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Friday, December 1, 2023

Coming Events

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DECEMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

- 1 - Christmas Elf Cottage - 4-8pm; Ruritan Club
- 2 - Parks & Recreation Reindeer Run – 8am; Cool Spring Primary School.
- 2 - Christmas Elf Cottage - 9am-2pm; Ruritan Club
- 5 - Planning Commission Meeting – 7 p.m.; Board Room.
- 7 - New Supervisors' Orientation – 10 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.; Board Room.
- 7 - Farm Bureau Holiday Dinner – 7 p.m.; Hollyfield Manor.
- 7 - Recreation Commission – 7 p.m.; Parks & Recreation Center.
- 11 - Social Services Advisory Board Meeting – 5:30 p.m.; Social Service Meeting Room.
- 11 - Board of Supervisors Meeting – 7 p.m.; Board Room.
- 13 - EDA Local Business Roundtable – 6 p.m.; Mattaponi Reserve
- 14 - Archeological Dig Day at Historic Courthouse Tavern Site – 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
- 18 - West Point Town Council - 6:30 p.m.; Town Hall Council Chambers.
- 19 - King William School Board - 6 p.m.; Hamilton-Holmes Middle School.
- 19 - West Point School Board - 6 p.m.; School Board Office.
- 28 - VA 250 Planning Committee - 4:30 p.m.; Board Room.



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

Don't Miss This!

Every Kid Outdoors
everykidoutdoors.gov

❁ DID YOU KNOW? ❁

Every 4th grade student, or homeschool equivalent, is entitled to a pass that will admit your student, any other youth under the age of 16 in the party, and up to 3 adults **FREE** to any National Parks Site!

Educators are also able to print out passes from the website for all of their 4th graders.

4-H center employees and club leaders, alongside extension agents, are considered educators for the purposes of this program!



Santa is Coming to King William!

December 13, 14, and 15
5:30pm to 8:30pm

Rain dates December 20 and 21

December 13, 2023

- Kennington Subdivision
- 360 Westbound
- Venter Rd through and Cross over Rt 30
- Terra Alta Neighborhood
- Manfield Rd. Westbound
- Manquin Dr.
- Kendal Dr.
- Black Creek Ln.
- Cedar Crest Subdivision
- Liberty Farms Subdivision
- Acquinton Church Rd
- Dunluce Rd.
- Rte. 30 Eastbound
- West River Rd

December 14, 2023

- Mill Rd. - beginning from 600
- Fairfield Neighborhood
- Rte. 360 Westbound
- Walnut Ln.
- 360 Westbound
- Central Parkway Subdivision
- King William Place/King William Manor Apartments - Pine Crest Ln
- McCauley Park Subdivision - Shelton Pl.
- McCauley Park Subdivision - McCauley Pkwy
- Rt. 30 Eastbound (right)
- Choctaw Rdg.
- Lancaster Rd.
- Rt. 360 Westbound - turn around at Mt Pleasant Rd
- Beaver Creek Estates Neighborhood
- Sharon Rd.
- Timberland Estates Neighborhood
- King William Estates
- Kelley Ln.
- Indian Church Rd.
- Timberland Estates Neighborhood
- King William Estates

December 15, 2023

- Start at 30 X Globe Rd - East Bound past Beales Rd.
- Cherry Hill Neighborhood
- 30 East Bound
- Colonial Square Apartments
- Holly Rd.
- Venter Rd, North
- Commins Rd
- Rosebud Estates
- Oak Springs Neighborhood
- Newman Dr.
- Upshaw Rd West Bound
- Parkwood Neighborhood
- Complete Upshaw Rd Westbound
- West River Rd West (left)



All Proceeds to Benefit :

**THE AMERICAN
CANCER SOCIETY**

For More Information or to Donate or Volunteer
Contact: Tammy Boyer 804-647-6940
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A Fun Place for kids 15 and under to shop while Mom, Dad, Grandparents, etc. relax and enjoy complimentary sweet treats and hot beverages.

Gifts range in price from \$2.00- \$10.00 (we are only set up for cash/ check sales. No credit or debit cards please)
We will help your little ones stay within their budget and help wrap their treasures to be ready for Christmas giving.

All proceeds to benefit the American Cancer Society.

FRIDAY Dec. 1st from 4 p.m.- 8 p.m.
SATURDAY Dec. 2nd from 9 a.m.- 2 p.m.

