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## Heritage in Motion – Upper Mattaponi Tribe Celebrates 36 Years

By Gene Campbell

This Memorial Day weekend, the Upper Mattaponi Indian Tribe proudly hosted its 36<sup>th</sup> annual Pow Wow on its ancestral grounds on Rt. 30 in King William County. The tribe’s history dates back to 1608, when Captain John Smith explored the Mattaponi and Pamunkey Rivers and identified the Indian village of Passaunkack along the upper Mattaponi River. *Please see HERITAGE IN MOTION, continued on page 10.*



Chief Frank Adams

## A Century of Achievement



Class of 2025 Caps in the Air! Please see FULL STORY, continued on page 7.

## King & Queen 72<sup>nd</sup> Commencement



Teacher Amber Miller, Valedictorian Joniya Brown and Emani Brown - front row; Gerard Hill, Madisyn Thornton, Mekhi Dabney, Cheyenne Locklear



Aja Thompson and Emma Croxton Please see page 9.

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## Supervisors Pass Budget with Tax Increase

By Gene Campbell

With the budget deadline looming and frustrations mounting at its May 19th meeting, the King William County Board of Supervisors voted 3-2 to approve a 3.5-cent tax increase on real estate as part of the county administrator's proposed \$54 million budget for the upcoming fiscal year. Supervisors Robinson and Catlett cast the dissenting votes. Despite two months of exploring alternative options to pass a budget without a tax increase, the board faced a revenue shortfall of \$1.5 million. The approved budget will allow hiring new deputies and firefighters while providing a \$750,000 funding boost to schools, which initially requested an increase of \$1.1 million beyond the previous year's funding.

Cathy Stevens from the Finance Department informed the supervisors on May 19th that the difference between implementing a tax increase and not doing so was approximately \$1.5 million in lost

revenue. She pointed out that without a tax increase, \$395,000 from the unassigned fund balance (rainy day fund) would have to be tapped. Stevens noted that the county has relied on this strategy for several years and has not replaced the funds, emphasizing that state code mandates maintaining 20% to 25% of the General Fund in the unassigned fund balance.

Supervisor Robinson, who has voiced concerns regarding the county's financial health, said she could not support a tax increase without being able to explain to her constituents what they would be getting in return. Supervisor Bancroft noted that the 3.5-cent tax increase would add approximately \$108 annually to a home valued at \$300,000.

Real estate tax bills are scheduled to be in the mail shortly and are due June 25th. The next meeting of the King William Board of Supervisors is scheduled for June 9th at the administrative building in the courthouse complex, beginning at 6:30 pm.

*We cannot change our past. We can not change the fact that people act in a certain way. We can not change the inevitable. The only thing we can do is play on the one string we have, and that is our attitude.*  
Charles R. Swindoll

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Take care until next time.

*Hanny Clark*



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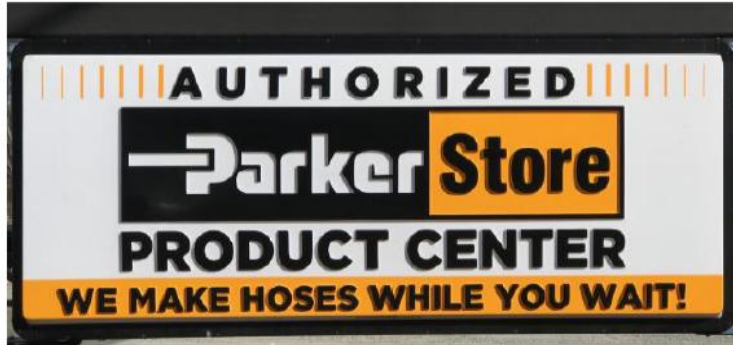
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By Allen Brintley and "Pip"

For thousands of years, people have had connections with animals. Some are emotional connections like pets. Others are physical connections like work animals. Horses and mules have a special connection with people because of their size and the things that we do with them. Years ago, we used them to clear land, plant the fields, harvest the crops, pull wagons, carry heavy loads, ride them to explore or escape danger, and the list goes on. Today we use them mostly for pleasure riding. We still have that special bond and physical connection as we are riding on the back of such large and powerful animals with the wind blowing through our hair. Since I don't have a lot of hair left, I guess it's the wind blowing across my bald head. It's still a special feeling. Taking care of them requires us to provide a safe and clean living space, proper food and fresh water, enough exercise and mental stimulation to be happy members of our families. Everyone loves baby animals, whether it's puppies, kittens, horses, or mules. They are so cute and playful and need a calm and patient person to teach them how to act and help them to understand things as they grow.

Talking about baby animals, reminds me of a story that my buddy Jim told me the other day. He said that he was driving home one evening and saw something moving on the side of the road and pulled over to check it out. It was a baby skunk.



He looked everywhere to see where the parents were but found nothing. He decided to take the baby skunk home and raise it. His wife was none too pleased when he got home. Jim fed it some milk and then went and found a big cardboard box to keep it in. He put a towel in the box for bedding. His wife asked "Jim, where are you going to keep that skunk at?" Jim said "I'm going to put him the box and keep him beside our bed at night so I can keep a check on him." Jim's wife said "What about all those scary noises and that terrible smell all night long?" Jim said "Honey, don't worry about that little skunk. He'll get used to you just like I have!" I think Jim and the skunk slept on the couch that night.

You can email me at [Allen@TwinRiversRealty.com](mailto:Allen@TwinRiversRealty.com) or call 690-7870. I'll see you on the trails.

