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## Friday, June 24, 2022



*This is what is left of Central Garage, standing a few hundred yards from the church—called “central” because it was situated about halfway between the towns on the roads that crossed each other here. That strategic position was important when a motorist*

*could expect something to go wrong with his car every thirty miles or so. The intersection became Central Garage instead of Sharon Church. Photo by Darel La Prade, courtesy of The Tidewater Review*



[Read the County Administrator's latest blog entry to learn how Central Garage got its name.](#)

## Coming Events

**June is Family Reunification Month**  
[Learn More ...](#)

**June 24th**  
[Food Trucks by the River](#)  
[Chesty Puller 10K Packet Pickup](#)  
5-8pm, West Point Pavilion

**June 25th**  
[14th Annual Chesty Puller 10K](#)  
7:30am, Downtown West Point

**June 25th**  
[West Point Farmer's Market](#)  
8am-Noon, West Point Pavilion

**June 25th**  
[14th Annual Bluegrass Family Day, Fly-In, and Car Show](#)  
9:30-4:40pm, Regional Airport

**June 27th**  
**Real Estate Tax - 1st Half Due**

**June 27th**  
[Board of Supervisors Regular Mtg.](#)  
7pm, County Board Room

**June 30th**  
[DMV Connect](#)  
9:30-3:30pm, KW Community Ctr.

**June 30th**

**July 2nd**  
[West Point Farmer's Market](#)  
8am-Noon, West Point Pavilion

**July 2nd**  
[Mangohick VFD Donation Car Wash](#)  
9am-Noon, Mangohick VFD

**July 4th**  
[Independence Day](#)  
County Offices Closed

**July 5th**  
[Planning Commission Meeting](#)  
7pm, County Board Room

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

**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**



## 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.

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Event

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Calendar

## Featured News



### Summer Safety Tips Fireworks

The best way to protect your family is not to use fireworks at home - period. The U.S. Fire Administration recommends attending public fireworks displays and leaving the lighting to the professionals.

Here are a few places to catch a display near King William:

- [Wind Vineyards - 7/3](#) (Tickets Required - \$10/ea)
- [King's Dominion - 7/4, 9pm](#)
- [Colonial Williamsburg - 7/4, 9:30pm](#)



### Save the Dates! 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.

Registration is currently open for anyone who would like to be a vendor. No fee is being assessed by the EDA for either night.

- [Busch Gardens Williamsburg - Friday-Monday at 9:30pm](#)
- [Virginia's listing of Fireworks](#)

If you know of more local displays, [let us know](#) and we'll share them in next week's newsletter!

[Download More Summer Safety Tips from FEMA.](#)



#### 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.

"**Brooks**" is a dapper male Hound that's about 1 year old and weighs 55lbs. He came to the Shelter after he was found at someone's home. He's a very nice boy that gets along well with other dogs and doesn't mind cats. He is heartworm negative and on monthly prevention.

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!

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!**



### REC Warns Supply Chain Issues Could Affect Service

Rappahannock Electric Cooperative (REC) says supply chain issues are a real problem which go beyond mere inconvenience. As the situation continues to evolve, soaring prices, scarcity of supplies and significant delays in delivery and availability of key materials, COULD impact their ability to complete essential work in a timely fashion.

In an effort to be as transparent as possible about the impact supply chain issues are having on REC, they've set up a [Supply Chain Transparency website](#) to share news with the community.

Visit their [Community Updates page](#) to watch a brief video explaining the situation and to keep up with the latest news and developments.

## More News ...

### THE LATEST NEWS:

- [Funding dispute leads to drastic cut in hours for King William libraries](#)
- [4-H Summer Events - Cats & Cloverbuds and Kids Fishing Camp](#)
- [Learn more about hurricanes and download the Hurricane Preparedness Guide](#)
- [Summer School Lunches Available Free for King William Students](#)
- [DMV Connect Returns to King William - June 30th](#)
- [King William County is Hiring!](#)
- [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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