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Broadband, Development, and Libraries Highlight KWBOB Meeting



Library Systems & Services CEO Todd Frager makes his presentation to the board.

By Gene Campbell

What began in 2017 as a group of concerned citizens calling themselves the King William Internet Connectivity Committee, advocating for broadband services for King William County, is now on the verge of realizing its goals. At the February 24th meeting of the King William County Board of Supervisors, Tom Innes, Senior Vice President of All Points Broadband, announced they have activated their sixth and final cabinet in their 250-mile county network. They have signed up over 400 locations, with some already online, as part of their plan to provide Internet services to 2,500 locations in the county.

In other matters, supervisors unanimously denied a request to rezone 3.86 acres of an 8.97-acre parcel from A-C (Agricultural-Conversation) to B-1 (Local Business) for a proposed Dollar General Market Store to be located at the intersection of Rt 30 and Dabney's Mill Road. According to the applicant, Rhetsen Companies, Inc., the store would offer the convenience of a Dollar General, along with fresh meat, produce, and dairy products akin to a neighborhood grocer.

Please see BOS, continued on page 11.

All Points Broadband to Sponsor King William Public Schools Pop-Up STEM Lab



Members from All Points Broadband with King William School personnel.

Contributed – All Points Broadband is proud to announce its sponsorship of King William County's first Pop-Up STEM Lab, a mobile learning experience designed to expand access to STEM education for students across the district. As part of its mission to bridge the digital divide and invest in the future of the communities it serves, All Points Broadband is funding the development of this innovative mobile lab, which will bring interactive STEM learning directly to students. The lab will provide tailored programs for each school and grade level, equipping students with real-world experience in programmable robotics, coding, problem-solving, critical thinking, and collaboration.

Please see ALL POINTS, continued on page 7.

Sheriff T.D. Lumpkin Announces Town of West Point's Acceptance of New Emergency Communications Agreement

*Contributed by
Sheriff Lumpkin*

March 7 - Today, Sheriff Don Lumpkin is pleased to announce that the stalemate has ended regarding Emergency Communications for the West Point Police Department. "For over a year, we have been in good faith negotiations with the Administration in West Point. I personally want to thank

Brenton Bohannon for his keen insight and assistance in helping me bring this matter to a successful conclusion," said Sheriff Lumpkin. Sheriff Lumpkin's main priority, for all the citizens of King William County, is putting public safety first, and this agreement will allow the King William County Sheriff's Office to continue that commitment.

On February 27th, Sheriff Lumpkin sent a contract for

Emergency Communications, current efforts at working along with the intention of new Motorola encrypted radios, that will save West Point taxpayers \$180,000.00. This agreement will continue to allow the King William Sheriff's Office and the West Point Police and Fire/EMS Departments to communicate, putting public safety first. In a letter received by Sheriff Lumpkin on March 3, 2025, West Point Mayor, Jack Lawson stated, "I applaud your

current efforts at working together with the town, and hope this marks a positive turning point in the relationship between King William and West Point." "I was both pleased and proud that we were finally able to reach an agreement that will serve the people of West Point in the interest of public safety and reestablish the needed harmony between the Town and County," said Sheriff Lumpkin.

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The Aylett Courthouse



King William Courthouse

By Gene Campbell

As we approach the 300th anniversary of our beloved King William County Courthouse, I wanted to share an intriguing piece of history about how close the courthouse came to being relocated to Aylett. When King William County was formed in 1702, a framed dwelling or log home stood on the two-acre parcel of land donated by Henry Fox and Richard Littlepage.

Please see COURTHOUSE, continued on page 6.

Publisher’s Message



I know everyone's enjoying this nice weather. Hopefully, you can get outside and take it all in. When Marianne Williamson was asked about the meaning of life, she replied, "The meaning of life is that we love one another. The purpose of our lives, it seems to me, is to learn how to do that, so we can create a world where everyone's in love with everyone all the time. That would be Heaven on earth. I would love my children to live in such a world."

Take care until next time.

Marianne Williamson



The Country Courier welcomes letters from our readers, which will be published with the writer’s signature and county of residence. We accept calendar items at no charge for 60 words or less. The Country Courier reserves the right to edit letters and calendar items and print when space is available.

