



Henrico set to mark 150th anniversary of historic battles Sept. 27-28

Henrico residents will get a front-row seat at the remarking of a key moment in American history when the county commemorates the 150th anniversary of the Battle of New Market Heights with reenactments, living history exhibits and other activities Sept. 27-28.

The event will be held at the Runnymede property adjacent to the Malvern Hill site of the Richmond National Battlefield Park, 8750 Willis Church Road, located between Darbytown Road and Route 5/New Market Road. Admission and parking are free. Directions, maps and other information are available at www.civilwarhenrico.com.

Henrico's Division of Recreation and Parks is organizing the event, which also will include

educational programs for fourth- and fifth-grade students on Sept. 26. Public, private and home-school students are welcome; classes can register by calling (804) 652-3409.

being coordinated and choreographed by Rear Rank Productions. The company is assisting with the layout and preparation

display their crafts, a fashion show will highlight clothing from the era and baseball players will demonstrate the national pastime as it would have been played in the 1860s. Children can participate in crafts and games from the period. Historians will discuss topics including the military significance of the campaign for Richmond and the impact of the war on local civilians.

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Artifacts unearthed from the New Market Heights battlefield — including an artillery chest lock, pot shards and shell fragments, an assortment of bullets, buttons and buckles, and an artillery trace chain — are on display at Henrico's Dabbs House Museum as part of the county's commemoration of the 150th anniversary of the battle. Henrico will host reenactments, living history demonstrations and other activities Sept. 27-28. (Background painting depicting Union assault on New Market Heights by Harry Clow.)

New law requires photo ID for voting Henrico office ready to help voters meet requirement

A new state law requires voters to show an official photo identification, such as a Virginia driver's license or United States passport, before casting a ballot.

Because of the new requirement, the Henrico County Voter Registration and Elections Office — like all local voter registration offices — is equipped to provide a free, valid ID card to any registered voter who needs one.

Any Henrico resident or non-resident can apply at the Henrico County Government Center, 4301 E. Parham Road, or at the Eastern Government Center, 3820 Nine Mile Road.

The State Board of Elections prints and mails the cards, which include the voter's photo, name and signature. The cards carry no

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Authentic experience

The weekend will feature reenactments of three battles fought in Henrico — New Market Heights and Fort Harrison, both of which took place on Sept. 29, 1864, and the Second Battle of Deep Bottom, which stretched Aug. 14-20, 1864.

More than 1,000 reenactors from across the country are expected for the battles, which are

of earthworks and fortifications on the 115-acre reenactment site.

When they aren't watching a reenactment, spectators can take in the sights, sounds and tastes of Civil War camp life. String and brass bands, drummers and buglers will perform soldiers' camp songs and music from the era. A period magician and doctor will

ID law takes effect (continued)

expiration date and are valid only for voting.

The voter ID law took effect July 1, but officials have not expected or experienced a rush

- card
 - Any other government-issued photo ID card
 - A valid student photo ID card issued by a college or university in Virginia
- Some issues with the law remain unresolved. The State

Board of Elections is reviewing its initial decision that a driver's license would qualify as valid even if it has expired.

Before July 1, Virginia law required voters to present an acceptable form of ID before casting a ballot. However, anyone without identification could vote by provisional ballot. The voter would then have until noon

her vote counted, Coakley said.

Before the new law took effect, Henrico's voter registration office began briefing poll workers and reaching out to nursing homes and assisted living facilities to make sure everyone understands the ID requirements.

To apply for a card, a voter will have to list his or her name, date of birth and Social Security number's last four numbers.

Coakley said his office will use that information to verify that the person is registered to vote and eligible for an ID card. The person also will be asked to confirm his or her address for mailing.

On Election Day, election officials will look at the picture on the ID card to make sure it matches the voter presenting it, he said.

The State Board of Elections provided Coakley's office with a camera, tripod and signature pad to help issue the ID cards. The office spent about \$320 on a second set of equipment for its location at the Eastern Government Center.

Coakley is encouraging anyone who needs a card to apply well before Election Day, but he said his office will be able to print a temporary card on the spot if a voter requests one within 29 days of an election. A temporary card will allow the person to vote while his or her permanent card is being issued.

For information on the voter ID law, call (804) 501-4347 or go online to henrico.us/register.

Henrico to mark 150th anniversary (continued)

Sutlers — civilian merchants who often sold provisions to soldiers in camp or in the field — will be on hand to sell food, beverages and merchandise from the era. A variety of 21st-century food and drink will be available for purchase as well.

Dawn Miller, tourism supervisor for Recreation and Parks, said participants can immerse themselves in the time period.

"This will be a unique, authentic experience for families," Miller said. "They can get an active glimpse of history as it happened here in Henrico."

One-of-a-kind reenactment

That means being part of the action — literally. Spectators will watch the reenactment of the Battle of New Market Heights from a viewing area in the middle of the battlefield. The simulated combat will swirl around the spectators as they listen to a narrator describe the battle unfolding before them.

"It will be like theater in-the-round," Miller said. "Spectators will be in the middle of the action, not seated on bleachers, watching from afar."

The narration is another feature that will enhance the experience for visitors, she said.

Rear Rank Productions will help ensure the event's authenticity. The sightlines at the battlefields will be free of contemporary intrusions, such as power lines. The soldiers will look the part as well. Everything reenactors wear and use — from the insignia on their uniform and the weapon on their shoulder to their eyeglasses, watches, footwear and camp paraphernalia — must be appropriate for 1864, as required by the company.

