



Silver lining in economic clouds —Henrico economy offers positive news as well

While bailouts and stimulus packages continue to capture headlines and the deluge of dark economic news — on the national, state and metro-area levels — continues to fill newsprint and airtime, Henrico County officials can point to some bright spots for the local economy to

help balance the story.

“This has been a difficult time for many of our community’s leading businesses,” said County Manager Virgil R. Hazelett, P.E. “And that means many Henrico

chain restaurants such as Longhorn Steakhouse and Red Lobster, are slated to open later this spring.

“White Oak Village is a real success story and is providing a

Design (LEED) standards, using 77,000 tons of recycled concrete and 7,500 tons of recycled aluminum, steel and other metals in the project.

White Oak Village isn’t the only positive story for the local economy, however. Some others include:
◆ **Continued growth of Reynolds Crossing.** The 71-acre site, located near the intersection of Interstate 64, West Broad Street and Glenside Drive, features a mix of office, retail and commercial



Henrico hasn’t been immune to the struggling economy, but positive stories can be found locally as well. One of them is The Shops at White Oak Village, shown here under construction, which opened last fall and injected more than 1,100 new jobs into the local economy.

residents and families have been impacted as well.”

Despite the problems of a number of standard-bearing companies and the resulting vacuum of jobs, business activity has persevered — even expanded — in some areas of the local economy. Significant construction and development projects continue, signaling investment, the addition of jobs and an underlying soundness in Henrico’s economy.

One such example is The Shops at White Oak Village, where more than 1,100 jobs have been created. Since holding ribbon-cutting ceremonies last fall, White Oak Village has seen more than 40 national, regional and local retailers and restaurants open their doors. Several more businesses, including JC Penney, a Hyatt Place hotel and national

boost for our local economy at a challenging time,” Hazelett said. “We also believe it will have a spillover effect and spur additional economic activity in the area.”

Located in eastern Henrico near the intersection of Interstate 64 and East Laburnum Avenue, the \$160-million White Oak Village offers residents of the county’s east end a quality, accessible shopping and entertainment location. In addition to providing 900,000 square feet of retail space, the center also serves as a local gathering spot, with a common area that can be closed to vehicles for concerts and community events.

Developers Forest City Enterprises and Pruitt Associates designed White Oak Village in accordance with Leadership in Energy and Environmental

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Free tax help available for Henrico taxpayers —Eligible families, individuals could see bigger refunds

The 2009 tax season is under way, and Henrico County and the Greater Richmond Earned Income Tax Credit Coalition (GREITCC) have kicked off their annual efforts to help working families get the most out of their tax returns with the earned in

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developments. Recent additions include the full-service hotel The Westin Richmond, which opened in December and offers 250 rooms, two restaurants and 10,000 square feet of meeting space; and the popular Max & Erma's Restaurant, which opened earlier this year.

◆ **Significant expansion by Bon Secours Richmond Health System.** Its Cancer Institute and Neurosciences Institute opened at Reynolds Crossing providing cancer treatment, neuron-rehab, pain management, a sleep lab, a wellness and education center and a brain tumor quality of life center. Bon Secours opened a Heart Institute nearby as well in 2008, featuring cutting-edge technologies such as Magnetic Resonance Imaging. The health care provider also has plans for a collaborative, clinical research facility in the near future at its Reynolds Crossing campus.

Bon Secours' expansion isn't limited to Reynolds Crossing, however. The company is building a medical office building in eastern Henrico, on Laburnum Avenue, and an urgent care facility in western Henrico, on Patterson Avenue near Gaskins Road. Henrico's Economic Development Authority issued \$145 million in bonds to aid Bon Secours' efforts.

◆ **Ongoing development at Richmond International Airport (RIC).** Located in eastern Henrico, the airport recently completed an \$80 million terminal renovation and expansion. The project features a new building, bulk baggage screening facility, larger checkpoint area and en-

hanced passenger concourses.

In addition, it soon will be easier to travel to and from RIC as a \$13 million expansion to Airport Drive and parking facilities progresses toward completion later this year.