## MPRA Holds Annual Meeting



MPRA President Audrey Mitchell conducts annual meeting

Contributed by Audrey Mitchell

The Mattaponi and Pamunkey Rivers Association held their annual meeting on May 9<sup>th</sup> at Gene and Suzanne's home on the Mattaponi River. Sharing the organization's goals, members were eager to hear about the paddles on the rivers, the advocacy for healthy rivers, and the commitment to educating our citizens about issues surrounding these rivers. Board member Christina Ruszczyk-Murray was honored for all her hard work as she steps down from the board. Leslie Anne Hammond was introduced as the new York River Steward and spoke about

the efforts to protect the entire York watershed.

MPRA annually declares that June is River Month and encourages everyone to make time to enjoy these beautiful gifts. The first MPRA paddle will be held on June 16<sup>th</sup> at the Walkerton Bridge, launching at 5:30 PM. For more information, please go to our Facebook page or MPRA.org.

A special thank you goes out to Gene and Suzanne Campbell for generously sharing their lovely pavilion with MPRA over the years. It was a beautiful (a bit chilly) evening.

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Obituary



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John Andrew Elliott passed away peacefully in his Essex County home on May 19, 2025 at the age of 63. Over the years, John enjoyed working on cars, drag racing at Colonial Beach dragstrip, and his favorite football team was the Dallas Cowboys. John is survived by his daughter, Donna Sprouse (Ronnie) and his beloved granddaughter, Lauren, of King and Queen County. He leaves behind one brother, G. Larry Elliott, Jr. (Wendy) of Ashland, and three sisters, Frances Mitchell (Walter), Doris Coates, and Betty Hayes, all of King and Queen. John also leaves behind his special friend, Mildred Davis. John is preceded in death by his mother, Doris Elliott and father, Garnett Larry Elliott. Visitation will be held 6 to 8 p.m., Friday, May 23rd, at B.W. White Funeral Home, Aylett Chapel, located at 7837 Richmond Tappahannock Hwy., Aylett, VA. A graveside service will be held Saturday, May 24<sup>th</sup> at 11 a.m. at Providence United Methodist Church Cemetery, located at 3844 Poor House Lane, Bruington, VA.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

As I write this letter, the Senate is working to pass the most irresponsible piece of legislation of my lifetime, the budget bill.

The bill does three things that are reprehensible. First, it cuts taxes in a highly regressive manner, giving the highest income taxpayers the biggest break while actually increasing federal income taxes on people who earn \$50,000 or less a year.

Second, the bill purportedly pays for these tax cuts by cutting expenses, the bulk of which will come from Medicaid and SNAP (food stamps), directly harming low income people.

Third, despite these egregious cuts, the bill will explode the federal debt by \$3.8 trillion over the next ten years. The credit rating of the US government has already been downgraded. Moody's Analytics estimates that in ten years, one third of all tax revenue will go to paying the interest on our debt.

Our Congressman Rob Wittman (R-VA) voted for this bill even though he had indicated on several occasions that he opposed cuts to Medicaid. Two million Virginians, including senior citizens, children, and the disabled rely on Medicaid as their health insurance. Rural hospitals are at great risk of closing if Medicaid is cut significantly.

I am distraught by the specter of extremely rich people getting even richer while extremely poor people getting even poorer while the US economy is destroyed. As a patriotic American, I expect better of my country.

Marcia Lewis  
King William



Letters to the Editor

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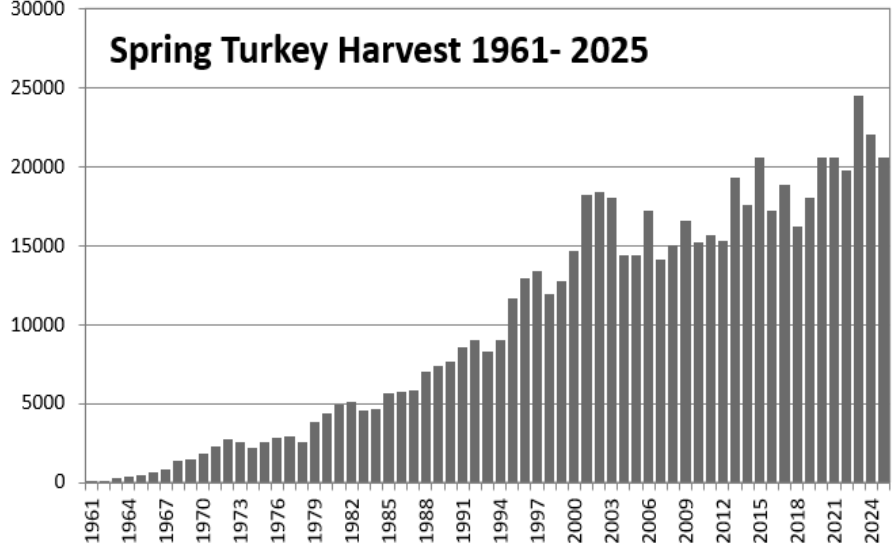
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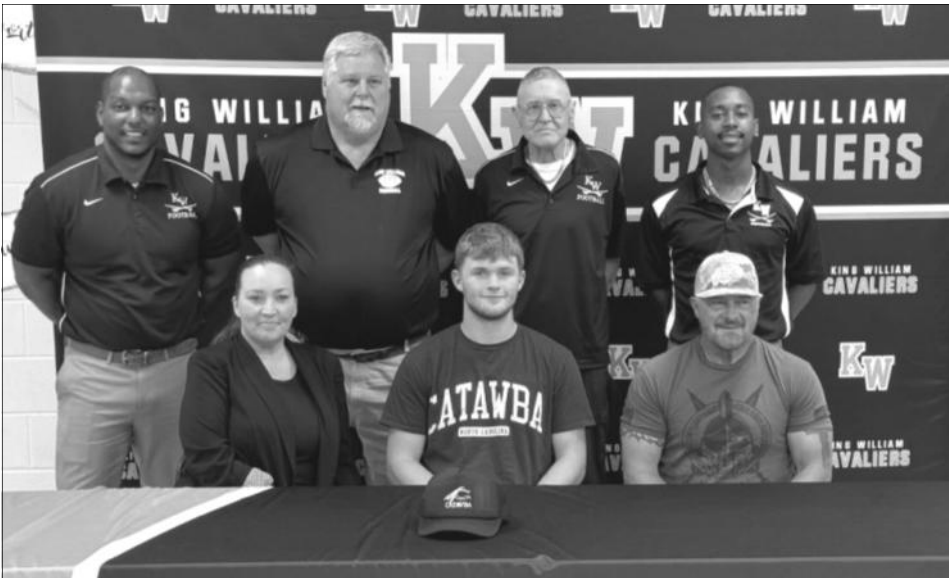


