



## Construction to begin on Cobbs Creek Reservoir

Henrico is set to break ground in June on the largest public utility project in county history — the Cobbs Creek Reservoir.

Years in the making, the reservoir will have an even longer reach: guaranteeing Henrico a secure supply of water for the next half-century.

In June, contractor crews will begin clearing and grading a 2½ mile-long utility corridor along the western perimeter of a site in northern Cumberland County, about 45 miles up the James River and west of Henrico.

This first step ultimately will lead to a 1,117-acre lake bounded by two earthen dams — one of which will be 160-foot tall and contain 3 million cubic yards of soil — as well as the county's largest intake pump station, a communications tower and nearly 15 billion gallons of water.

County officials anticipate the \$280 million reservoir will be operational by early 2022.

"This project will give us the opportunity to provide for the drinking water needs of Henrico County and the region for the next 50 years," said Bill Mawyer, assistant director of Hen-

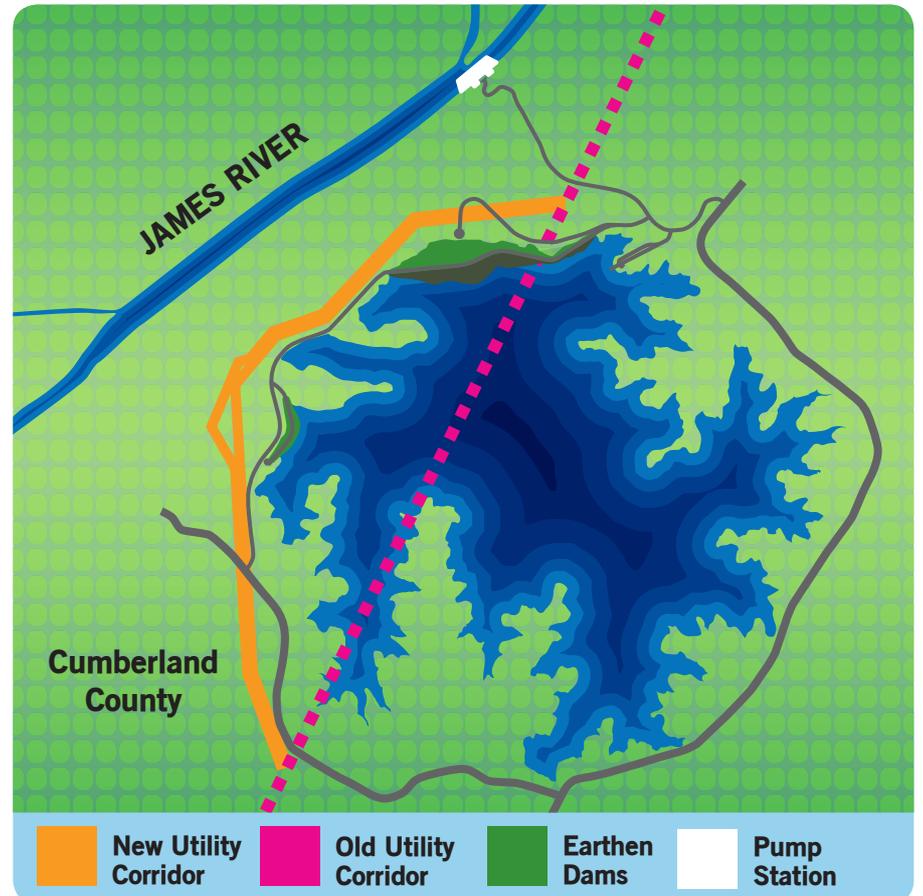
rico's Department of Public Utilities. "It means that as the county grows — whether that growth is residential, commercial or industrial — we will have the water resource to support it."

### Preparations and permits

The upcoming start of construction was preceded by more than a decade of negotiations and legwork involving a variety of state and federal agencies, local governments and private land owners.

Cumberland County officials approached Henrico in fall 2002 with a proposal to develop a regional reservoir in Cumberland. Powhatan County entered the discussions and became a permit partner in spring 2005.

In summer 2010 Henrico's Board of Supervisors approved an agreement with Cumberland that made Henrico the sole owner and operator of the project and allowed Henrico to purchase property for the site. In lieu of taxes, Henrico agreed to pay Cumberland \$1.13 million annually for the next 50 years; an annual payment to the host county will con-



Work on Cobbs Creek Reservoir gets underway in June with the construction of a new utility corridor. When completed in 2021, the reservoir will be able to hold nearly 15 billion gallons of water.

tinue thereafter.

By that point, the counties had already received the go-ahead to

proceed from the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality

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## County budget emphasizes core services

With revenues growing modestly in line with forecasts, Henrico County's next annual budget will increase funding for schools and public safety, restore a tax relief program for older homeowners and bolster efforts to attract economic development and tourism.

The Board of Supervisors on April 28 voted 5-0 to adopt

a \$1.1 billion budget for fiscal 2015-16, which begins July 1.

The plan includes a \$785.8 million general fund to support general government and school operations. That represents an increase of 2.4 percent, or \$18.4 million, over the current year.

