

County Compass

King and Queen County



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Message from the Board

Mark Berry, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors

Greetings,

We hope you enjoy the inaugural edition of the **County Compass** Newsletter. The Board of Supervisors, and all county staff, are committed to keeping the citizens of King and Queen County informed about the issues affecting our community.

While we are a small, rural county, there is a lot happening, and we want to make sure our citizens are aware of the many services, events, and opportunities available to them.

There are several ways to stay connected with your county. First and foremost, the county website is filled with valuable information to help guide you through county services and resources.

Second, the county uses a notification system called ReGroup. Citizens can sign up through the county website to receive notifications about important issues, announcements, and events happening throughout the county. You can choose to receive notifications by phone call, text message, email, or any combination of the three. This is a great communication tool, and we would love to see all of our citizens take advantage of it.

Third, the county uses social media platforms, including Facebook, to share county events, announcements, and other important information. Lastly, and perhaps most importantly, we encourage everyone to stay engaged with your elected officials. This can be accomplished by attending community events, participating in county meetings, and making your voice heard. The county holds two formal meetings each month and it would be wonderful to see more citizens attend and become involved in the decisions that affect our community.

We are elected by the citizens of this great county and we are committed to doing the work of the people.

As summer winds down, we hope you enjoy this newsletter and take a moment to connect with the county through the various communication channels available to you.

Thank you for staying informed, staying connected, and being an engaged member of the King and Queen County community.

I hope the remainder of 2026 brings each of you prosperity, happiness, and good health.





Vivian Seay

Message From the County Administrator|Attorney

General county operations are going well as we successfully close out fiscal year 2026 and begin fiscal year 2027. The successes that King and Queen realizes can all be attributed to our dedicated, motivated, and highly skilled staff. Adding to our outstanding team, we are pleased to welcome our new EMS Chief Brad Burgess, and with Chief Burgess' help and leadership, we are pleased that Chief Greg Hunter will now have the opportunity focus on regional projects.

Chief Hunter has led the development of a regional emergency communications radio system that now includes seven counties. The radio system shows how regional collaboration strengthens participating jurisdictions by allowing better service delivery at lower costs. This project will serve as a model for future regional cooperation.

On the page of regional cooperation, King and Queen County is leading the re-establishment of a regional economic development initiative. Led by Economic Development Director Kelly Evko, the County recently hosted the first of the reconstituted group's quarterly regional economic development meetings. Experts agree that economic development is most successful when done regionally and collaboratively.

Finally, our capital improvement projects are progressing, though there is little to see just yet. Both the EMS/fire station and the elementary school construction projects are moving through the permitting, design, and engineering phases. While that work equates to a great deal of paperwork, there is no dirt being moved yet. However, these time-consuming tasks and phases are moving well and ultimately will lead to projects the County will be proud of for generations to come. The Board of Supervisors is committed to providing safe and inspiring spaces for our first responders and our students.

NOW AVAILABLE

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★ ALERT SYSTEM ★

VADeed Alert is a free, fraud-alert service—developed by the Office of the Executive Secretary (OES) and used statewide by circuit court clerks who elect to use this service—to help stay one step ahead of potential fraud.

-  Citizens can easily register with their personal email address to receive direct notifications.
-  Registrants can add multiple variations of their name or Tax Map/Parcel ID numbers to ensure comprehensive monitoring.
-  Receive an email notification when a document is filed in the Land Records Division of the Circuit Court Clerk's office which contain registered names or Tax Map/Parcel ID numbers.

Stay informed and protect what matters most!

SIGN UP NOW!
Scan the QR code to begin the registration process through VACOURTS.GOV.



 Judicial Services
Office of the Executive Secretary
Supreme Court of Virginia

BEWARE OF SCAMS!

PROTECT YOURSELF FROM EMAIL SCAMS

Scammers are impersonating local zoning or planning departments by sending fraudulent emails requesting payment for land use application renewals or related fees.

Contact King & Queen Co.
Planning/Zoning with any questions
804- 785-5975 ext. 2

Economic Development Update

Kelly Evko, Director

Coffee with the Economic Developer was the most recent event to promote Economic Development and also make it known we are a resource. Other outreaches have included Business Appreciations, visits to businesses, and phone calls just to name a few.



