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Shepherds United Methodist Church Fall Bazaar



By Danny Clark - Shepherds United Methodist Church in King and Queen County held its annual FALL BAZAAR Saturday, October 3rd.

Please see SHEPHERDS BAZAAR, continued on page 15.

Crab Pickin Good Time Draws Thousands to the West Point Crab Carnival



Fife and Drum Corps in step

Please see FULL STORY, continued on page 13.

Community Spirit Runs Deep at Walkerton Day

By Gene Campbell

Since the Walkerton Community Association was chartered in 1954, this picturesque All-American town along the Mattaponi River has celebrated the true meaning of community: neighbors working together for the common good of all. Seventy-two years later, descendants of those early members, along with others, continue the tradition, looking out for one another and keeping Walkerton's community spirit alive.

Walkerton Day returned this past weekend. The weather was overcast and cool, with rain threatening, but for once in a long time, it wasn't hot. It was a welcome break from past celebrations when attendees spent the day sweating harder than a firefighter at a three- alarm call.

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The parade approaches downtown Walkerton

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Giant Vegetable Growers Claim New Records at State Fair

Press Release—While a slim lineup of entries echoed the season’s steep losses, there was no shortage of victories at the State Fair of Virginia’s Giant Vegetable Weigh-Off on Sept. 26. Applause rang throughout the Blue Ribbon Pavilion as record-breaking harvests defied the growing season’s series of hurdles. Farmers faced extreme heat, drought and unforeseen



downpours that toppled myriad giant pumpkins, squash and other would-be contenders by weigh-off time. Longtime giant produce grower Jr. Brent of Lancaster County gave up on his giant pumpkins early in the season.

“I had two coming in this year, and it got so hot and dry that they just burned up,” he recalled. “So I thought, ‘Well, I’ll just concentrate on the watermelons because I have a better chance of getting a record.’” With his 9-year-old grandson by his side, Brent nurtured his young, vulnerable watermelon plants through brutal weather extremes. His most-promising contender—growing up to 5 pounds per day—suffered from a split root following an unexpected rain event. With Brent’s unwavering determination, that

watermelon grew to a whopping 271 pounds—topping the previous state record of 259.5 pounds set by Luke Williams of Middlesex County in 2022.

Brent sourced his watermelon seeds from the late Hank Houston of Spotsylvania County, who set a state record in 2018 with his 254-pound watermelon.

“Hank’s still in there,” Brent reflected fondly. “And I got a lot of help from Jason Loris and especially Davis Wells.” Wells congratulated his longtime friend for surpassing his 204.8-pound watermelon this year. Wells, who’s claimed 10 blue ribbons throughout his giant produce-growing career in Hanover County, was honored with this year’s Hank Houston Hefty Harvest Award.

Please see Giant Veg, on page 7.

Publisher’s Message



I do like the fall, especially October. I have a birthday coming up soon. This time of the year brings in many community festivities and gatherings. We try to attend as many as we can; it’s good to get out there and visit with friends and support the community. Here are three oxymorons I think are interesting: “It takes a heap of sense to write good nonsense.” Mark Twain. “You never know what is enough, unless you know what is more than enough.” William Blake. “More tears are shed over answered prayers than unanswered ones.” Mother Teresa.

Take care until next time

Hannay Clark



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Obituaries



HILL

Walter R. Hill Sr., 70, a member of the Pamunkey Tribe of King William County passed away peacefully surrounded by his loved ones on September 23, 2026. He was preceded in death

by his parents, Sterling and Irene Hill and his brother Ivy S. Hill Sr. Walter Sr. is survived by his wife of 51 years, Sherryl Whitley Hill, his son Walter R. Hill Jr., his daughter-in-law, Tracee Hill, grandchildren, Avery Hill and Chayton Hill as well as his daughter, April Deacy and granddaughter Mikayla Deacy. Walter Sr. graduated from Henrico High School in 1975. He then attended RJATC and became an electrician where he later retired from Pole Green Services. Walter Sr. enjoyed fishing, hunting, riding his motorcycle, boating, and his family and friends. A Celebration of Life will be held in his honor at a later date.



PERRY

James Arthur Perry went to be with the Lord September 28, 2026. He was born on

February 16, 1944, in Cyclone, WV to Archie and Fay Perry. He had a full life. He was captain of the Oceana High School Basketball team that won the State Championship in 1963. He worked at the FBI in Washington, DC, where he met his wife Patty, as he affectionately called her. They were married for sixty two years. He is survived by his wife Patricia, his sister Sue Perry, his daughters Tammy Mason (Curtis, Jr.) and Kathleen Rainier (Davis, Sr.) grandchildren, Charles Coyne (Megan), Zachary Coyne (Noelle), Joshua Wright (Lauren), David Ranier, Jr. and Jackson Mason. He is also survived by his great grandchildren Lucy, Memphis, Hudson, Luna, and Aaron. He loved all his children and was proud of everyone. There will be a private graveside service. In lieu of flowers donations may be sent to Mattaponi Vol. Rescue Squad, Marines Toys for Tots, or your favorite charity.

