

# Henrico Community Engagement November 2021



## Celebration and Awareness

November is  
Native American Heritage  
Month

## MONTHLY RESOURCE GUIDE

### Native American Heritage Month

Since 1990, Congress has authorized an annual presidential proclamation that designates November as National American Indian Heritage Month, also known as ([Native American Heritage Month](#)), to encourage everyone to learn about the contributions and cultures of the indigenous peoples of the North American continent. Such recognition, however, dates back further with state and organizational recognition of indigenous peoples days and commemorations occurring at the turn of the 20th century.

#### Dedicated Web Sites

- [Native American Heritage Month](#)
- [National Archives](#)
- [Smithsonian Education](#)
- [National Park Service](#)

### Henrico public safety agencies to host job fair Nov. 6

Henrico County's public safety agencies will host a job fair from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 6 at the Henrico County Training Center, 7701 E. Parham Road.

The [job fair](#) is free and open to the public. It will highlight current and upcoming opportunities available with the [Henrico County Division of Fire](#), [Henrico County Police](#), [Animal Protection Unit](#), [Henrico County Sheriff's Office](#) and Emergency Communications Center.

#### Additional Information

- [Firefighter Recruitment](#)
- [Police Careers & Hiring Process](#)

### Henrico County Links

- [Multicultural Community Engagement](#)
- [Marcus Alert Database](#)
- [Know Your Rights and Resources](#)
- [COVID-19 Community Resources](#)
- [Henrico Stimulus Funding](#)
- Visit the Henrico County [calendar](#) to stay connected to our communities.



## CDC approves Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine for children ages 5 to 11

Local preparations are underway to distribute the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine to children ages 5 to 11. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention authorized the vaccine for children on Nov. 2.

The Richmond and Henrico Health Districts (add link for RHHD) will be releasing more information about vaccine availability for this age group.

The vaccine is already available for everyone 12 and older. You can schedule an appointment at [vaccinate.virginia.gov](https://vaccinate.virginia.gov) or by calling 877 VAX-IN-VA.

# Be a part of the team!

Run out and get your vax today.



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## Advocate for the Aging offers services for older residents

The [Advocate for the Aging](#) strives to enhance the social engagement, wellness, and independence of our older population. The Advocate for the Aging offers services to county residents 60 and older as well as their family members and caregivers.



## Caregiver Lunch and Learn Series

*Are you a caregiver who lives in Henrico County? Do you want to know more about resources in your area? Do you want to learn about how to manage your caregiving role?*

Attend this Caregiver Lunch and Learn to learn about:

- Resources available to you as a caregiver
- How to avoid caregiver burnout
- How to care plan with your loved one
- Navigating Medicare and Social Security

These webinars will occur **each Thursday of November** from **Noon until 1pm** via DialPad.

*If you are interested in participating, please register to the Advocate for the Aging to receive the program link at:*

agingadvocate@henrico.us  
Or  
(804)-501-5065



## November 4th

### Caregiving 101

Presented By

Emily Atkinson

Henrico County Advocate for the Aging

and

Ayn Welleford

Virginia Commonwealth University

## November 11th

### Prepare to Care

Presented By

David Hunt & Michelle McQueen

AARP

## November 18th

### Navigating Medicare

Presented By

Jacqueline Weisgarber

Social Security Administration

## Virginia Department of Social Services

[Office of New Americans](#)

[Office of New Americans Refugee Services](#)

[Office of New Americans Immigrant Services](#)

## Henrico Community Engagement on WBTK 1380 AM Radio Poder

Visit [Enfoque a la Comunidad](#) on Facebook for Henrico County updates, events and community-focused virtual discussions.

## Stay Connected!

Please take our brief online [survey](#) on how



Henrico County communicates with you.

The survey asks for your preferences on ways to receive information about programs and services.

[Henrico County Website](#)

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