King and Queen Library News

Jesse Kelley, Director

September is a busy month at the King and Queen Library. That slight chill you feel in the morning is a welcomed announcement that September is here! School busses are making their runs, footballs are being pumped up for action, and the pull of the outdoors is almost impossible to ignore. The library is a perfect spot to visit if you're compelled to enjoy the many outdoor activities the Commonwealth has to offer. We have books on camping, fishing, biking and hiking in our beautiful state. Come by the library to check them out. Want to stay up to date with events and activities at the library? Visit our Facebook Page (King and Queen County Public Library) or our visit the county website. All of our events are FREE and open to everyone!



Interested in being a Friend of the Library? Contact the library for more information @ 804-769-1623

KING AND QUEEN COUNTY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM Sign Up Today!

Return this form with:

Name: _____

Address: _____

I want to be contacted by (choose any one or more):

Phone call to: _____

Text to: _____

Email to: _____

Questions?

CONTACT ERIN LAZAR AT:

(804) 898-4958

ELAZAR@KINGANDQUEENCO.NET

~OR~

~OR~

From our website (kingandqueenco.net)

Go to Community

News and
Announcements

ReGroup Notification
Sign Up: Keep up to
date with events
happening in King
and Queen County

Follow the link provided:
embeds.regroupcloud.com/orgs/kingandqueencounty/signup_embed



Stay in the know!!

RECEIVE MESSAGES ABOUT COUNTY EVENTS,
PROGRAMS, AND GENERAL INFORMATION



Stay in the Know- sign up for
ReGroup

King and Queen County
Treasurer's Office

Satellite Collection Sites 2026 Tax Year

King and Queen County Library

396 Newtown Rd
St. Stephens Ch, VA 23148

1:00 p.m.

4:30 p.m.

November 5, 2026 (Thursday)
November 10, 2026 (Tuesday)
November 12, 2026 (Thursday)
November 17, 2026 (Tuesday)
November 19, 2026 (Thursday)
November 24, 2026 (Tuesday)
December 1, 2026 (Tuesday)
December 3, 2026 (Thursday)

HUB 33

5421 Lewis B. Puller Mem Hwy
Mattaponi, VA 23110

November 5, 2026 (Thursday)
November 10, 2026 (Tuesday)
November 12, 2026 (Thursday)
November 17, 2026 (Tuesday)
November 19, 2026 (Thursday)
November 24, 2026 (Tuesday)
December 1, 2026 (Tuesday)
December 3, 2026 (Thursday)

KING AND QUEEN COUNTY

**WE'RE
HIRING!**



FULL AND PART TIME POSITIONS AVAILABLE

<https://kingandqueenco.bamboohr.com/careers>



SEPTEMBER MEETING DATES



September 1

Planning Commission Meeting
242 Allens Circle King and Queen Court House
Conference Room A/B

6pm

September 3

EDA Meeting
Bridging Communities Regional Career & Technical
Center located at 7930 New Chipping Ln, New Kent

9:30am

September 8

Electoral Board Meeting
232 Allens Circle King and Queen Court House

9am

September 14

Board Of Supervisors Monthly Meeting
242 Allens Circle General District
Courtroom

7pm

September 28

Board of Supervisors Work Session
242 Allens Circle Conference Room A

6pm

The Board of Supervisors will receive
information and discuss
Notice of Intent to Consider Lease Amendment with
BFI Waste Systems of Virginia, LLC (Republic Services)
to increase height, extend term, and add payments on

Monday, September 14th at 7pm

242 Allens Circle

General District Courtroom

King and Queen County

Early Voting Begins September 18th



PUBLIC NOTICE

*for the
November 03, 2026
General & Special Election
in
King & Queen County, Virginia*

In-person, early voting for King & Queen County voters will be available at the location, dates, and hours listed below beginning Friday, September 18, 2026 and ending Saturday, October 31, 2026.

- 232 Allens Circle, King & Queen Courthouse, General Registrar's Office
Monday – Friday 9/18/2026 through 10/30/2026 8:30am - 4:30pm
Saturday, 10/24/2026 and Saturday, 10/31/2026 9:00am - 5:00pm
Sunday, 10/18/2026 and Sunday, 10/25/2026 12:00pm – 5:00pm

CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY: Monday, October 12, 2026

Ballot Drop Box will be available the same dates, times, and location listed above and will also be available on Monday, November 02, 2026 from 8:30am-4:30pm at the General Registrar's Office.