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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Mr. Samuel McGowan (VMRC #2025-0666) is requesting a permit from the Virginia Marine Resources Commission to construct a 105-foot long rock sill, with 15-foot returns, and a 120-foot long rock revetment along the Mattaponi River shoreline at 756 Ryefield Road in King and Queen County. You may provide comments on this application (VMRC #2025-0666) at <https://webapps.mrc.virginia.gov/public/habitat/comments/>. We will accept comments by the USPS provided they are received within 15 days of this notice to: Marine Resources Commission, Habitat Management Division, 380 Fenwick Road, Bldg. 96, Hampton, VA 23651.

## King William Senior Signs With Catawba



Seated (L-R) Winnie Stallings (Mother), Trenton Stallings, Brent Stallings (Father)  
Standing (L-R) Assistant Coach/Defensive Coordinator Maurice Newbill, Head Coach Scott Moore, Special Teams Coach Michael Ludwig, Assistant Coach/Offensive Coordinator Jamal Johnson

Contributed by Michael Commins  
Central Garage May 20  
King William High senior Trenton Stallings signed his letter of intent to attend Catawba College in Salisbury, NC in the fall during a ceremony held in the King William High atrium. Trenton is a two year starter for the Cavaliers as a quarterback on offense and linebacker on defense. He garnered All District and All Regional honors as well as being named Honorable Mention to the Richmond Times-Dispatch All Metro team for 2024

and was a participant in the Big River Rivalry game that features area high school senior players from the Richmond metro area “North” and “South” of the James River.  
Trenton plans to major in Marine Biology with a minor in Business Administration as well as play football for the NCAA Division II “Indians” who are members of the South Atlantic Conference. Catawba is a private, coeducational school with an enrollment of 1377 students from 40 U S states and 35 foreign countries.

## King William Senior Signs With Muskingum



Seated (L-R) Amanda Carroll (Mother), Casey Coburn, William Coburn (Father)  
Standing (L-R) Assistant Coach/Offensive Coordinator Jamal Johnson, Special Teams Coach Michael Ludwig, Head Coach Scott Moore, Assistant Howard Hill

Contributed by Michael Commins  
Central Garage May 20  
King William High senior Casey Coburn signed his letter of intent to attend Muskingum University in New Concord, Ohio in the fall during a ceremony held in the King William High atrium. Casey is a four year player for the Cavaliers as a tight end on offense and linebacker on defense. He also played JV football and was a member of the Track and Field team at

King William.  
Casey plans to major in Sports Medicine/ Athletic Training as well as play football for the NCAA Division III “Muskie” who are members of the Ohio Athletic Conference. Muskingum is a private, coeducational school with an enrollment of 1523. The university takes its name from Muskingum County, where New Concord is located, and the Muskingum River, which flows near the campus.

## A Century of Achievement, continued from front page



Valedictorian Victoria Whitt



Salutatorian Jasmine Chen

By Gene Campbell

In September 1925, education in King William County began a new chapter by opening a newly constructed high school in Central Garage, initially named Central High School, and later renamed King William High School. Before its establishment, education consisted of one and two-room schoolhouses spread throughout the county. Fast forward one hundred years to May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025, when King William High School proudly

celebrated its 99<sup>th</sup> graduation ceremony at the Henrico Sports Complex in Henrico County, marking a significant milestone for the school and its students. One hundred and sixty-four seniors proudly received their diplomas, ready to embark on the next chapter of their lives.  
As I walked into the complex, the atmosphere buzzed with excitement and pride, with families and friends filling the stands. The ceremony commenced with the traditional processional, followed by a welcome from School Superintendent Dr.

Chuck Wagner. Principal Ashley Ward addressed the graduating class, highlighting the achievements of the Class of 2025 and stressing the importance of perseverance in the face of challenges. Valedictorian Victoria Whitt and Salutatorian Jasmine Chen spoke to their classmates, reflecting on cherished memories and bonds formed throughout their high school years, expressing gratitude to teachers, family, and friends for their unwavering support. SCA President Skyllar Kellum concluded the speeches with a farewell address and best wishes. The KWHS Band and Chorus performed musical selections, including the beloved KWHS Alma Mater song.  
Then, the moment everyone had eagerly awaited arrived: the awarding of the diplomas. With each name announced, cheers erupted from the audience, celebrating the student's achievements. As the ceremony ended, graduates tossed their caps into the air, marking not just the end of high school but the beginning of new adventures.  
Reflecting on King William High School's 99<sup>th</sup> graduation, I couldn't help but think of the students from a century ago who walked through the iconic white columns of “ole King William High” with grit and determination to make a difference in King William County and beyond. GO CAVS!