"In spite of limited revenue growth, the budget provides additional resources for core services and addresses the county's most

pressing needs," County Manager John A. Vithoukaskas said. "This is a strong plan that will continue to move Henrico forward."

### Emphasis on low taxes

The real estate tax rate will remain 87 cents per \$100 of assessed value — the lowest among urbanized localities in Virginia.

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Vithoukaskas credited Henrico's low, stable rate for helping to attract businesses, jobs and other investment and said those efforts will be advanced even further through actions approved for fiscal 2015-16.

As recommended by county staff, the supervisors voted to slash Henrico's machinery and tools tax rate by 70 percent — from \$1 per \$100 of assessed value to 30 cents per \$100 of assessed value. The change applies retroactively to this past Jan. 1.

The change will reduce revenues by an estimated \$1.3 million next year, but officials expect greater long-term benefits. Henrico will have the lowest machinery and tools tax rate in central Virginia and one of the lowest in Virginia, according to county officials.

"This rate reduction will place Henrico County on more site selection lists for national and international manufacturing businesses seeking relocation opportunities, thereby yielding more job prospects for the county," Vithoukaskas said.

Also during the budget review process, Vithoukaskas said Henrico will likely be able to avoid establishing a stormwater utility tax for at least 10 years, based on county forecasts. Some localities have created a tax to offset costs associated with new federal requirements for reducing the flow of phosphorous, nitrogen and sediment into the Chesapeake Bay.

Henrico expects to cover its costs for pollutant reduction — at least initially — by setting aside tax revenues collected from new construction. The county started squirrelling away money for that purpose in 2014, when revenues from new construction exceeded budget projections.

"By resisting a new tax that most affected Virginia localities have implemented, and by carving out unanticipated revenues from new construction last year, Henrico County will be able to avoid a stormwater utility tax," Vithoukaskas said. "This future stability offers another economic development advantage for our county."

**Schools, public safety funded**

About 56 percent, or \$441.2 million, of the \$785.8 million general fund budget will go to Henrico County Public Schools. That represents an increase of \$10.4 million, or 2.4 percent, over the current year, and includes \$150,000 for an after-school enrichment program to help struggling students prepare for the state Standards of Learning tests. The school system also will provide \$150,000 for the program.

The voter-endorsed meals tax that took effect in June 2014 continues to support the school system's operational and capital needs.

The budget estimates \$20 million

in meals tax receipts for fiscal 2015-16, an increase of \$2 million over initial projections for a year's worth of collections. Of the total, \$9 million will support school operations, while \$11 million will go to capital needs.

The budget designates nearly \$2 million in meals tax receipts collected in June 2014 — which was part of fiscal 2013-14 — for school capital needs.

"Every dollar of meals tax receipts has been and will be dedicated to our school system," Vithoukaskas said.

The budget also provides increased support for public safety. The Police Division will get 10 more patrol officers as part of a five-year plan to add 50 officers to the force. Fiscal 2015-16 represents the third year of the effort.

Overall, the budget features 40 new general-government positions. The total represents a net increase of only 27 positions because it includes 13 vacant positions that will be reclassified and filled.

In addition to the police officers, the new positions include an inspections supervisor and a code enforcement inspector who will provide enhanced attention to residential and commercial buildings, plus 27 positions for the new Libbie Mill Area Library and Varina Area Library. Both facilities are scheduled to open in the coming months.

The budget also creates a senior ombudsman in the Department of Human Resources to assist older residents across all service areas. The budget provides all county employees with a 2 percent raise beginning in October.

**Tax relief expanded**

The budget will fully restore the Real Estate Advantage Program (REAP), which provides real estate tax relief to homeowners who are 65 and older or disabled.

The maximum amount of relief available will be \$3,000, an increase from the \$2,500 level set this year. Henrico reduced the cap from \$3,000 to \$1,500 per home in 2014 as the county struggled to fund services through the recession.

"Henrico is pleased to be able to fully restore the REAP program for residents who have

supported the county for many years," Vithoukaskas said.

To qualify for the program, a homeowner must have a net worth of \$350,000 or less and an annual income of \$67,000 or less. REAP is expected to provide \$8.2 million in tax relief next year, an increase of about \$400,000 over the current year.

**Capital projects planned**

Henrico will set aside \$109.6 million for capital projects. The total represents \$39.3 million in general government and school projects, \$4.8 million in school, police and fire vehicle replacements, and \$65.5 million in public utilities improvements.

For schools, the budget provides \$1 million to begin a multiyear effort to replace buses and \$2.5 million for roof replacements and mechanical system improvements.

The amount for general government projects includes \$6.4 million for the construction of Firehouse 19 in northwest Henrico.

The budget calls for issuing \$39.1 million in debt for the replacement of the county's 800 MHz radio communications system. The current system dates to the late 1990s and is technologically obsolete.