Although the economic downturn has impacted the volume of travelers at RIC in recent months, the airport set a record in the fiscal year ending in June 2008 with some 3.6 million passengers. RIC expects the current slowdown to be a mere blip on its long-term radar: a recently released master plan anticipates passenger volume to grow by 3 percent annually, reaching 6 million by 2026. That plan also details some \$1 billion in future projects to handle the expected growth.

◆ **West Broad Village opens under way.** The 115-acre mixed-use development near Short Pump, which blends a mixture of retail, commercial, recreational and residential activities in a pedestrian-friendly setting, has seen several of its key retail tenants begin doing business in recent months. Whole Foods Market and Kona Grill have opened their doors, while Dave & Buster's restaurant and Books-A-Million are set to open next month. In addition, the Aloft Richmond West hotel, designed with a variety of high-tech amenities for the 21st-century business traveler, will host its first guests in March. A number of West Broad Village's apartments and townhouses — among nearly 900 planned residential units — have been completed and occupied. Those residents will soon be able to enjoy the

development's 9,000-square-foot clubhouse, currently under construction. At the adjacent Short Pump Station, specialty grocer Trader Joe's and pet service and supply store PETCO have been serving customers since the fall.

◆ **Growth of storage company continues.** Henrico-based Smartbox, a leader in the portable-storage industry, recently expanded its presence into several new markets on the West Coast, adding franchises in California, Oregon and Arizona as well as New York. Founded just six years ago, the company now operates 26 franchises in 43 markets nationwide. Smartbox will create up to 20 local jobs to support the expansion.

prepared," said Employment Services Supervisor Maureen Goode, who coordinates Henrico's participation in GREITCC. "All residents who qualify or think they may qualify need to know about the earned income tax credit. It could add hundreds of dollars to their refunds."

The earned income tax credit is a refundable credit aimed at lower-income working taxpayers who file a tax return and meet certain income requirements. Designed to reduce their tax burden and supplement their wages, the credit could increase a federal refund by as much as \$4,824 for families and \$438 for individuals.

To qualify for the earned income tax credit, residents must meet the following income requirements for 2008:

- Adjusted gross income of less than \$41,646 and two or more qualifying children;
- Adjusted gross income of less than \$36,995 and one qualifying child; or
- Adjusted gross income of less than \$15,880 and no qualifying children.

Free tax help continued

come tax credit.

For the seventh straight year, Henrico and the GREITCC are working to ensure that eligible taxpayers know about — and receive — the earned income tax credit. And they're helping qualifying families and individuals prepare and file their taxes and apply for the credit, free of charge.

"We strongly encourage Henrico's eligible taxpayers to take advantage of our free service and avoid paying high fees to have their taxes



The county, in partnership with the Greater Richmond Earned Income Tax Credit Coalition (GREITCC), is offering free tax preparation and electronic-filing services to qualifying taxpayers. Henrico is hosting sites at the Human Services Building through April 14 and Fairfield Area Library through March 14.

In addition, filers will need to know the payment amount they received from the federal Economic Stimulus Act of 2008.

Trained volunteers currently are helping eligible taxpayers prepare and file electronic returns at two GREITCC sites in Henrico:

- Human Services Building, 8600 Dixon Powers Drive; through April 14, 4-8 p.m. each Tuesday and Thursday;
- Fairfield Area Library, 1001 N. Laburnum Ave.; through March 14, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. each Saturday.

The GREITCC is an organization of local governments, businesses, nonprofit groups and the IRS working to increase public awareness of the earned income tax credit and to offer qualifying taxpayers a no-cost alternative to paid tax-preparation services. The coalition also coordinates sites in Richmond, Petersburg and Chesterfield and Charles City counties.

Last year, GREITCC volunteers helped eligible taxpayers file 1,635 federal returns, generating \$838,525 in earned income tax credit funds and a total of \$1,744,289 in federal refunds. The free service saved area filers an estimated \$330,600 in preparation fees. The additional funds benefit the local economy as well: more than 80 percent of earned income tax credit refund dollars remain in the community where they are received, according to the coalition.

Many area residents miss this opportunity, however. The GREITCC estimates that approximately 20 percent of eligible taxpayers still are not claiming the earned income tax credit.