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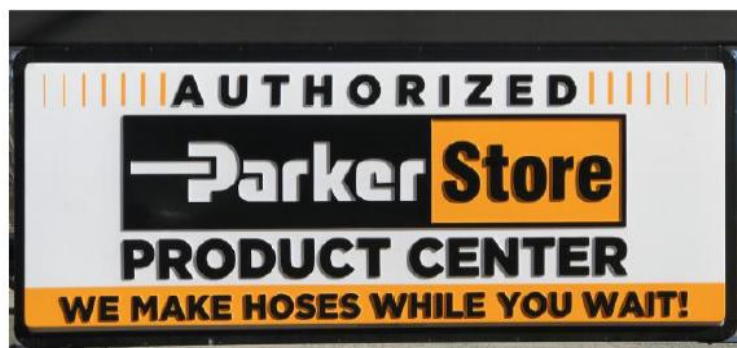
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Trailer Time

By Allen Brintley and "Pip"

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

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



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

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

King and Queen County School Board Meeting



Celestine Gaines



Harwood Hall

Contributed by Carol Carter
January 30, 2025

King and Queen County School Board started 2025 with reorganization of the School Board. Ms. Celestine Gaines was nominated to remain as Chair and Ms. Harwood Hall remained serving as Vice-Chair. This will be Ms. Gaines's sixth year in a row as Chair and she has been Chair two other years in her tenure for a total of eight years as the School Board Chair. Ms. Hall will serve as the Vice-Chair. Ms. Hall has served as Chair and Vice-Chair for a total of five years. By keeping the same Chair, we will have consistent leadership thus establishing continual growth moving the school division forward. Ms. Gaines states, "I am honored and grateful that my fellow board members have faith and trust in me to serve

another term as Chair... I serve under our Motto "One Team, One Mission!". Ms. Hall stated, "I am proud of our growth, progress, stability and honored to serve as the Board Vice Chair".

Other positions voted in were School Board Clerk- Monica Gonzalez, Deputy School Board Clerk - Anne Kennedy, Board representative for Chesapeake Bay Governor's School - Celestine Gaines, Board representative for Maggie Walker Governor's School - Harwood Hall, Board representative for Bridging Communities Regional Program - Daryl Oakley, Regional Middle Peninsula Special Education Program - Brenda Lee, and Discipline Committee - Celestine Gaines, Howard Hill and Harwood Hall.

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It became the county's courthouse. This building served its purpose for the first twenty years of the county's existence. However, after two decades of wear and tear, it was clear that the structure needed significant repairs or a complete replacement.

Two potential sites for a new courthouse were proposed, one at the current location and another in the village of Aylett, as it was then known. Major William Aylett, the county's first clerk and a well-connected political figure, offered land and timber for the construction of the courthouse was built on his property along the Mattaponi River in Aylett. Aylett was a bustling village in the colonial era, and Major Aylett also operated a storehouse there. It was an enticing offer and one that Major Aylett could reasonably afford. Businesses located near courthouses proved to be a good venture in those days. Also, the courthouse would be more centrally located in the county.

The Justices of King William, the county's governing body, were divided on the location and therefore petitioned Lt. Governor Alexander Spotswood and the House of Burgesses to make the final decision. Lt. Governor Spotswood recommended the new courthouse be located in Aylett. However, he left office six months later, and his recommendation

was never implemented. Supporters of the Aylett location grew concerned that their proposal might be forgotten with Spotswood's departure, prompting them to fear their proposal might lapse in Spotswood's absence and therefore called for the House of Burgesses and the new Lt. Governor to reaffirm Spotswood's decision.

Meanwhile, opponents of the Aylett location seized the opportunity to present their case anew, rallying behind John Butts, a figure who could rival Major William Aylett in influence. John Butts had connections through his marriage into the prominent John West family, known for their West Point legacy. Together, they petitioned the House of Burgesses to continue the courthouse in its current location. Thus, in the absence of Spotswood's endorsement, the decision was made to keep the new courthouse at its existing site. This decision may have saved the courthouse from destruction during the Civil War. How, you ask? The Yankees burned the village of Aylett during the war, sparing only the Berkeley House, the Tavern, and St. David's Church. Had the courthouse been located in Aylett, it likely would have suffered the same fate.

As Paul Harvey would say, "And now you know... the rest of the story!"

King William Democrats Host Candidates for Lt. Governor



Some members of the King William Democrats pose with Candidate for Lt. Governor, Dr. Babur Lateef (in the front row, wearing a suit jacket) at their recent meeting.

