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Supervisors Approve Financial Policies, Dissolve Citizen Budget Advisory Committee

By Gene Campbell

The King William County Board of Supervisors approved several measures at its October 26th meeting, including updated financial policies, establishing a Board of Equalization process, and dissolving the Citizens Budget Advisory Committee.

The board unanimously approved Resolution 26-86 dissolving the Citizens Budget Advisory Committee, which was created in April 2025 but never became fully active. Tim Vaughn and Chris Couch, citizens who volunteered and were appointed to serve on the committee, told the board during public comment that the committee's inactivity resulted from a lack of county support rather than inaction by committee members. The committee was established to help build trust between citizens and county government. Supervisors said it is no longer necessary because the Finance Department can handle its responsibilities. However, the board instructed County Administrator Derek Stamey to explore creating a new committee or similar structure to provide assistance and independent review in areas of need. Stamey is expected to report back at the December board meeting.

Assistant Emergency Manager Andrew Terry reported that the county has switched to Everbridge for emergency notifications, reducing costs by 15%. Residents who enrolled before March 2025 remain registered while Everbridge is developing a new registration portal for others to register.

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Perseverance Awards Honor Domestic Violence Survivors



Tiffany Webb with the family of Carri Underwood, 2024 recipient of the Alta Danielle Bell Award

By Gene Campbell

In recognition of Domestic Violence Awareness Month, the King William County Commonwealth's Attorney's Office hosted its annual Alta Danielle Bell Perseverance Award Ceremony on October 28th in the King William County Courthouse Complex.

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Thrive Virginia/Quin Rivers Receives $5000 Grant From REC



(l to r) Tracy Woods (REC), Chris Napier (Quin Rivers), Anne Mitchell (REC), Jessica Banks (Quin Rivers), Erica Stratton-Kang (Quin Rivers), and Gene Campbell (REC) **Please see page 7**

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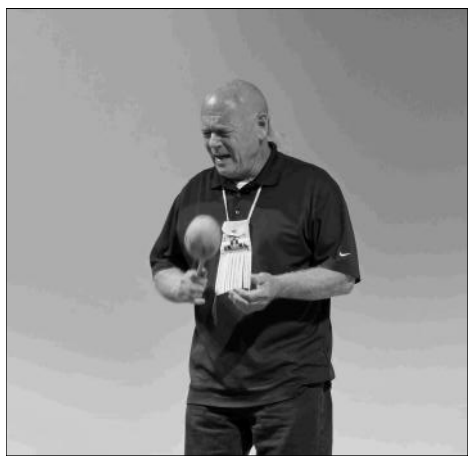

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The Native Shore



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By Danny Clark

I was offered an interview and an advanced screening of the new documentary film The Native Shore by director James Spione. The screening took place on October 13th at the Virginia Museum of History and Culture in Richmond. Many thanks to Aniyah Mulligan of the Rappahannock Tribe for the following information. The film explores the struggles of tribal nations to protect their lands, sustain their ways of life, and preserve their identities from 1607 to today. It features the voices of local tribal leaders, Pamunkey Chief Kevin Brown and Rappahannock Chief Anne Richardson. The film covers the histories and experiences of the Pamunkey, Rappahannock, Nansemond, Pocomoke, and other Chesapeake Indigenous communities, showing the deep connection among Native peoples throughout the region. The Pamunkey, Nansemond, and Rappahannock are Native communities that have never left their ancestral lands. They are also federally recognized by the United States government. The film opened with a dedication and blessing by Rappahannock Chief Anne Richardson and a Native song performed by Pamunkey Chief Kevin Brown. The film was produced by Morning Light Films Inc. and the Barrier Islands Center.

Publisher's Message



Thanksgiving is only 15 days away. I hope everyone will have a blessed time with family and friends. I know I will probably eat too much. This time of year is so special; it's time to count all the good things in our lives. Poor Richard once said, "Be at war with your vices, at peace with your neighbors, and let every New Year find you a better man."

Take care until next time...

