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Friday, October 20, 2023

Logo Contest Winner

The logo contest winner will be revealed at the October 23rd Board of Supervisors meeting. Tune in to see it live (you can now watch on the [County website](#), no Zoom required), or read about it next week.

Coming Events

[Visit the County Calendar for Event Details](#)

October 20th

Food Trucks by the River
5-8pm, Pavilion at Riverwalk Park

October 21st

West Point Autumn Market
9am-1pm, Pavilion at Riverwalk Park

October 23rd

Board of Supervisors Reg Meeting
Zoning Ordinance & Fees Public Hearings
Logo Contest Winner Announced!
7pm, Board Room

October 25th

EDA Business Roundtable Joint Mtg
6pm, 6:30pm, Parks & Rec Building

October 26th

Archeological Dig Day
10am-4pm, Historic Courthouse Site

October 26th

VA250 Planning Committee Meeting
4:30-6pm, Board Room

October 27th

Trail & Treat Halloween Event
6-9pm, KW Recreation Park

October 28th

Saturday Early Voting
8am-4pm, Admin. Building, General
Registrar Office

October 30th

West Point Town Council Meeting
6:30pm, Town Hall Chambers

October 31st

County-Wide
Trick or Treat Hours
5-8pm

November 2nd

DMV Connect
9:30am-3:30pm, Parks & Rec Bldg

November 2nd

Recreation Commission Meeting
7pm, Parks & Rec Building

November 4th

Saturday Early Voting
8am-4pm, Admin. Building, General
Registrar Office

November 4th

Rabies Clinic
8:30-11:30am, KW County Courthouse
Parking Lot



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

TRUNKS STILL NEEDED FOR TRUNK & TREAT EVENT!

Featured News

[VCE Needs Assessment Survey Open Now](#)

Please share your thoughts to help the Cooperative

Trick or Treat - FREE Family Fun!

YOU ARE INVITED TO
**MVFD
TRUNK OR TREAT**

21 OCTOBER
TRUNK SET UP STARTS AT: 5:00PM
TREATING IS FROM: 7:00PM TO 10:00PM
**3493 KING WILLIAM
ROAD**

**TRUNK
OR
TREAT**

**Aylett Campus
October 28
5:30 - 8:00PM**

Bring your friends
for this family-friendly,
fun event!

Visit PCCWIRED.NET/EVENTS for more information!

**4-H PUMPKIN
CARVING CONTEST**

DEADLINE: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29 AT 8 P.M.
1ST, 2ND, 3RD, AND 4TH PLACE

OPEN TO ALL AGES
MUST RELATE TO VIRGINIA 4-H
ONE SUBMISSION PER PERSON

ENTER BY SENDING US A MESSAGE ON FACEBOOK OR
INSTAGRAM WITH YOUR PUMPKIN PHOTO!

WINNERS ANNOUNCED ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31 AT 4PM

TRAIL + TREAT

Trunk or Treat, Haunted Trail, Games,
Food Trucks, Costume Contest

KING WILLIAM COUNTY REC PARK
OCTOBER 27TH @ 6PM

visit www.KingWilliamREC.com for more info

Sponsored by:

King William County
: Parks and Recreation :

Invites you to share all of your
BOO-tiful carved pumpkins!

Just send us a picture
of your pumpkin carving skills,
your name, and a **SPOOKTACULAR**
caption and - up until Halloween -
we will post it onto our Facebook
page.

parksandrec@kwc.gov

Rabies Clinic Saturday November 4, 2023



For Dogs & Cats at the King William County Courthouse
Pets from surrounding counties welcome!
8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY **\$10 per Rabies Vaccine - CASH ONLY!**

IF YOU WOULD LIKE YOUR PET TO RECEIVE A 3 YEAR RABIES VACCINE, YOU MUST BRING A RABIES CERTIFICATE THAT SHOWS YOUR PET HAS BEEN VACCINATED BEFORE—EVEN IF IT'S EXPIRED! FIRST COME FIRST SERVE BASIS.

When you arrive, please stay in your vehicle until you are assisted.

****For the safety of your pet, dogs must be on a leash and cats must be in a pet carrier.****

Article 3.2-6521 of the Code of Virginia requires owners of dogs and cats 4 months or older to have the animal currently vaccinated against rabies by a licensed veterinarian.