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## Ibanez Named Echo Commander at VMI

Virginia Military Institute recently announced the Class of 2026 leaders of the 186<sup>th</sup> Regiment for the 2025-26 academic year. The Corps of Cadets regiment, organized to reflect an Army infantry regiment, has three battalions. Each battalion has three companies, for a total of nine line companies—Alpha through India—plus the Regimental Band.

Jonah Ibanez '26, a civil engineering major from King William, Virginia, where he attended King William High School, is the new Echo Company CO. He is part of a legacy as his father, Ramil Ibanez '90, is an alumnus. Hearing how fondly his father always spoke of VMI and the personal growth and leadership development it offered, as well as the brother rat bond, Ibanez could not imagine going to college anywhere else. He applied for CO to serve the company that has been so integral to his leadership development. "I hope to develop a stronger culture within each platoon, boost company morale, and continue its success and professionalism."

Ibanez is a member of VMI's Ranger Challenge team, which involves physical training every morning along with practices every afternoon focused on honing Army skills.

His biggest role model is his mother, Karen Strong. "She is the perfect example of a strong, kind, and supportive person. I walk through life with her as the true



Jonah Ibanez

north to my moral compass and hope to make a positive impact as she does," he shared.

A favorite quote is the biblical passage, Titus 2:7-8, "In everything set them an example by doing what is good. In your teaching show integrity, seriousness and soundness of speech that cannot be condemned, so that those who oppose you may be ashamed because they have nothing bad to say about us."

Following graduation, Ibanez will commission into the Army.

## Hill Brothers Make History at King and Queen Central High School



Gerald, Gerard and D'Andre Hill

Contributed by Carol Carter

King and Queen Central High School is proud to celebrate the remarkable achievements of the Hill brothers—Gerald (Class of 2019), D'Andre (Class of 2020), and Gerard (Class of 2025)—each of whom has scored over 1,000 career points.

Gerald, with just over 1,000 points, and D'Andre, who tallied an impressive 1,306 points, showcased their incredible talent and passion for the game at our school. After their standout high school careers, both continued their basketball journey at Bluefield College, West Virginia, further building on the strong foundation they set here.

Continuing the family tradition, Gerard has exceeded the 1,000-point milestone by scoring 1,019 points. He is now preparing to carve his path at the apprentice school, where he will try out for the basketball team and pursue his dreams further.

The Hill brothers have not only set a high scoring standard but have also

exemplified the spirit of teamwork, dedication, and familial pride that makes our Royal Tiger Nation so unique. We congratulate all three for their outstanding accomplishments and for inspiring future generations with their commitment to excellence on and off the court.



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King & Queen Graduation, continued



Janiya Brown and Amelia Moaney



Grads line up!



Kristy Asbury with Dr. Carter



Jayla Kelly, Nevaeh Scott, Ky'Juan Hence and Jenny Powell



Salutatorian Aliviah Rae Gibson



King and Queen School Board chair, Celestine Gaines, gave to her first grand-daughter, Madisyn Thornton, her high school diploma

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Heritage in Motion, continued from front page



For over 400 years, the Upper Mattaponi Indian tribe has called these grounds home. The weekend was filled with vibrant Native American dances, showcasing the talents and pride of tribal members and visiting tribes dressed in colorful and traditional regalia. Chief Frank Adams and Assistant Chief Lou Wrachford officially opened the Pow Wow and welcomed all attendees. Congressman Rob Wittman also attended and addressed the crowd, acknowledging the tribe's significant contributions to the county and region.

Following an honor dance that invited veterans into the circle, dancers captivated the crowd with rhythmic performances to drum beats. Elder tribal members displayed their talent while the next generation of dancers joyfully performed alongside their peers. In addition to the dazzling dances, attendees explored various exhibits and vendors featuring Native American arts, crafts, and traditions. The Pow Wow also offered a delicious selection of Native American food prepared by tribal members. I was

fortunate to enjoy some tasty catfish expertly cooked under the guidance of tribal member Lenny Adams and my two favortie gals, Frannie Creasey and Rhonda "Sissy" Acosta ensured I had an Indian taco to complement the catfish.

Since its inception in 1989, the Upper Mattaponi Pow Wow has flourished and continued to grow into a cherished tradition that promotes community connections and cultural awareness. This event is not just a festive gathering but a meaningful celebration of resilience, community, and cultural pride. As the Upper Mattaponi tribe looks to the future, the continued success of this event highlights their dedication to preserving their heritage and sharing it with the broader community. King William County is fortunate to be the home of three Native American tribes: the Upper Mattaponi, Mattaponi, and Pamunkey tribes. Mark your calendars and plan to attend next year's Pow Wow, which is always held on the Saturday and Sunday of Memorial Day weekend.



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## Game On – Campbell and Stewart Graduate From JMU



JMU graduates Wyatt Campbell and Ben Stewart

By Gene Campbell

Suzanne and I travelled to Harrisonburg the weekend of May 17<sup>th</sup> to witness our son, Wyatt Campbell, graduate from James Madison University. It was a proud moment as Wyatt walked across the stage to receive his Sports and Recreation Management degree. Ben Stewart, a fellow high school classmate, also earned a Sports and Recreation Management

degree. It seemed like only yesterday these two boys played basketball in the King William Parks and Recreation intramural league. These boys have made lifelong friends and gained valuable knowledge as they embark on the next chapter of life. Congratulations, Wyatt and Ben! Suzanne, Ben's parents (Carla and Kenny), and I can't wait to see where your journey takes you next. GO DUKES!

