fellowship Ministries

Celebrating Pastor Mary Edwards' 80th Birthday on October 12! For information, contact Gladys McCoy at 804-318-7631. Also, join us at 304 W. Chinquapin Rd., King William, on Sundays at 11a.m. in the sanctuary and on Wednesday nights for Bible Study at 7 p.m. on Zoom - ID: 890 008 8851 Password: 6iayfH.

Jerusalem Christian Church

We invite you to worship with us in person service. Adult Sunday School at 10:00 am. Sunday Service & Children's Service at 11:00. Minister Joshua Lewis, 1902 Powhatan Trail, King William. Jerusalemcc.com

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West Point Christian Church

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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!!

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Colosse Baptist Church

Colosse Baptist Church annual craft bazaar

will be November 9 from 9 to 1 in our multipurpose room. The event is free. Come worship with us this Sunday! Contemporary service 8:30 AM Sunday School 9:45 AM Traditional service 11 AM.

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

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Lower K&Q Baptist Church

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

Mattaponi Baptist Church

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

Mattaponi Friends Meeting

942 Buena Vista RD. Shackelfords 23156. Join us in-person and via Zoom for Quaker Worship in silent meeting at 10A.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.

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 Family Night Dinner - October 9th @ 5:30pm Bible Study - Wednesdays @ 6:30pm (except October 9th) ***RALLY DAY*** Sunday, October 27th! Special Music guest Rappahannock Crossing

Revival Baptist Church

Are you looking for something different? Revival Baptist Church is a new Independent Baptist Church! Come join us on Sunday mornings at the King William High School Cafeteria! Sunday School at 9:00am, and Morning Service at 10:00am. Come to our weekly Bible Study on Wednesdays at 6:50pm at the Upper King William Library. Learn more at visitrevival.org.

Rock Spring Baptist Church

Anniversary is Sunday, November 17,

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Saint Paul Baptist Church

1995 Globe Road, Aylett. Deacon, Deaconess, and Trustee Day will sponsor this Officers Day on Sunday, October 27, evening service at 3p.m. A catered meal will be served 1p.m. to 2p.m. The theme for this program "Building a Community Through Service with God." Bishop Raymond Dues from The Healing Room "Where Miracles Happen", Fayetteville, North Carolina will be the guest speaker. Come celebrate this joyful occasion with us!

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 & Teleconference. Teleconference option: Phone: (774) 220-4000, PIN 57187 Follow us on Facebook: Union Hope Baptist Church, King William, The Food Bank Ministry Hours of Operation (Monthly from 1pm-3pm) Every Tuesday 1st Friday 3rd Saturday Fall Revival 2024: October 14-16; Tele-Conference only at 7:30PM Church 149th Anniversary- Sunday, October 20, Morning Worship: 11am: Speaker: Pastor Rudolph Tolson Lunch Following Morning Worship Evening Anniversary Service: 3PM: Guest Speaker: Apostle Russell Smith, Macedonia Baptist Church.

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. Wed. BIBLE STUDY 6:30. Visit us on Facebook.com/upperkingandqueenbaptist

Wayland Baptist Church

Stevensville, Senior Choir will celebrate their anniversary. All are invited Sunday, October 20, at 3p.m. Special guest for the occasion will be The Walker Family of St. Stephens Church and The Gospel Highlights of King William. We look forward to an evening of blessings and fellowship.

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 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@gm ail.com. CARE meets the second Monday of each month 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 Known" 11291 West River Road, Aylett VA (Beside the Public Boat Landing) 804-496-1002 Vicar Rev. T. Gustavo Mansella All Are Welcome! All Sundays - 11AM Eucharist Service First Sunday of the Month - Youth Focus/Potluck After Fourth Sunday of the Month - Healing Service Like us on our new Facebook page at "St David's Episcopal Church, Aylett"

St. John's Episcopal Church

916 Main Street, PO Box 629, West Point. 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. stjohnewp.org

St. Paul's Millers Tavern

7924 Richmond Highway. 804-443-2341 Sunday service 10 AM. Nursery and Sunday School during the service. Refreshments and Bible study following the service. Choir directed by Kristi Reynolds. stpaulsmillertavern.org

