



STATE OF THE COUNTY ADDRESS

An overview of the 2025 calendar year

As 2025 has come to an end, I am filled with a sense of deep pride when reflecting on the success of King George County. This past year was my first complete calendar year as administrator of King George, and with that experience, my confidence in our beloved community's future thriving has grown exponentially.

In 2025, county government faced many trials and also accomplished many goals. All of which were coordinated by our qualified staff who are dedicated to serving the residents of King George. Our resilient employees have overcome staffing shortages, but our team has persisted and maintained excellence in the county's programs and services for our community.

While I am proud of all the accomplishments listed below, I am particularly fond of the partnerships and support for the youth of our community. Involving and supporting the next generation is a key ingredient to a prosperous future and I want to keep the momentum going into the upcoming year.

As we enter 2026, the county will continue to provide the excellent programs and services our residents have grown accustomed to receiving, as well as aim to reach new goals. We will continue to invest in our community with better resources for an improved quality of life for all our residents.

To achieve these goals, it will require continued collaboration and commitment. We must work together as a community, united in our common purpose, to maintain and enhance the qualities that uniquely make this county home to each of us. I am confident we can build an even stronger and brighter future for King George County.

Respectfully,

Matthew J. Smolnik
County Administrator

King George, Virginia