Contributed by KW Democrats

The King William Democrats hosted two of the Democratic Candidates for Lt. Governor at their recent meeting: State Senator Ghazala Hashmi and Dr. Babur Lateef. Senator Hashmi spoke to us through Zoom, and Dr. Lateef attended in person.

Both candidates discussed their vision for Virginia, and discussed many topics, including the economy, health care, and voting rights. To hear their entire

presentation, go to www.kwdemocrats.org.

Another Democratic candidate for Lt. Governor, State Senator Aaron Rouse, will speak at the March 15th meeting at the Upper King William Library.

There will be a Primary Election to determine the Democratic candidates for Lt. Governor, and Attorney General on June 17, 2025, with early voting beginning on May 2, 2025.

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Central High School Senior of the Month



Jan Aliviah Gibson

Contributed by
Carol Carter

At the January 30th School Board meeting, Ms. Jennifer Eddy, Central High School principal, recognized Jan Aliviah Gibson as

the January Senior of the Month.

Mrs. Whitney Curle, English teacher, describes Ali as her teacher and her coach: she has tenacity and ambition that is a breath of fresh air in the high school setting. She works diligently in all her subjects, trying to truly retain the knowledge she has learned, not just remember it. As an athlete and cheerleader, she shows her spirit and competitive nature on and off the court. As a National Honor Society member, she leads her peers to think of others and works toward ways to boost school spirit and provide help to her King and Queen community. As a human being, Ali is everything I want to see in the world; she is kind, giving, open-minded, communicative, and beautiful inside and out. I am a better teacher and person because I know and love Ali Gibson.



Mekhi Dabney

At the February 27th School Board meeting, Ms. Jennifer Eddy, recognized Mekhi Dabney as the February Senior of the Month.

Mrs. Jennifer Powell, Mekhi's government teacher says, "Mekhi Dabney is an amazing example of honesty. He is kind and courteous - and he is polite and consistently honest. Although quiet in nature, he is honest in thought, word and deed. His honesty is much appreciated by his teachers and his peers - in doing so, he is forever telling people how it is in a truthful and respectful way. Keep staying true to YOU, Mekhi!" Mrs. Whitney Curle, English teacher, says, "What distinguishes Mekhi most is his ability to inspire others. As a student-athlete/ National Honor Society member, he has shown his peers what is possible through dedication and hard work. His humility, compassion, and resilience have left a lasting impression on our school community and me personally. He is always willing to lend a helping hand, and he is the epitome of a modern-day gentleman".

All Points, continued from front page

All Points Broadband has completed its initial fiber-to-the-home broadband deployment and service is now available throughout King William County. Residents and businesses can register for service by visiting apbfiber.com or calling 888-217-7827.

"Now that our initial fiber build in King William is complete with new subscribers being installed every day, we are excited to fund and sponsor the launch of King William County's first Pop-Up STEM Lab," said Jimmy Carr, Chief Executive Officer of All Points Broadband. "At All Points, we believe in the power of technology to transform communities—not just through broadband

access, but by supporting the next generation of innovators through this kind of educational partnership."

"We are grateful to All Points Broadband for their generous donation of both the new "Pop-Up STEM Lab" for King William County Schools, as well as their support for the KWHHS athletic program," said Veda Frazier, Chair of the King William County School Board. "The sets of programmable robots are sure to encourage students' critical thinking and problem-solving skills in a variety of applications, and we look forward to seeing student excitement "pop up" in all of our schools!"

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

On March 10 King William County Board of Supervisors officially terminated our contract with Pamunkey Regional Library as of June 30, 2025. The BOS plans to contract with LSS, a for-profit Maryland company, to provide our public library services. At the Feb 24 BOS meeting Mr. Frager, the CEO of the company, stated that King William is currently spending \$650,000 for library services and that his company can save the county 11% of that cost. In fact, King William has never paid more than \$602,907 to PRL for library services in our two branch libraries.

Mr. Frager's incorrect budget figures may come from the inflated cost shown in King William's 2024 CAFR (Comprehensive Annual Financial Report) which mistakenly shows that King William paid PRL \$669,074. It did not.

When questioned about this discrepancy in January 2025 County Finance Director, Mr. David Wilson did not respond. When asked again on February 7 he promised to investigate and report back. As of March 7 he has not explained the discrepancy or corrected it.