TRIAD Bingo



Contributed by Erin Lazar

resources. Partners included Thrive VA, AARP, Bay Aging, Social Services, Three Rivers Health District, the Sheriff's Office, and King and Queen TRIAD.

King and Queen TRIAD Bingo was held on Monday, October 5th. Over 55 seniors joined us to learn more about community



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Reception for Congressman Rob Wittman



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Congressman Rob Wittman

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A reception supporting Congressman Rob Wittman's reelection campaign was held October 1st at Fontainebleau Farm, the Robinsons' home in King William County. Special guest House Majority Whip Tom Emmer. Straughan and Lindsay Robinson, David S. Robinson Jr., and Jeff Ryder hosted the event. In his remarks, Congressman Wittman said, "We need to rebuild our energy structure and make sure our world is safe for our children and our grandchildren; this election is about the course this nation is going to take." Republican Wittman has a four-decade record of serving local, county, state, and federal government. Wittman pointed out the importance of voter turnout.

King William Department of Social Services New Way to Reach KWDSS

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Budget, Audits, and Fire & EMS Issues Highlight Board Meeting



Members of the Mangohick Baptist Church receive resolution from the supervisors



Members of the Murray family receive resolution from the supervisors

By Gene Campbell

The September 28th King William Board of Supervisors meeting had a full agenda. Since the Board changed its meeting schedule to one meeting a month instead of two back in June, meetings have been longer. The plan is to continue meeting once a month through the end of the year.

The meeting opened with five resolution presentations. The board recognized October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month, read a resolution honoring the efforts of Veda Frazier and the King William Kiwanis Club promoting Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library in King William, honored the legacy of King William HS Coach Bob Murray, presented a resolution to members of the Mangohick Baptist Church on the occasion of their 160th anniversary, and recognized the Regional Animal Shelter on their “No

Kill” efforts.

Andrew Foster and Rebecca Hill of the Pamunkey Indian Tribe updated the board on the Pamunkey Indian Museum and Cultural Center. The museum is pursuing repairs and modernization, including expanded exhibit space, facility improvements, and an enhanced visitor experience.

County Administrator Derek Stamey reviewed the 2026-27 budget process and presented a performance measurement plan for county departments. The plan, designed to set measurable expectations and improve accountability, passed unanimously.

Fire Chief Ron Brown and West Point Fire Chief Spencer Cheatham presented a three-year Fire and EMS strategic plan and a 25-year Capital Improvement Plan addressing future public safety needs.

They said morale and relationships between companies are strong, and community support is high.

Planner Ashley Gault presented a revised Planning & Zoning Fee Schedule and related ordinance amendments. There were revisions to definitions and various fees associated with zoning, subdivisions, land disturbance, inspections, and related services. No one spoke during the hearing, and the board unanimously approved the changes.

Under new business, the board approved a resolution to appropriate \$7,900 in camera revenue raised by the speeding cameras in school zones. Commissioner of the Revenue Karena Funkhouser also provided an update on the county reassessment process. All reassessments are complete, and the county will send notices in November informing citizens of

the new reassessments. Citizens can dispute the reassessments before the Equalization Board in December.

Stamey reported that the August 2026 financials showed operations generally on track, with delinquent real estate tax collections remaining strong, while expenditures were approximately 15% below the expected benchmark.

The county’s auditing firm expects to complete the 2025 audit by year’s end, with no significant issues identified so far.

After a closed session, the board appointed Dr. Tara Temple to the Social Services Board.

The next meeting of the King William Board of Supervisors is scheduled for Monday, October 26, beginning at 6:30 pm in the administrative building in the courthouse complex. Stay INVOLVED; it is YOUR county.

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Submitted by
Debi Moren

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King William Volunteer Honored for Years of Service



By Ashley Hendricks News Channel 12

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Otto Williams won the “Acts of the community. He is a very kind soul Kindness Award” from News Channel 12, who has always offered to help anyone in Richmond. He cleared the land of what is need. He is truly a gem of the community. now the Mangohick Fire Department in Williams said, “I did what I did for the 1999, and has volunteered there for over community, not for special recognition, 30 years. Part of the property is named and I still volunteer when it’s possible. I “The Otto Williams Forest.” Otto has been thank God for all the extra time I’ve had.” battling leukemia for 14 years, and said Williams received \$300, and a gift he’s doing better now. Those working certificate to Mexico Restaurant as part of close to him say, it’s a calling of service to the recognition.