For more information, contact the GREITCC at 649-0330, log on to www.irs.gov or call the United Way information service at 211.

Extension sets spring lawn programs

Things outside still may be a bit gray, but it's not too early to start seeing green.

The Henrico County Extension Office can help you get your lawn, beds, gardens and other green things ready for the spring growing season with the return of its lawn-care seminar series and SMART Lawns program in March and April.

Lawn seminar series

The Extension Office again will offer its yearlong lawn-care seminar series in 2009, beginning March 10-12 with the topic "Spring Weed Control." The seminar will provide information about a broad range of weeds, the use of herbicides and the application of pre- and post-emergence products to control weeds before and after they appear. The program will include a question-and-answer period as well.

"Spring Weed Control" will be held from 7-8:30 p.m. each night at the following locations (each seminar will feature the same program):

- ◆ Tuesday, March 10, Sandston Branch Library, 23 E. Williamsburg Road
- ◆ Wednesday, March 11, Tuckhoe Area Library, 1901 Starling Drive
- ◆ Thursday, March 12, Twin Hickory Area Library, 5001 Twin Hickory Road

The seminar is free and open to the public; participants should pre-register. Call 501-5160 to register or to obtain more information.

You can also plan ahead for the second installment of the series, "Make Your Lawn a SMART Lawn," scheduled for April 21-23

at the same times and locations.

SMART Lawn enrollment set

In addition to renewing its seminar series, Henrico Extension will soon resume another unique program — SMART Lawns, a comprehensive lawn-care program. Enrollment begins Wednesday, April 1.

SMART (Soil test, Measure, Aerate, Right fertilizer, Trouble-free maintenance) Lawns offers a seasonal, step-by-step approach to building a healthy lawn. The year-round program is designed specifically for conditions common to Henrico and central Virginia.

"Growing a healthy, green lawn in Henrico can be a challenge," said Extension horticulture technician Teddy Martin. "SMART Lawns will help our residents produce a beautiful lawn with minimal cost and effort, in an environmentally responsible way."

Martin noted that the program helps participants conserve individual resources — including their time and money. The methods and techniques taught by the program benefit natural resources as well, protecting neighborhood streams, ponds, lakes and ultimately, the Chesapeake Bay.

SMART Lawns provides a plan tailored to fit your lawn-care needs. Participants will complete a questionnaire and survey plat sheet; a Henrico Master Gardener then will visit to measure your lawn and collect a soil sample. Participants will receive:

- ◆ A customized lime and fertilizer plan



The spring planting season is just around the corner. Henrico's Extension Office has a variety of programs and services to help you build a beautiful lawn this year without breaking the bank or harming the environment.

- ◆ Instructions for selecting and applying the proper fertilizer
- ◆ Instructions for aerating and seeding your lawn
- ◆ The SMART Lawns Guide newsletter

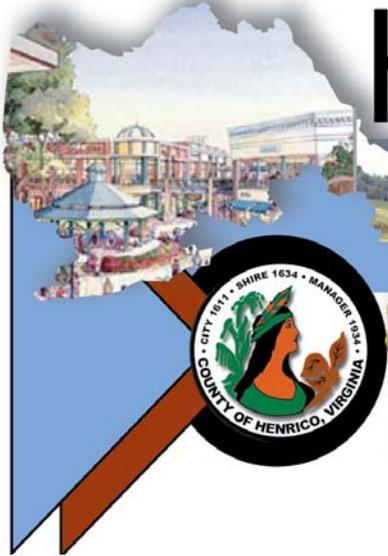
In addition, Henrico Extension is available to answer questions and provide support throughout the year.

SMART Lawns is open to Henrico residents for a nominal fee. Enrollment forms are available at the Extension Office, 8600 Dixon Powers Drive.

For more information about SMART Lawns and other Extension programs, call 501-5160 or log on to www.co.henrico.va.us/extension.

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Residents share thoughts on 2026 Comprehensive Plan —Officials seek more input as process moves forward

Henrico residents are making their voices heard on the draft Vision 2026 Comprehensive Plan. And county Planning officials continue to seek public input as work progresses on the key document, which will guide the county's growth and development over the next two decades.