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Fatherhood Incentive Fund Grant

King and Queen County



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In May of 2024, local departments of Social Services had the opportunity to apply for a grant to promote fatherhood by hosting activities to engage fathers and children and to support father/child relationships. The King and Queen County Department of Social Services applied for and received one of the Fatherhood Incentive Fund grants. The King and Queen Department of Social Services chose to utilize the funding to host two events for fathers or father figures and youth from Pre-K to 8<sup>th</sup> grade living in King and Queen County.

The first event was a father/daughter dance, called Winter Ball, which was held on January 24, 2025. The event included a catered meal, professional photographs, a DJ, games, henna tattoos, handmade corsages, a selfie booth, and door prizes. The attendees came in ball attire and enjoyed dancing and spending time with their “dates”. Over eighty young ladies and their escorts attended the event.

The second event was a father/son Carnival held in May 2025. This event had bounce houses, inflatable sports activities, ariel performers, a juggler, a stilt walker, a magician, ice cream, food, popcorn, games, and a drone exhibition. The JROTC from Central High School opened the event with a presentation of colors. The young men and their fathers or father figures had many opportunities to find things to do and experience together. Fifty-four young men and forty adults registered for this event.

The King and Queen Department of Social Services could not have made these events as successful as they were without the help of a wonderful group of committee members from different organizations, volunteers who worked at the events, and the King and Queen Public Schools for allowing the use of their facilities. The agency hopes Virginia will allocate funds again in the future to allow youth and their fathers or their male role models to spend quality time together.

Protect & Preserve Pollinators During National Observance

Contributed by Farm Bureau

Many unsung heroes are behind the abundance of food and beauty that surrounds us.

June 16-22 is National Pollinator Week, an annual event designated by Congress to highlight how essential pollinators are to the production of food and fiber. According to the nonprofit Pollinator Partnership, about 75% of all flowering plants need help with pollination and about one-third of all foods and beverages begin with pollinated crops.

Essential pollinators include honeybees, native bees, beetles, flies, butterflies, moths and birds. They also support biological diversity in natural ecosystems, with many species of insects serving as food for other wildlife.

“If they aren’t here, we won’t be here,” noted Elaine Mills, a Virginia Cooperative Extension Master Gardener and pollinator specialist.

But pollinator populations are declining worldwide due to habitat loss, pesticide use and climate change. The Virginia Department of Wildlife Resources Wildlife Action Plan identifies 60 pollinators that are considered a Virginia Species of Greatest Conservation Need.

“A lot of people think of honeybees, but it’s really our native bees that are the absolute best pollinators,” Mills said.

There are 458 species of native bees in Virginia. A majority are solitary species, with many female bees collecting nectar and pollen to feed their young and laying eggs in underground cells or in plant stems.

To support native bees in the garden, Mills recommends leaving some bare soil for ground nesting bees; trimming large, hollow stems of old plants in the spring for cavity nesters; and tolerating some leaf damage from leaf cutter bees.

“We should really celebrate the fact that the bees can make use of our plants to provision their nests,” she noted.

It’s also a good idea to provide different types of flowers from the early spring through the fall. Some native bees, like the spring beauty bee, are pollen specialists that collect pollen from one category or species of plant to feed their young.

Virginia’s nearly 400 species of moths and 170 species of butterflies rely on various plant species for nectar and as host plants. For example, Monarch butterflies only need milkweed; swallowtail butterflies rely on plants like tulip poplar, spice bush and Golden

Alexanders; skippers use grasses like little bluestem and switchgrass as host plants; and oak trees support over 500 species of caterpillars.

Mills urges gardeners to stay away from tropical milkweed and butterfly bush.

She said it’s also important to:

- Avoid planting invasive species, and grow native plants.
- Cultivate plants that offer nectar and pollen and can serve as host plants; and herbaceous and woody plants with different flower types.
- Provide a sunny spot for pollinators to warm their flight muscles.
- Plant at least one supportive plant species in a cluster to attract attention from pollinators flying overhead.
- Retain leaf litter for overwintering insect larvae.
- Leave dead trees or fallen logs on your property for cavity nesting bees and other beneficial insects.
- Create “puddling areas” for butterflies with shallow sources of water in containers.
- Buy untreated plants from a reputable nursery, and avoid using pesticides. Rely on beneficial insects for insect control.

Gardeners with small spaces can learn how to support native pollinators during Mills’ “Container Gardening with Native Plants” webinar on June 20 from 10-11:30 a.m. Registration is free. Visit the Master Gardeners of Northern Virginia website for more information.

The MGNV website also features a suite of pollinator resources, including a recorded presentation by Mills on supportive gardening practices.



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Double Play – Cavaliers Kick Off Playoffs with Victories



Cavs Skylar Meriwether S A F E as Coach McGuckin motions to get down



Cavs ace Andrew Lee shutting down the Warriors

By Gene Campbell

The King William Cavaliers boys’ baseball and girls’ softball teams are on the path to returning to the VHSL Class 2 State tournament again this year, having secured impressive victories against their opponents at home last week. The Lady Cavs triumphed over the Nottoway Cougars with an 8-1 score. Bristol Myers led the charge with three hits and five RBIs, including a solo homer in the fourth inning. Payton Lewis added excitement with a two-run shot to deep centerfield in the bottom of the sixth inning. Hollyn Krukowski also excelled, tallying three hits while Lewis contributed two hits and two RBIs to seal the victory. Jillian Smith delivered a stellar performance on the mound, pitching seven innings and allowing just two hits and one unearned run while striking out nine batters without issuing any walks. The Varsity Boys clinched a narrow 1- 0 victory over the visiting Nandua Warriors in a thrilling pitchers’ duel. Eastern Mennonite University commit Andrew Lee showcased his talent on the mound, striking out ten batters and allowing just one hit in five innings of brilliant work. Virginia Wesleyan University commit

Daniel Burton stepped in to relieve, at 5 p.m. Come out and support these talented teams as they march toward the state championship. Daniel Burton who was named Tidewater District All-District Player of the Year, and Kenny Waters who was named Coach of the Year. Also, congratulations go out to Cavs Andree Lee, Henry Kite, Dustin Bevins, Trevor Gooch and Grayson Reid for making All-District First Team and Jack Longest, and Timmy West for making All-District Second Team. GO CAVS!