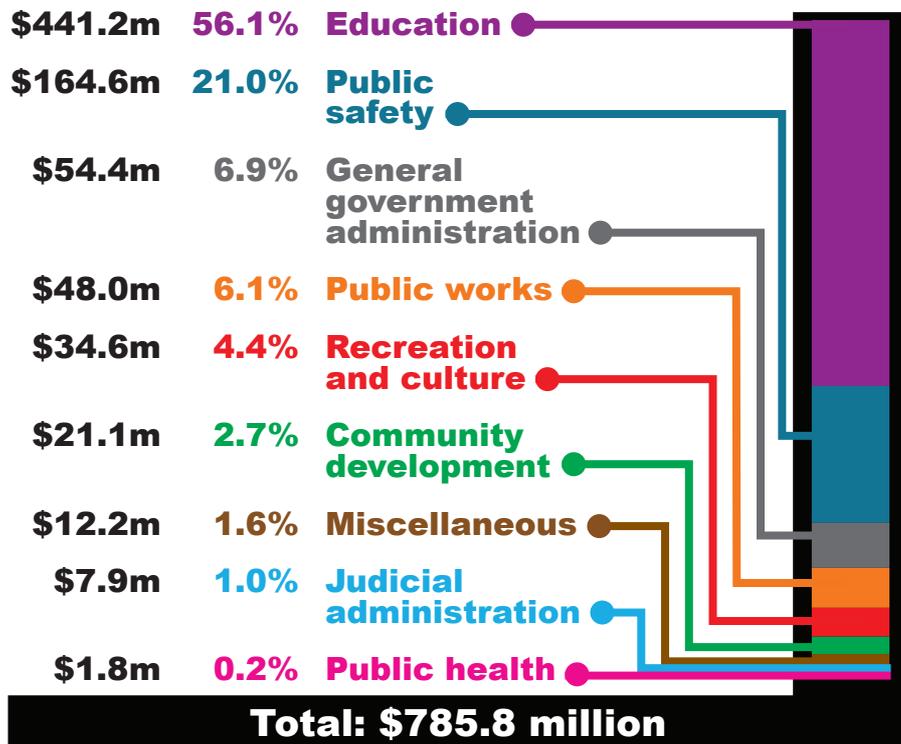
To continue the county's tourism push, the budget provides \$6 million for the first phase of construction of Greenwood Park, a multifold soccer complex planned on 88 acres along the Chickahominy River and Greenwood Road.

Greenwood Park will provide another venue for tournaments and will complement the county's Visit Henrico tourism campaign. Last year, sports tourism accounted for more than \$40 million in local spending by travelers.

The budget sets aside \$1 million for the state-required purchase of replacement voting machines and \$20 million in bonds to begin construction of the \$280 million Cobbs Creek Reservoir in Cumberland County.

Henrico's water and sewer rates will increase 3 percent beginning in July to help finance the project. ■

*For information on the budget, go to [henrico.us/budget/proposed-budget-fy-2015-2016](http://henrico.us/budget/proposed-budget-fy-2015-2016).*





Cyclists climb the cobblestones of Richmond's Libby Hill during the 2014 USA Cycling Collegiate Road National Championships, the official test event of the 2015 UCI Road World Championships. (Photo credit: Jesse Peters for Richmond 2015)

## Cyclists rolling toward September

*UCI World Championships coming to Henrico, region*

**H**enrico County will share the international spotlight when the UCI Road World Championships roll into Richmond Sept. 19-27.

About 1,000 cyclists from 75 countries are expected to compete in the event's 12 races, which will be staged on four courses extending throughout the region.

Organizers with Richmond 2015 expect 500 media representatives and 450,000 on-site spectators. That projection is based on daily attendance totals, meaning a person who watches three days of races would count three times.

The Union Cycliste Internationale, the world governing body of the sport of cycling, awarded the 2015 World Championships to Richmond after the city submitted a bid in 2011.

"The UCI Road World Championships will be a great opportunity to showcase Henrico County and neighboring localities to the world," said Timothy A. Foster, Henrico's deputy county manager for community operations and a member of the board of directors for 2015 Richmond.

"The nine-day event will attract national and international media and provide a great opportunity for local businesses, including hotels and restaurants. Our residents also will have a front-row seat as some of the world's top cyclists compete for their countries."

To ensure the event's success, Henrico agreed to support the World Championships with payments and in-kind services totaling \$860,000.

The amount includes a direct contribution of \$300,000 plus \$260,000 in payments through the Richmond Metropolitan Convention and Visitors Bureau and the Greater Richmond Convention Center. It also includes \$300,000 in county costs for overtime, logistical and administrative support.

Officials also said the county's assistance for any ancillary events before the races would limit Henrico's total support for race-related activities to \$1.4 million.

The World Championships are expected to produce a \$1.4 million direct tax benefit to Henrico, according to Chmura Economics &

Analytics. Overall, the event will generate an estimated \$129.2 million in spending throughout the region, including \$35.1 million for Henrico, which accounts for half of the region's 17,269 hotel rooms.

### **Two courses will cross into Henrico**

While much of the racing will occur within Richmond's city limits, Henrico and other counties will experience some of the action.

The 24.1-mile course for the team time trial will start at Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden in Lakeside. It will provide a picturesque backdrop for the races — including one that will kick off the World Championships — but it also will pay tribute to the garden's historic ties to cycling enthusiasts. The 50-acre garden was founded in 1895 as the Lakeside Wheel Club.