Some 80 residents attended the Planning Commission's public hearing for the Comprehensive Plan, held last month. Nearly 30 people spoke at the hearing, sharing comments and concerns on a variety of topics. Discussion focused primarily on a handful of issues, notably bicycle and pedestrian paths, preservation of the county's historical resources and growth and development in eastern Henrico.

Planning staff have been compiling and analyzing the feedback received at the public hearing as they prepare for the next step in the review process for the draft 2026 Comprehensive Plan — an upcoming work session with the Planning Commission to discuss the public comments and consider their incorporation in the plan. That session will be announced later this spring.

Still seeking public input

Planning Director Joe Emerson said the plan continues to be a work in progress, noting that changes have been made, such as the inclusion of a bicycle path component, in direct response to public input. In addition, three special focus areas — Marion Hill, the central West Broad Street corridor and the South Laburnum Avenue corridor — were designated for further study as a result of input from residents.

"We are still receiving public comments about the draft 2026 Comprehensive Plan, and we encourage our residents to continue providing them," Emerson said. "The process is moving forward, and public input is critical to the successful completion of the plan.

"We want to hear and ad-

dress everyone's comments," he said. "We need to know that what is envisioned in the plan is the shared vision of the community."

The Planning Department has collected feedback in a comments manual maintained on the department's Web site. The manual, which includes information submitted through October 2008, contains 525 written comments provided by 390 individuals. The total number of comments received is now nearing 600.

Written comments can be mailed to the Planning Department at P.O. Box 90775, Henrico, VA 23273-0775; they also can be submitted online on the department's Web site, www.co.henrico.va.us/planning/2026plan.htm. The draft plan itself is available online and at several locations, including the Planning offices at the Government Center and Eastern Government Center, 4301 E. Parham Road and 3820 Nine Mile Road, respectively; and at county libraries.

Following the upcoming Planning Commission work session, the draft Comprehensive Plan will be sent to the Board of Supervisors for additional work sessions and another public hearing later this year.

Guiding county growth

A blueprint for Henrico's future growth, the Vision 2026 Comprehensive Plan contains goals and strategies to guide the county's growth. Special maps

recommend activities for all properties and assist the Planning Commission and Board of Supervisors in making zoning and land-use decisions.

The plan provides an in-depth analysis of all aspects of county development, examining a variety of quality-of-life and growth-related issues including housing, parks and recreation, utilities, traffic, transportation, roads and infrastructure, industry, employment, education and public safety. The plan manages new development while also accounting for revitalization of older commercial corridors and neighborhoods.

Traditionally, the plan has consisted of three components: the land-use plan, which primarily addresses development undertaken by the private sector, including residents, and details desired future use of all property within the county; the major thoroughfare plan, which proposes a transportation network to provide adequate roads in coordination with the land-use plan; and the parks, recreation and open-space plan, which guides investment in public parks and recreation facilities.

Among other new features, the current update of the plan will include a new major thoroughfare plan, with the county's first computerized transportation model.

For more information, call the Planning Department at 501-4602, log on to www.co.henrico.va.us/planning or e-mail 2026plan@co.henrico.va.us.

HCTV-Channel 17 winter schedule

For program descriptions or more information, tune to the Comcast TV Guide channel 100 or go to www.co.henrico.va.us/pr.



Even Hours
 12 a.m., 2 a.m., 4 a.m., 6 a.m.,
 8 a.m., 10 a.m., Noon, 2 p.m.,
 4 p.m., 6 p.m., 8 p.m., 10 p.m.

Odd Hours
 1 a.m., 3 a.m., 5 a.m., 7 a.m.,
 9 a.m., 11 a.m., 1 p.m., 3 p.m.,
 5 p.m., 7 p.m., 9 p.m., 11 p.m.