PRESBYTERIAN

Brett-Reed Memorial Presbyterian Church

29680 King William Road West Point, 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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Story Time Tuesdays at 11am- reading, crafts, and games. Adult Book Club Oct. 10th at 6pm Reading the book "James". Jam Session Oct. 16th 5:30-7:30pm Come share your song with the group. Pumpkin Knitting Class for Adults Oct 17th 6pm (Registration Required). Turkey Pinecone Craft for Kids Oct. 19th 10:30-11:30am (Registration Required). Henna Tattoos at Old Church Pavilion Oct. 22nd 6pm Come learn about the art of Henna Tattoos and then design your own. Family Friendly Spooky Story Event Oct. 23rd 5-7:30pm Come hear stories from professional storytellers and enjoy a snack by the campfire. Scrapbook Retreat Oct. 25th and Oct. 26th (Registration Required). All events at the King and Queen County Public Library are FREE and open to the public. Questions, call 804-785-4425 or visit us at <https://kingandqueen.libcal.com/> to register!! See you at the library! visit kingandqueenco.net and select library. 804-785-4425 or visit the library at 396 Newtown Road for more information.

Upper KW Branch Library

Family Storytime Wednesdays, Oct. 9, 16, 23, & 30, 10:30 – 11:00 a.m. **Paint a Pumpkin** Saturday, Oct. 12, 11:00am - 1:00pm All ages. **UKW Anime Club** Oct. 15, 5:00 - 6:30pm Ages 12-18. **Needle Felting** Thursday, Oct. 17, 1:00 - 2:30pm Ages 12 & up. **Make Your Own Firestarter** Saturday, Oct. 19, 11:00am-12:30pm All ages. **Tabletop Game Night** Tuesday, Oct. 22, 5:00 - 6:30pm All Ages. **The Stitching Hour** Thursday, Oct. 24, 5:00 - 6:30pm Ages 18 and up. Call 804-769-3731 or visit the library at 694-J Sharon Road for more information.

West Point Branch Library

Family Storytime Fridays, Oct. 11, 18, & 25, 10:30 – 11:00 a.m. 0-5 with caregiver. **Stay & Play** Fridays, Oct. 11, 18, & 25, 11:00 a.m. - noon **Kids' Craft Club** Saturday, Oct. 12, 10:30 - 11:30am **I'd Rather be Reading Book Club** Wednesday, Oct. 16, 11:30am - 12:30pm Ages 16 and up. **Legos** Friday, Oct. 18, 4:00 - 5:00pm Grades K-5. **Play-Doh @ the Library** Saturday, Oct. 21, 11:00am - Noon **Amazing Race: Library Edition** Thursday, October 24, 5:00 - 6:30pm Ages 12-18. **YA Unwind** Friday, Oct. 25, 4:00 - 5:30pm Call 804-843-3244 or visit the library at 433 12th Street, West Point for more information.

DCSE Service Point Assistance

DCSE Contact Information: 1-800-468-8894

Good Homes Needed For Good Pets

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Good Neighbor Center

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.

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.

King William Democrats

Early Voting is happening NOW at the Registrar's Office at 180 Horse Landing Road, M-F 8:30 - 4:30 Saturdays Oct 26 and Nov 2 from 8 - 5. Join us for a DAY OF ACTION on Saturday, Oct. 26 ! Sign up www.kwdemocrats.org. Yard signs are available! Call 804-885-0544 to get your sign. Vote Early! Vote Blue!

Walkerton Day October 12th.

Festivities start at 12 noon. Parade is at 3pm, parade line up at 1pm. Sweet Justice is playing after the parade from 5-8. We will have a kids zone, vendors, and food trucks. Sweet Justice Band is playing. Curt Autry is Grand Marshal.

King William County Historical Society

Meeting

October 20, at 2:30 The Rev. Bill Palmer will be speaking to the King William County Historical Society at the historic Lanesville Christadelphian Church located at 7442 Mount Olive Cohoke Road, King William, VA 23086. The public is invited, and light refreshments will be available after the meeting.