Next, the Lady Cavs will face the Southampton Indians, while the boys will take on the Randolph Henry Statesmen on Tuesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, at home. Games begin

Virginia DMV Warns Customers of Text Scam

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RICHMOND – Did you get a text about an overdue traffic ticket charge? It’s likely a scam. The Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles is alerting customers about a new text scam where fraudsters pose as Virginia DMV and falsely claim you owe money for unpaid fines. “The DMV will never send you text messages demanding payment for fines or fees,” said DMV Commissioner Gerald Lackey. “We urge our customers to be vigilant and avoid sending your personal information via text.”

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Fossil Man Presents Fun for Kids of All Ages

Contributed by Page McLemore

Fossil Man will be at the King and Queen Courthouse Tavern Museum on Saturday, June 15th, from 1 pm until 4 pm. He will present in person his extensive exhibit of sharks’ teeth which can be found along the Mattaponi River and in stream banks throughout this county. Fossil Man, aka Newell Randall, has collected fossils of all kinds, especially sharks’ teeth, since he was a child. He invites kids of all ages to learn how he finds fossils and how he identifies the sharks they once belonged to. Attendees can search for fossils in a hands-on demonstration.



Photo credit Virginia Shelor

Millions of years ago, the eastern part of Virginia, including King and Queen County, was once a part of an ancient ocean abounding in marine life of all kinds. When the creatures died, their remains fell to the ocean floor creating a deep layer of shell, bone, and other organic matter. Over the ages, this layer evolved into a gray clay which geologists call diatomaceous earth. This layer is also called fuller’s earth, or blue marl. Harder pieces of the layer, like bone, teeth and coral, were destined to become fossils. Natural processes infused them with minerals leaving a precise copy of the

original organic piece. Eventually the oceans receded, leaving a sandy top layer of soil over the clay. Today’s rivers and creeks wash over the soft sand exposing gravel and fossilized remains. The Courthouse Tavern Museum is located at 146 Court House Landing Road, King and Queen Court House, VA 23085. The Museum with its extensive collection of items and information on the history of the county will also be open. For more information on the Tavern Museum, visit the website at kingandqueenmuseum.org. Use the Contact Us page on this site to make an inquiry.



Duckling Time!

Contributed by Ryan Adams

Ryan’s mom Patty and stepdad Danny Waltman of King William, have ducks. One of them had 21 ducklings (not all pictured). At the time of this publication, the world record is 24 in the UK.

King and Queen Elementary School Honor Roll and Principal’s List

Proud Principal-Mr. Mack Harvey  
1st Grade Teacher- Donna Fuller-Corleone  
**Principal’s List**  
Mariah Benefield  
Marley Gardner  
Finnian Jefferds  
Ariana Ortiz Padilla  
Kingsleigh Solada  
**Honor Roll**  
Lia Vazzi Diaz-Bey  
Kasen Smith  
Azariah Turner  
Isabella Murphy  
2nd Grade Teacher- Michelle Herring  
**Principal’s List**  
Emma Foster  
Wyatt Moody  
Rilee Morgan  
Malachi Wilson  
**Honor Roll**  
Lorenzo Brooken  
Jamison Freeman  
Bria Hickman  
Zayden Richardson  
Emiliano Santizo Mejia  
Julian Santizo Santizo  
3rd Grade Teacher- Cassie Temple  
**Honor Roll**  
Jaxson Fisher  
Conner Jenkins  
Dakota Johnson  
3rd Grade Teacher- Jessica Harper  
**Honor Roll**  
Jaxson Hirschberg

Bentley Toombs  
Jaliyah Waller  
4th Grade Teacher- Andrea Hardy  
**Honor Roll:**  
Brendon Andrews  
Oliver Armstrong  
Elsa-Beth Fisher  
Gracee Gainey  
Evangeline Kennedy  
**Principal’s List:**  
Estella Claros  
Rebecca Sebatumitsi  
Erica Swann  
5th Grade Teacher-Rachelle Pohlman  
**Principal’s list**  
Angel Garlick  
Genesis Gonzalez  
Owen Shiflett  
**Honor Roll**  
Hunter Andrews  
Caden Burgess  
Adisyn Dean  
Jayden Fox  
Annabella Messick  
Jordan Myslak  
Jada Stephens  
Micah Watts  
6th Grade Teacher- Kathryn Shifflet  
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## Administrative Assistant Appreciation Day



King and Queen County Public Schools recognized Administrative Assistant Appreciation Day for the ladies at the School Board Office. Pictured are Anne Kennedy, Jennifer Jackson, and Monica Gonzalez.

## Chesapeake Bay Governor's School New Director

Contributed by Carol Carter

Dr. Rob Wright was appointed the new Director of Chesapeake Bay Governor's School (CBGS) for Marine and Environmental Science. Dr. Wright is an alumnus of CBGS and Rappahannock High School. He previously served as a Band Director and Gifted Education Resource teacher in Westmoreland County, and later as an Elementary Principal and Director of Special Projects in King and Queen County. Most recently, he worked at the Virginia Department of Education as a Title I and Title IV Grant Specialist, where he supported school divisions across the state in strengthening academic and enrichment programs. Dr. Wright earned his doctorate in Educational Leadership from the University of Virginia.