		Even Hours	Odd Hours
Feb 23 through Mar 1	Mon Wed Fri Sun	Biography: John Mosby Sheppard of Meadow Farm — mins TBA	Senior Living in Henrico — 28 mins
	Tue Thu Sat	Southern Man of Mystery: Edgar Allan Poe — 37 mins	The Iron Horse: Stories of Central Virginia Railroading — 32 mins
Mar 2 through Mar 8	Mon Wed Fri Sun	Your Other Mind: The Healing Power of Hypnotherapy — 26 mins	The Coal Mines of Henrico — 24 mins
	Tue Thu Sat	Missing Pieces: Henrico Police Forensics Unit — 26 mins	Defining Our Past: Street Names — 19 mins
Mar 9 through Mar 15	Mon Wed Fri Sun	Police Academy — mins TBA	Inside Innsbrook: Where the West End Started — 24 mins
	Tue Thu Sat	By the People, For the People: Volunteering in Henrico County — 26 mins	Moving Water Nature's Way: Stream Restorations in Henrico — 23 mins
Mar 16 through Mar 22	Mon Wed Fri Sun	Soaring Free: Bird Watching in Henrico — 24 mins	Under the Influence: Underage Drinking in Henrico County — 29 mins
	Tue Thu Sat	Monticello: Thomas Jefferson's Dream — 25 mins	Beyond the Palisade: Life in 17th Century Henrico — 34 mins
Mar 23 through Mar 29	Mon Wed Fri Sun	Aviation: Part II — mins TBA	Digging the Truth: Archaeology In and Around Henrico — 21 mins
	Tue Thu Sat	At Your Leisure: What's New in Henrico's Parks? — 26 mins	Tails of Survival: Life in Veterinary Hospitals — 29 mins
Mar 30 through Apr 5	Mon Wed Fri Sun	Parkinson's Disease — mins TBA	The Promise Fulfilled: The History of Henrico County Public Schools — 31 mins
	Tue Thu Sat	The History of Short Pump — 30 mins	A Hunger to Live: Transplanting Life — 23 mins

Henrico Board goes live

—Meetings now can be watched online

Henrico has ushered in 2009 with a first for the county: the live video streaming of Board of Supervisors' meetings.

The regular meetings of the Henrico board, held on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month, are now available at your fingertips. Residents and the general public — anyone with access to a personal computer and the Internet — can view the meetings through a link on the county Web site. Renovations to install web-streaming broadcast equipment in the Government Center Board Room, under way since last fall, were completed earlier this year; the live web-streaming began at the Feb. 10 meeting.

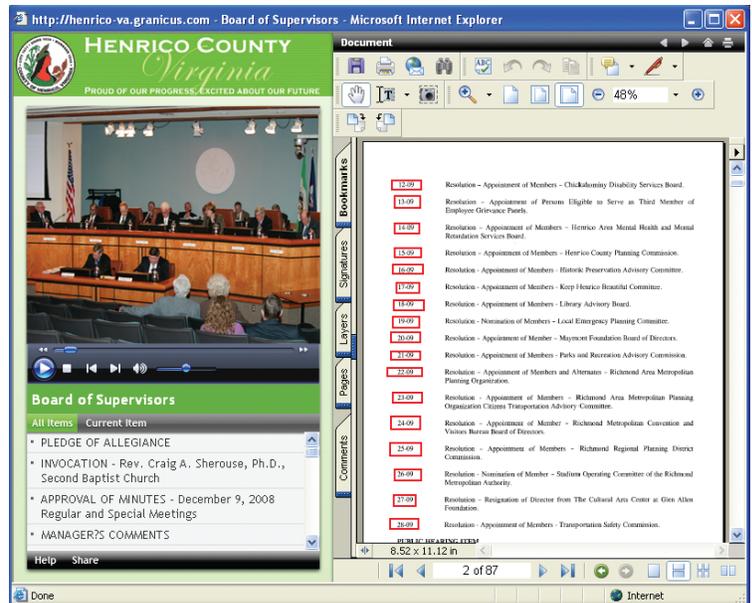
That meeting marked the first time in the board's 75-year history that a meeting had been broadcast live to the public. It also means residents no longer

need to travel to the Henrico Government Center to see their board in action.

"This is a significant moment for the Board of Supervisors and for Henrico residents," said Three Chopt District Supervisor and Board Chairman David A. Kaechele. "We certainly hope that it makes the activities and decisions of this board available to more of our constituents. And we believe it further emphasizes our commitment to provide good government to Henrico residents."