From the botanical garden, the course will cut south through Richmond's Northside and east through downtown before re-entering Henrico along scenic state Route 5. The course will pass through Richmond National Battle-

field Park and return to the city by way of New Market Road.

The course is scheduled for a training run from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Sept. 19 and a race from 11:30 a.m. to 3:35 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 20.

In eastern Henrico, the course will parallel a portion of the Virginia Capital Trail, a path for cyclists and pedestrians that will eventually link Richmond and Williamsburg.

The 32.9-mile course for the men's elite individual time trial will begin at Kings Dominion in Hanover County and will cross into Henrico on Chamberlayne Road. Cyclists will continue on Wilkinson Road, Azalea Avenue, Richmond-Henrico Turnpike and Laburnum Avenue before entering Richmond. The race is scheduled for 1 to 3:35 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 23.

Most of the races were scheduled during working hours on weekdays and on weekends to minimize traffic disruptions.

"Organizers of the World Championships recognize there will be some impact on local traffic patterns," Foster said. "As the races draw near, we will continue to ensure that residents have the information they need to minimize any inconvenience."

In the World Championships, cyclists will compete in seven categories: men's team, women's team, men's elite, women's elite, men's under 23, men's junior and women's junior. Many of the athletes also compete in the Tour de France. But, similar to the Olympics, the World Championships give cyclists the opportunity to compete for their home countries.

For information on the 2015 UCI Road World Championships, including the courses and race schedule, go to [Richmond2015.org](http://Richmond2015.org).

Henrico also will provide updates and additional information, including traffic impacts, as the event approaches. Check [henrico.us](http://henrico.us), Henrico's Facebook page and @HenricoNews on Twitter for details. ■

**RESERVOIR continued from page 1** (DEQ), the Virginia Marine Resource Commission and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Henrico proposed to increase the amount of water it could withdraw from the James River by up to 30 million gallons per day. DEQ approved the increase, boosting the county's permitted daily amount to 110 million gallons through 2060. This amount includes Henrico's 75 million gallons per day at its intake west of Boshers Dam and the city of Richmond's feed to the county of up to 35 million gallons per day. On average, county residents and businesses use about 42 million gallons daily.

In exchange, Henrico agreed to build a reservoir.

"DEQ would not have simply granted a new permit to withdraw more water to accommodate future growth," said Public Utilities Director Art Petrini. "Henrico had to do something to offset the future water withdrawals, and building a reservoir was our best option."

The project will support DEQ's efforts to manage the James River, Petrini said. The reservoir will remove water from the James only when flows are high, such as in the spring. Henrico will be required to return water to the river in the summer and fall when flows typically are lower. This measure could provide relief during times of voluntary and mandatory water conservation when river flow is especially low.

A permit from the state Marine Resource Commission will allow Henrico to build an intake pipe in the river. The county received permission from the Corps of Engineers to flood approximately 15 miles of Cobbs Creek and 31 acres of wetlands within the reservoir's basin.

The county also conducted archeological studies of the site to assess the project's effect on historical and cultural resources.

"One of the key factors in choosing this site is that the reservoir will have minimal impact," Mawyer said, noting that more than 50 sites were considered.

"It is rural property, adjacent to the James, with only one residence and no businesses impacted," he said. "There are fewer wetlands than

other sites so environmental damage will be limited."

Studies determined the project will not have a significant impact on artifacts or other historical resources, Mawyer said. Virginia Indian tribes reviewed the studies, he said.

Before work could begin, Henrico had to acquire the property for the reservoir. The county's Real Property Department identified 47 parcels, ranging in size from small easements to a few hundred acres.

Over a 30-month period, the county worked with 22 property owners to purchase 1,830 acres at a cost of \$9.8 million, about \$1 million less than the amount budgeted. The final transactions were completed in February.

Henrico also was required to offset the loss of wetlands and Cobbs Creek. In exchange, the county paid \$18 million for mitigation credits to preserve 60 miles of stream and 54 acres of wetlands in the nearby Cumberland State Forest and in private mitigation banks.

### **Construction phase begins in June**

With the groundwork now in place, Henrico is ready to actually begin breaking ground.

The corridor set for construction will enable the relocation of two underground petroleum pipelines and an overhead electricity line. The utilities currently cut across the site from southwest to north; the corridor, 2.6 miles long and a few hundred feet wide, will hug the reservoir's western perimeter.

Once the corridor is finished in early 2016, the Colonial Pipeline Co. and Dominion Virginia Power will begin work to move their infrastructure. Henrico will pay the utilities up to \$52 million and \$4 million, respectively, for the work, which should be completed by early 2017.

Before Colonial relocates its pipelines, crews will install a 500-foot segment of the 72-inch diameter river intake pipe that later will direct water from the James into a high-capacity pump station. Upcoming work also

will include construction of an access road and a 199-foot communication tower that will enable Public Utilities to monitor and control the pump station from Henrico.

The reservoir will begin taking shape in mid-2017 with the construction of a pair of earthen dams. The main dam will stretch about three-quarters of a mile along the reservoir's northern perimeter and rise 160 feet above ground level. Crews will use 3 million cubic yards of soil to build it. The soil already is available at the site — another of its benefits, Mawyer said.