Danny Clark



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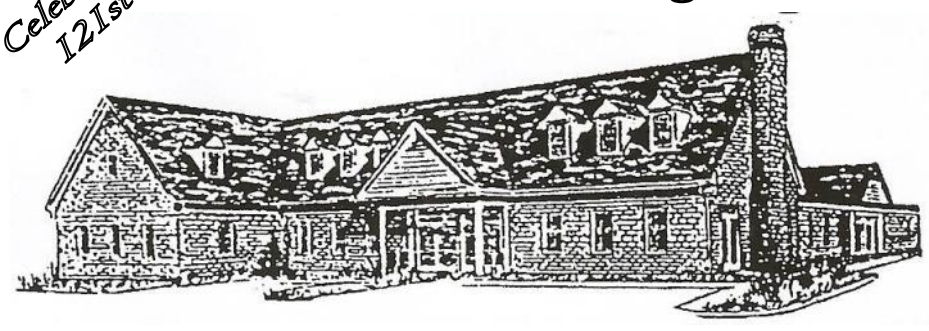
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JROTC of King and Queen to Host 2nd Annual Drone Competition

Contributed by Sergeant Major Ronald Howard

Central High School Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps (JROTC) program of King and Queen County is proud to announce its highly anticipated 2nd Annual Drone Competition, set to take place on Saturday, November 14th, beginning promptly at 9:00 AM. The state-wide event will be hosted at Central High School, located at 17024 The Trail, King and Queen Court House, VA 23085. School administrators, instructors, and student Cadets extend a warm, open invitation to members of the local community, families, and neighboring towns to attend, cheer on the competitors, and experience firsthand the innovative accomplishments of Virginia's future leaders.

The primary mission behind establishing this annual aerial rivalry is grounded in a deep commitment to preparing today's Cadets for tomorrow's rapidly evolving world. In an age where advanced tech, robotics, and artificial intelligence play an increasingly pivotal role in both military operations and modern civilian industry, the Central High School JROTC program firmly believes in embracing modern technology for our youth. By providing high school students with structured platforms to pilot, troubleshoot, and navigate unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs), the program fosters essential skills in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM), alongside real-world problem solving and critical thinking.

This year's tournament promises a thrilling display of skill, precision, and friendly rivalry. Schools and JROTC units from all across the Commonwealth of Virginia will be traveling to King and Queen Court House to test their piloting capabilities and strategic maneuvers against one another. Competitors will undergo rigorous practical challenges designed to test precision navigation, agility, situational awareness, and teamwork under pressure. Beyond the competitive spirit of the flights, the event serves as a valuable networking opportunity, allowing Cadets from diverse communities throughout Virginia to share experiences, build camaraderie, and inspire one another in their educational and career pursuits.

In addition to the high-flying action in the gym and outdoor arenas, the event will serve a crucial cause for the host organization. The Central High School JROTC program will be operating a full concession stand throughout the event as an official fundraiser. All proceeds generated from food, beverage, and snack sales will directly benefit the local JROTC battalion. These funds play a vital role in supporting ongoing Cadet activities throughout the academic year, including leadership camps, educational field trips, drill competitions, military ball events, uniform maintenance, and necessary equipment upgrades for future tech training initiatives.

Community support remains the cornerstone of successful youth development, and the Cadet leadership team urges residents near and far to drop by and show their encouragement. "Please come out and support us," shared program organizers, promising that the gathering is going to be a memorable and rewarding experience for all involved. Attendees can expect an exciting atmosphere, energetic competition, and an inspiring look at how young scholars are taking the initiative to master 21st-century technology while maintaining the core values of honor, discipline, and selfless service.

Admission details and event schedules will be managed on-site upon arrival at Central High School. Whether you are a drone technology enthusiast, a proud parent, a supporter of local youth development, or simply looking for an engaging community event on an autumn Saturday morning, the 2nd Annual Central High School JROTC of King and Queen County Drone Competition offers something for everyone. Mark your calendars for November 14th at 9:00 AM, head out to 17024 The Trail, and stand with our Cadets as they take flight toward a brighter future.



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K & Q Senior of the Month



Sara Perez

The September Senior of the Month, Sara Perez, for King and Queen County Public Schools was recognized at the October School Board Meeting on Wednesday, October 21st. She plays on the Varsity Volleyball team and most recently she was crowned the Homecoming Queen 2026.

