



# New Kent County, Virginia 2010 Weekly Reader, No.34

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## UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

### AUGUST 2010

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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### SEPTEMBER 2010

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
			1 <i>10 am Monthly meeting with VDOT staff (VCC)</i>	2 6:30 pm NKU, Session 1 (Boardroom)	3	4
5	6 <i>County offices closed for Labor Day</i>	7 9 am Senior Staff meeting (Boardroom)	8	9 NKU, Session 2 (Sheriff's Training Room)  6:30 pm Affordable Housing Advisory Committee meeting (OCH)	10 12 noon Semi-annual Board of Supervisors & Senior Staff lunch meeting (Fire Station 1)	11
12	13 6 pm Board of Supervisors meeting (Boardroom)  7 pm School Board meeting (NKHS)	14	15 8:30 am Social Services Advisory Board meeting (Health & Human Services Bldg)  6 pm Airport Advisory Commission meeting (NK Airport)	16 8:30 am EDA meeting (VCC)  NKU, Session 3 (New Kent High School)	17 9 am Finance Committee meeting (Boardroom)  <i>New Kent County Fair begins (Colonial Downs)</i>	18 <i>New Kent County Fair (Colonial Downs)</i>
19	20 6:30 pm Planning Commission meeting (Boardroom)	21 <i>9 – 11 am Procurement Seminar (NK Forestry Ctr)</i>	22	23 NKU, Session 4 (Human Services Conference Room)	24 <i>Lanexa Fire Sta. 4 Benefit Golf Tournament (The Club at Viniterra)</i>	25 <i>9 – 12 pm County Bike event (VCC &amp; Courthouse)</i>
26	27	28 4 pm Historic Commission meeting (Old Courthouse)	29 3 pm Board of Supervisors work session (Boardroom)	30 NKU, Session 5 (Sheriff's Training Room)		

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

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**NOTABLE NEWS FOR THE PAST WEEK**

**Administration**

- Continued to work with Parks & Recreation on their customer service location
- Answered inquiries pertaining to the Historic School PPEA proposal process

**Meetings of Interest:**

- Met with developers of a project during the Development Review Committee meeting
- Attended the EDA meeting

**Financial Services**

- Received \$4,500 for Arts Alive, Inc. from the VA Commission for the Arts
- Investigated FY10 Railroad Rolling Stock Revenue with the State Department of Accounts in order to know amount to accrue for the FY10 audit

**Meetings of Interest:**

- Met with the County Attorney regarding CDBG grant participants

**Information Technology**

- Assisted in moving the environmental office back into the Administration Building.
- Updated the Utility forms on the website and added a form for vehicle registration.

**Community Development**

**Meetings of Interest:**

- Environmental Planning Manager attended an Interlocking Pavers workshop to see the latest products available and new installation techniques.
- MPO TAC
- Bike Route Sign project progress meeting

**Social Services**

- Recently, this agency and the County's Building Inspector, worked closely to protect members of the community by determining a county home unsafe.
- The Benefit Programs Supervisor and a few members of the DSS staff participated in a three day demonstration of sheltering and disaster preparedness with Fire and Rescue. A tour of the shelter site was given to Fire and Rescue and the Brickshire Community Emergency Response Team (CERT). Procedures and rules were explained for activating and maintaining the shelter. The Supervisor also had the chance to see the Emergency Operations Command set-up for the County and Brickshire's CERT control center.
- We greatly appreciate the food donations from the following: Emmaus Baptist Church, King of Glory Lutheran Church, and Providence United Methodist Church.

**Meetings of Interest:**

- The CSA Coordinator attended the Central Region CSA meeting. The purpose of this meeting was to discuss policy and issues impacting the Central Region.
- The Services Unit will be reaching out to local community partners for an upcoming training about Safe Measures, Virginia's new statistical reporting tool for the Department of Social Services.
- A Regional Medicaid meeting was attended by Benefit Programs staff. A presentation was provided in regards to the upcoming transmittal effective September 1, 2010. It focused on policy changes and provided clarification about refugees, those who have not acquired United States citizenship, who are receiving Supplemental Security Income and unemployment benefits. Also, the Department of Medical Assistance Services presented information in regards to future enhancements to the Medicaid enrollment system.

**Statistics of Note:**

- Fiscal Year 2011 Promoting Safe and Stable Families Grant approved in the amount of \$18,360. This grant supplements funding for Social Workers' salaries.
- Thirteen Purchase of Service checks processed in the amount of \$9,772.65.
- The Office of Comprehensive Services approved one invoice totaling to \$448.00.
- Currently, there are 46 open Services cases. These cases include the following: Child Protective Services, Foster Care, and Adult Protective Services.
- 268 pounds of out of date food delivered to the Central Virginia Food Bank.