Dr. Rob Wright

Dr. Wright states, "As a proud alumnus of CBGS, I am both honored and humbled to return as its Director. CBGS played a formative role in my development as both a student and an educator, and it is a privilege to lead the school that helped shape me. I look forward to working alongside our talented teachers and dedicated families to support our students' growth, continue the school's legacy of

excellence, and carry forward the meaningful work that makes CBGS such a unique and inspiring place to learn."

He lives in Tappahannock with his wife, Kelly, and their two children. In his free time, he enjoys making music, playing board games, and running. He officially starts this position on July 1.

*Ability is what you're capable of doing. Motivation determines what you do. Attitude determines how well you do it.*

Lou Holtz

## Ag Day at Tappahannock Elementary School



Ag Day at Tappahannock Elementary!

On May 20th, Three Rivers Soil & Water Conservation District proudly hosted Ag Day at Tappahannock Elementary School for 3rd and 4th grade students. The event gave students a fun, hands-on experience exploring agriculture, conservation, and natural resources.

Thank you to our Education & Outreach Coordinator, Grace Daughtrey, for organizing this outstanding event. Her hard work and dedication made the day a great success for both students and presenters.

We're also grateful to the incredible guest speakers who shared their time and expertise:

Wayne Suris, Charlie Piersa, Faye Hundley & Kathy Surtles – Virginia Farm Bureau / Richmond Beekeepers Association

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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) (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 11AM. View sermons, via links to YouTube and Facebook at beulahbaptistva.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!

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**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. Post Office Box 1628 West Point, VA 23181. 804-843-4806 Pastor Rev. Dr. Robert L. Williams, III. Church Clerk Teresa Graham. Hours of Operation- Sunday School - 9:00AM Worship Service - 10:00AM Via in person or via Zoom Meeting ID: 979-374-0569 Passcode: 523416. **Seeking a pianist** that will play four Sundays a month, also practice with the choir once weekly. All those applying should contact Cynthia Lee, Choir Pres at 804-301-1052.

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

**Kingdom of God Living Water Ministry** 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. 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.

**Mt. Sinai Baptist Church** Aylett, will be having 156<sup>th</sup> Church Anniversary on Sunday, June 22nd. Morning service will be at 10am, sermon by Pastor Dr. Charlene Gresham. Lunch will be served at 12:30pm afternoon service will begin at 2pm. Rev. Lewis R. Yancy II, choir, ushers, and congregation of First Union Baptist Church Mechanicsville, VA will be our guests.

**Olivet Baptist Church** 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 - 4457

10:30am Wednesday Night Bible Study - 6:30pm [www.facebook.com/PoroporoneBaptistChurch](http://www.facebook.com/PoroporoneBaptistChurch).

**Providence Baptist Church**, Aylett, Annual Youth Day Sunday, June 8 @ 11:30 Speaker: Miss Gianna Brooks (Jr. at ODU, active in campus ministry) Picnic food for lunch For more info, contact Moesha (804) 994-7224 Dr. Evans White, Pastor

**Revival Baptist Church** 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](http://visitrevival.org)

**Rock Spring Baptist Church** will be having a Family and Friends Fellowship on Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup> at 3pm. We want to gather to praise God for all He does in our lives. Please join us for an afternoon of worship and thanksgiving. RSBC Hospitality Team will be having a Lunch/Dinner fundraiser Friday, June 13<sup>th</sup> from 3pm to 7pm. See fb page for details: [rockspringbaptistchurch1@gmail.com](mailto:rockspringbaptistchurch1@gmail.com) or contact the following persons. Tammy Upshaw (804) 370-2849 Nicole Epps (804) 332-2062 Gayle Waller (804) 939-4715

Cassandra Johnson-Daniels (804) 616-0286 **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 Awanas 6:30 pm Prayer Meeting 6:45 pm

**The Forge Ministry** Join us for our church service at 10:30 on Sunday morning. Spark City Kids is available for 5th grade and under. Find more information at [theforgeministry.churchcenter.com](http://theforgeministry.churchcenter.com).

**Union Hope Baptist Church** 571 Union Hope Road, King William: Sunday Morning Worship 10:15 a.m. (In-person and Teleconference) Teleconference option: Phone: (774) 220-4000, PIN 57187 Follow us on Facebook: June 8: Pastor and People 2nd Anniversary at 3PM Guest Speaker: Devulus Parker and Agape Family Life Church Lunch served following "Morning" Service June 22: Pre-Church Anniversary Gospel Concert at 3:30PM Guest Musicians: Angel View Baptist Church Male Chorus & The Mighty Supreme Voices Refreshments served following "Morning" Service

**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](http://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-

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**Mizpah United Methodist Church** 6062 Canterbury Rd. Walkerton, Va. 23177 Service every Sunday at 11:00 with Pastor Steve Hundley All Welcome

**New Song Church** King William invites ALL to come and join us on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month at 6:30pm for Food & Faith Nights. Participants are welcome to bring food to share or attend to Fill Your Plate and Feed Your Faith! We meet at 694 Sharon Rd Suite K, King William VA, 23086. Contact Pastor Jeremy- [pastorjeremyvest@gmail.com](mailto:pastorjeremyvest@gmail.com). Love ALL. Jesus Said So!

## EPISCOPAL

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

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**West Point Ministers Association (WPMA)** 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. The Rev. Haywood Spangler, 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](http://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.