Amber Miller, Spanish teacher, states, "I have known Sara (aka:Sofi) since she was in 1st grade and her family for even longer. It has been a joy and a privilege to watch her grow and mature into the young woman she has and continues to become. Sofi demonstrates maturity beyond her years in the way that she thinks, speaks, and carries herself.



Christina Robinson

Central High School (CHS) Principal Simpson presented Christina Robinson as the CHS August Senior of the Month. Whitney Curle, English teacher, states, "Christina is the kind of student every teacher hopes to have. She is conscientious, dependable, and consistently goes above and beyond in her work. She is humble, kind, and willing to help wherever she is needed. She is a quiet leader who leads by example, and I believe that is one of the most genuine forms of leadership.

We are very proud to recognize Christina Robinson as the CHS August Senior of the Month.

Central High School Homecoming King and Queen



Homecoming King and Queen from Central High School! Jaiden Washington and Sarah Perez

Gas Line Construction

By Danny Clark



The new line being installed down the middle of Rt 360 in King William County is a 3-mile extension of a 12-inch natural gas main. It is being added to expand utility access, improve site readiness and attract commercial business to King William County's 360 corridor. Construction is anticipated to be fully complete by January 2027.

Serving God By Serving Others

Contributed by
Sylvia Statton



Thanksgiving Can Food Project by the Rock Spring Baptist Church Ushers Ministry

O give thanks unto the LORD; For his mercy endureth forever Psalms 107:1. Rock Spring Baptist Church Ushers Ministry started their first can food drive in 2015 at the Food Lion in King William. As of 2026, we are still striving to be a blessing to God's people.

Our Ushers Ministry started making Thanksgiving Baskets back in 2015 for the seniors in our church and in the community. We started off with 12 baskets and as of today we are thankful to say that we are making over 30 baskets every year to give out to seniors so they may have a blessed Thanksgiving.

We picked one Saturday to set-up at the store in the month of October to collect our list of items that one would need to prepare a Thanksgiving meal. To God be the glory for every smiling face, every giving soul, and every kindness that was ready and willing to donate to our drive.

We are so thankful to Food Lion for letting us come out and set-up at their store and we are very grateful and thankful to our customers who have made the donations to make these baskets available to our seniors. For every customer that donated a can item or donated a Love Offering, thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

As we are approaching the Thanksgiving Holiday, we pray that everyone will have a blessed ,safe, and prosperous Thanksgiving Holiday.



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Holiday Open House Saturday December 5



Lighting of the King and Queen Courthouse Christmas tree at 5 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 5, following the Tavern Museum Open House from 3-5.



Decorating gingerbread cookies has become a favorite tradition at the King and Queen Courthouse Tavern Museum Open House.

Contributed by Dawn Shank

The King and Queen Courthouse Tavern Museum Holiday Open House is the perfect way to start your holiday season. Come join the festivities on Saturday, December 5, at 3 PM. The museum is located at 146 Court House Landing Rd., King and Queen Court House, VA 23085.

There will be children's activities, including decorating gingerbread cookies, and a visit from Santa and the Fossil Man. Enjoy food, shopping, and exhibits. This year "The Bruington Historic District" exhibit and a reprint of "Horse Tales" by Latane Trice are featured. Stay for the King & Queen County tree lighting at 5:00 p.m.

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Perseverance Awards continued from front page



Tiffany Webb with Maria McGraw, 2025 recipient of the Alta Danielle Bell Award

The award was established in 2019 in memory of Alta Danielle Bell, a West Point native who was killed in 2015. It honors the perseverance, resilience, and patience demonstrated by the Bell family throughout the prosecution of the person responsible for her death.

Commonwealth Attorney Tiffany M. Webb presented awards to individuals and families whose experiences surviving domestic violence reflected perseverance, the continued effort to achieve something despite difficulty, failure, or opposition. Honorees included Bolanie Hill, the 2023 recipient; Carri Underwood's family, the 2024 recipient; and Maria McGraw, the 2025 recipient.