Article 3.2-6531 requires all dog owners and custodians to securely fasten the Dog License tag to a collar to be worn by the dog.

KEEP YOUR PET SAFE, HEALTHY, AND LEGAL!



P.E. Camp 2023



Grades: K - 7, Ages: 5-13
Dates: Saturday, December 2nd, 9th, & 16th
Time: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Cost: \$50 per Saturday
Location: King William High School Gym

Register for one, two, or all 3 Saturdays.
An excellent opportunity to keep your kid active on the weekend!

The KWHS P.E. Camp will include:

- Camp t-shirt
- Opportunities for kids to be active in an organized, fun, and social environment
- Opportunities for high school students to work with children in an organized and safe environment



All funds raised goes directly back to King William High School students through the purchase of P.E. equipment!

To register, scan the QR code below or go to

Registration Form: <https://forms.gle/n8apWcSDMLLaUEyY6>



MINTED FUNDRAISING PROGRAM

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Minted gives back 15%**

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Residents on West River Road, Smokey, Herring Creek, and Dorrell Roads plus some of the feeder roads in the

Breezeline service areas may have noticed a great deal of activity with trucks and work crews in roads and rights-of-ways. **Breezeline** is beginning to deploy broadband services to your area and other areas will begin to see similar activity very soon.

If you haven't already, register your address at <http://breezeline.com/kingwilliamcounty2023> to help Breezeline engineers and planners prioritize their resources and ensure broadband is deployed to you as quickly and efficiently as possible. **NOTE:** If you have No Trespassing signs on your property, please allow access to the crews installing the fiber lines so you and your neighbors can start enjoying broadband internet services!

- [Join the Upper Mattaponi Indian Tribe & Thrive Virginia for a lunch and learn on domestic violence.](#)
- [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 October Monthly Message](#)
- [Keep up with King William County Election News, candidate information and sample ballots for each district.](#)
- [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](#)
- [Get help with line extensions to bring broadband to your home](#)

Clerk's Column

Government can be very confusing and sometimes downright maddening. It's hard to

[What Is a Closed Meeting and Why Do We Have Them?](#)

[Believe it or not, this is the short version! Click here for the more detailed version.](#)

While closed meetings may seem to go against government transparency, they are very important, necessary, and highly regulated by State Code, specifically in the [Freedom of Information Act](#) (FOIA). Closed meetings can only be called as part of a public meeting – in other words, the public will always know when one is happening. You'll also know why because the reason must be publicly stated when a board member makes a motion to enter into closed meeting. It may sound like mumbo-jumbo but listen carefully and you'll hear the "why". There are only a few reasons a public body (like the Board of Supervisors, Planning Commission, etc.) can call a closed meeting according to [Section 2.2-3711\(A\)](#) of the Code of Virginia. These are the main ones that apply to local government:

- (A)(1) Personnel Matters
- (A)(2) Public Property
- (A)(4) Protection of the Privacy of Individuals
- (A)(5) Prospective Business or Industry or Expansions of Existing Business or Industry
- (A)(6) Investing of Public Funds
- (A)(7) Legal Matters
- (A)(8) Legal Matters
- (A)(14) Hazardous Waste Siting
- (A)(19) Terrorist Activity
- (A)(29) Public Contracts

There are also laws regarding how the public body comes back from a closed meeting ([§2.2-3712](#)) including the certification. In open session, each board member must certify that, to the best of their knowledge, only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements were discussed and the only matters discussed were the ones they identified in the original motion convening the closed meeting. This is what you'll sometimes hear a board member refer to as SR-1 – Standing Resolution 1 or the certification of closed meeting.

Perhaps most importantly, **the public body cannot take any action in closed meeting** . They can only discuss matters and consult with counsel, staff, or other experts who can offer advice on the subject. When they are back in an open meeting, motions can be made, and votes taken. So, while some background discussions may be done in private, no decisions are made; no laws are passed; no one is hired, fired, appointed, etc.; no land is bought or sold; no money is invested; no contracts or agreements are signed. These things must all be done in the presence of the public. Often, a public hearing must be held so the board can hear from citizens, in a public way, about their thoughts or concerns on the matter. *But that's a subject for next time.*

[Read more about each exemption here.](#)

[Send the Clerk a Question](#)

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