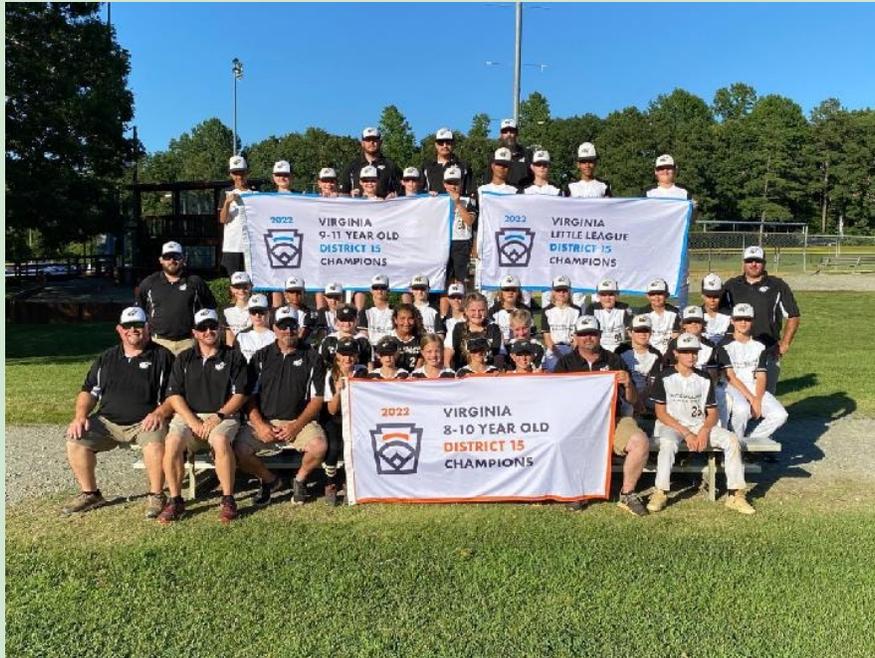




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Friday, July 15, 2022



Good Luck King William County Little League!
Three teams are off to the State Little League Championships.
Best of luck and safe travels to all!

Coming Events

July is National Parks & Recreation Month

[Learn More ...](#)

July 16th

[4-H Kids Fishing Camp](#)
9am-Noon, Sandy Pt. State Forest

July 16th

[West Point Farmer's Market](#)
8am-Noon, West Point Pavilion

July 17th

[KW Historical Society Meeting](#)
2:30pm, County Board Room

July 19th

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

July 19th

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

July 20th

July 21st

[Blood Drive](#)
10am-3pm, Parks & Rec Comm. Ctr.

July 21st

[Mangohick VFD Fish Fry Drive Thru](#)
4-7pm, MVFD Station

[Friday, July 22nd](#)
[Farmers Market &](#)
[Family Fun Night](#)
4-7pm, KWHS Parking Lot

July 23rd

[West Point Farmer's Market](#)
8am-Noon, West Point Pavilion

July 25th

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

July 25th

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

COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic for Children
Ages 6 mos. to 5 years
KWC Health Dept.
Call 804-769-4988 for an appt.

July 20th
Middle Peninsula Producer Conf.
6pm, 620 Airport Road

July 20th
Board of Supervisors & Planning
Commission Joint Work Session
7pm, County Board Room

July 28th
Archeological Dig Day
10am-4pm, Historic Courthouse

July 30th
West Point Farmer's Market
8am-Noon, West Point Pavilion

August 2nd
National Night Out
Details Coming Soon!



Blood Drive at the King William Community Center Thursday, July 21st, 10am-3pm

7890 Richmond Tappahannock Highway in Aylett
Sign up today and save a life!

[Click here to make an appointment.](#)

Click on See Times to go to the registration portal.



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 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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Featured News



Summer Safety Tips Water Safety

Not including boating incidents, on average about 10 people die from drowning every day in the United States, according to [Injury Facts®](#) the annual statistical report on



It's Almost Here! July 22nd & August 19th

The King William County Economic Development Authority (EDA) has two [Friday Farmers Market and Family Fun Nights](#) planned this summer on **July 22** and **August 19** from 4-7pm in the parking lot

unintentional injuries produced by the National Safety Council. Drowning is the single leading cause of death of children ages 1-4. Living in a county surrounded by water, it's especially important to learn as much as possible about water safety and drowning prevention.