It is very easy to say you can save money on a false, inflated figure. It is not so easy to save money on the true costs of running a library.

We deserve an answer from the County about their mistaken CAFR and we deserve the truth about how much the County will pay LSS to run the library.

This financial shell game with library funding is one more example of this Board giving the lie to their pledge of fiscal responsibility.

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Maleena's Wildlife Rescue



Contributed by Sharon O'Neal

Here, at Maleena's Wildlife Rescue, I'm preparing for nature's annual "Springtime Awakening". As winter fades and temperatures rise, the natural world in Eastern Virginia comes alive with new life. From tiny mammals to chirping hatchlings, early spring marks the beginning of the birthing season for many native species. Residents may begin noticing more wildlife activity as these young creatures take their first steps—or hops—into the world.

Several mammals give birth in early spring, taking advantage of warming weather and increasing food availability. Squirrels, including Eastern gray and fox squirrels, welcome their first litters between February and April, while opossums, North America's only marsupial, may already be carrying tiny joeys in their pouches by March and April. Cottontail rabbits begin their rapid reproductive cycles as early as March, while raccoons typically give birth between March and June. while

Red and gray foxes also bring their young into the world during this time. Fox kits, born blind and helpless in March or April, rely on their parents for food and protection. Meanwhile, striped skunks typically give birth between April and May, with the young staying hidden in dens until they are old enough to explore.

As wildlife babies emerge, residents should be mindful of their presence. Spotting a baby animal alone does not necessarily mean it's an orphan. Wildlife moms are not fortunate enough to have the

gift of babysitters so throughout the day, they must leave their babies unattended to search for food. If a baby animal appears alone and seems to be uninjured, it is often best to leave it undisturbed and observe the situation for a few hours. In some situations, babies that find themselves separated from their mom can be reunited successfully with your help! If you have ANY questions or concerns, call me or another licensed rehabber immediately. We can walk you through with how to best handle the situation whether it be trying to reunite the baby with their mom or how to best care for the baby until it can be brought in to a licensed rehabber.

Keep in mind that this is a whole new world for wildlife babies and first-time moms. Oftentimes, they are even more confused and scared than we are when we find them in need. When handling wildlife emergencies, please be patient with them, respectful of their boundaries, and mindful of their wild tendencies. And ALWAYS put your safety first.

In the next few publications, I'll share with you on what to do if you find a baby squirrel and what to do if you come across an injured opossum on the road.

Maleena's Wildlife Rescue is located at 465 Eastern View Rd. Dunnsville, VA 22454. We are a 501c3 nonprofit organization that depends solely on the generosity of the public to continue our mission. Please call Sharon O'Neal with any questions at 804-366-7120, email at maleenaswildliferescue@gmail.com or follow us on Facebook at facebook.com/MaleenasWildlifeRescue/

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During the public hearing, seven citizens voiced their opposition, citing concerns such as safety issues, the vulnerability of minimally staffed stores to crime, exposed trash (stacked cardboard), a history of Department of Labor violations, and the potential for automobile accidents near the store. The Planning Commission had previously recommended denying the request.

Supervisors also unanimously denied a conditional use permit for the construction of 159 apartment units on 8.98 acres located on Rt. 30, directly across from the entrance of the King William Recreation Park. Developer Mark Baker of Irondale, LLC, presented his revised plan for the apartments to the supervisors after addressing concerns expressed by adjacent neighbors at community meetings. During the public hearing, two individuals who lived nearby spoke against the plan. In their remarks, supervisors expressed concerns that the project is not the 'right fit' and would contribute to an already densely populated area with homes and apartments under construction. The Planning Commission was split on its decision; therefore, no recommendation was forwarded to the supervisors.

Todd Frager, CEO of Library Systems and Services (LS&S), the company supervisors contracted to set up and operate the county's two libraries (West

Point and Central Garage), made a presentation to the board outlining their services. Supervisors contend LS&S will provide complete services and more hours per week for the two libraries with a savings in the long run. A five-member King William Library Board of Trustees (one citizen from each voting district appointed by the supervisors) is being established to oversee the libraries. During the public comment period, seven citizens spoke in opposition to the decision to have an independent library system, citing reasons such as getting less with an independent library system but costing more, hiring LS&S without bids from other companies, not listening to the desires of their constituents, and not using taxpayers' money wisely.