Edwards Fig Preserves Won First Place at State Fair

Contributed by Karena Funkhouser
King William resident Debbie J. Edwards won the first-place ribbon at the Virginia State Fair for her fig preserves. From September 25 through October 4, 2026, the Virginia State Fair welcomed visitors at the Meadowview Event Park just north of the County on Route 30. She submitted her entry in the open preserved foods category. Her fig preserves won 1st Place. This follows her first-place win at the Chesterfield County Fair. She grew the figs on her property in King William County. Ms. Edwards also won first place for her fig preserves at the 2024 State Fair.



Giant Vegetables, continued from page 2

Paul Jarosh of Culpeper County tripled the state record with his 173.6-pound Napoli squash. Additionally, Jason Loris of Rappahannock County set a new state record with his 31-inch cucumber, and his 25.10-foot-tall sunflower topped the record for southern states. From setting a world record with his 131.4-pound butternut squash in 2023 to claiming new records since, Loris has most cherished the friendships in the giant produce-growing community. “Mother Nature threw a lot of curves at us this year,” he reflected. “It was a blessing to have some good friends that you can vent to when things ain’t going right.” Houston, Wells and Brent introduced Loris to giant produce growing in 2022. “Those guys inspired me, and Hank really put the fire in me and said, ‘I’ll help you, but you’re going to do the work,’” he recalled with a smile. Striving to introduce more people to their passion, the growers raffled off their own giant vegetable seeds and growing materials provided by various sponsors to audience members throughout the weigh-off. Anyone interested in learning about growing giant produce can contact Loris at 202-400-1001.

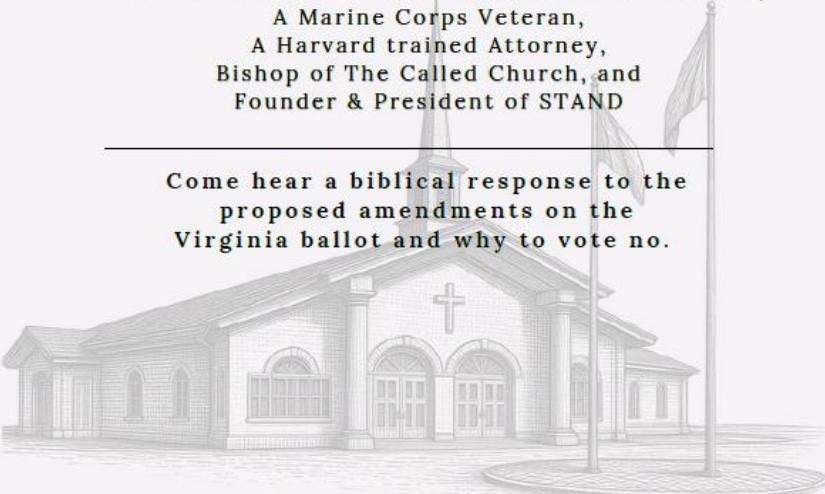


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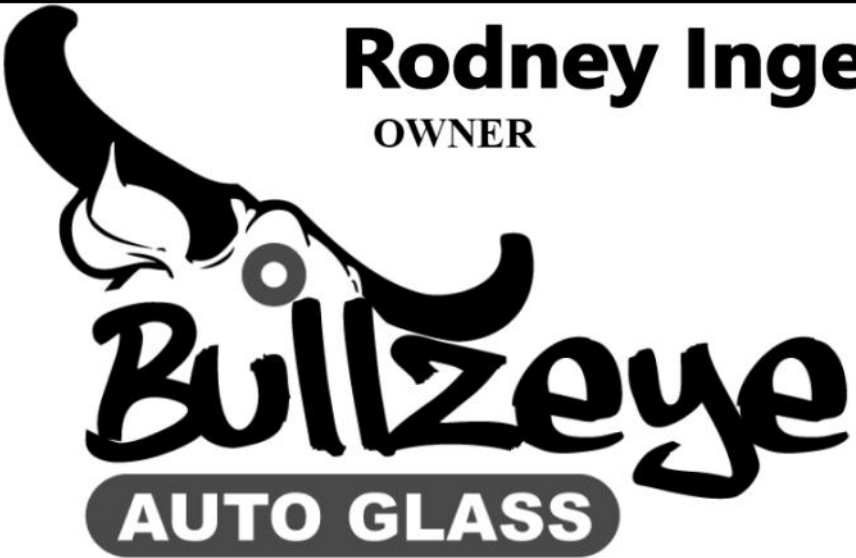


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Community Pride Day has deep roots in King & Queen County. Records dating back more than two decades identify the celebration as an annual October tradition and Julia Redd as its Parade Chairperson. She describes past events covering the entire parking lot at CHS and the parade stretching from the courthouse to the high school packed with participants from all around King and & Queen and surrounding communities. Over the years, the celebration has continued to bring generations of King & Queen residents together.

The parade has become one of the highlights of the celebration and often pairs

with the weekend for Central High School's Homecoming events. The parade travels from the King & Queen Courthouse to Central High School, where the festivities include games, food, vendors, and community fellowship. Julia Redd serves as Parade Chairperson and in a partnership with King and Queen County Public School's the AJROTC Instructor SGM Ronald Howard puts the work in to make the event run smoothly. Community Pride Day is more than an event. It is a celebration of King & Queen County itself.