Resources to Check Out:

Visit the [Forest Service website](#) for tips and information when enjoying natural outdoor water recreation.

The [CDC's Body and Mind \(BAM\)](#) classroom resources for teachers has awesome information geared towards kids and teens including how to be safe when visiting water parks.

The [National Safety Council](#) provides some great tips and information on water safety.

[CDC Drowning Prevention website](#)

[Water Safety USA](#)

[Nat. Drowning Prevention Alliance](#)

of King William High School. The EDA will use the events as pilots for what could be more regular events in 2023.

The event features local produce and meat vendors, artisans, crafters, and several County departments including Parks & Rec and Fire & EMS. Family fun will include live farm animals, agricultural activities for children, food trucks, and more.

Vendors - It's not too late to join us! FOOD TRUCKS WELCOME.

No fee is being assessed by the EDA for either night. Visit the [County website](#) to complete a vendor interest form online, download a paper copy, download and read the Farmer's Market and Family Fun Night Operational Rules, or download a flyer with all pertinent information to share.

Invite your family & friends to join you for this fun community night and enjoy some of the tastes & talents of King William County!



Fire Recovery for Downtown Tappahannock

Tappahannock Main Street Association launches fundraising effort to help victims

TAPPAHANNOCK, VA – Today, the 200 Block of Prince Street in our beloved historic district of downtown Tappahannock was engulfed in flames. Businesses and buildings are reduced to ash. Fire crews from all local jurisdictions and across the state responded to the blaze. However, the fire remains active at this time and the full effects will not be known for several days.

In the wake of the disaster, Tappahannock Main Street Association has established a relief fund for victims of the fire. Please visit gofundme.com/Tappahannock to donate. Although time and insurance may ease some of today's pain, many immediate needs and rebuilding efforts will require our assistance.

“We ask the widespread network of people who love our river town to help lighten the load of this disaster on our community by giving any amount to help the victims,” said Tappahannock Main Street Association Director Beth Sharpe. “All proceeds will go directly to the affected employees and businesses.”

Tappahannock Main Street Association is actively working at this time to feed and hydrate all first responders on site. We thank local donors for making this possible, including Roma Ristorante Italiano, Bella Pizza & Italian Restaurant, Lowe’s, Food Lion, and Walmart. The list of generous community members continues to grow, and we are deeply grateful for this support.

Affected business and property owners are asked to reach out to Tappahannock Main Street Association in the coming days to make arrangements.

Press Contact: Beth Sharpe, director@tappahannockmainstreet.org, 804-994-7914



Featured Pets

“**Cactus**” is a gorgeous female Pointer mix that’s about 4-5 years old and weighs 45lbs. She is an extremely affectionate girl who loves snuggles, does great with other dogs/cats, and seems comfortable with children.

“**Melvin**” is a charming male kitten that’s about 3.5 months old. He’s a super sweet guy that gets along great with other kitties.

Visit the Animal Shelter's [website](#) and [Facebook page](#) for the most up-to-date information including handy pet care informational pamphlets.

[Help Lost Pets Get Home](#)
[Rubber Backed Rugs Needed](#)
[Kitten Supplies Still Needed](#)
[Pet Food Pantry](#)

See below for more RAS news!



****Special Committee**** **King William County** **VA250 Planning Committee**

The Virginia America 250 Commission (VA250) was created in 2020 by the General Assembly to prepare for and commemorate the 250th anniversary of Virginia’s participation in American independence. Local committees will aid in planning and coordinating programs occurring within the locality for the commemoration period of 2022-2026 with support from the Board of Supervisors.

The [King William County VA250 Planning Committee](#) will include representatives from tourism, education, economic development, museums and historic sites, local historical and cultural groups, universities and colleges, Tribal representatives, and government representatives.

All interested citizens are encouraged to apply using the standard [Community Service Application](#). For more information, please contact the [Deputy Clerk to the Board of Supervisors](#).

More News ...

THE LATEST NEWS:

- [Read the July Monthly Message](#)
- [Bay Transit Rate Increase Public Hearings](#)
- [Hanover & King William Habitat for Humanity Accepting Applications for New Construction](#)
- [4-H Summer Events - Cats & Cloverbuds and Kids Fishing Camp](#)

- [Pamunkey Regional Library July 2022 Events](#)

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](#)
- [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 - Donation Wishlist \(pdf\)](#)
- **Read Back Issues of the Newsletter / Sign Up for the Newsletter**

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