

**UPCOMING MEETINGS  
AND EVENTS**

**MAY 2010**

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
16	17 2 –6 pm <i>BOE hearings (OCH)</i>  6:30 pm Planning Comm meeting (Boardroom)  6:30 pm School Board work session (NKHS)	18 6:30 pm AFD Advisory Comm. meeting (Boardroom)	19 8:30 am Social Services Advisory Board meeting (Human Svcs Bldg)  2 –6 pm <i>BOE hearings (OCH)</i>  5 pm VDOT SYIP Elected Officials Open House (Richmond)  6 pm Airport Advisory Comm meeting (NK Airport)	20	21 11 am - 1 pm <i>Open House New Kent Forestry Center</i>	22 <i>New Kent Chamber Annual Wine Festival</i>
23	24 12 noon <i>Va Peninsula Mayors &amp; Chairs meeting (Hampton)</i>  2 –6 pm <i>BOE hearings (OCH)</i>	25 4 pm Historic Commission meeting (OCH)	26 2 –6 pm <i>BOE hearings (OCH)</i>  4 pm Board of Supervisors work session 7 pm Budget Public Hearings (Boardroom)	27 4 pm EDA meeting (Royal New Kent)  6:30 pm Annual Business Appreciation. event (Royal NK)	28	29 <i>Chickahominy Water Trail Festival</i>
30	31 <i>County Offices closed for Memorial Day</i>					

**JUNE 2010**

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
		1 6:30 pm Affordable Housing Advisory Comm. meeting (OCH)	2 10 am Monthly meeting with VDOT staff (VCC)	3	4	5
6	7 9 am Senior Staff meeting (Boardroom)  7 pm School Board meeting (NKHS)	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 6 pm Board of Supervisors meeting (Boardroom)	15	16	17 8:30 am EDA meeting (VCC)	18	19

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

### **Board Meeting Recap**

At its meeting on May 10, the Board of Supervisors:

- Adopted a resolution recognizing May 2010 as Older Americans Month
- Asked VDOT to accept roads in Brickshire, Section R, Phase 3, into the secondary system of state highways for maintenance
- Forwarded eligible AFD applications and District alignments to the Planning Commission
- Adopted a resolution recognizing the week of May 16 as Business Appreciation Week
- Adopted an updated Public Facilities Map as part of the Comprehensive Plan
- Approved an application for a cell tower near the intersection of New Kent Highway and Paige Road
- Postponed public hearings on proposed FY11 fees, tax levies and budget until May 26 at 7 p.m., following its work session (which will start at 4 p.m. rather than 3 p.m.)

### **NOTABLE NEWS FOR THE PAST WEEK**

#### **Administration**

- Attended events with Arts Alive and Rappahannock Community College
- Held meeting on proposed renovations to the historic school buildings
- Met with members of the Heritage Library foundation
- Attended eCivis training

#### **Community Development**

*Meetings of Interest:*

- Attended the Virginia United Land Trust Conference on land conservation.
- Participated in the Partnership for Smarter Growth Walk and Talk at Maidstone.

#### **County Attorney's Office**

- Attended the VAULT conference on Thursday, at which the Governor spoke
- Prepared and filed the Notice to Participate in the SCC – Verizon Virginia and Verizon South cases.

#### **Financial Services**

- Prepared and submitted ARRA funding drawdown in the amount of \$330,748.67 for the Reclaimed Waterline Project
- Requested 3rd quarter FY10 grant reimbursement of \$11,153.04 from the DCJS for the Victim Witness Grant
- Preparing for preliminary audit field work
- Reviewed funds remaining in loans for capital projects
- Created draft FY12 Budget/CIP Work plan
- Prepared an analyses of the School Capital Fund 3
- Prepared an analyses of the Purchase of Development Rights funds for Community Development

*Meetings of Interest:*

- Director is attending the Virginia Finance Officer Association's Spring Conference in Virginia Beach

*Statistics of Note:*

- May 14 payroll: 279 direct deposits \$222,258.05; 48 checks \$24,958.58; 12 deduction checks \$89,416.84

#### **Information Technology**

- Working with the Commissioner of Revenue to pull some information into the Vision System from our GIS.
- Revised the "Taking Root" tour map for the Extension Office.
- Connected Fire Station 4 to County network.
- Working to resolve some formatting issues with the County website.

#### **Social Services**

- During the 2010 Department of Social Services Spring Joint Conference held in Roanoke, our Benefit Programs staff was recognized for their exceptional performance over the past year. Certificates of Special Recognition were presented to the staff during an agency staff meeting.
- The Benefit Programs staff was visited by the Central Region program consultants for Medicaid, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), and the Virginia Initiative for Employment Not Welfare. They spent two days reviewing cases, and discussing best practices in regards to delivering services to our residents.
- We greatly appreciate St. Peter's Church for donating five bags of food.

*Statistics of Note:*

- Benefit Programs
  - Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program ongoing case count for April 2010 was 423, a 26.3% increase from April 2009 of 335.
  - The TANF caseload has maintained at 40 over the last twelve months.
  - Medicaid has grown from 558 to 616 ongoing cases over the same period. Also, the number of enrollees increased from 786 to 932. These numbers include both adult and children's Medicaid.
  - For the last month, eleven adult Medicaid applications were processed. Three were approved, and eight were denied.
- The Family Assessment and Planning Team reviewed 12 cases.