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## Friday, May 13, 2022



**Congratulations to the King William High School football team members who received their state championship rings at the Ring Ceremony held on Sunday, May 1, 2022!**

## Coming Events

**May is Mental Health Awareness Month** [Learn More ...](#)

**May 13th**  
[Jammin' On the Point Summer Concert Series](#)  
6-9:30pm, West Point

**May 14th**  
[Morning Brew in Kennington](#)  
Craft & Vendor Event - 8am-2pm  
[Kennington Neighborhood Yard Sale](#)  
8am-2pm

**May 14th**  
[Mangohick VFD Movie Night](#)  
3493 King William Rd

**May 20th**  
[Food Trucks by the River](#)  
5-8pm, West Point

**May 21st & May 28th**  
[West Point Farmer's Market](#)  
8am-Noon, West Point

**May 21st**  
Three Rivers Health District  
[Free Community Health Fair](#)  
10am-3pm

**May 21st**  
[360 Man Conference Watch Party](#)  
1-4pm, King William Community Ctr.

**May 14th**  
[CPR AED & First Aid Training](#)  
King William Community Center

**May 16th**  
Three Rivers Health District  
[Family Planning & STI Clinic](#) and  
[Immunization Clinic](#)

**May 17th**  
[KWCPS School Board Meeting](#)  
6pm, Hamilton-Holmes MS

**May 17th**  
[West Point School Board Meeting](#)  
6pm, West Point High School

**May 18th**  
[Quarterly Early Warning Systems](#)  
[Test for North Anna Power Station](#)

**May 19th**  
[Mangohick VFD BBQ Drive Thru](#)  
4-7pm, 3493 King William Road

**May 23rd**  
[Board of Supervisors Public Hearings](#)  
[& Regular Meeting](#)  
7pm, County Board Room

**May 23rd**  
[West Point Town Council Meeting](#)  
6:30pm, Town Hall Chambers

**May 25th**  
[MPPDC Meeting](#)  
7pm, 125 Bowden St. in Saluda

**May 28-29th**  
[Upper Mattaponi Powwow](#)  
UMIT Tribal Grounds  
Saturday 10am-5pm  
Sunday 11am-5pm

**May 28th**  
[Buffet Breakfast Fundraiser for Lower](#)  
[King & Queen Fire-EMS](#)  
7-10am, Nick's in Shackelfords



Memorial Day  
*Remember & Honor*

### Monday, May 30th

Learn more about [Memorial Day](#) and ways to commemorate those who died while in military service to our country. Join in the [national moment of remembrance](#) at 3:00pm. County government offices will be closed on May 30th.



### SAVE THE DATE - MORE DETAILS COMING SOON!

Thursday, July 21st - Blood Drive at the King William Community Center  
7890 Richmond Tappahannock Highway in Aylett



Visit the [King William County Parks & Rec Site](#) for details about upcoming events, workshops, exercise classes, and more!

### Know of something fun or important happening in King William County?

Click on the Submit a Local Event button below to send us an email and tell us about it. Please be sure to include the date, time, location, and any other details someone would

Submit a Local Event

View the County Calendar

## Featured News

**SAVE THE NUMBER  
SAVE A LIFE  
1-800-273-8255**

Add this number to your phone now. It could save a life later.

**SEND A TEXT • SAVE A LIFE  
741741**

Add the Crisis Text Line number to your phone now. It could save a life later.

www.nimh.nih.gov/suicideprevention

### May is Mental Health Month

According to the [CDC WISQARS Leading Causes of Death Reports](#) for 2019, suicide was the [10th leading cause of death](#) overall in the United States, claiming the lives of over 47,500 people. Suicide is complicated and tragic, but it is often preventable. Knowing the warning signs and how to get help can help save lives.