Among those attending were Alta Bell's parents, Ashton, Sr. and Delilah Bell; her twin sister, Afton Bell Hill; previous award recipients, Gina Hill and Burke McCormick (father of Graham McCormick); the Honorable Matthew R. Kite, T. Keith Fogg, 5th District Board of Supervisors member; Chief Time Sawyer and other representatives from the West Point Police Department; Sheriff T. Donald Lumpkin; and other current and former representatives from the King William Sheriff's Office; community partners from the Bon Secours Violence Response Team and Thrive VA; and many other community members, family, and friends.

The Commonwealth's Attorney's Office thanked everyone who helped make the ceremony a meaningful tribute to survivors and their families. A reception was held immediately after the awards ceremony.

Many thanks to Tiffany Webb for the information for this article.

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Thrive Virginia/Quin Rivers continued from front page

By Gene Campbell

Thrive Virginia, formerly Quin Rivers, recently received a $5,000 grant through Rappahannock Electric Cooperative's (REC) Power of Change program. Representatives from these organizations gathered at REC's Bowling Green office on October 29th for the presentation.

The funding will support Thrive Virginia's Nourish & Thrive initiative, which provides nutritious food, essential supplies, and educational resources to families in King William County, King and Queen County, and the Town of West Point. Programs include snacks and take-home groceries for students at the Thrive Spot in King and Queen Central High School, food and nutrition education at the King and Queen Department of Social Services Pantry, and community events featuring fresh food, gardening supplies, healthy recipes, hygiene items, and connections to local resources.

REC member-owners fund the Power of Change program by voluntarily rounding up their monthly electric bills. Although the average contribution is approximately 52 cents per month, the program has provided more than $2 million to nonprofits across REC's 22-county region since its inception in 2005. Donations are collected and administered/awarded twice a year by REC's CARE Charity Board. Recent distributions have included $122,500 awarded to 37 nonprofit organizations. Learn how you can be part of The Power of Change program at www.thepowerofchange.org

Thrive Virginia THANKS REC, the CARE Charity Board, and participating member-owners for supporting local families and helping make healthy food and essential resources more accessible.

This is what the power of community looks like: neighbors helping neighbors, a little 'change' at a time. Many thanks to Jessica Banks of Thrive Virginia for her contribution of information in this article.

RiverStreet Reaches Agreement to Transition Ownership to Oaktree

Press Release

RiverStreet Communications of Virginia, Inc. and substantially all its affiliates (collectively, "RiverStreet" or the "Company"), a leading provider of telecommunications and broadband services to rural and underserved communities, today announced that it has entered into an asset purchase agreement (the "APA") with funds managed by Oaktree Capital Management, L.P. ("Oaktree"). New ownership is expected to significantly strengthen the business's financial foundation and provide additional resources to support its long-term success. RiverStreet continues to provide reliable telecommunications and broadband services to all its customers without interruption. Existing customers should not expect changes to their services or support as the Company moves through the court-supervised process.

RiverStreet is currently implementing a Modified Build Plan that refocuses its operations on its existing customers and footprint. Under this plan, RiverStreet maintains its current networks and intends to finish new builds that are nearing completion. At the same time, the Company intends to transition certain unfinished expansion projects to other qualified broadband providers. To facilitate the orderly transition of these projects and an efficient sale process, RiverStreet has initiated voluntary Chapter 11 proceedings in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Virginia.

Evan Kramer, Senior Vice President at Oaktree, said, "RiverStreet benefits from an established customer base, meaningful network assets, and deep relationships in communities where reliable connectivity is essential and demand is durable. We look forward to building on RiverStreet's strengths while remaining true to its mission as a leading rural telecommunications and broadband provider."

Purina Sponsorship to King William Raiders Football & Cheer



Press Release

As football season continues across Virginia, the King William Raiders Youth Football & Cheer Association has announced Purina's Women in STEMM (WiSTEMM) program as its 2026 Raider Nation MVP Sponsor.

This sponsorship extends well beyond financial backing. The program connects young athletes with mentors and role models who demonstrate the value of leadership, teamwork, problem-solving and continuous learning. The WiSTEMM logo will proudly appear on every 2026 Raiders football jersey, symbolizing Purina's investment in the King William community and its future leaders.

