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Friday, July 8, 2022



King William County Fire & EMS graduated their first class of recruits on July 1, 2022 at a ceremony held at Hamilton-Holmes Middle School. Visit the new [County Photo Album](#) or [Fire & EMS Facebook page](#) for more photos! Thank you to Gene Campbell for taking all these wonderful pictures.

Coming Events

July is National Parks & Recreation Month

[Learn More ...](#)

July 9th

[West Point Farmers Market](#)
8am-Noon, West Point Pavilion

July 11th

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

July 12th

[4-H Cats & Cloverbuds Program](#)
1-2pm, Regional Animal Shelter

July 13th

[EDA Meeting](#)
7pm, County Board Room

July 14th

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

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

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

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 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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Calendar**

Featured News



Grilling Fire Safety

Summer Safety Tips Grilling

According to the [National Fire Protection Association](#) (NFPA), 10,600 home fires are started by grills each year, on average. July is the peak month for grill fires.

Practice safe grilling by following these tips from [NFPA](#) and [FEMA](#):

- Only use grills outdoors and place them well away from your home, deck railings, and out from under eaves and overhanging branches.
- Keep your grill and grill trays clean.
- Always make sure your gas grill lid is open before starting it.
- Keep children and pets away from the grill.
- Never leave your grill unattended.
- Keep a fire extinguisher near.

[Download NFPA's Grilling Safety Tips](#)

[Download FEMA's Grilling Safety Flyer](#)



Featured Pets

"Margarita" is an adorable female kitten that's about 11 weeks old. She was surrendered to find a loving home. She's a social little lady that gets along fine with other pets.

"Dory" is a silly female Hound that's about 2-3 years old and weighs 45lbs. She came to the Shelter after she showed up at someone's home. She's a sweet girl that gets along great with other dogs and cats.



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

The King William County Economic Development Authority (EDA) will debut two [Friday Farmers Market and Family Fun Nights](#) later this summer. The event will be held on **Fridays, July 22 and August 19, from 4-7pm in the parking lot of King William High School** and will feature local produce and meat vendors, artisans, crafters, and several County departments. Family fun will include live farm animals, agricultural activities for children, food trucks, and more.

Vendors - register by July 12th for priority placement!

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!



July is Parks & Rec Month

Each July since 1985, America has celebrated Parks and Recreation Month, a program of the [National Recreation and Park Association](#) (NRPA). The goal is to raise awareness of the vital impact parks, recreation, and conservation have on communities across the U.S. [King](#)

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

[Rubber Backed Rugs Needed](#)
See below for more RAS news!

[William County Parks & Rec](#) offers a wide variety of activities for all ages and staffs the County's Community Center located at 7890 Richmond-Tappahannock Highway in Aylett.
Be sure to give the staff some love on [Park and Recreation Professionals Day, Friday, July 15!](#)

More News ...

THE LATEST NEWS:

- [Read the July Monthly Message](#)
- [Bay Transit Rate Increase Public Hearings](#)
- [Free Webinar - Saving Our Seniors: Mental Health & Wellness for Aging Adults](#)
- [Hanover & King William Habitat for Humanity Accepting Applications for New Construction](#)
- [King William Wants to Find More Recreational Opportunities in County](#)
- [Rappahannock Electric Cooperative Rate Increases](#)
- [New Laws Take Effect July 1st](#)
- [4-H Summer Events - Cats & Cloverbuds and Kids Fishing Camp](#)
- [Learn more about hurricanes and download the Hurricane Preparedness Guide](#)
- [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 - 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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BLOG**

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