Visit the [NIMH website](#) to learn some [warning signs](#) and ways to determine if you or a loved one may [need help](#). Then learn the [five action steps](#) for helping someone in emotional pain. [#BeThe1To](#) help save a life!  
[MentalHealth.gov - Let's talk about it!](#)  
[NAMI - Together for Mental Health](#)  
[MHA - Back to Basics](#)



### Regional Animal Shelter Featured Pets

"John B." is a charming neutered male Hound that's about 1.5 years old and weighs 40lbs. He was surrendered to the Shelter because his owner could no longer care for him. He needs a home with another dog pal for him to play with since his favorite thing to do is romp around and play with his doggie pals here. John B. loves a good ear scratch and snuggles, too! He is up to date on his vaccines and is heartworm negative.



### Upper Mattaponi Indian Tribe Pow Wow & Spring Festival May 28-29, 2022

The Upper Mattaponi Indian Tribe (UMIT) invite everyone to their 33rd Annual Pow Wow this Memorial Day weekend. The event includes Native American dancing, drumming, and vendors and is held on the UMIT Tribal Grounds located at 13476 King William Road. Admission is free and donations are accepted.

The grounds are open on Saturday from 10am-5pm with the Grand Entry at Noon. On Sunday, grounds are open 11am-5pm with the Grand Entry at 1pm.

Please bring your own chair, blanket, tent, etc. **There are no alcohol, pets, or firearms allowed on the premises.**

Visit the [UMIT website](#) for more information.

Virginia  
Department  
of Health



Three Rivers Health District

### Vulnerable Population Informational Directory

The [Three Rivers Health District](#) maintains a Vulnerable Population Informational Directory. This directory is for individuals living in the Three Rivers Health District who have disabilities, access and functional needs, are medically fragile, homebound, and/or have little or no transportation. King William County is within the Three Rivers Health District.

"**Bia Gia**" is a stunning spayed female Pit Bull who is 3 years old and weighs 85lbs! She came to the Shelter after she was found at someone's home. Her owner never came forward to reclaim her. She is a big, squishy lovebug that just wants to snuggle! She plays great other dogs and doesn't seem to mind cats. She already knows how to "sit" and is ready to learn more! Bia Gia is heartworm negative and has been started on monthly prevention.

**[Kitten Shower](#)**  
**[Urgent-Foster Homes Needed!](#)**  
**[Cats Only Spay/Neuter Clinic - 05/17/22](#)**  
**See below for more RAS news!**

The directory is voluntary and confidential and helps facilitate the availability of emergency response assistance during COVID-19 and its variants, natural and man-made disasters or emergencies, and severe inclement weather.

To add your name to the directory, [download and complete this form](#) and submit it to Carla Minor-Blake, Disability Specialist at Three Rivers Health District, 2780 General Puller Hwy, Saluda, Virginia 23149, or email it to [carla.minor-blake@vdh.Virginia.gov](mailto:carla.minor-blake@vdh.Virginia.gov). For more information or questions, call 804-758-2381.

**Please Note: Completion of this form and/or inclusion in the directory in no way ensures that any individual will receive immediate or preferential treatment in an emergency.**



## More News ...

### **THE LATEST NEWS:**

- [Reassessment Progress as of May 12, 2022](#)
- [Cooling Assistance Program Begins June 15](#)
- [Arts Alive! Summer Arts Camp Registration Now Open](#)
- [Elections Update - No June Primaries Will Be Held in King William County](#)
- [Dominion's Energy Assistance Options](#)
- [Pamunkey Regional Library May 2022 Events](#)

### **THE USUAL IMPORTANT THINGS:**

- [Visit the King William County YouTube Channel to View News Releases and Public Meetings](#)
- [Dog Leash Laws in Effect Until May 31st](#)
- [Events in King William County and West Point](#)
- [Sign Up for Notifications of Interest from the County Website](#)
- [Register your interest for All Points Broadband service](#)
- [Sign up for weather notifications and emergency alerts](#)
- [Job Hunting? Check out positions available with King William County](#)
- [Regional Animal Shelter - Pet Food Pantry Flyer \(pdf\)](#)
- [Regional Animal Shelter - Donation Wishlist \(pdf\)](#)

- [Read Back Issues of the Newsletter / Sign Up for the Newsletter](#)

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