This partnership reflects Purina's commitment to strengthening the communities where its associates live and work. Purina's King William facility employs more than 300 local associates who take pride in being part of a company that invests in the King William community.

Additionally, Purina King William's WiSTEMM Committee recently hosted a bake sale at the King William Raiders' Homecoming Game. Proceeds from the bake sale were used to purchase hygiene kits for local youth, which will be distributed through the Cornerstone Community Development Center.

Dana Ingram, a training specialist at Purina's King William facility and leader within the WiSTEMM program, notes, "We believe that supporting our community means investing in youth and supporting their parents. By partnering with local organizations, we're helping our local families develop confidence, leadership skills, and an understanding of the opportunities available to them in the future. When we invest in our youth, we invest in the future of King William."

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Friends of King William Animal Shelter Donates Over $44,000 to Shelter Animals

Press Release



The generosity of the King William community is making a lasting difference in the lives of homeless animals. Since its founding more than three years ago, Friends of King William Animal Shelter has donated more than $44,000 to support the Regional Animal Shelter in King William County.

Made possible through donations from caring individuals, local businesses, and community supporters, these funds help cover essential veterinary expenses for adoptable animals, including spaying and neutering, vaccinations, and heartworm medications.

This support helps ensure that animals receive important medical care while awaiting adoption and improves their chances of finding loving forever homes.

Among the animals who have benefited from this support are Smooch, Baby Girl, Corduroy, and Millie (and now Jasper!). Their names represent just a few of the animals whose care has been made possible through the generosity of a community that believes every animal deserves a chance. “Every donation makes a difference,” said Clyde Cristman, President of Friends of King William Animal Shelter. “We are incredibly grateful to everyone who has contributed to our mission.

The organization extends its heartfelt thanks to everyone who has donated, participated in fundraising efforts, or helped spread the word about its mission. This milestone belongs to the entire community.

Together, we are making a difference—one animal at a time. To learn more about Friends of King William Animal Shelter or to find out how you can help, please visit the organization’s website at www.FoKWAnimalShelter.org or follow them on Facebook www.facebook.com/FoKWAS.

BOS, continued from front page



(l to r) Justin Catlett, Ben Edwards, Kim Colgin, Brenton Bohannon, Lindsay Robinson, and Keith Fogg

Under new business, Stacey McBride, Director of Finance, reported that first-quarter expenditures were less than 25% of the budgeted amount, while revenue was slightly higher than projected. The FY 2025 audit remains underway, with completion anticipated by the end of 2026.

The board approved resolution 26-84 authorizing the use of approximately $2,500 in donated funds to purchase equipment for Fire Station One. McBride also presented updated financial policies covering reserve fund levels, reserve use, and fund restoration, which the supervisors unanimously approved.

Under new business, the Board approved a Board of Equalization policy. Property owners will soon be receiving new property reassessments. They will have 45 days after receiving reassessment notices to request a review, first with the assessor, then with the Board of Equalization, and if needed with the Circuit Court. The board will consist of citizens appointed by the supervisors, with one representative from each district.

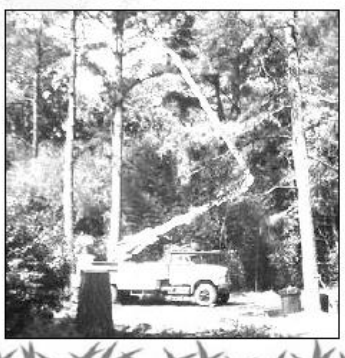
Kim Colgin, a member of the KW VA 250, presented the board with a Virginia 250 plaque recognizing the county’s efforts to preserve local history.

During the public comment period, four residents addressed the board. Celeste Garrett and Dorothy Wassenberg raised concerns about data centers. Tim Vaugh’s comments concerned the dissolution of the Citizens Budget Advisory Committee. Chris Couch also spoke about the committee's dissolution, county finances, and government transparency.

The board introduced Zoe Butler, who began serving as executive clerk and deputy clerk to the Board of Supervisors on October 26th. Ms. Butler holds a bachelor’s degree from the University of Oregon and is currently pursuing a master’s degree at Liberty University.

