



Isle of Wight County Historical Society  
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IWCHS – January 1, 2024

## Annual Business Meeting

2 pm January 14, 2024, Sunday

### Isle of Wight Ruritan Club

17011 Courthouse Highway

We will have a short business meeting,  
Then OPEN to VIEW -- across Courthouse Hwy to

3 pm Isle of Wight "Old" Clerk's office,

The county's 1820-era Clerk of Court office has been empty for a decade. Previous Newsletters announced that IWCHS signed a lease with the County in December 2021. Renovation will include a home for IWCHS archives and meetings, and shared public space for County uses. Renovation is proceeding haltingly.



## COMING IWCHS PROGRAMS

**April 21**, Sunday, Doors open **2 pm**, program **3pm**

### Thomas Jefferson performed by Clay Jenkinson

Please join us for exciting afternoon of first-person interpretation of Thomas Jefferson to an audience of IWCHS members, supporters and general public, followed by questions to Mr. Jefferson.

### Smithfield High School AUDITORIUM

14171 Turner Drive, Smithfield, VA

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**June 22**, Saturday of Juneteenth week, **2 pm**, about **Isaac Holliman**  
by **Holliman/Holleman family history research team**

He was born enslaved in 1818 in loW County, emancipated in 1836, reinslaved in 1847, by end of the Civil War is freedman-contraband at Ft. Monroe, and by 1871 purchased a 50-acre farm near Windsor which remained in the family until 1963, now owned by the NW Railroad but still farmed today by rental.

