



Message from the County Administrator January, 2024

Happy New Year!

This update is provided each month to better inform King William County citizens and visitors about County Government. The information serves as a status report for ongoing projects and a preview of different happenings that are, planning stages.

County Government Offices will be closed Monday, January 1st, in observance of the New Year's Day holiday. Offices will reopen at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, January 2nd.

County Government Offices will also be closed Monday, January 15th, in observance of the birthday of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Offices will reopen at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, January 16th.

Personal Property tax payments are due on or before January 16th, Office of the Treasurer to avoid interest and penalties.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETINGS

The Board of Supervisors will hold two meetings and a FY '25 Budget Work Session this month. The tentative agendas are:

January 8th Regular Meeting:

(1) Organizational meeting and Work Session that includes electing the 2024 leadership of the Board and Board member appointments to Boards & Commissions; (2) Presentation of FY '23 Audit by Robinson, Farmer, Cox; (2) Public hearing on rezoning request by Upper Mattaponi Indian Tribe; (3) Presentation of Split Levy funding process; (4) Discussion of Administration Six-Month Work Plan; (5) Consideration of appointments to the Tri-River ASAP; Recreation Commission 4th District; and Planning Commission (if necessary); and (6) County Administrator's Report.

January 16th FY '25 Budget Work Session:

(1) Budget Request Presentations: Capital Projects; Human Resources; Fire & EMS; Planning & Zoning; Information Technology; General Properties; and Parks & Recreation.

January 22nd Regular Meeting:

(1) Commerce Park discussion; (2) Presentation by the Commissioner of the Revenue on elderly and veteran's relief; (3) Presentation on County borrowing capacity and debt service; (4) Quarterly Financial Report; (5) Public hearing on Conditional Use permit for a boathouse, pier improvement, and walkway on property off Scotland Landing Road and adjacent to the Mattaponi River; (6) Update on Arterial Management Plan; and (7) County Administrator's Report.

(All items scheduled for the Board of Supervisors to consider are tentative and subject to change.)

Most public meetings are live streamed directly to the [County Website](#). Agenda packets can be downloaded from the [Agendas & Minutes page](#) on the County website.

OTHER MEETINGS & EVENTS

- Recreation Advisory Commission - Thursday, January 4th, 7 p.m., Parks & Recreation Center.
- Planning Commission - Tuesday, January 9th, 6:30 p.m., Board Room.
- Economic Development Authority - Wednesday, January 10th, 7 p.m., Board Room.
- Wetlands Board - Thursday, January 11th, 7 p.m., Board Room.
- Blood Drive – Tuesday, January 16th, 10am-3pm, Parks & Recreation Center.
- King William School Board - Tuesday, January 16th, 6 p.m., Hamilton-Holmes Middle School.
- West Point School Board - Tuesday, January 16th, 6 p.m., School Board Office.
- VA 250 Planning Committee - Thursday, January 25th, 4:30 p.m., Board Room.
- West Point Town Council - Monday, January 29th, 6:30 p.m., Town Hall Council Chambers.

CAPSULE GLANCE OF OTHER ACTIVITIES HAPPENING WITHIN COUNTY GOVERNMENT:

- Utility projects will continue to be advanced this month including extension of the water line and construction of a new storage tank.
- A Request for Proposals will be issued this month for Legal Services, for either an in-house attorney or an established law practice or firm.
- Discussions will begin this month on a new agreement between the County and King William Little League regarding use of fields at King William Recreation Park.
- The Regional Animal Shelter will continue to promote its new Foster Pet Program.
- Staff will continue to advance the establishment of an Emergency Operations Center at Station 1.
- Discussions will continue this month in preparing the Treasurer's Office to take over the reconciliation process on July 1.

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