The next meeting of the King William County Board of Supervisors is scheduled for Monday, November 16th beginning at 6:30 PM in the administrative building at the courthouse complex. Stay INVOLVED: it is YOUR country.

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Happy Birthday
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On November 8, 1957, I came into this world, born to the late Fletcher Clarke and late Benjamin Moore Jr. I was the girl my daddy said he always wanted. Then as I grew older life was good. My grandma and grandpa always made us go to church, if you missed the ride, you had to walk, but you better show up at church. I made it through school, graduated in 1976, and started to work, and have been working ever since. Later in life on November 8, I got some sad news, Detra Brown had died. Daughter of the late Pearl Brown and Jimmy Brown (But God). Life continued on being beautiful and fun. Three years ago, my cousin Eric Upshaw, son of Billy and Deborah Upshaw, died on November 8 (But God). Last year Jeremy Roger, the son of Deacon Jessie and Mary Roger, buried their son on November 8 (But God).

To each and everyone reading this, enjoy your life while you have a chance, always put God first. I will always remember sister Detra, brother Eric and brother Jeremy the rest of my life, especially on November 8. This is heart breaking (But God). He only takes the best, to God be the glory. To families, hold on to Gods unchanging hand and never let go of his hand.

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Cavaliers Fall to Colonials in Senior Night Thriller



Julius Schools #11 signals touchdown as K'Sean Hill #3 scores the Cavaliers first touchdown of the night



Here come the Cavaliers!

By Gene Campbell

The King William Cavaliers dropped a 41 -35 seesaw battle to the visiting Colonial Heights Colonials on November 6th at Roger Brookes Field. The game was also Senior Night.

Colonial Heights scored first within the opening three minutes, but King William answered with four minutes remaining in the first quarter when K'Sean Hill broke loose for a touchdown run. The Cavaliers led 7-6 after one quarter. Hill scored again less than a minute into the second quarter, extending King William's lead to 14-6. The Colonials tied the game four minutes later, but Jordon Spivey quickly responded with a touchdown to put the Cavaliers ahead 21-14.

Colonial Heights rallied with two touchdowns before halftime to take a 28-21 lead into the locker room. King William tied it 28-28 in the third quarter on Hill's third touchdown of the night. The Colonials regained the lead, 35-28, with 27 seconds remaining in the third quarter.

Less than eight seconds into the fourth quarter, Xavier Shelton scored to tie it at 35-35. Colonial Heights answered with a touchdown with five minutes remaining and held off a late Cavalier rally to secure the 41-35 victory.

K'Sean Hill led the offense with three touchdowns and 178 yards rushing. Jordan Spivey had 53 yards rushing and one touchdown, while Xavier Shelton rushed for 44 yards and one touchdown. Judah Peach was five for five on point-after touchdowns.

The Cavaliers will enter the playoffs with an 8-2 record and will host the Southampton Indians this Friday night. Kickoff is scheduled for 7 PM. Come out and support the Cavaliers as they begin their pursuit of a state championship. GO CAVS!

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FFA Competes at the State Fair



The Crop Judging team competing at the State Fair on September 30th. Members are (left to right) Mason Johnson, Gavin Walton, Aubrey Waid, Emory Barber, TyQuan Hence, Kaitlyn Knopp, Chandler Eubanks, and Jackson Freeman.

Contributed by Howard Hill

The State Fair of Virginia began on September 25th. The King William High School FFA competes in numerous State FFA events on 9/25, 9/29, and 9/30. Students came from all across the Commonwealth to compete.

On September the 25th, the FFA competed in the State FFA and 4H Lawnmower Challenge. Mason Kirby represented King William FFA in the event. The event consisted of a 25 question safety test on lawn mower safety and operations, a parts and tool ID segment, and an operators event. Kirby placed 12th out of 23 participating.

On September the 29th, the FFA competed in the State FFA and 4H Jr, Forester's event. The team from the FFA consisted of Aubrey Waid, Chase Jukes, and Aven Wright. The team from King William placed 27th out of 35 teams. Aubrey Waid was the high scorer from King William placing 78th out of 100 participants. The event consisted of 50 question tests on the Forest industry, tree identification, insect and disease identification, and a measurement activity.