County Administrator Stacey Davenport reminded everyone that vehicle high-mileage tax relief forms are due May 1st, and applications for grant funds provided by the state for qualifying residents to replace or repair failing septic systems are due by June 30th. She also mentioned that the much-anticipated county newsletter, the King William County Herald, will be coming out soon. Sign up to receive the newsletter at bos.clerk@KWC.gov.

The next meeting of the board of supervisors is scheduled for Monday, March 24th, beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the courthouse complex.

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Christian Fellowship Ministries

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Christ Community Church

Meeting Sunday morning in the sanctuary at Beulah Church - 1539 Lewis B Puller Memorial Hwy. east, (SR 33E, Saluda 23149) PH: (804) 370-5035 Service starts at 0930. All invited to join. Family, Friends and Neighbors come worship our Lord together. We are Christ Community Church, where Christ is the center of our community!

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

Smyrna Christian Church Bruington

3655 Powcan Rd., Bruington 23023 All Welcome! Worship Sunday mornings 10AM. Adult Sunday School 9AM. 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 Tom Wilburn P.O. Box 800 804-843-3185 westpointchristian.com

One Hope Community Church

Come join us Sundays at 10:15 am for worship in a welcoming, kid-friendly environment. Coffee and light breakfast. Wednesdays - 6:30pm Awana (ages 4-12) and Teens (13+) 6:45pm Adult small groups. Like us on Facebook and be notified of upcoming events. Physical address: 186 Walnut Spring Rd, St Stephens Church 23148 Mailing address: PO Box 9, Aylett 23009 Email: onehopeva@gmail.com Pastor Joshua Brassard 804.840.4461

BAPTIST

Beulah Baptist Church

Come worship and study God's word with us! Sunday School for all ages at 9:45 AM, Worship Service at 11 AM. View sermons, via links to YouTube and Facebook at beulahbptistva.org. Follow and Like us on YouTube and Facebook to be notified of our upcoming livestream services. Physical address: 4805 West River Road Aylett, Virginia 23009 Mailing address: PO Box 846 Aylett, VA 23009 Phone 804.539.2191 Email: kwbeulahbaptistchurch@gmail.com Website: beulahbaptistva.org

Broadus Church Hebron Campus

Sunday morning worship at 9:30am Bible Study for all ages at 10:45am. Mid-week Bible Studies TUESDAY evening. Youth 6:00pm, ladies and men group at 6:15pm. Food Distribution 2nd Monday of each month from 6-8pm. If you need help with free firewood or used furniture call 804-779-2700 and ask for Pastor Jeff. Come SEE what GOD is doing!

Bruington Baptist Church

4784 The Trail, Bruington, King and Queen County. 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. The Community Clothes Cupboard will reopen April 5, from 10 a.m. until noon. Contact us at 804-769-3246.

Colosse Baptist Church

Come worship with us this Sunday! Contemporary service 8:30 AM Sunday School

9:45 AM Traditional service 11 AM.

Ephesus Baptist Church

32681 King William Rd PO Box 1628 West Point, VA 23181 Phone: 804-843-4806Email: ephesusbcus@gmail.com Deacon/Chaplin - Ernest Mickens 9 AM - Sunday School 10 AM - Service Third Sunday - Communion We meet all four Sundays Fifth Sunday is the Sunday School Union at one of the fifteen churches in the Pamunkey Baptist Association.

Indian View Baptist Church

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Kingdom of God Living Water Ministry

We invite you to worship with us, Sunday School 10:30, Tuesday night Party 7:00, Thursday night Bible Study 7:00, Morning Service 12:30. You will not leave the way you came. All Are Welcome. Pastor Leo Reed 1438 Manfield Road, Manquin 23106. Sunday's at 12:15 PM.

Lower K&Q Baptist Church

204 Timber Branch Rd., Mascot, VA 23108 Pastor Terry Morrison. Directions or questions, call or text (804) 925-5699. 10am Sunday School for all ages, 11am Worship Service. All welcome, come as you are.

Mattaponi Baptist Church

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

Mattaponi Friends Meeting

942 Buena Vista RD. Shacklefords 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

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Poroporone Baptist Church

Sunday School - 9:30am Worship Service - 10:30am Wednesday Night Bible Study - 6:30pm We Invite You To Join Us! www.facebook.com/ PoroporoneBaptistChurch

Revival Baptist Church

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Rock Spring Baptist Church

located at: 4134 Manfield Road; Aylett., 23009. Rev. Pagie Hancock, III, Pastor. Join us weekly for Sunday School at 9:15 am and Sunday Worship Service at 10:15 am. The Annual March Rally is scheduled for Sunday, March 16, at 2:00 pm to benefit the Building Fund. Special Musical Guests will be in performance.

