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Friday, October 21, 2022

We Want to Hear from You!

Citizen Recreation Survey Closes at Midnight on November 1st

Take the [Citizen Recreation Survey](#) and share your thoughts on existing and potential recreational opportunities in King William County.

Coming Events

October is [Domestic Violence Awareness Month](#) & [Breast Cancer Awareness Month](#)

October 21st
[Food Trucks by the River](#)
5-8pm, Pavilion at Riverwalk Park

October 21st
[Mangohick VFD Turkey Shoot](#)
6:30pm, Mangohick VFD

October 23rd
[King William County Historical Museum Open from 1pm-5pm](#)

October 24th
[Mid-Atlantic Service Unit Health Fair](#)
3-6pm, Sharon Indian School
For all Upper Mattaponi, Pamunkey, Rappahannock, and Mid-Atlantic tribal citizens and their families.

October 24th
[Board of Supervisors Regular Mtg. & Public Hearing](#)
7pm, County Board Room

October 26th
[MPPDC Meeting](#)
7pm, Saluda

October 27th
[Archeological Dig Day](#)
10am-4pm, Historic Courthouse

October 28th
[Mangohick VFD Turkey Shoot](#)
6:30pm, Mangohick VFD

October 29th
[Saturday Voting Hours](#)
8am-4pm, 180 Horse Landing Road

October 29th
[West Point Crab Carnival](#)
Downtown West Point

October 29th
[KWC Sheriff's Drug Take-Back Day](#)
10am-2pm, Field in front of Food Lion on Route 360

October 29th
[Mangohick VFD Trunk-or-Treat & Haunted Fire Station](#)
5-9pm, Mangohick VFD

October 30th
[King William County Historical Museum Open from 1pm-5pm](#)

October 31st
[County-Wide Trick-or-Treat Hours \(5-8pm\) & Safety Alert!](#)

October 31st
[West Point Town Council](#)
6:30pm, West Point Town Hall

Coming Up:

November 5th
[Saturday Voting Hours](#), 8am-4pm

November 6th
Daylight Saving Time Ends at 2am

November 8th
[Election Day](#) (County Departments Closed)

November 11th
[Veterans Day \(County Offices Closed\)](#)

[Christmas Dreams Applications Due](#)

November 12th-13th
[Free Dental, Vision, and Medical Clinic](#)

December 5th
[Christmas Dream Gifts Due](#)

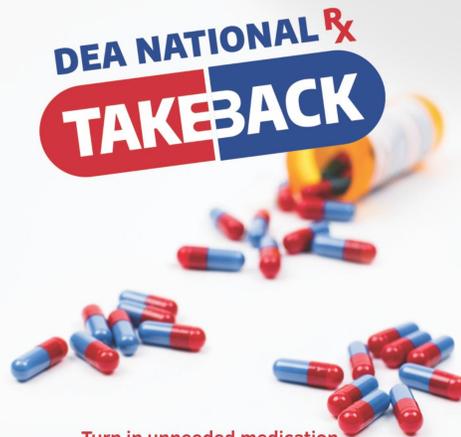
Know of something fun or important happening in King William County?

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

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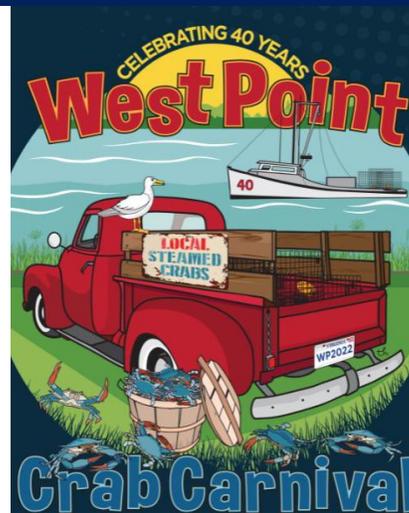
Turn in unneeded medication
for safe disposal.

Saturday, October 29
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Keep them safe. Clean them out. Take them back.
Visit DEATakeBack.com for a collection site near you.

The King William County Sheriff's Office will be participating in the DEA National Drug Takeback Day on October 29, 2022 from 10am to 2pm. Help make our community safer and healthier by turning in your unneeded medications and removing them from causing potential harm. The event will be held in the field in front of Food Lion on Route 360 (4915 Richmond-Tappahannock Hwy., Aylett).

The Sheriff's Office is also equipped with a [Drug Drop Box](#). You can drop off expired, unwanted, and unused medication safely at any time. (351 Courthouse Lane - around the back of the building)



Saturday, October 29th Downtown West Point

The event may look a little different this year, but the spirit and merriment of Crab Carnival will fill Main Street. The day starts with the infamous Tour de Crab bike races at 8:30am. Visit [West Point Crab Carnival](#) on Facebook for the latest announcements about the event.

Got Books & DVDs? The [Friends of the West Point Library](#) are hosting a Book Sale at the Crab Carnival. **Donations are being accepted until October 26th** at the West Point Library (721 Main St) and at the Commissioner of the Revenue & Treasurer's offices in the County Admin Building (180 Horse Landing Rd).



Regional Animal Shelter Pets of the Week

"Fester" is an adorable male Beagle that's about 1.5 years old and weighs 20lbs. He came to the Shelter after he was found along the road. He's a happy boy that gets along fine with other dogs his size, but larger dogs scare his tiny self. "Fester" is suspected to be hit by a car before coming into the Shelter and has a small fracture in his hip. The vet has put him on cage rest for 4-6 weeks for it to heal properly. He is otherwise in great health, is heartworm negative, and started on monthly prevention!

"Georgie" is a handsome American Bulldog mix that's about 3-4 years old and weighs 65lbs. He came to the Shelter after he was found along the road. He's a super sweet boy that gets along fine with other dogs and loves all people. He does get a little too barky with cats! "Georgie" likes to hang out in his doggie bed and get lots of belly rubs!

Med & Lg Hard Chew Toys Needed
See below for more RAS news.



Dress Your "Boo" Pet Costume Contest

Post a picture of your pet in the comments of the post on the [Regional Animal Shelter's Facebook Page](#) for a chance to win! Entries will be accepted through October 31st and prizes will be given to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners. Remember, only dress your pet if you know that they are tolerant of it and make sure their costume is safe for them!



PET ADOPTION SPECIAL! This Halloween, I'll Be Your Boo!

Throughout the month of October, RAS will waive the \$20 adoption fee and Indian Rivers Humane Society will pay 1/2 the spay/neuter fee for dogs and cats adopted! [Download a flyer for more information.](#)



November 8, 2022 General Election Information

- In-person early voting is happening now. Visit the Administration Building Monday through Friday, 8:30am-4:30pm through Nov 5th.
- Saturday voting is available on October 29th and November 5th from 8am-4pm.
- Curbside voting is also available. Contact the Registrar's Office at (804) 769-4952 when you arrive.
- For more information and important dates, visit the [County website](#).

Broadband News ...

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 \(LECAP\)](#).

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. **All Points will be giving a project update at the November 7th Board of Supervisors Work Session.**

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.



ACP Affordable Connectivity Program

Save up to \$30 a month on your internet service bill

Households on qualifying Tribal Lands can save up to \$75 a month on their internet service bill

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

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

More News ...

THE LATEST NEWS:

- [Citizen Applications Being Accepted for Board of Equalization](#)
- [Citizens Needed to Continue King William Farmers Market](#)
- [Read the October 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**

Sincerely,

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BLOG**

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