Also on September the 29th, the FFA competed in the State FFA Forestry Field Day event. King William took a Junior team consisting of all 9th graders and a Senior team consisting of grades 10-12. Members competed in water accuracy using an Indian tank, the log roll using peavies or log canters, log throw using a 4 foot long pulpwood stick with a diameter of 4 inches, the one man bow saw event, and a two man crosscut saw competition. King Williams Junior team placed 8th out of 24 teams and the senior team placed 8th out of 35 teams.

In the twenty-first century, the robot will take the place which slave labor occupied in ancient civilization.
Nikola Tesla





Mason Kirby dials in as he completes the operators part of the State Lawnmower Challenge at The State Fair.



Jasper Davis is working hard in the Bow Saw event at Forestry Field Day.

Here are the following results.

Placing	Junior Team	
4th	Log Roll- Chase Washington, Talon Heck	24.7 seconds
3rd	Log Throw- Peyton Hundley	10.7 feet
16th	Water Accuracy- AJ Harvey	10 ML
15th	Bow Saw- Jasper Davis	77.56 seconds
11th	Two Man Saw- Parker Brown, Parker Householder	62.87 seconds
Placings	**Senior Team**	
8th	Log Roll- Anthony Myers, Xavier Shelton	28.45 seconds
10th	Log Throw- Cohen Auel	15.9 feet
4th	Water Accuracy- Henry Hooker	325 ML
9th	Bow Saw- Hunter Kersey	17.57 seconds
25th	Two Man Saw- Copeland Auel, Jackson Freeman	90.54 seconds

On September the 30th, the FFA competed in the State FFA and 4H Crop Judging contest at the State Fair of Virginia. King William had two teams competing, an A team and B team (Gold Team). Members of the A team were Mason Johnson, Aubrey Waid, Chandler Eubanks, and Kaitlyn Knopp. The Gold Team consisted of Emory Barber, Jackson Freeman, Gavin Walton, and Ty Quan Hence. The event consisted of Crop and Weed identification and judging various crops of grain, forage, and oil crops. High scorers for King William were Mason Johnson 19th for the A Team and Emory Barber 20th for the Gold Team out of 61 contestants. Team A placed 6th and Team Gold placed 7th out of 17 teams.

Church Calendar

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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: 6iayfH.

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

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BAPTIST

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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!

Colosse Baptist Church 11/21 West Point multipurpose room craft Bazaar lots of vendors, silent auction and food for sale.

Gethsemane Baptist Church will be having is 148th Church Anniversary on Sunday, November 22, at 10:00 a.m. The message will be delivered by Rev. Roy Bell Sr. Come be part of the celebration, we look forward to celebrating with you!

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.

Mt. Sinai Baptist Church Sponsoring "Walking in Purpose: Pray It. See It. Build It. Walk It Out. Together!", hosted by Manifest • Plan • Prosper (MPP). Saturday, November 21, 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM Free This faith-centered family event is open to all ages. Bring canned goods or nonperishable food items to support Thanksgiving meals for families in our community. Donations are greatly appreciated, but not required.

New Hope Memorial Baptist Church 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!

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

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Rock Spring Baptist Church 4134 Manfield Road Aylett 23009 Pastor, Pagie Hancock III. Join us on Sundays at 9:15 am for Sunday School and Morning Worship at 10:15 am. The 149th Church Anniversary will be celebrated on Sunday November 15 at 11:30am , Dinner to follow and Evening Service at 3:00 pm, Guest Speaker Rev. Dr. Damion Batts of Portsmoth. All are invited to attend!!

St. Paul Baptist Church – 1995 Globe Road, Aylett 23009 invites you to worship with us on December 20th at our 11am service as we celebrate the Birth of our Savior Jesus and the joyous time of the Christmas Season. Also, we will be celebrating birthdays and/or wedding anniversaries during this service.

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, in King William County, where our Pastor is the Rev. Dr. Wilbert D. Talley. We will be celebrating our Ushers Anniversary on Sunday, November 15th at 10:30 AM. The Theme is "Use Your Gifts to Serve" – 1 Peter 4:9-10. Our very own Minster Johnson will deliver the message. Please plan to join us.

