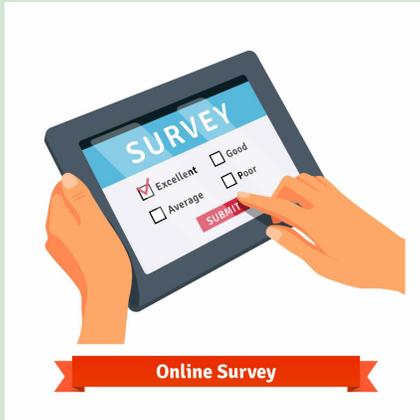




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Friday, September 23, 2022



We Want to Hear from You! Citizen Recreation Survey

As the County looks at different options to improve quality of life for King William citizens, we need to know what's important to you.

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

Coming Events

September is National Preparedness Month
[Learn More ...](#)

September 23rd-October 2nd
[State Fair of Virginia](#)

September 23rd
[Food Trucks by the River](#)
5-8pm, Pavilion at Riverwalk Park

September 23rd
[Mangohick VFD Turkey Shoot](#)
6:30pm, Mangohick VFD

September 24th
[West Point Farmers Market](#)
8am-Noon, Pavilion at Riverwalk Park

September 24th
[Bridges of Change Benefit Ball](#)
6-10pm, Colonial Downs

September 25th
[King William County Historical Museum Open from 1pm-5pm](#)

September 25th
[Virginia 4-H State Dog Show](#)
Entries Close at 5pm, State Fair

September 26th
[Board of Supervisors Regular Mtg. & Public Hearings](#)
7pm, County Board Room

September 30th - 5-10pm
October 1st - 10am-6pm
[West Point Crab Carnival](#)
Downtown West Point

October 2nd
[King William County Historical Museum Open from 1pm-5pm](#)

October 3rd
[Board of Supervisors Work Session](#)
7pm, County Board Room

October 4th
[Planning Commission Meeting](#)
7pm, County Board Room

October 6th
[Recreation Commission Meeting](#)
7pm, Parks & Rec Community Ctr.

October 7th
[Mangohick VFD Turkey Shoot](#)
6:30pm, Mangohick VFD

October 8th
[KW NAACP Voter Registration Drive](#)
10am-3pm, 694 Sharon Road, K

October 8th
[Movie in the Park - Jungle Cruise](#)
7pm, KW Recreation Park

October 9th
[King William County Historical Museum Open from 1pm-5pm](#)

September 26th
[West Point Town Council](#)
6:30pm, West Point Town Hall

September 28th
[KW NAACP/VA/DAV Community Event](#)
9am-3pm, NAACP KW Branch

September 28th
[MPPDC Meeting](#)
7pm, Saluda

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

October 10th
[County Offices Closed](#)

October 12th
[EDA-Planning Joint Work Session](#)
7pm, County Board Room

October 13th
[Archeological Dig Day/Museum Open](#)
10am-4pm, Historic Courthouse

October 14th
[Mangohick VFD Turkey Shoot](#)
6:30pm, Mangohick VFD

October 15th
[360 Hardware Farm & Chicken Swap](#)
8am-1pm, 360 Hardware



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

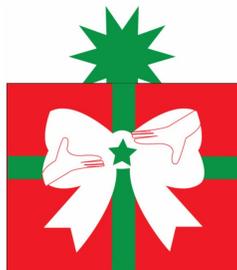
Know of something fun or important happening in King William County?

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



*King William
County
Christmas
Dreams*

Help Make a Child's Dream Come True This Christmas

Many years ago, King William County citizens came together to start a program to assist parents in providing Christmas wishes for the children of King William County and the Town of West Point. A non-profit organization called King William Emergency Ministry Inc., provided the gifts that were delivered to families each Christmas season.

A poster for "Movies in the Park" featuring the Disney movie "Jungle Cruise". The poster is set against a dark blue background with stars and a film strip. The text "MOVIES IN THE PARK" is written in large, bold letters. Below that, it says "Disney JUNGLE CRUISE" and "Saturday, October 8th 7:00 p.m. PG-13 - 2021". At the bottom, it says "Bring your own chairs, blankets, and/or towels" and "King William County Parks and Recreation". There are also signs for "Rec Park", "Sweets & Treats", and "\$5 a person".

In 2010, they passed the torch on, and the Christmas Dreams program was born. With the assistance of the King William Department of Social Services, they were able to continue to provide for community children, including infants through the age of 18. With the help of donations from individuals, churches, businesses, and civic organizations, Christmas Dreams has been able to meet the needs of community children with gifts to supplement families' Christmas. In 2021, they provided gifts for 346 children.

To learn more about the program and how you can help, visit their [website](#).

For help with your child's dream, [submit your application](#) by Nov 11th.

Saturday, October 8th - 7pm King William Rec Park

King William Parks & Rec is excited to announce that "Jungle Cruise" will be shown at their next Movies in the Park event! The movie begins at 7pm and the cost is \$5 per person. The cost helps to pay the licensing fee that is required for the showing of movies in public.

Big Mike's Sweet Treats will be there selling goodies or you can pack your own snacks.

Bring your own chairs, blankets, and/or towels to sit on and come join us for a great night of fun!

[Click here to let us know you're coming \(Facebook event\)!](#)



Pets of the Week

"Memphis" is a strapping male Pit Bull who is around 2 years old and weighs 65 lbs. He came to the Shelter after he was left at an abandoned home. He is a big lovebug that just wants all the attention and snuggles! Memphis doesn't do the greatest with other males or cats but would likely do great with a female dog around his size! He is heartworm negative and started on monthly prevention.

"Strawberry" is a gorgeous female Boxer/Pit Bull mix that's about 1 year old and weighs 65 lbs. She was surrendered to the Shelter because her owner lost their home. She is a calm and well-behaved girl that loves going for walks! She does great on the leash, knows how to sit, and loves to snuggle! She is heartworm negative and started on prevention.

Cat-astrophe Adoption Special!
Dog & Cat Food Donations Needed
See below for more RAS news!



Future of the King William Farmers Market

After two successful pilot events this summer, the King William Economic Development Authority (EDA) is looking for a citizens' board to organize and operate the Farmers Market for the future. EDA members voted unanimously to turn the operation over to interested citizens and provide advice and guidance as necessary.

The citizens' board would be responsible for deciding where and when the markets will be held; recruiting and securing vendors; publicizing the events; deciding on how to financially support the market; and the coordination setup, trash pickup, etc.

If you are interested in helping to keep the Farmers Market active in the central region of the County, send us an [email](#).

We invite those who visited the pilot events or participated as a vendor to give us [feedback](#), which we'll share with the citizens' board to help them along.



Election Information

- **Voter Registration Deadline - October 17th**
 - 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.



Save up to \$30 a month on your 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



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

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:

- [West Point Elementary School Named 2022 National Blue Ribbon School](#)
- [Free Preparedness Webinar - September 28th](#)
- [P-EBT Phishing Scam Alert from Virginia Department of Social Services](#)
- [Read the September Monthly Message](#)
- [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 \(pdf\)](#)
- **Read Back Issues of the Newsletter / Sign Up for the Newsletter**

Sincerely,

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