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# News Release

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## **New Kent County to Celebrate National County Government Week**

*County to highlight a number of 'green' initiatives May 3-9*

**NEW KENT VIRGINIA, APRIL 1, 2009:** New Kent County will celebrate National County Government Week (NCGW), May 3-9, recognizing the week with several public service efforts.

NCGW, sponsored by the National Association of Counties (NACo), was first celebrated 18 years ago to raise public awareness and understanding about the roles and responsibilities of the nation's counties. The theme for this year's celebration of NCGW is "Greening Our Future."

New Kent County's activities will include a recognition event in honor of the county's near-300 employees. Also anticipated are a number of public information/education press releases to highlight the many "green" initiatives tackled by the County

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recently. The County Administrator will also speak with area students about local government's role.

County Administrator John A. Budesky commented on the week's events. "New Kent County will use this year's County Government Week is to celebrate County services and those who provide the services to our citizens. Particularly, this year's emphasis on greening our future, is timely," he said.

New Kent County is a member of NACo, the only national government organization that represents county governments in the U.S. Based in Washington, D.C., NACo provides essential services to the nation's counties, advances issues with a unified voice before the federal government, improves the public's understanding of county government, assists counties in finding and sharing innovative solutions through education and research, and provides value-added services to save counties and taxpayers money.

More information about NACo is available at: [www.naco.org](http://www.naco.org). New Kent County's website is available at: [www.co.new-kent.va.us](http://www.co.new-kent.va.us).

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