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

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.

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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!

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

Old Church Methodist Church Route 14, 25614 The Trail, Mattaponi Sunday Worship: Join us Sunday mornings at 11:00 AM with Pastor Doc Pardon. Bluegrass Jam: Held on the 4th Thursday of each month at 6:30 PM. Facebook: Old Church Methodist Church in King and Queen Email: lgoins45@gmail.com Welcome All

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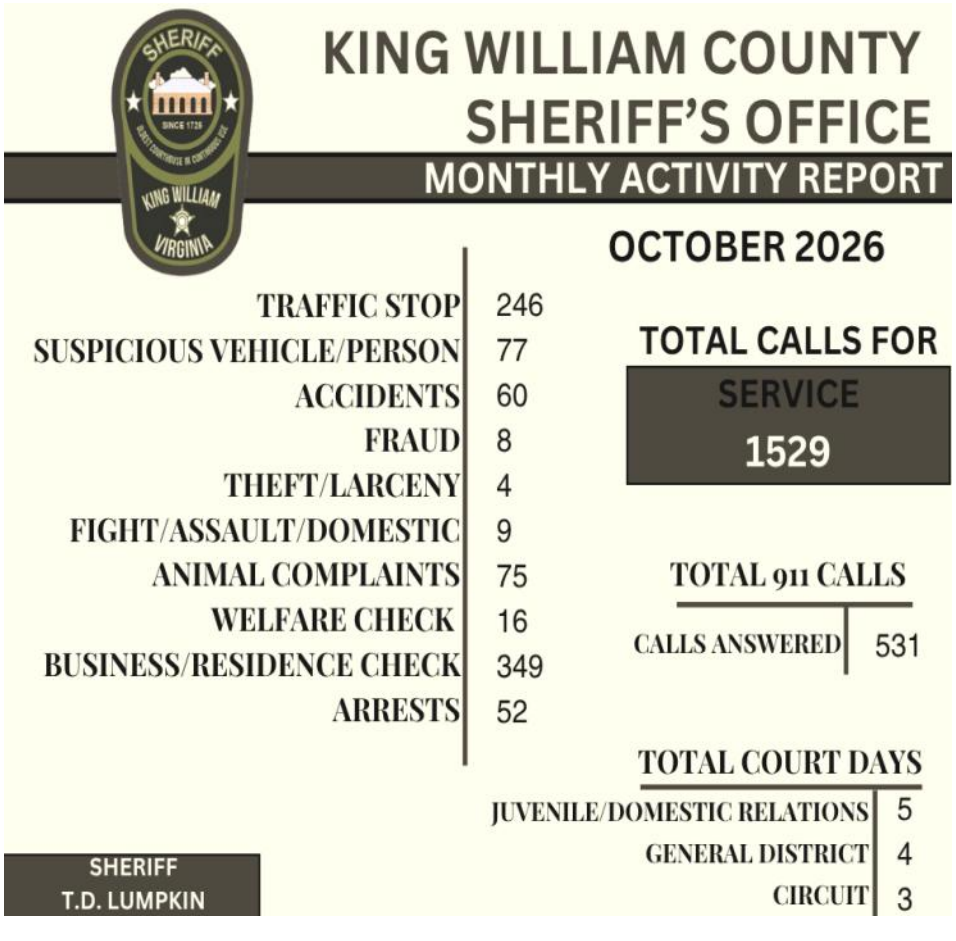
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The Friends of the Upper King William Library will be holding a meeting at the library on November 16th at 1:00 PM. We encourage anyone interested to attend and join us in planning activities, book clubs, and finding new ways to support our local community library.

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Middle Peninsula African-American Genealogical and Historical Society (MPAAGHS) Monthly meeting virtually Saturday, November 14, at 11:00 a.m. Presentation by Ashley Ramey Craig, Community Engagement & Partnerships Specialist at the Library of Virginia, entitled "From Roots to Record: Discovering Black Family History at the Library of Virginia." Receive an invitation, additional info, email mpaaghs.va@gmail.com or call 804-651-8753.



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