It is a day when our churches, businesses, schools, county government, civic and community organizations, families, students, alumni, and neighbors can stand together and celebrate everything that makes King & Queen County unique.



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More Cowbell Please

By Susan Newman

On any Saturday or Sunday in L.A. (Lower Aylett), West River Road is a well-known route for cyclists of all ages, skill levels, and speeds. As the road follows the graceful curves of the Mattaponi River, it offers a gorgeous backdrop for enjoying the landscape, peace, and solitude only a winding country road can provide. On September 19th of this year, however, there was a little less peace and solitude and a whole lot more cheering, racing, cowbells, whistles, excitement, and wonderful pandemonium as 300 bicyclists rolled into the backyard of St. David's Episcopal Church.

Proceeds from the event benefit the Brain Injury Association of Virginia, the RABA Foundation's Bikes for Kids program, and other charitable activities.

Please see page 14.



BRUINGTON BAPTIST CHURCH HOMECOMING



Bruington Baptist Church at 4784 The Trail, Bruington, VA, will celebrate Homecoming on Sunday, October 25 at their 11 a.m. Worship Service with a delicious barbecue lunch to follow in the Fellowship Hall. Please join us as we welcome a special guest minister from the past!

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Grand Marshal Frankie Parker waves to the crowd



Ashley Gladden (Firefighter of the Year) and Micah Dunnivant (Junior Firefighter of the Year)

Vendors set up behind Scott's Store at 1 pm, giving visitors plenty of opportunities to shop, eat, and visit with old friends and make new ones. At 4 pm, the parade got underway, featuring fire trucks, antique cars, marching bands, and anyone who wanted to cruise through downtown Walkerton.

King & Queen Sheriff Rob Balderson led the parade, followed by long-time resident Frankie Parker, who was Grand Marshal. The procession offered something for everyone, with enough flashing lights to make drivers wonder whether they were attending a festival or responding to an

emergency.

After the parade, the town presented trophies for the best parade showings. The evening's highlight was announcing this year's fire department honorees. Micah Dunnivant was named Junior Firefighter of the Year, while Ashley Gladden and Brayden Barefoot were named Firefighters of the Year.

The Walkerton Community Fire Association THANKS the Walkerton residents and area businesses for their continued support. Year after year, the Walkerton community has answered the call with generous donations.

Let us be grateful to people who make us happy, they are the charming gardeners who make our souls blossom.

Marcel Proust

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

Why I Trust Rob Wittman

I am voting for Congressman Rob Wittman for one reason: TRUST I trust Rob Wittman because his record demonstrates that he understands our First District and works relentlessly to represent our interests in Congress.

His bipartisan record matters! I applaud his "A plus" grade for "Congressional District Representation" and "A" grade for "Bridging" across the aisle from "the Institute for Legislative Analysis". Successfully collaborating with the other side to pass important legislation is a hallmark of a Wise, Successful, Experienced, and Valued Member of Congress.

I trust Rob Wittman to continue working with all his colleagues, for lower prescription-drug costs, lower taxes, and the protection of Social Security and Medicare that benefit all Americans. I trust him because he has consistently demonstrated a willingness to roll up his sleeves and work on behalf of the people he represents.

I Trust Rob on the Chesapeake Bay. His bipartisan work with Maryland Congresswoman April Delaney has resulted in the "PAWS Act", successful legislation addressing the exploding blue catfish population. This is exactly the type of practical cooperation we need. Blue catfish are an invasive species threatening the Bay's fisheries. Addressing this problem by

supporting and developing viable markets protects the Bay's other fisheries, produces new commerce, and promotes business development.

That is practical leadership, a tri-fecta that has real value.

I also trust Rob Wittman's stewardship of Virginia's countryside and agricultural communities. He supports farmers, alternative agricultural interests, and efforts to improve soil health to reduce agricultural runoff into the Bay.

Rob understands that Virginia's outdoor economy is an important economic engine. As a leader on the House Natural Resources Committee, he has worked to bring together sportsmen, conservationists, farmers, outdoor enthusiasts, and environmental organizations around the common goal of protecting our natural resources.

He protects the rights of public access to our natural resources for every citizen's enjoyment.

I Trust His Commitment to Virginia I trust Rob to stand behind our police officers, firefighters and other first responders who put themselves in harm's way.

I trust his commitment to Virginia's veterans, particularly those who have encountered difficulties obtaining the benefits and specialized care they have earned.

And I trust his national-security experience. Tidewater Virginia is home to some of the most strategically important military and naval assets in our country. See page 13.

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Crab Carnival, continued from front page



Jamie Lacy says, "This is for the crabs!"