**St. James Presbyterian Church** (The church next to K.W. Courthouse) 411 Courthouse Lane. Rev. Dr. John Turner

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**Women in the Word Community Bible Study!** 396 Newtown Road, St. Stephens Church Email Melissa Rice at [mrsmelissarice@aol.com](mailto:mrsmelissarice@aol.com).



# Community Calendar

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## **Safe Summer Kickoff Community Event**

Saturday, June 7, Noon to 5 p.m. at St. John's Episcopal Church (916 Main St, West Point). Free safety giveaways and demonstrations throughout event. Free bystander CPR/AED training (with advance registration) 1-2 p.m. All are welcome! Contact Church Office at 804.843.4594 for more information.

## **King William Dig Days**

June 12 & 26 and July 10 & 24, 10am-4pm. 227 Horse Landing Rd, King William, 23086. Free. The public is welcome to join us in our excavations at the historic King William Courthouse as we uncover the remains of a colonial tavern and an 1800s hotel. Every 2nd and 4th Thursday from 10am-4pm. Info Email outreach@fairfieldfoundation.org.

## **KW County JUNETEENTH COMMUNITY FESTIVAL & FREEDOM CELEBRATION**

Saturday, June 14th, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. King William County Courthouse, 180 Horse Landing Road, King William County, VA 23086. Lawn chairs are allowed. PRESENTED BY: KW NAACP #7082, King William Virginia Branch. (804) 916 - 1893; SECRETARY@NAACPKW VA.ORG

## **King and Queen County Public Library**

Storytime with Mr. Jesse Tuesday @ 11am  
June 6th: Kids Fishing Event at K&Q Pier 10-11am\* June 9th: Adult Bingo at Poroporone Church 12pm Lunch Provided June 12: Rural Readers Book Club 6pm June 4th: Computer basics for Adults 2pm\* June 17th: Juggler, Magician, and Puppeteer Geoff Marsh @ 11am Fun for the whole Family Call (804) 785-4425 or visit https://kingandqueen.libcal.com/

## **Upper King William Branch Library**

All branches of the Pamunkey Regional Library will be closed on Monday, May 26. **The Stitching Hour** Thursday, May 22, 5:00 - 6:30pm Ages 18 and up. **Tabletop Game Night** Tuesday, May 27, 5:00 - 6:30pm **UKW Book Club**

Ages 18 and up. We are reading "East of Eden" by John Steinbeck. **Make Your Own Firestarter** Tuesday, May 27, 1:00 - 2:30pm All Ages.

## **Upper King William Branch Library**

## **"Color Our World" Summer Reading Program begins June 1.**

**Crafternoon** Monday, June 2, 3:00 - 4:00pm Ages 4-12. supplies provided. **Family Storytime** Wednesdays, June 4, 11, 18, & 25, 10:30 – 11:00 a.m. For ages 0-5 with caregiver. **Coloring, Coffee and Donuts** Thursday, June 5, 10:30am - noon Ages 18 and up.

**Ice Cream Party** Saturday, June 7, 11:00am - noon All ages. **Learn How to Cross-stitch** Tuesday, June 10, 5:00 - 6:30pm (Ages 18 & up)

**Virginia Living Museum Presents "Nature's Palette"** Thursday, June 12, 11:00 - 11:45am

**Tabletop Game Night** Tuesday, June 24, 5:00 - 6:30pm All ages. **The Stitching Hour** Thursday, June 26, 5:00 - 6:30pm Ages 18 and up.

## **West Point Branch Library**

## **Upcoming Programs at the West Point Branch Library**

**Naughty Knitters** Thursdays, June 5, 12, 19, & 26, 10:00am - noon **Family Storytime** at the West Point Branch Library Fridays, June 6, 13, 20, & 27, 10:30 – 11:00 a.m. **Stay & Play** Fridays, June 6, 13, 20, & 27, 11:00 a.m. - noon **Henna for Teens** Saturday, June 7, 10:30 - 11:30am

**Ten Warning Signs of Alzheimer's** Wednesday, June 11, 10:30am - noon **Virginia Living Museum Presents "Nature's Palette"** Thursday, June 12, 3:30 - 4:15pm **Legos** Friday, June 27, 4:00 - 5:00pm Grades K-5. Call 804-769-3731 or visit the library at 694-J Sharon Road for more information.

**Cavalier Basketball Camp** July 21 -24. Girls and Boys! Rising 3rd – 9th. 9am-12noon. Coach KWHS Coaching Staff and Players. Open to campers that reside outside of King William. First day check-in will begin at 8:30am. KW high school, 80 Cavalier, Dr. K.W. 23086. more info email: cemoore@kwcps.k12.va.us.

**DCSE Service Point Assistance** DCSE Contact Information: 1-800-468-8894

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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.

## **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**

\*New Location!\*We will meet in June at the Third Union Baptist Church at 452 Walkerton Landing Road, King William, 23086, on June 21 from 10:30 to noon. The change is due to uncertainty about availability of usual location. And please VOTE IN THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY before June 17th! Candidate videos are on kwdemocrats.org website. Email kwdems@gmail.com with questions.

## **KW Children First Lions Club**

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

## **Kiwanis Club of the Tri-Rivers**

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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

## **The CornerStone Community Development Center**

Aylett. **Food Distribution** - (\*11235 West River Road, Aylett) **MOBILE PANTRY** - June 25, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. **Saturday food distributions** are from 9.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. (May 31, June 7, June 14, June 21, June 28) **The Lily Field Clothing Shed** - (11235 West River Road, Aylett) Open on Saturdays, 9.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. **Please** drop off 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, June 12 at 6p.m.** \$11 CrabCake sandwich with a choice of two sides and soda. **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.





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