

**UPCOMING MEETINGS
AND EVENTS**

MARCH 2010

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
28	29 7 pm School Board meeting (NKHS) - <i>rescheduled from April 5</i>	30	31 3 pm Board of Supervisors work session (Boardroom)			

APRIL 2010

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
				1 6:15 pm Wetlands Board meeting (Historic CH)	2	3
4 <i>Easter Sunday</i>	5	6 6:30 pm Affordable Housing Advisory Committee meeting (OCH)	7 1 pm Transportation Safety Commission meeting (Fire Station 1)	8	9	10
11	12 <i>12 pm DSS Senior Fair (Prov United Meth Church)</i> 6 pm Board of Supervisor's meeting (Boardroom)	13 6 pm Clean County Committee meeting (Historic CH)	14	15 8:30 am EDA meeting (VCC)	16	17 <i>9 am Envirothon Earth Day (Extension Office)</i>
18	19 6:30 pm Planning Commission meeting (Boardroom)	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28 3 pm Board of Supervisors work session (Boardroom)	29	30 <i>12 noon National County Government Month Employee Appreciation Lunch (on the green)</i>	

MAY 2010

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
2	3 <i>2 - 6 pm BOE hearings (OCH)</i> <i>7 pm School Board meeting (NKHS)</i>	4 <i>5 - 7 pm VDOT public hearing on Rt 155 shoulder widening project (Fire Sta 1)</i>	5 <i>2 - 4 pm BOE hearings (OCH)</i>	6	7 <i>9 am Finance Committee meeting (Boardroom)</i>	8
9 <i>Mother's Day</i>	10 <i>2 - 6 pm BOE hearings (OCH)</i> <i>6 pm Board of Supervisors meeting (Boardroom)</i>	11	12 <i>2 - 4 pm BOE hearings (OCH)</i> <i>6:30 pm Parks & Rec Commission meeting (Boardroom)</i>	13	14	15

Changes/additions noted in red
2010 meeting schedules and agendas can be accessed at <http://www.co.new-kent.va.us/monthlycal/monthlycal.php>

NOTABLE NEWS FOR THE PAST WEEK

Administration

- Met with Delegate Chris Peace
- Met with department heads and continued to familiarize with County/department processes and procedures
- Continue work on FY11 budget
- Worked on utility issues

Community Development

- Preliminary Plan Approval for Rite Aid

Meetings of Interest:

- New Kent Historical Commission Lecture on Eltham Landing Battles by Dr. John Goddard
- Held a monthly meeting with Administration about current issues
- Presented to VCU
- Attended the APA Virginia Board Meeting
- Met with Financial Services and Colonial Soil and Water in regards to NFTW Grant

County Attorney

- Worked on utility issues as well as issues relating to proposed cell towers in the County.

Economic Development & Tourism

- The Economic Development Authority conducted its monthly meeting on March 18, 2010. The EDA awarded an incentive grant to Classic Catering for the relocation of its home-based catering service to a commercial property in Providence Forge (former site of Chef Jim's White House Restaurant).
- Attended the "Grow your Business" seminar hosted by the New Kent Extension Service.
- To get information on how to start and expand your business, please visit the New Kent Economic Development website at www.yesnewkent.biz and click on the "Business One Stop" icon.
- Local Businesses can register for the New Kent Business Director at www.newkentbusinessdirectory.com to complete the free registration form. There are currently 295 businesses registered on the directory.
- From March 19th thru April 19th the New Kent Visitors and Commerce Center will also serve as a Questionnaire Assistance Center (QAC) for the 2010 Census. The Questionnaire Assistance Center will have Census Staff on-site at designated times to answer general questions about the census, and to provide assistance in completing questionnaires for those who bring in census questionnaires they received at home.

General Services

Parks and Recreation

- Attended the VRPS Director's Forum on March 23. Topics revolved around legislation, State budgets, and roundtable discussions regarding what localities/Parks and Recreation departments across the State are doing to continue services.
- Staff uploaded the Summer 2010 Activity Guide that will be available the week of April 5.
- Staff held the Annual Easter Egg Hunt at Quinton Park on March 20. An estimated 175 children participated and over 350 in attendance. Thanks to everyone who supported this community event.
- Matt Spruill's last day with Parks and Recreation is Friday, March 26. At this time, please forward Parks and Facilities, Adult Sports/Fitness Programs to Kim Turner, Parks and Recreation Manager.

Information Technology

- Continuing to install the new antivirus software on computers and dealing with several infections.
- Continue to work on the Internet mapping site and the GIS Strategic Plan.

Public Utilities

- Met with RRPDC on utility maps
- Held progress meeting for reclaimed water line project
- Clearing easements
- Finished reading meters for billing

Social Services

- We greatly appreciate New Kent Christian Center's food pantry donation.
- Child Protective Services and Adult Protective Services cases continue to be received at an alarming rate. The agency social workers and director continue to struggle with the heavy volume of complaints/referrals due to lack of appropriate staffing levels.

Meetings of Interest:

- A meeting was conducted by the CSA Coordinator to assess two DSS clients' needs for additional daily supervision by using the Virginia Enhanced Maintenance Assessment Tool (VEMAT). The VEMAT is required for all children placed in treatment foster care homes. This tool determines the enhanced maintenance payment, which is provided to the foster parents.
- Team Decision Making meeting held in partnership with Richmond City DSS.

Statistics of Note:

- The Office of Comprehensive Services approved 38 invoices totaling to \$74,068.22.