The King and Queen Democratic

Committee will meet on October 17th from 6:30 to 8:00 at Dayspring Farm, 942 Buena Vista Rd., Shackelfords, VA. 23156. Please join us in person or on Zoom. For information call 804-785-9401.

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

KW Children First Lions Club

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

Kiwanis Club of the Tri-Rivers

Members from West Point and Northern King William met and agreed to create the Kiwanis Club of the Tri-Rivers which will cover many unserved areas. Meetings will be held on the second and fourth Wednesday's of the month. The Kiwanis mission is to change the world one child and one community at a time through volunteer service! Our next meeting is at

Nick's Steak House in On Rt. 30 at 6:00.

KW Parks and Recreation

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

KW Community Watch

Interested in a community watch? Call Lisa Mayville at 804-551-3267 or Email: lismayville@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

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Aylett Toys for Tots - Online registration for families to request toys. Local Family Toy Request Form is here: <https://aylett-va.toysfortots.org/local-coordinator-sites/lco-sites/local-toy-request-single-form.aspx> **Food Distribution** - (*11235 West River Road, Aylett)

***MOBILE Pantry**

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The CornerStone Free Health Clinic

(8270 Richmond Tappahannock Hwy., Aylett) No walk in appointments. Please call to register. **Fundraiser: Dinner deal on Thursday, October 10 at 6p.m. \$11 CrabCake** sandwich with a choice of two sides Order ahead and pick up at 8270 Richmond Tappahannock Hwy., Aylett. Call 804 769 2996 or 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.

VFW Post 9501

The veterans of the VFW Post located on 7712 King William Road, Aylett will have their monthly meetings the 2nd Thursday at 5:00pm. Contact Post Commander Ben Clark at 804-432-9559 for membership. For additional info contact James Brown 804-337-7029. The VFW Auxiliary meeting is 12:00 noon on the 2nd Thursday in-person and virtual. Call President Gladys Hickman, 804-380-9925 for membership or information.

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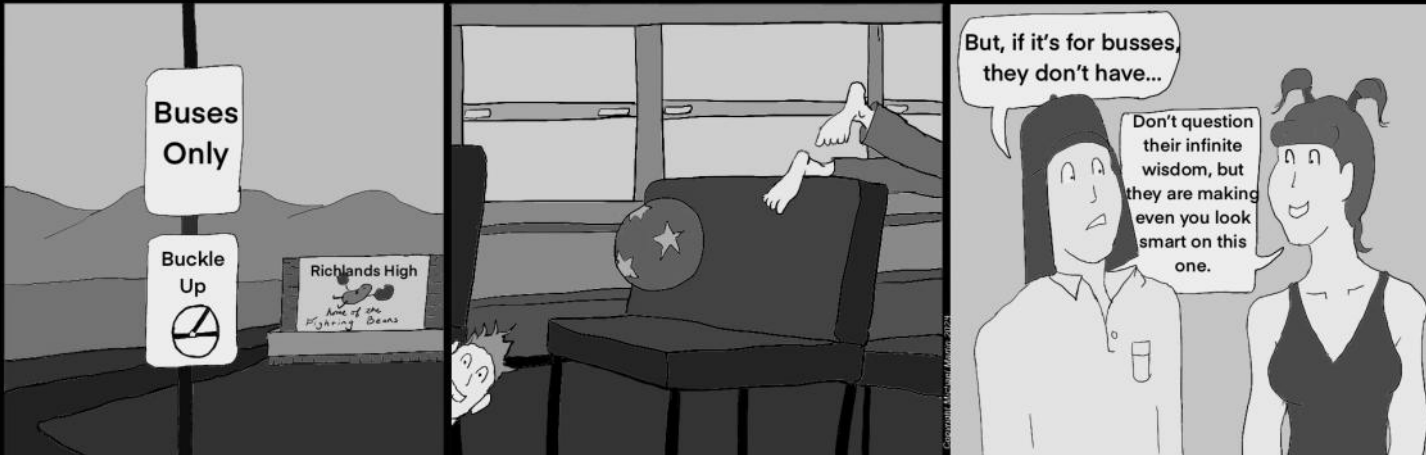
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