Grand Marshal John Harper waves to the crowd

By Gene Campbell

Every October, I always look forward to the West Point Crab Carnival, when this historic town at the headwaters of the York River temporarily grows from about 3,500 residents to roughly 10,000, give or take a few crab pickers. Held the first weekend in October, this year’s celebration marked the carnival’s 44th anniversary.

Sponsored by the West Point Chamber of Commerce, the highly anticipated celebration fills the streets with vendors promoting everything from useful merchandise to items nobody knew they needed until they saw them. Food vendors served the carnival’s guest of honor, the blue crab, prepared every way imaginable, from soft-shell to steamed. If you left hungry, it was your fault.

The highlight, of course, is the parade, led this year by Grand Marshal John Harper. Marching bands, antique cars, big trucks, small trucks, tow trucks, kids, ordinary people, and local politicians traveled the parade route. And, as with

every respectable parade, a fire truck or four made an appearance.

Rain held off until the parade was over, apparently showing at least a little respect for tradition. Even the showers did nothing to dampen the crowd’s spirits.

The carnival is also a wonderful place to reconnect with old friends. This year, I ran into Chris Williams, whom I had not seen in at least ten years... at least. Chris formerly worked for Loveland Distributing Company, the Richmond-area distributor of Miller Beer.

Loveland supplied the golden beverages at events held at my father Dick Campbell’s cottage, now my home. We talked about the good ole days, and Chris told me he plans to write a book titled *My Miller High Life*. He said at least one chapter will be devoted to his adventures at the cottage. Based on the stories we remember, that chapter may be much longer than the rest of the book.

Next year’s Crab Carnival, October 1-2nd is already on my calendar.

Letter to the Editor, continued

National security is not an abstract issue here. It affects our economy, our communities, and is our national security contribution.

Rob Wittman’s leadership on the House Armed Services Committee and his work on behalf of Virginia’s defense industry is important to the First District and to the nation. The military and shipbuilding industries provide thousands of good-paying jobs throughout Hampton Roads. Maintaining America’s national defense requires experienced leadership.

That is why experience matters. What I Fail to See from His Opponent I have also looked carefully at Rob Wittman’s opponent, Shannon Taylor. Her record offers little real legislative experience, no governing track record, or any specific policy proposals addressing the issues that matter most to the First District.

Campaign rhetoric about “cleaning up Washington” is easy. It makes for easy catchy rhetoric, sloganeering, and stump speeches. History reminds us, it is often the Mantra of the party not in power. It’s also about as stale as week old Wonder bread and particularly loud when no real steps are demonstrated to improve problems.

Governing is much harder. If political spending is her concern, then tell me how she will bring together imbedded politicians, lobbyists, special interests, and the constitutional right to free speech under control to clean up D.C.

How will you create a bipartisan coalition to accomplish that feat? Removal from office is not the answer, changing governing philosophy is the Herculean challenge. Government moves by passage of bills to create value to its constituents, show me your bill! Voters deserve consistency and transparency from every candidate.

Where is the detailed plan? The Chesapeake Bay alone deserves serious attention. It is an environmental treasure, an economic engine and a vital part of Virginia’s history and culture. It supports commercial and recreational fisheries, tourism, agriculture and thousands of jobs.

I also need to hear specifics about other issues that matter most to the First District: agriculture, military readiness, veterans, public safety, immigration, the economy, and the future of Virginia. We need a representative who understands that connection and can work with people who do not always agree.

Public Servant Congress needs public servants. We elect representatives to serve the people. Rob Wittman has nearly two decades of experience representing the First District. He builds relationships, successfully navigates the congressional maze, and demonstrates a continued commitment to the people he represents.

There is a reason voters have continued to send him back to Congress.

He serves the First District. For me, it comes down to one word: TRUST I trust Rob Wittman to continue representing Virginia’s First District with experience, integrity, bipartisan cooperation and a commitment to the people and resources that make our part of Virginia special.

When I get to the ballot box, I will pull the lever for Rob Wittman.

Wallace Mahanes
Walkerton

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Shepherds Fall Bazaar, continued from front page



Jamie and Agnes Owens



Tractor displays by Shawn Smith

With rain coming in by lunchtime, early attendees enjoyed an awesome bake sale, yard sale, silent auction, delicious hamburgers and hot dogs, Cornhole, a lawn mower rodeo, a Bounce House for the kids, and good fun and fellowship. Shawn Smith brought 4 of his antique tractors for display. Agnes Owens, was recognized for her many years of help with the church Bazaar. If you missed this year, make plans to come next year.

Mattaponi Indian Tribe and Reservation Housing Rehabilitation Project

The Mattaponi Indian Tribe and Reservation is posting this notice pursuant to the Section 106 Review Process of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) per the regulations at 36 C.F.R. 800 et seq. The Tribe has secured funding from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to provide rehabilitation to Mattaponi citizens' homes. This project is thus considered an undertaking pursuant to 36 C.F.R. 800 et seq., which requires compliance with the Section 106 Review Process, including notice to the public.