Drop boxes will be available at all regular polling places on Election Day, November 03, 2026 from 6:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

Kristy L. Creech
General Registrar / Director of Elections
Posted: 08/25/2026

Va. Code §§ 24.2-701.2(E), -707.1(C)



Food Truck Fridays at the Court House
A variety of food trucks join us on Fridays, from 11am-2pm, and this event is open to the public. Stay up to date with the lineup by visiting our Facebook page!

Calling all Seniors...

YOU'RE INVITED!

KING & QUEEN COUNTY TRIAD PROGRAM

JOIN THE KING & QUEEN SHERIFF'S OFFICE
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH KING & QUEEN TRIAD
AND HEAR ABOUT KING & QUEEN COUNTY'S
TRIAD PROGRAM

MONDAY
OCTOBER 5, 2026
12:30 PM - 2:00 PM

IN CONJUNCTION WITH BINGO!

KING & QUEEN LIBRARY
396 NEWTOWN ROAD
ST. STEPHENS CHURCH, VA 23148

COME LEARN • PLAY BINGO • CONNECT

We look forward to seeing you there!

 

COMMUNITY • CONNECTION • SAFETY

KING & QUEEN

HUNTER & LANDOWNER ALLIANCE
RESPECT • COOPERATION • CONSERVATION

YOU'RE INVITED!
★ JOIN US FOR THE ★
HUNTER & LANDOWNER ALLIANCE MEETING
WORKING TOGETHER FOR RESPECT, SAFETY & CONSERVATION

DATE: TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST, 2026
LOCATION: KING AND QUEEN COUNTY COURT HOUSE
242 ALLEN'S CIRCLE, KING AND QUEEN, VA 23085
TIME: 6:00 PM

ALL HUNTERS, LANDOWNERS, AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS
Are Welcome!

STRONG PARTNERSHIPS. STRONGER COMMUNITIES.

**THE KING AND QUEEN
COUNTY OFFICES
AND HUB33
WILL BE CLOSED
MONDAY, SEPT. 7TH
IN OBSERVANCE OF
LABOR DAY.
COUNTY OFFICES WILL
REOPEN TUESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 8TH.**



VPPSA Convenience Center Labor Day Hours-
Monday, Sept. 6th

- Travellers and Owenton will be Open 8am-6pm
- Dahlgren and Mascot will be closed as usual on Monday.

Upcoming Events:



Free Family Program:
STAR GAZING
OUTDOOR EVENT

WEDNESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 23

7 p.m.
King and Queen
Library

No registration
required.



FALL @ KING & QUEEN LIBRARY

SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER
SATURDAY, SEP 12TH 11-12PM TREASURE MAP ADVENTURE Kids program. Registration required.	MONDAY, OCT 5TH 12:30PM BINGO Adult program. No registration.	THURSDAY, NOV 5TH 6PM CONCERT: ANDREW MCKNIGHT Adult program. No registration.
THURSDAY, SEP 17TH 6-7PM FELTING WITH MS. WHITNEY Adult & teen program. Registration required.	THURSDAY, OCT 15TH 5PM FALL FAMILY FESTIVAL Family program. No registration.	SATURDAY, NOV 14TH 10-1PM TURKEY DECORATING (DROP-IN) Family program. No registration.
WEDNESDAY, SEP 23RD 7-8PM STARGAZING Family program. No registration.	THURSDAY, OCT 22ND 6PM PUMPKIN FLOWER ARRANGING Adult & teen program. Registration required.	THURSDAY, NOV 19TH 6PM HOOKED RUG CLASS Family program. No registration.
THURSDAY, SEP 24TH 6-7PM VA250 REGIONAL HISTORY TALK Adult program. No registration.	SATURDAY, OCT 24TH 10-1PM PUMPKIN ROCK PAINTING (DROP-IN) Family program. No registration.	
FRIDAY, SEP 25TH 10:30AM SCAM PREVENTION WORKSHOP Adult program. No registration.		

 **SCAN HERE**
TO VIEW OUR CALENDAR AND
REGISTER FOR EVENTS!

[HTTPS://KINGANDQUEENCO.NET/KING-AND-QUEEN-LIBRARY-PAGE/](https://kingandqueenco.net/king-and-queen-library-page/)



Free Children's Program

Design and build a 3D treasure map inside a keepsake treasure box while learning basic map skills through a fun, hands-on activity.

Treasure Map Adventure

Saturday, Sep 12 @ 11 AM

Registration required.
<https://kingandqueen.libcal.com/>