The public can watch live webcasts of the meetings through a link on the home page of the county Web site, www.co.henrico.va.us. If you can't watch it live, videos of each meeting will be stored in an online archive; the archive will allow viewers to search individual agenda items from a particular meeting or watch a meeting in its entirety.

To facilitate the webcasts, the board room was renovated to accommodate new wall-mounted cameras, control room accessories and other audiovisual equipment.



For the first time, Henrico residents now can catch a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors without attending in person. Live web-streaming of the meetings through the county Web site is making them available to anyone with access to a computer and the Internet.

In-house staff members from the Public Relations & Media Services Department are producing the live streaming.

"Henrico County strives to be responsive and provide the best service possible to our residents," said County Manager Virgil R. Hazelett, P.E. "The live stream-

ing of our board's meetings will further expand residents' access to their government, and we are excited to offer that opportunity."

For more information, log on to www.co.henrico.va.us or call Public Relations & Media Services at 501-4257.

2009 Christmas Mother Program



Seated from left to right: 2008 Henrico Christmas Mother Program chair, Lisa Orlosky, Department of Information Technology; Henrico Christmas Mother, Karen Moore; and program co-chair, Juliana Major, Division of Recreation and Parks.

Despite a record number of applications this year and a dismal economy, the 2008 Henrico Christmas Mother Program was a big success, assisting approximately 5,000 low income, senior or disabled residents throughout Henrico. Generosity was abundant; county employees, residents and businesses donated money, gifts, time and energy. Henrico businesses and individuals sponsored families, delivered gifts or donated money, while hundreds of volunteers worked in the warehouse sorting, setting up and shopping with recipients. In addition to the toys, clothing, bicycles, canned goods and filled stockings, more than \$30,000 was collected, which was used to purchase items for individuals and families in need.

Recreation Roundup

Thur, Feb. 19: Teddy Bear Tea

For ages 3-6. Join Teddy and friends at Walkerton Tavern for morning stories, pastries and tea. 10-11 a.m. Walkerton Tavern. \$7.50 per session. Info: 261-6898. *The Teddy Bear Tea will also be held March 20 and April 11.*

Sat, Feb. 21: Sacred Harp Shape Note Singers

For all ages. Listen to worship music sung without accompaniment. 2-4 p.m. Meadow Farm Museum. Free. Info: 501-5520.

Sat, Feb. 21: Richmond Ballet's Minds in Motion, Team XXL

For all ages. Team XXL is a group of youthful, diverse and high-energy dancers that combine pedestrian movement and rhythmic patterning into exciting and intricate choreography. 2 p.m. Henrico Theatre. Free. Call to register. Info: 328-4491.

Thur, Feb. 26, April 30: Family Fun Night

For all ages. Enjoy an evening of old fashioned family fun, with games and prizes. 7-9 p.m. Dorey Recreation Center. Free. Call to register. Info: 795-2334.

Tue & Wed, March 3 & 4: On-the-Air Radio Players Present "The Thin Man."

For all ages. The On-the-Air Radio Players are pleased to present "The Thin Man," an old-time radio show taped before a live audience! 7:30 p.m. The Cultural Arts Center at Glen Allen. Free. Info: 501-5138.

Wed, March 4: Happy Birthday Tour

For all ages. Learn about the celebration and festivities that surrounded birthdays of the mid-19th century. Info: 501-5520. Noon-3:30 p.m. Meadow Farm Museum. Free. *This event will also be held March 24, April 4, May 9 and 29.*

Sat, March 7: Kite Festival at Dorey Park

For the entire family. Join us for a day of kite flying demonstrations,

exhibits, contests and games. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Free. Rain date: Sun, March 8, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Info: 501-5121.

Sat, March 7: Family Game Night

For all ages. Enjoy backgammon, checkers, chess, cards, dominos and other games while sipping a root beer float. 6-9 p.m. Walkerton Tavern. Free. Call to register. Info: 261-6898. *This event will also be held on April 17.*

Sat, March 14: Blacksmithing: Too Many Irons in the Fire

For all ages. Watch and listen to the blacksmith as the iron gets red-hot and the smith pounds and bends it into useful objects. 1-3 p.m. Meadow Farm Museum. Free. Info: 501-5520. *This event will also be held March 14, 9-11 a.m.*

Sat, March 14: Applause Unlimited Presents "Peter and the Wolf."