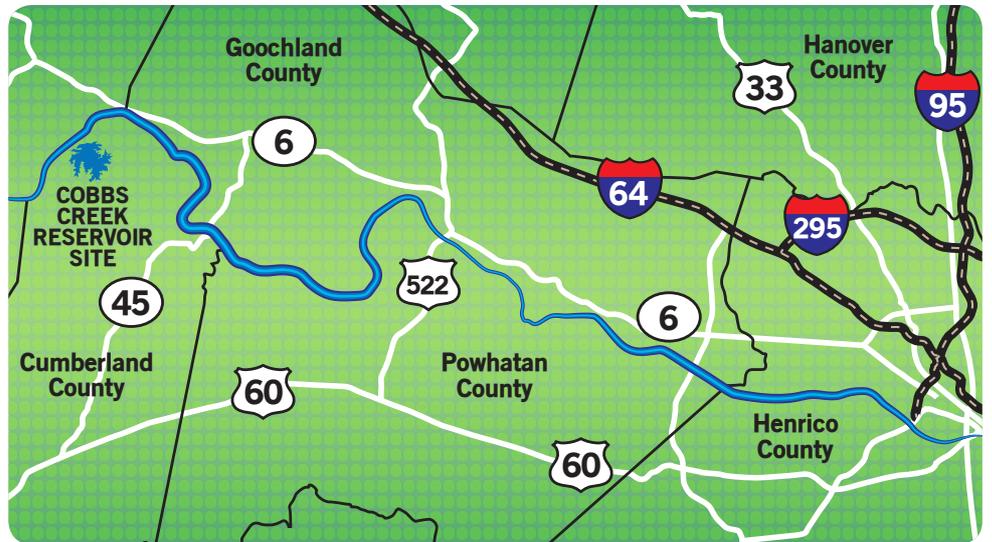
The pump station, Henrico's largest, also will be built during the project's final phase.

The station will house six 1,250-horsepower pumps, each of which can move 30 million gallons of water per day. The pumps should begin pulling water into the reservoir, at a daily rate of 150 million gallons, in early 2021. It could take from six to 18 months to completely fill the 14.8 billion gallon reservoir, Mawyer said. Officials anticipate completion of construction in 2021.

At that point the reservoir will measure a perimeter of 19 miles, including inlets.

Neither Henrico nor Powhatan will be piping water from the reservoir to a treatment facility. When water leaves the reservoir it will be re-entering the James to augment the river at times of low flow.

"For Henrico this is not a direct-pipe reservoir," Mawyer said. "In effect, the river is the pipe. Henrico



*The reservoir will be located in Cumberland County, about 45 miles up the James River and west of Henrico.*

will still get water at our existing intake near Boshers Dam."

### **Immediate and future benefits**

Funding for the \$280 million project is being provided by Public Utilities' enterprise funds — the fees paid by Henrico's water customers. Funds are coming from the department's capital improvement budget; \$220 million will be included in the sale of Public Utilities revenue bonds. The bonds will be issued over several years, with the first sale scheduled for 2016.

The fiscal year 2015-16 budget includes a 3 percent rate and fee increase that is expected to generate about \$2 million annually to support the reservoir project.

The annual \$1.13 million payment to Cumberland County, totaling about \$5.6 million to date, is appropriated from the department's operating budget.

"This is a long-term project, but it also has immediate benefits," Mawyer said, noting the economic development advantage it gives the county for recruiting new businesses and industries.

"There are no 'ifs' about whether Henrico has water, because we have it," he said. "Henrico has a clear path forward for our future growth and drinking water needs. And that provides peace of mind." ■

*More information about Cobbs Creek Reservoir is available at [henrico.us/utility/cobbs-creek-reservoir](http://henrico.us/utility/cobbs-creek-reservoir).*

# HCTV Schedule: Comcast channel 17, Verizon channel 39

Watch HCTV programs streamed live at [henrico.us](http://henrico.us). For program descriptions or more information, go to [henrico.us/pr](http://henrico.us/pr).



<b>Even Hours</b>	<b>Odd Hours</b>
Midnight, 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.	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.