The Tribe proposes to provide rehabilitation to 1 single-family Mattaponi citizen dwelling. The scope of work will include exterior renovations such as new windows, gutters, and foundation updates; interior renovations involving structure, flooring, and updated home systems. Ground disturbances will take place. Both the Mattaponi Indian Tribe and the Virginia Department of Historic Resources (DHR) approved that archaeological monitoring will take place during ground disturbances. An archaeologist that meets the Secretary of the Interior's Professional Qualifications Standards (48 FR 44738-39) will be present during the duration of ground disturbances, and any findings will be noted by the Tribe and DHR. The proposed project, Mattaponi Housing Rehabilitation Project, covers approximately 1,300 sq/ft with the potential to impact 1.3 acres that comprise the Area of Potential Effect (APE). There are no known recorded historic resources within the APE.

The Tribe has consulted with the State Historic Preservation Office, Virginia's Department of Historic Resources (DHR). After submitting documentation and performing a thorough review, DHR determined "no adverse effect" will take place during our proposed undertaking to historic resources within the area of potential effect (APE). The Tribe has also worked with the Federal Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) throughout this process. HUD concurs with the SHPO's determination that no historic properties will be affected by the proposed project undertaking, and the project complies with Federal regulations.

If you would like to learn more about this project or provide comments, please contact our Tribal Offices at (804)353-5908 with any comments or questions within 30 days of the posting of this notice.



Rabies Clinic

Hosted by King William Animal Control

NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY

Where: King William County Courthouse
When: Saturday October 24th, 2026
Time: 8:30 AM-11:30 AM
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Church Calendar

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***Under 60 Words please. Thank you.**

CHRISTIAN

Christ Community Church Meeting Sunday morning Beulah Church - 1539 Lewis B Puller Memorial Hwy. east, (SR 33E, Saluda 23149) (804) 370-5035 Service starts at 0930. All invited to join.

Christian Fellowship Ministries

Join us at 304 W. Chinquapin Rd., King William on Sundays at 11 a.m. in the sanctuary or on Zoom. Also, join us for Bible Study at 7p.m. on Wednesdays via Zoom. Zoom ID: 890 008 8851 Password: 6iafH.

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

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

Smyrna Christian Church located at 3655 Powcan Road, Bruington. Ph (804) 238-9086 / email: billford@smyrnacc.org / website: www.smyrnacc.org "Find a true church family and deep, faithful teaching of God's word at Smyrna."

West Point Christian Church 290 West Euclid Blvd. West Point. Pastor Tom Wilburn P.O. Box 800 804-843-3185 westpointchristian.com

BAPTIST

Beulah Baptist Church Sunday School, all ages 9:45AM, Worship Service 11AM. View sermons, via YouTube / Facebook at beulahbaptistva.org. Follow, like YouTube / Facebook, be notified of upcoming livestream. 4805 West River Road Aylett, 23009. PO Box 846 Aylett, 23009 804.539.2191 kwbeulahbaptistchurch@gmail.com beulahbaptistva.org

Broadus Church Hebron Campus

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

Bruington Baptist Church at 4784

The Trail, Bruington, VA, will celebrate Homecoming on Sunday, October 25 at their 11 a.m. Worship Service with a delicious barbecue lunch to follow in the Fellowship Hall. Please join us as we welcome a special guest minister from the past! Contact the Church at 804-769-3246 for more information.

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. All 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, 23108 Pastor Terry Morrison. Directions or questions, call or text (804) 925-5699. 10am Sunday School for all ages, 11am Worship Service. Meal & Movie every Wed. night at 6-8. All welcome, come as you are.

Mangohick Baptist Church 147 Mangohick Church Road Hanover 23069. Come worship with us each Sunday morning @9AM. Sunday School following morning worship 10:30AM. Bible Study Tues & Thurs at 6PM. Wednesday Morning Inspiration at 6AM both via Teleconference:978-990-5181 Access Code:1850844# Rev. Dr. Elijah L. Campbell Pastor Email:Mangohickbaptistchurch147@gmail.com Facebook: Mangohick Baptist Church (804)994-5390

Mattaponi Baptist Church Sundays 11am. Children's Church during service. In-depth Bible study 2nd & 4th Wed. during Daylight Saving Time. Services live Zoom at: <http://bit.ly/MBCLIVE> (Meeting ID: 871 964 216) & FBLive. Visit Facebook for news/schedule changes: @MattaponiBaptistChurchVa. 13466 The Trail, King & Queen C.H. 23085. Pastor Stephen Rountree: 804-514-5715.

Mattaponi Friends Meeting 942 Buena Vista RD. Shacklefords 23156. Join us in-person and Zoom for Quaker Worship in silent meeting at 10A.M. and worship sharing/discussion at 11. First Sunday business meeting at 11. Third Sunday potluck lunch at 12noon. For more info 804-785-9401.

