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## Saturday, November 12, 2022

### PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX CLARIFICATIONS

Early in 2022, numerous news outlets reported 2022 was another unusual year for the used vehicle market. For the second year in a row, used vehicle values increased. Once the assessed values for over 22,000 vehicles were received from JD Power, the Commissioner of the Revenue notified the Board of Supervisors that used vehicle values in the County increased 30-40% from 2021. **Knowing these higher values would cause an undue hardship for King William citizens, the Board of Supervisors voted unanimously to lower the tax rate by \$1.00.** The Board, Commissioner, and County Staff do not have input or control over the values calculated by JD Power.

**We urge you to compare the tax amount on your 2022 bill to the amount of your 2021 bill. Looking only at the vehicle's valuation is sure to cause sticker shock!** JD Power has reported that used vehicle values began to decrease in August of 2022 but will not reach the 2020 values until 2024. Remember, personal property tax revenue is split between the schools and the County. If you find any errors on your bill, please contact the [Commissioner's office](#).

Our goal is to give citizens many options to keep up with what's happening and being discussed in County Government. You can attend [Board of Supervisor's meetings](#) in-person or online or watch them later on the [County YouTube Channel](#). The [County newsletter](#), [County Administrator's Blog](#), [Monthly Message](#), and County Administrator's Monthly Report (found in Regular Meeting Board packets) are also great resources. Please know that your County Board and Staff truly care about the citizens of King William County and work hard to provide you with the best service possible.

### Coming Events

#### **Most Sundays, Mar-Nov**

[King William County Historical Museum Open from 1pm-5pm](#)

The **Lazy Cow** will be at the Historic Courthouse on **Tuesdays from 1-3pm** serving up ice cream & treats, and **Fridays from 8-10am** with lattes and pastries. Shorten Your Wait By [Ordering in Advance Online](#) – You'll Receive a Text When Your Order is Ready

#### **November 12th & 13th**

[Free Dental, Vision, & Medical Clinic](#)  
Richmond County Elementary School  
361 Walnut St., Warsaw, VA

#### **November 15th**

[KWC School Board Meeting](#)  
6pm, Hamilton-Holmes MS

#### **November 15th**

[West Point School Board Meeting](#)  
6pm, WP School Board Office

#### **November 18th**

[Mangohick VFD Turkey Shoot](#)  
6:30pm, Mangohick VFD

#### **November 24th**

[HAPPY THANKSGIVING!](#)  
County Offices & Town Hall Closed

#### **November 25th**

[County Offices & Town Hall Closed](#)

#### **November 28th**

[Board of Supervisors Regular Mtg.](#)  
7pm, County Board Room & Zoom

#### **November 28th**

[West Point Town Council](#)  
6:30pm, West Point Town Hall

#### **November 30th**

[MPPDC Monthly Meeting](#)  
7pm, Saluda

#### **December 1st**

[Recreation Commission Meeting](#)  
7pm, KW Recreation Center

#### **December 3rd**

[Reindeer Run 5K & 1 Mile Kids Run](#)  
8am, Cool Spring Primary School  
Register by Nov 17th to save \$5!

**November 20th**  
[Bees Knees Farm Fall Open House](#)  
10am-5pm, West Point

**November 23rd**  
[Town Hall Closes at Noon](#)  
[County Offices Close at 12:30pm](#)

**December 4th**  
[West Point Christmas on the Town](#)  
9am-5:30pm, Downtown West Point

**December 5th**  
[2nd Half 2021 Real Estate Tax Due](#)  
[Christmas Dream Gifts Due](#)



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 need to know in order to participate.

Submit a Local  
Event

View the County  
Calendar

## Featured News



### Thanksgiving Food Drive Add Your Leaf to the Tree!

Join with County staff to help those in need in our community. A donation box is set up in the County Administration Building (180 Horse Landing Road). Place your non-perishable food items in the box, then take a leaf, write what you're thankful for, and stick it to the Thankfulness Tree. Let's fill our tree with leaves and thanksgiving! **Donations will be accepted through Friday, November 18th.** County staff will deliver the food to The Cornerstone Community Development Center's local food bank in Aylett. For more



### Christmas Dreams Angel Tree

While you're adding your leaf to the Thankfulness Tree, grab an angel off the County's Angel Tree and help make a child in King William County's Christmas dream come true. Each angel has the link to the Christmas Dreams website printed on it. Visit the website and fill out the form to adopt a child. You'll be provided with information about a child and instructions for providing gifts. Then hang the angel on your own Christmas tree for an

Drop gifts off at the KW Ruritan Building on December 5th. You can

information on the services they provide, visit their [website](#) or [Facebook page](#).