<b>May 25 through May 31</b>	Mon Wed Fri Sun	<b>You are Not Alone: Breaking the Stigma of Mental Illness — 27 mins</b>	<b>Taking to the Sky: First Ladies of Aviation — 26 mins</b>
	Tue Thu Sat	<b>In the Hot Zone: Henrico's Hazardous Incident Team — 24 mins</b>	<b>Strumming Up the Past: Henrico's Bluegrass Music — 24 mins</b>
<b>Jun 1 through Jun 7</b>	Mon Wed Fri Sun	<b>Henrico's Iron: Ironclad Battles on the James River — 25 mins</b>	<b>Driving Force: Henrico's Traffic Safety Unit — 27 mins</b>
	Tue Thu Sat	<b>Lewis Ginter: A Quiet Contribution — 31 mins</b>	<b>Spruce It Up! Landscape Gardening Made Easy — 31 mins</b>
<b>Jun 8 through Jun 14</b>	Mon Wed Fri Sun	<b>Marine Patrol Unit/New Fire Boat — mins TBD</b>	<b>Health Care for the Common Good: Henrico County's Health Department — 21 mins</b>
	Tue Thu Sat	<b>Soaring Free: Bird Watching in Henrico — 24 mins</b>	<b>Extending Knowledge: Virginia Cooperative Extension in Henrico County — 21 mins</b>
<b>Jun 15 through Jun 21</b>	Mon Wed Fri Sun	<b>Frozen in Time: The Ruins of the James River Steam Brewery — 23 mins</b>	<b>Henrico's Wild Side: Living with the Creatures Among Us — 16 mins</b>
	Tue Thu Sat	<b>Paving Ahead — 13 mins</b>	<b>A Day in the Life: A Reenactment of the Battle at New Market Heights — 22 mins</b>
<b>Jun 22 through Jun 28</b>	Mon Wed Fri Sun	<b>Fire &amp; Police Unified Plan/ Richmond International Raceway — mins TBD</b>	<b>When You Need to Know: Behind the Scenes of Public Relations &amp; Media Services — 28 mins</b>
	Tue Thu Sat	<b>The Story of Maude F. Trevvett: A Lifetime of Teaching — 21 mins</b>	<b>Wasted Youth: Teen Drug and Alcohol Abuse — 32 mins</b>
<b>Jun 29 through Jul 5</b>	Mon Wed Fri Sun	<b>A Safe Place to Learn: Henrico's School Resource Officers — 14 mins</b>	<b>E Pluribus Unum: The Changing Face of Henrico County — 29 mins</b>
	Tue Thu Sat	<b>Cashell Donahoe: A Gentleman and a Scholar — 18 mins</b>	<b>Without Warning: How Henrico Responds to Water Main Breaks — 13 mins</b>

## New Shane Road Recycling Center opens

Residents of southwestern Henrico again have a drop-off recycling option close to home.

The Shane Road Recycling Center, located just east of the Regency Area Firehouse 9 near Shane's intersection with Quiocasin Road, has been receiving plastic bottles, aluminum cans, newspapers and other recyclables since opening in late February.

The new center, located in the Tuckahoe District, is in one of the busiest areas in the county for drop-off recycling. It replaces a site that closed in March 2012 to make room for the reconstruction of Firehouse 9. Henrico opened a temporary drop-off site on Pump Road to bridge the gap; that site closed in January 2014.

"We heard from a lot of residents in the area after the first drop-off center closed at Firehouse 9," said Jon Clary, solid waste division director for Henrico's Department of Public Utilities. "Clearly there was a desire and a need to maintain drop-off recycling in that area."

An average of 300 tons of recy-

clable materials were dropped off annually at the original center before it closed, Clary noted. That represented one-fourth of the county's total drop-off recycling program, which on average generates 1,200 tons of recyclables each year at 12 sites.

Henrico offers curbside recycling to approximately 86,000 single-family homes. The curbside program yields 12,000 tons annually, Clary said.

The county contracts with Central Virginia Waste Management Authority (CVWMA) to provide recycling services.

The drop-off and curbside programs accept the same materials for recycling, including corrugated cardboard; mixed paper such as newspapers, office paper, magazines, mail, paper bags and paperboard boxes; aluminum and steel food and beverage cans; glass bottles and jars; and narrow-neck no. 1 and no. 2 plastic bottles.

The Shane Road Recycling Center covers a quarter of an acre on a wooded lot and is enclosed by an 8-foot-high black metal fence. The center features an asphalt surface with room for more than six vehicles. Large collection containers — as many as five at a time — rest on concrete slabs and are wrapped



The new center offers drop-off recycling services in southwest Henrico.

on three sides by an 8-foot-high, red stone wall. Clary anticipates that one container will be emptied each day.

The single entrance to the center, which is landscaped and marked by a sign, is from Shane Road. Unlike its predecessor, the new recycling center is separated from Firehouse 9.

The center is open daily from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., with access controlled by an automated gate on a timer. Recyclers who happen to get shut in after the gate closes won't have to spend the night, however.

A loop sensor in the pavement can detect vehicles approaching the gate and will reopen it so they can exit.

"I've stayed after 7 p.m. to test it myself," Clary said. "I can assure residents that they'll be able to leave." ■

For more information about Henrico's recycling programs, including a list and map of the county's drop-off centers, go to [henrico.us/utility/solid-waste/recycling](http://henrico.us/utility/solid-waste/recycling). Additional recycling information is available at [cvwma.com](http://cvwma.com).

## The high price of a healthy bay

Henrico's tab: \$23 million over decade

Henrico County expects to spend about \$23 million over the next decade to meet requirements for reducing the flow of pollutants into the Chesapeake Bay.

Under a federal program administered by the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality, Henrico must cut existing loads of phosphorous, nitrogen and sediment by 5 percent over the next five years, 35 percent over the next 10 years and 60 percent over the next 15 years.

The cost? An estimated \$2.3 million by 2020 and an additional \$20.7 million by 2025 borne solely by the county.

Officials haven't assigned a preliminary cost beyond that 10-year period because of the uncertainty

and complexity of the projects that may be involved, particularly in older areas that were developed before stormwater management requirements were in place.