New Hope Memorial Baptist Church Rev. Dan Grantham 14173 New Hope Road Shacklefords, Va 23156 Worship service at 10am

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!

Pamunkey Baptist Association

Come join the celebration our annual Trunk or Treat Place: PBA Building Date & Time: Saturday, October 24, @ 2pm-5pm. Please bringing treats for the children and decorate your car Please arrive by 1:30pm to decorate your car. GAMES, MUSIC & PRIZES Costume Contest for KIDS Prize for BEST DECORATED Car

Poroporone Baptist Church Sunday School - 9:30am Worship Service - 10:30am Wednesday Night Bible Study - 6:30pm www.facebook.com/PoroporoneBaptistChurch.

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. Learn more at visitrevival.org.

Rock Spring Baptist Church

4134 Manfield Road Aylett. 23009 Rev. Pagie Hancock III, Pastor. Join us for Sunday School at 9:15 am and Bible Study on Wednesday at 7:00 by Conference Call. The Men's Ministry is sponsoring a Fashion Show Gala at the VFW Bldg (Rt. 30) on Saturday, October 31st at 2:00 pm. Please contact Michael Eggleston 1-804-769-0189, Latesha Brown 1-804-366-8310 or Cassandra Johnson- Daniels 1-804-616-0286 for tickets and more details.

Sharon Baptist Church 901 Sharon Rd, King William, 23086 804-769-2320, Office hours Tuesday through Friday 9am to 2pm Pastor Chad Brannan, Sunday School 9am, Worship 10:15am Tuesday Morning Bible Study - 10am Wednesday Youth Group - 6pm Awanas - 6:30pm. Wednesday Night Prayer Group - 6:45pm

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 (Theme: Moving Forward, Phil 3:13-14)

Third Union Baptist Church located at 452 Walkerton Rd, Walkerton, VA in King William. Annual Men's Fellowship Celebration Sunday, October 25 at 10:30 AM. Guest Speaker Minister Danny Pollard of Providence Baptist Ch. Theme/Scripture: Building Men of Faith for Every Generation. A celebration of faith, fellowship, and the calling of men across every generation. **Union Hope Baptist Church:** 571 Union Hope Road, King William:

Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 AM (In-person & Teleconference) Teleconference: (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 and 3rd Saturday Upcoming services: Fall Revival, Oct. 12-14 at 11 a.m. Speakers: Mon., Bishop C. Johnson Greater Grace; Tues., Elder S. Parsons Mt. Olive; Wed., Pastor A. Parsons Mt. Olive. For details on service(s), see Facebook or call the church at 804-843-4415 151st Church Anniversary: Oct. 18 at 3 p.m. Guest speaker: Pastor Authur Roane, Escobrook BC, and the Macedonia Praise Dancers.

Upper King and Queen Baptist Church invites you to worship with us at 11:00 A.M. Sunday with Sunday School at 10:00 A.M. Pastor Dr. David Peppler Visit us on Facebook.com/upperkingandqueenbaptist

Zion Baptist Church King and Queen Courthouse, 615 Zion Church Road, King and Queen Courthouse, 23085. Mailing Address: PO. Box 82. Worship Service (in-house), Each Sunday at 9:30 a.m. Rev. Virginia "BeeBee" Harvey Young, Pastor.

NON DENOMINATION

Rehoboth Bible Church 5904 Acquinton Church Road, KW, Sunday Worship service at 10:30am. We are a church that still walks the old paths while shining the light of truth in today's world. Monthly Blue Grass Gospel Jam held the 3rd Tuesday of each month from March to October from 6:30 to 9:00. (804)769-8400.

Women in the Word Community Bible Study! 396 Newtown Road, St. Stephens Church Email Melissa Rice at mrsmelissarice@aol.com.

CATHOLIC

Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church 3570 King William Ave. W.P. 23181. 804.843.3125. worship 5pm Sat. 9am Sunday, 10:15am Sunday- Bible Study & Sunday school.

METHODIST

King William Wesleyan Methodist Church 21076 King William Road King William, 23086 Pastor Michael Marshall Sunday: Sunday school 10:00 a.m., Worship 11:00 a.m., with children's services available. Afternoon service 3:30 p.m., Wednesday prayer and praise 7:00 p.m. A warm welcome awaits you!

McKendree Methodist as in Church Sunday School: 10:00 - 10:30am. Worship: 10:30 - 11:30am Fellowship Time: 11:30am 4347 Manfield Road, Manquin. Pastor: Corey McConville

Church Calendar, continued

Community Calendar

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

New Song Church King William. YOU are invited! Join us for worship on Sundays at 10am at Cool Spring Primary School (7301 Acquinton Church Rd, King William, 23086). New Song Church: King William is a United Methodist faith community that Loves ALL! Jesus Said So!