Second Mount Olive

Little Plymouth, will be having its annual Men's Day March 9, (2nd Sunday) Rev. Arthur Roane, Pastor of Escobrook Baptist Church, will be the guest minister. Music will be rendered by The Gospel 5.

Sharon Baptist Church

901 Sharon Road, King William, Va 23086, 804 -769-2320 Office hours Tuesday-Friday 9am-

2pm Sunday School- 9am Morning Worship 10:15 am Tuesday Morning Bible Study 10 am Wednesdays Youth Group 6 pm Awana 6:30 pm Prayer Meeting 6:45 pm

Third Union Baptist Church

Rev. Dr. Wilbert D. Talley, located at 452 Walkerton Rd KW. Annual Deacon, Deaconess and Trustee Day on Sunday, March 16, at 2:00 pm. Guest Rev. Roy Bell, Sr., of Gethsemane Bapt, Choir, Ushers, congregation. We look forward to having you worship with us. 804-769 -3123 www.thirdunionbaptistchurch.com

Union Hope Baptist Church

571 Union Hope Road, King William: Sunday Morning Worship 10:15 a.m. (In-person/ Teleconference) Teleconference op: Phone: (774) 220-4000, PIN 57187 Follow us on Facebook. Food Bank (Monthly from 1pm-3pm) Every Tuesday 1st Friday 3rd Saturday. Ordination/Appointment-Sunday, March 16, at 3PM: Guest Speaker: Bishop Dr. Carlton Johnson, Zion Branch Baptist Ch, Saluda, Prayer & Praise: 10:15 AM Morning Worship: 10:30 AM Lunch Following

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

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

Allegheny Wesleyan Methodist Church

21076 King William rd. Sunday School 10am Worship 11am Evening Worship 6pm Wednesday Prayer 7pm. Phone 804-769-4457

Epworth Methodist Church

11 Epworth Road, Aylett, 804-769-1949 Come and join us Sunday Worship at 9:00AM, Fellowship at 10:00 AM, and Sunday School at 10:30AM. Check our Facebook Page. Wesleyan Class Meetings Sunday evenings 5PM and Thursday mornings 10AM. Member of the Global Methodist Church, Pastor Jon Baker. Annual Pancake Supper Sat. April 5, 5PM to 7PM.

McKendree Methodist Church

4347 Manfield Rd., Manquin, 23106. Sunday worship 9:30AM in person and Facebook Live, followed by fellowship and Sunday School. Pastor Corey McConville. mckendree23106.org, mckendree23106@gmail.com. CARE meets the second Monday of each month until December.

Mizpah United Methodist Church

6062 Canterbury Rd. Walkerton, Va. 23177 Service every Sunday at 11:00 with Pastor

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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

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A Day of Reflection led by Bishop Susan Goff postponed to June 1 10am – 3pm Soup and Salad Lunch St. David's Episcopal Church 11291 West River Road Aylett, VA 23009 www.stdavidsaylett.org 804-499-5940

St. John's Episcopal Church

916 Main Street, PO Box 629, West Point. 804-843-4594. Sharing the love of Christ with each other and the world. Sunday Service at 10 am, followed by refreshments, conversation and Bible study. In person or via Zoom. 2nd & 4th Wednesday Holy Eucharist with healing prayers in Church Library at Noon. We welcome you! stjohnewp.org; info@stjohnewp.org

West Point Ministers Association (WPMA)

Soup & Sermon during Lent, annual MLK Service, Easter Sunrise Service, WPHS Baccalaureate Service and more. The WPMA's first priority, however, is assisting area residents in need, including local students and children. For information, contact one of the 11 WPMA member faith groups. Mail contributions to West Point Ministers Association, PO Box 1139, West Point, VA 23181.

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. stpaulsmillerstavern.org

PRESBYTERIAN

Brett-Reed Memorial Presbyterian Church

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

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West Point Branch Library

Family Storytime Fridays, March 14, 21, & 28, 10:30 – 11:00 a.m. **Stay & Play** Fridays, March 14, 21, & 28, 11:00 a.m. - noon **I'd Rather Be Reading Book Club** Wednesday, March 19, 11:30am - 12:30pm Ages 16 & up. **Legos** Friday, March 21, 4:00 - 5:00pm Grades K-5. **Play-dough** Monday, March 24, 11:00am - noon Ages 2-5. Call 804-843-3244 or visit the library at 433 12th Street for more information.