"It's kind of daunting," said Steve J. Yob, director of the Department of Public Works, which is overseeing the stormwater program.

Officials estimate that 10 projects may be necessary to achieve the 5 percent reductions during the period of Henrico's first five-year permit. After that, the work will ratchet up, with perhaps 83 projects and 137 projects in the second and third permit cycles, respectively.

The reductions will be required from the county's existing daily loads of phosphorous, 4,096 pounds; nitrogen, 22,600 pounds; and sediment,

2.2 million pounds.

These pollutants come from fertilizers, pesticides and other sources that flow from yards, pastures, parking lots and roads into rivers, streams and ultimately the Chesapeake Bay. The pollutants can reduce oxygen levels and have other harmful effects on aquatic life.

### No stormwater utility tax planned

For at least the next decade, Henrico should be able to absorb the additional costs within the county's existing revenue structure, County Manager John A. Vitoullkas said.

He told the Board of Supervisors during its review of the fiscal year 2015-16 budget that Henrico won't need to consider a stormwater utility tax at this time. Some localities, including the city of Richmond, have imposed the special tax on all prop-

erties, including homes, businesses, schools and churches, to fund their bay-cleanup efforts.

Last year, Henrico seized an opportunity to begin setting aside funds to pay for stormwater projects, which include stream restorations and stormwater-retention facilities that capture and filter runoff.

Henrico put in reserve \$2.3 million from new construction that had not been budgeted. Officials plan to continue setting aside revenue from new construction for future stormwater projects.

"There's got to be funding in place for any of these," Yob said. "The fact that the county manager and the Board of Supervisors found a pool of funds is helpful. A lack of funding is not a reason for failure to comply with your requirements. The permitting agencies will tell you that right off the bat." ■

# RECREATION ROUNDUP

## Mon, May 25: Sandston Memorial Day Parade

Honoring Korean War veterans; a memorial service at Seven Pines National Cemetery will precede the parade. Beulah and Williamsburg roads in Sandston. Noon service; 1:30 p.m. parade. Info: 343-3506.

## Sat, Jun 6:

### Celebrate Varina

Enjoy live music, games and food-truck fare before watching "Little Big League" by the lake. Dorey Park. 4-10 p.m. Info: 343-3506.

## Sun, Jun 7:

### Cultural Arts Celebration

Experience music, dance, art and family fun. *The Cultural Arts Center at Glen Allen*. 1-5 p.m. Info: 501-5138.

## Sat, Jun 13: Hidden Creek Community Day

Celebrate the community through music, games, crafts and presentations. *Hidden Creek Park & Community Center*. Noon-4 p.m. Info: 261-6898.

## Wed, Jun 24:

### All Together Now! Music for Kids

Chris Campbell offers an energetic musical experience for the whole family. *Reservations required. Henrico Theatre*. 10 a.m. & 1 p.m. Info: 328-4491.

## Thu, Jun 25: Picnic and Music in the Park!

Get dinner from local food trucks and enjoy a concert by the Henrico Community Band at the Nature Pavilion. *Deep Run Park*. 5:30-8 p.m. Info: 501-5138.

## Mon, Jun 29:

### Henrico Concert Band Salutes America

*Reservations required. Henrico Theatre*. 7:30-9 p.m. Info: 328-4491.

## Sat, Jul 4:

### Star Spangled Fourth of July Celebration

Celebrate America's independence at this annual Henrico favorite, featuring Circus Stella, "starfish station" and traditional patriotic entertainment. Concessions available for purchase. *Meadow Farm/Crump Park*. 1-5 p.m. Info: 262-4924.

## Wed, Jul 8: Barefoot Puppet Presents "Ooey Goey"

This lively puppet show offers "The Three Little Kittens," "Little Miss Muffet" and other classics. *Reservations required.*

*Henrico Theatre*. 10 a.m. & 1 p.m. Info: 328-4491.

## Sat, Jul 18: Applause Unlimited presents Aesop's Fables

A solo puppeteer performs several of Aesop's famous tales. *Reservations required. Henrico Theatre*. 11 a.m. Info: 328-4491.

## Fri, Jul 24:

### Cool Fun and Flicks

Enjoy watermelon, tour the historic house and watch "Homeward Bound: The Incredible Journey." *Clarke-Palmore House Museum*. 7-10 p.m. Info: 652-3407.

## Wed, Jul 29: The Diggity Dudes in Concert

Hip music for kids and parents! *Reservations required. Henrico Theatre*. 10 a.m. & 1 p.m. Info: 328-4491.

## Wed-Sat, Jul 29-Aug 1: Henrico Teen Theatre Company presents "Happily Never After"

The entire family will laugh with this comedic update on the marriages of fairy tale couples. *Reservations required. The Cultural Arts Center at Glen Allen*. 10 a.m. & 2 p.m. Info: 501-5859.

## Fri, July 31: The Rinard Family in Concert

*Henrico Theatre*. 7 p.m. \$5; buy tickets at [henricolive.com](http://henricolive.com). Info: 328-4491.