Old Church Methodist Church Route 14, 25614 The Trail, Mattaponi. Come worship with us Sunday mornings at 11:00 am. Bluegrass Jam is held the 4th Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm. follow us on Facebook: Old Church Methodist Church in King and Queen email us at lgoins45@gmail.com Welcome All **EPISCOPAL**

Immanuel Episcopal Church 190 Allen's Circle King & Queen Court House. For information on a particular Sunday call 804-514-5952.

St. John's Episcopal Church 916 Main Street, PO Box 629, West Point. 804-843-4594. Sunday Service at 10am, followed by refreshments, conversation and Bible study. In-person or Zoom. 2nd & 4th Wednesday Holy Eucharist with healing prayers in Church Library at Noon.

stjohnswp.org; info@stjohnswp.org

St. Paul's Millers Tavern 7924 Richmond Highway. The Rev. Haywood Spangler, Sunday service 10AM. 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.

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

Community Calendar

SAVE THE DATE for OCTOBER 17, 2026 Come join us for the 2026 King & Queen County Community Pride Day and help us make this year's celebration one to remember! Enjoy the excitement of the Community Pride Day Parade, visit local vendors and community organizations, reconnect with friends and neighbors, support our schools and businesses, and celebrate the history, people, traditions, and future of King & Queen County. Bring your family. Bring your organization.

Bring your King & Queen pride! Whether you grew up here, work here, attend school here, worship here, own a business here, or simply love this community, Community Pride Day is YOUR day to celebrate!

King and Queen County Library

10-1 Pumpkin Decorating Contest Begins. See library staff for details. 10-5 12:30-2pm Adult Bingo: Pizza, Prizes, and fun! 10-7 5:30-7pm Herbalism Class with Rappahannock Tribe 10-8 6pm Rural Readers Book Club 10-15 5-7pm FALL FAMILY FESTIVAL. Join us for food, games, crafts, and fun. 10-17 10:30am-1pm Coffee and Crafts with THRIVE VA Thrive Virginia will be here to honor Domestic Violence Awareness Month. 10-21 6pm Stich Squad Craft socially with us every third Wednesday of the month. Knit, crochet, weave, sew, bring your supplies and join the conversation! Beginners are welcome. 10-22 6pm Fall Flower Arranging Class** Registration is Required! 10-24 10am-1pm Pumpkin Rock Painting Drop In Stop by the library to enjoy a little craft time. Every Monday and Thursday 2-3pm- Chair Yoga with Beth Hayes. Every Tuesday 11am-Story Time with Mr. Jesse.

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Blood drive

Date: Saturday, October 24, | Time: 9am to 2pm | Location: McKendree Methodist Church - Fellowship Hall Drive goal: Our goal is to collect 20 units to help patients in need. To reach that goal, please help us preschedule approximately 38 donors.

King William County Library System

Upper King William Branch

7890 Richmond Tappahannock Hwy. For more information, check kwcls.org. Storytime Wednesdays 10:30am, Dirty Soda & Coloring for Teens 10/15 6PM, Poe Museum 10/17 11AM, Rhythm & Bubble Time 10/19 11AM, Yarncraft

10/20 1PM, Pumpkin Decorating *Registration Required 10/22 6PM, Lego 10/24 11AM, Play-Doh 10/26 11AM, Haunted Library 10/27 5PM, Paws & Pages 10/27 6PM, Nintendo Switch 2 10/28 4PM.

K&Q County Historical Society October Quarterly Meeting

The King and Queen County Historical Society invites the public to its quarterly meeting on Sunday afternoon, October 25, 2026. The program will begin at 3 o'clock p.m. at Holly Hill Farm, near St. Stephens Church, in King and Queen County. King and Queen County Historical Society and its Courthouse Tavern Museum, at kingandqueenmuseum.org. The Tavern will be open on Fridays, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00, until early December when it will close for the winter months following the annual Christmas Open House. Visitors may use the Contact Us page on the website to request an appointment or to make inquiries.

The CornerStone Community Development Center, Aylett.

Food Distribution - (*11235 West River Road, Aylett) MOBILE FOOD PANTRY October 28 at noon.

Saturday food distributions are from 9.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. (October 3, October 10, October 17, October 24, October 31)

The Lily Field Clothing Shed - (11235 West River Road, Aylett) Open on Saturdays, 9.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. DONATIONS - 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. Fundraisers: DINNER DEAL on Thursday, October 8 at 6p.m. Proceeds towards programs of The CornerStone, Aylett Call 804 769 2996 OR EMAIL theccdc@gmail.com



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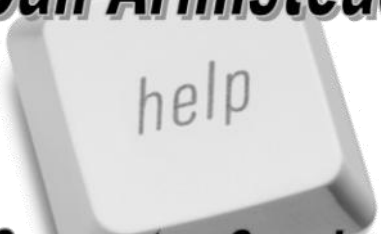
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