Lower King & Queen Fire-EMS Fish Fry Sat. April 12, 4-7PM Adult: \$18, 10 & Under: \$10 Eat-In or Take Out. To purchase tickets, call 804-832-8199.

Fish Fry Fundraiser

Tuesday April 8th- annual Fish Fry Fundraiser at the Ruritan club on Rt. 30 in King William. Dinner includes Fish Filets, Complimentary adult beverages, hush puppies, clam chowder and pork skins. Enjoy live music from Faron Hamblin. info and tickets call ELLEN at 804-241-4314.

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Three Rivers SWCD Board of Directors' Meetings

Three Rivers Soil & Water Conservation District will hold their monthly Board of Directors' meetings on the third Tuesday of each month. If you would like to attend, contact the office at (804)443-4027 for meeting place and time. The public is invited.

King and Queen Democratic Committee

Meet on March 20, 6:30 to 8:30 at Dayspring Farm, 942 Buena Vista Rd., Shackelfords, VA.23156. Carolyn Billups, Supervisor for the Buena Vista District, will speak to us about current Board business including an update on the Walnut Solar Project and a new proposed solar project for the district. For information about how to join us on Zoom 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

King William Democrats

Join us for our March meeting on Saturday, March 15 from 10:30 am to noon at the Upper King William Library OR at the West Point Library (zoom in from there to the KW meeting). Our guest speaker is State Senator Aaron Rouse, candidate for Lt. Governor. Email us at kwdems@gmail.com for the Zoom Link.

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 6pm at Vinny's in King William. New members encouraged & welcome.

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: lisamayville@atlanticbb.net. Any crime call King William Sheriff Office at 804-769-0999 or kwso@kingwilliamcounty.us Crime tips call Robin Bostic with King William Victim/Witness Program at 804-525-8838 or email:

rbostic@kingwilliamcounty.us

KW NAACP Branch #7082

Meetings are held on the 2nd Saturday of each month at 10am at 694 Sharon Rd, Suite K, King William, VA 23086. Questions, please email us: info@naacpkwva.org King William Virginia NAACP Branch #7082

CornerStone Community Development Center, Aylett

Food Distribution - (*11235 West River Road, Aylett) Saturday food distributions are from 9.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. (March 1, March 8, March 15, March 22, March 29) **The Lily Field Clothing Shed** - (11235 West River Road, Aylett) Open on Saturdays, 9.30 a.m. to 11.30a.m. **Please DO NOT** drop off donations outside the building. Drop off is at the clothing shed on Wednesday mornings before 9 a.m. **The CornerStone Free Health Clinic** - (8270 Richmond Tappahannock Hwy., Aylett) No walk in appointments. Please call to register. **Fundraiser: Dinner deal on Thursday, March 13 at 6p.m.** CrabCake sandwich with a choice of two sides - potato salad, green beans, coleslaw & soda.