For all ages. The classic tale of Peter and the Wolf comes to life in this active, innovative and fun puppet production. 10 a.m. Henrico Theatre. Free. Call to register. Info: 501-5138.

Sat, March 21: Buckets and Broomsticks

For all ages. Learn about the implements used long ago as you help keep the house free of dirt and clear of bugs. 1-3 p.m. Meadow Farm Museum. Free. Info: 501-5520.

Thur, April 2: Eggstravaganza

For ages 1-5 with an adult. Celebrate spring by attending this fun-packed morning at Dorey Park. 10-11:30 a.m. Free. Call to register. Info: 217-9061.

Sat, April 4: Old-Fashioned Egg Hunt

For ages 1-5 with an adult. Bring your basket and join in the fun of an old-fashioned egg hunt. 11 a.m.-noon. Meadow Farm Museum/Crump Park. Free. Call to register. Info: 217-9061.

Fri, April 10: Spring Rodeo

For ages 5-12. Get out your cowboy boots and stamper to Hidden Creek Ranch. 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Hidden Creek Recreation Center. Free. Call to register by April 3. Info: 643-8302.

Sat, April 11: 20th Annual Henrico 5K Run

For all ages. This year's race is dedicated in memory of Paul Dansberger. Entry Fee: \$10 for pre-registration (through April 8) and \$15 for on-site registration. Prizes will be awarded. 9 a.m. Rain or shine. Shoppes at Innsbrook off of Dominion Blvd. Info: 501-5121.

Sat, April 18: Sheep to Shawl

For all ages. Meadow Farm is shearing its sheep and taking the wool through the entire process from sheep to shawl. Noon-4 p.m. Meadow Farm Museum. Free. Info: 501-5520.

Sat, April 18: Earth Day Celebration

For all ages. Enjoy music, educational booths, arts and crafts and entertainment. 1-4 p.m. No rain date. Three Lakes Park. Free. Info: 501-5121.

Sun, April 26: Jazz Fest For all ages. Enjoy a variety of jazz bands and music storytelling for the kids. 1-4 p.m. The Armour House and Gardens. Free. Info: 501-5115.

Sat, May 2: Life at Headquarters

For all ages. Learn about daily life at headquarters and Henrico's role in Civil War history. Children's activities and tours. 1-4 p.m. Dabbs House Museum. Free. Info: 652-3409.

Thur, May 7: Touch a Truck

For ages 3-8 with an adult. A truck, a bus, a car and more. From police, to fire, to EMS, you will have the opportunity to explore them all inside and out. 2-3 p.m. Deep Run Recreation Center. Free.

Call to register. Info: 501-5809.

Sat, May 16: KidFest

Enjoy games, arts and crafts, information booths and more, all tailored just for kids! 1-4 p.m. No rain date. Deep Run Park. Free. Info: 501-5134.

Sat, May 16: Letterboxing

For all ages. Letterboxing is part treasure hunt, art, and exploration. Learn the basics of this unique hobby. 10 a.m.-noon. Walkerton Tavern. Free. Call to register. Info: 261-6898.

Sun, May 17: A Picnic on Marion Hill

For all ages. Bring your picnic basket and enjoy lawn games and music atop historic Marion Hill. House tours every half hour. 2-5 p.m. Clarke-Palmore House Museum. Free. Info: 652-3409.

Sun, May 17: Henrico Concert Band

For all ages. Join us on the lawn for some of your favorite band music. 4 p.m. Walkerton Tavern. Free. Info: 261-6898.

Sat, May 23: May Play Day

For all ages. Join us for old-fashioned family fun, music, hot dogs on the grill, games and more. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. The Armour House. Free. Info: 343-3506.

For additional programs, check out a copy of "At Your Leisure," our catalogue of events and classes. Copies are available at your local library, or call the Division of Recreation and Parks at 501-7275 to be added to our mailing list.

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