*Programs are free and open to everyone except where noted. For additional activities, see "Program Guide," our catalog of events and classes, available at [henrico.us/rec](http://henrico.us/rec), Henrico libraries and by calling (804) 501-7275.*

# LIBRARY LINEUP

## Sat, May 30:

### Chinese Painting

Learn how with artist Shaoqiang Chen. Registration required. *Twin Hickory Area Library*. 2-5 p.m. Info: 290-9200.

## Mon, Jun 1: 2015

### Summer Reading Club

Registration begins at all county libraries and [henricolibrary.org/src](http://henricolibrary.org/src)! All ages. Info: 290-9000.

## Thu, Jun 4: Short Pump Symphonette

*Glen Allen Branch Library*. 7-8:15 p.m. Info: 290-9500.

## Mon, Jun 15:

### Henrico Pops Chorus

*Sandston Branch Library*. 7-8 p.m. Info: 290-9900.

## Tue, Jun 16: Kazaam! Lunch Lady Party

Celebrate author Jarrett Krosoczka's creations. *Elementary school students. Dumbarton Area Library*. 2:30-3:15

p.m. Info: 290-9400.

## Summer

### Concert Series

**Tue, Jun 16:** Jazz by Gypsy Roots. **Tue, Jul 14:** Wild Honey. *Twin Hickory Area Library*. 7-8:30 p.m. Info: 290-9200.

### Summer Reading Club Musical Kickoff with Bill Wellington

**Mon, Jun 22:** *Dumbarton Area Library*. 3:30-4:30 p.m. Info: 290-9400; and *Fairfield Area Library*. 6:30-7:30 p.m. Info: 290-9300.

**Tue, Jun 23:** *Tuckahoe Area Library*. 3:30-4:30 p.m. Info: 290-9100; and *Twin Hickory Library*. 6:30-7:30 p.m. Info: 290-9200.

## Tue, Jun 23: Marvel Comics Movie

Teens and tweens can catch the second movie in the new Spider-Man series. Wear your Marvel Comics gear! Snacks provided.

*Glen Allen Branch Library*. 1:30-4 p.m. Info: 290-9500.

## Draw Manga & Anime Style

Middle and high school students; registration required, opens one month prior to session. **Sat, Jul 11:** *Tuckahoe Area Library*. 10:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Info: 290-9100.

**Sat, Jul 18:** *Fairfield Area Library*. 10:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Info: 290-9300.

**Sat, Aug 1:** *Dumbarton Area Library*. 10:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Info: 290-9400.

**Sat, Aug 8:** *Twin Hickory Area Library*. 10:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Info: 290-9200.

**Sat, Aug 15:** *Tuckahoe Area Library*. 10:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Info: 290-9100.

## 'Trickster Tales' Puppet Show with the Barefoot Puppets

**Tue, Jul 14:** *Sandston Branch Library*. 2-3:30 p.m. Info: 290-9900; and *Varina Branch Library*. 7-8:30 p.m. Info: 290-9800. **Wed, Jul 15:** *North Park Branch Library*. 2-3:30 p.m. Info: 290-9700;

and *Glen Allen Branch Library*, 7-8:30 p.m. Info: 290-9500.

**Thu, Jul 16:** *Gayton Branch Library*. 7-8:30 p.m. Info: 290-9600.

## Tue, Jul 14: Superhero Training Camp

The whole family can hone superhero skills. *Gayton Branch Library*. 3-4 p.m. Info: 290-9600.

## Tue, Jul 14:

### Superhero Academy

Develop your superpower with hands-on activities. Ages 3 and older. *Tuckahoe Area Library*. 6:30-7:30 p.m. Info: 290-9132.

## Tue, Jul 14:

### I Know Richmond: Faces and Places

Discover people and places that shaped Richmond with a guest speaker from the Valentine. *Dumbarton Area Library*. 7-8 p.m. Info: 290-9400.

## Local Heroes

Meet a Henrico County police officer or firefighter! **Wed, Jul 15:** *Sandston Branch Library*. 10:30-11:30 a.m. Info: 290-9900; and *Varina Branch Library*. 3:30-4:30 p.m. Info: 290-9800.

**Mon, Jul 20:** *Tuckahoe Area Library*. 11 a.m.-noon. Info: 290-9100.

**Thu, Jul 23:** *Glen Allen Branch Library*. 3:30-4:30 p.m. Info: 290-9500.

**Wed, Jul 29:** *Gayton Branch Library*. 3-4 p.m. Info: 290-9600.

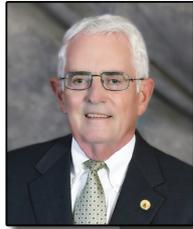
**Thu, Jul 30:** *Twin Hickory Area Library*. 9:30-10:30 a.m. Info: 290-9200.

**Wed, Aug 5:** *Dumbarton Area Library*. 6:30-7:30 p.m. Info: 290-9400.

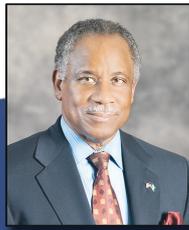
**Wed, Aug 12:** *North Park Branch Library*. 6:30-7:30 p.m. Info: 290-9700.

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