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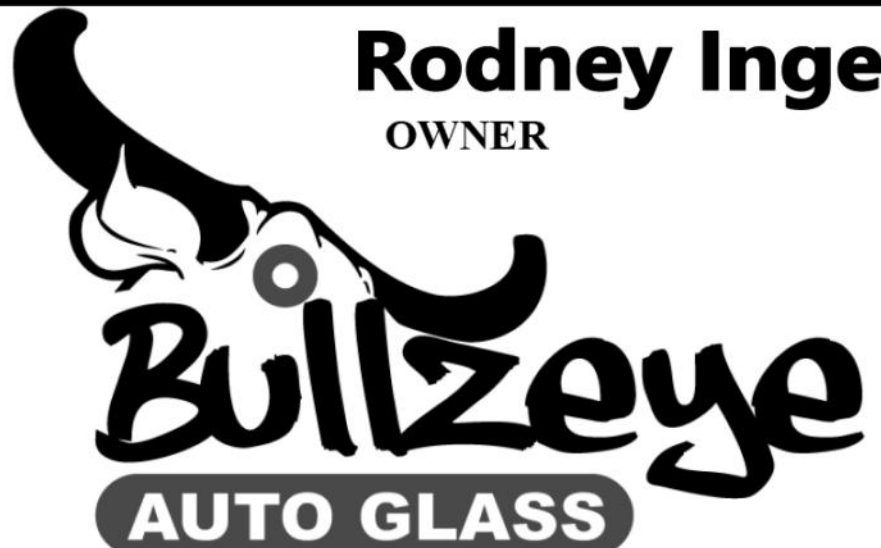
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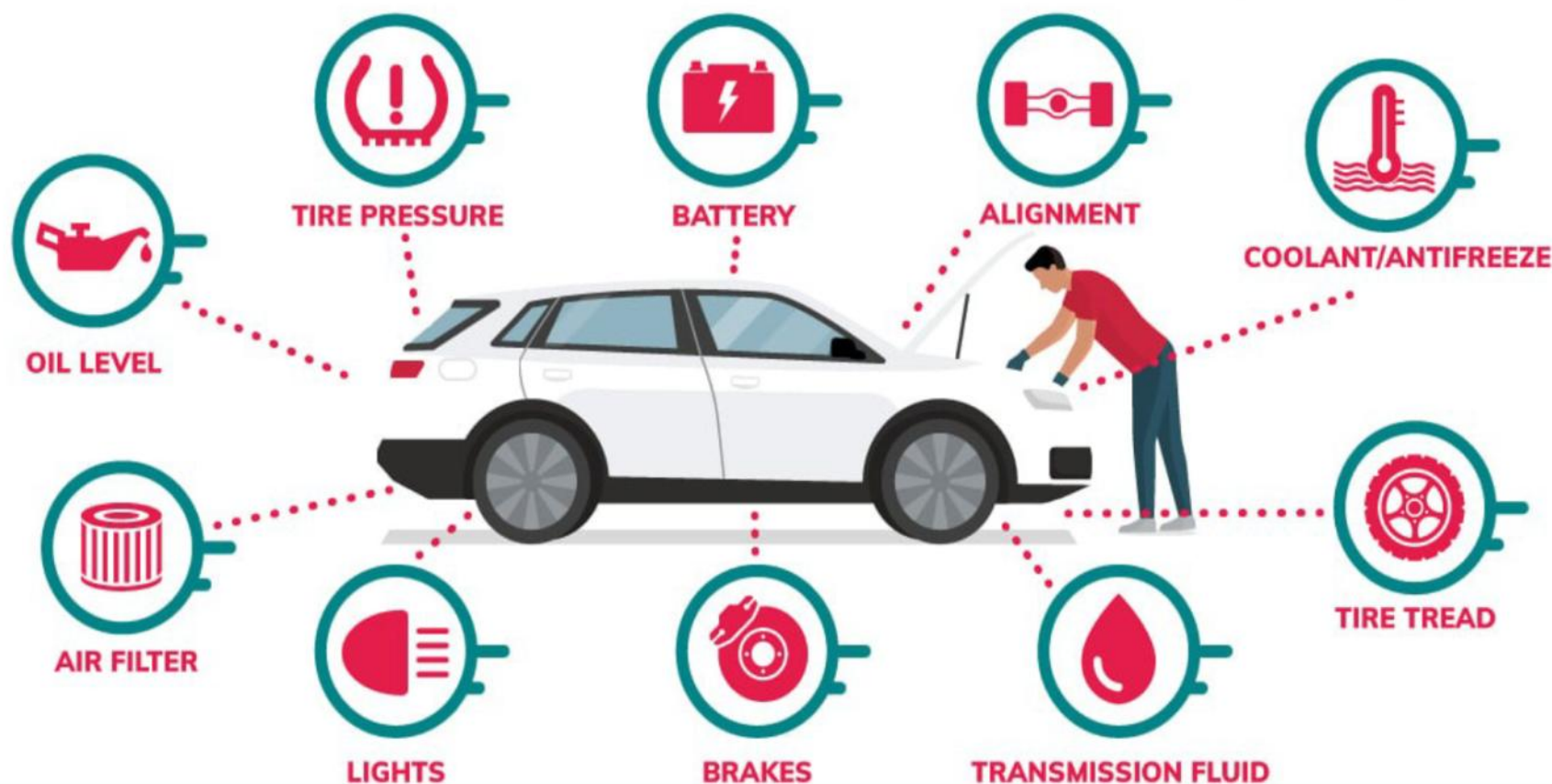
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