**A special thank you to the Playful Puppies class at The Fun Farm in Manquin for coloring our tree. It is beautiful!**

also drop them off at the County Administration Building by Friday, December 2nd, at the Deputy Clerk's office (first door on your left after entering the building). County offices are open from 8:30am-4:30pm.

**Visit the [Christmas Dreams website](#) for all the details!**

### **Regional Animal Shelter Halloween Pet Costume Contest Winners**

PET PARENTS - If you haven't already, [message the Animal Shelter](#) with your mailing info to receive your prize!



**1st Place - Ramsey Nickl**



**2nd Place - Ketch Bowles**



### **Operation Green Light for Veterans**

During November, Operation Green Light for Veterans aims to show support for veterans and let them know they are seen, appreciated, and supported. Focus is also placed on helping veterans and their families learn about the programs and benefits available to them.

Last week, we shared links to some resources available. This week, we'd like to call your attention to some scams being specifically targeted at veterans and their families.

[Small Business Scams Targeting Veteran Entrepreneurs](#)

[Military Families - Combat Identity Theft During Life Transitions](#)

[Defend Against Impostor Scams](#)

[Watch Out for Fraud When Buying a New Car or Truck](#)

**Shine a green light to show your support for Veterans!**





3rd Place - Maleficent Rice

## Broadband News ...

**All Points Broadband** is working with the County to provide fiber-to-the-home service to all parts of the county not already slated for broadband through other grant projects. Make sure you [register your address on their website](#). This information will help them ensure universal coverage and finalize their construction sequence. [Download the latest update from APB which was presented at the November 7th Board of Supervisors Work Session. Watch the presentation on the County YouTube Channel.](#)

The **Breezeline** expansion mainly focuses on the northeast section of King William County. Those already served in areas by Breezeline, mainly the Central Garage area and 360 corridor, may want to take advantage of the [Affordable Connectivity Program](#) and the [Line Extension Customer Assistance Program \(LECAP\)](#).

**Cox Communications** provides service to most of West Point. Visit their [website](#) for coverage information and pricing.

**Xfinity (Comcast)** service is available in very limited areas of the County. Check their [website](#) to see if coverage is available at your address.

### **Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP)**

The Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP) is a U.S. government program that helps many low income households pay for broadband service and internet connected devices. Click on the photos below to learn more, see if you qualify, and apply.



The Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP) is a new government program that helps low income households pay for broadband service and internet connected devices. [See if your household is eligible by visiting:](#)



[www.affordableconnectivity.gov](http://www.affordableconnectivity.gov)



The Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP) connects everyone, everywhere, to new possibilities online.

**If you live on qualifying Tribal lands**, your household may be eligible to receive up to \$75 a month to help pay for a new or existing internet service plan. [Visit the link below to learn how.](#)



[www.affordableconnectivity.gov](http://www.affordableconnectivity.gov)



## More News ...

### **THE LATEST NEWS:**

- [Citizen Applications Being Accepted for Board of Equalization](#)
- [Read the November Monthly Message](#)
- [King William County Christmas Dreams Program Details](#)
- [Check out materials and learn about local events sponsored by Pamunkey Regional Library](#)
- [Call or Text 988 for 24/7 Emotional Support](#)

**THE USUAL IMPORTANT THINGS:**

- [Visit the King William County YouTube Channel to View News Releases and Public Meetings](#)
- [Events in King William County and West Point](#)
- [Sign Up for Notifications of Interest from the County Website](#)
- [Sign up for weather notifications and emergency alerts](#)
- [Job Hunting? Check out positions available with King William County](#)
- [Visit the Property Reassessment Page on the County Website for the Latest Updates](#)
- [Regional Animal Shelter - Donation Wishlist \(pdf\)](#)
- [Regional Animal Shelter - Dog & Cat Food Donations Needed \(pdf\)](#)
- **Read Back Issues of the Newsletter / Sign Up for the Newsletter**

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BLOG**

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