This year's event will again be held at
THE KING WILLIAM RURITAN CLUB
156 Ruritan Ln, King William, VA
We are so grateful for their continued support

2023 MANGO HICK VFD SANTA RUN DECEMBER 17TH STARTING AT 3PM

North side

WOODRUFF SUBDIVISION
King William Rd
Mango Hick Cir
Herring Creek Rd
West River Rd
Mkendree Ln
Dover Ln
Dorrell Rd
Green Pasture
Frenchtown Rd
Hazelwood Rd
Locust Hill Rd
West River
Smokey Rd
Globe Rd
Mitchell's Mill Rd
Estate Ln
Epworth Rd
Olde Footpath Rd



South side

King William Rd
Edgar Rd
Liberty Tree
Cedar Knoll
Calne Rd
Elna Mill Rd
Deerfield Ln
Nelsons Bridge Rd
Towing Farm Rd
Mahixon Rd
Dabneys Mill Rd
Mt Columbia Rd
River Bluff Dr
Minglewood Ct
Landing Rd

More News ...

- **King William DSS is always looking for potential Resource Families.** A Resource Family provides temporary care for children in foster care until it's time for them to go back home. An inquiry is not a commitment, but you just might change a life. [Download an informational flyer today.](#)
- [Call or Text 988 for 24/7 Emotional Support](#)
- [Learn the five action steps for helping someone in emotional pain](#)
- [Support Services to empower survivors of intimate partner and sexual violence.](#)
- [Help older adults with disabilities during and after an emergency: ready.gov/disability.](#)
- [Read the County Administrator's December Monthly Message](#)
- [Consider a career with King William County - check out these jobs](#)
- [Register your address for fiber to the home with All Points Broadband](#)
- [Check your address with Breezeline to see if you're eligible for their services.](#)

- [Learn more about the Affordable Connectivity Program](#)
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Clerk's Column



Government can be very confusing and sometimes downright maddening. It's hard to understand why certain things are done the way they are. But, there is a reason for everything under the sun, even in local government. Let me know what you'd like explained, in plain English, and we'll learn together! ~ Chris Branch, County Clerk

What Is the difference between CITIZENS COMMENT and PUBLIC HEARINGS?

Citizens Comment and Public Hearings are actually different, even though they are the same. Make sense?!

Government cannot function without knowing the needs and will of its citizens. While it's critical that you share your opinions on major issues such as the budget or local ordinances, it's just as important to communicate with your representatives on a regular basis on issues that may be a little less serious. Pay attention to what's going on in your local government so you're not surprised, pleasantly or unpleasantly, when things happen. The best way to do this is to attend Board of Supervisors meetings. If you're not able to come in person, you can watch a live stream or video recording of the meetings on the [County website](#). Look at the [agenda packets](#) to see what's being discussed and considered. The agenda is a summary of what will be discussed at the meeting; the packet contains all the details.

A **Citizens Comment** period is on the agenda of every regular Board of Supervisors meeting. This is a time for you to inform the Board of things that matter to you - issues you'd like them to consider, concerns you may have, feedback on their actions, things happening in your district, etc. During Citizens Comment, the Board's only job is to listen to you. They will not engage in a conversation or discussion with you or anyone else and won't answer questions at this time. It is important to tell the Board what they are doing right as well as to point out what you feel they are doing wrong. Remember, they are citizens just like you who have to pay taxes and obey the laws they create as well as state and federal laws regarding the way local government works. The only difference is that you elected them to represent your voice in the government. They can only do that if they hear your voice. Encourage your district Supervisor to hold a public forum or provide other easy ways for you to have your questions answered, address your concerns, or just have a discussion in a more one-on-one way.

Public Hearings are held for a specific purpose on one specific topic. Topics can include budget proposals, tax rates, changes to County ordinances, and issues considered by the Planning Commission such as Re-Zoning applications, Conditional Use Permits, and changes to the Zoning Ordinance. Most of the time, they are required by state law to ensure citizens are involved in the decision-making process. The comment period during Public Hearings is run the same way as it is during Citizens Comment. The only difference is that you can only speak on the topic of the Hearing.

So to summarize, Citizens Comment periods and Public Hearings are the same in that both are **your** time to express your opinions and desires. **The only difference is the subject matter.** With Citizens Comment, you can speak about anything that concerns you that the Board can do something about ("within the purview of the Board"). During Public Hearings, you can speak about any concerns you have pertaining only to the subject of the Hearing.

[You can also submit your comments online!](#)

Send the Clerk a Question

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