"We wanted to work with Rear Rank Productions because we wanted to put on a historically accurate story," said Sam McKelvey, site manager of Henrico's Dabbs House Museum. "We want to educate as well as entertain."

History made at New Market Heights

The highlight of the reenactments will be the Battle of New Market Heights, a Union assault on Confederate defenses south-east of Richmond led by several regiments of African-American soldiers from the U.S. Colored



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of applicants. Henrico's voter registration office had processed one card request as of July 16, said Mark J. Coakley, Henrico general registrar.

Statewide, 51 IDs were processed in the law's first three days, according to the State Board of Elections. The agency has determined that other acceptable forms of ID for voting are:

- A valid Virginia driver's license
- A photo ID card issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles
- A valid U.S. passport
- A valid employee photo ID



on the Friday after the election to present a valid ID to the local voter registration office. If that did not happen, the vote was not counted.

Coakley said few, if any, voters took the steps necessary to have a provisional ballot counted. That's because the elections' winners and losers had been decided well before the Friday deadline.

In last November's elections, only 19 of Henrico's 104,165 voters — 0.02 percent — ended up casting a provisional ballot because they lacked identification. None returned to get his or

Troops (USCT). The black units endured heavy casualties before ultimately driving the entrenched defenders from their positions along New Market Road — marking the first major battlefield victory for USCT units.

“New Market Heights was the first significant battle fought largely by African-American soldiers,” McKelvey said. “They demonstrated what they were capable of in combat and showed they could fight just as well as

of the Army of the James commanded by Gen. Benjamin Butler, had marched through the night and crossed the river at Deep Bottom. The black soldiers had seen limited combat to this point, assigned instead to digging a canal across Farrar’s Island at Dutch Gap and manning rear checkpoints — noncombat assignments typical for USCT units throughout Union armies, McKelvey noted.

Butler, who believed the black soldiers would prove themselves in battle if given the opportunity, planned for his USCT units to spearhead the assault at New Market Road — an important segment of Richmond’s outer ring of defenses and a key passage into the capital city. Simultaneously, other forces from the Army of the James would move against Fort Harrison, a little more than two miles to the west.

The Confederate defenses along New Market Road were manned by some of the most seasoned veterans of Gen. Robert E. Lee’s Army of Northern Virginia, including the Texas Brigade and Rockbridge Artillery, about 2,000 men total. They strengthened their elevated positions by placing obstructions — cut trees and slashed, sharpened branches designed to impede infantry — across the field before their trenches. Four Mile Creek, which ran parallel to these positions before abruptly cutting north through the trenches, further aided the Confederate defense.

The initial assault did not go well for Butler’s troops. The attack began around 5:30 a.m. with just two USCT regiments, about 750 men. McKelvey noted they were deployed shoulder to shoulder in a wide battle line, not the best formation for attacking entrenched defenders. They advanced into a withering fire, taking heavy casualties before stalling in the obstructions. A handful of soldiers penetrated the trenches at the gap created by Four Mile Creek but were quickly repulsed. Close to 400 troops

were wounded, killed or captured in the first assault, which lasted less than an hour.

As the remnants of these units pulled back to regroup, another five regiments of the USCT renewed the assault. Attacking in a tighter column formation, the second assault was able to push through the field obstructions before punching into the Confederate trenches. At the same time, Union forces were overrunning Fort Harrison. The USCT units drove the Texas Brigade and other defenders from their positions as Confederate forces retreated from the Fort Harrison-New Market Road line of defenses.

Fourteen African-American soldiers received the Medal of Honor, the nation’s highest military award, for their heroism in combat at New Market Heights. Two white officers serving in the USCT earned the award that day as well (black soldiers were barred from holding commissioned ranks of lieutenant and above). Over the course of the Civil War, 18 Medals of Honor were earned by black soldiers.

“The great majority of Medals of Honor awarded to African-American soldiers in the Civil War were won right here in Henrico County,” McKelvey said. “That’s really significant. Henrico was witness to a truly important moment in American history.”

Following the New Market Heights reenactment, Henrico will hold a ceremony honoring the Medal of Honor recipients. The descendants of three medal winners — Sgt. Alfred Hilton, Sgt. Edward Ratcliff and Lt. Nathan Edgerton — will attend and will be recognized as part of the ceremony.

More information is available at www.civilwarhenrico.com, www.visithenrico.com and by calling Henrico Recreation and Parks at (804) 501-7275.

Road repaving underway across Henrico

Henrico County is in the midst of a road-paving blitz following a winter of abuse.

The Department of Public Works in early April launched a series of projects to improve about 92 miles of high-volume secondary roads and 114 miles of neighborhood streets.

The extent of repaving and resurfacing represents increases of 115 percent and 55 percent, respectively, from 2013.

“It’s a combination of the harsh winter and Henrico receiving additional maintenance funds from the Virginia Department of Transportation,” said Michael A. Jennings, assistant director of Public Works. “We try to keep up with regular maintenance on all of our infrastructure as best we can with the funds available.”

Henrico’s road system, which includes 3,445 lane miles, took a beating over the winter. More than 14 inches of snow fell at Richmond International Airport in eastern Henrico — a 40 percent increase over normal amounts, according to the National Weather Service.

Storm after storm, Public Works crews treated the roads with sand and salt, which helped with traction and melting but left the pavement cracked and crumbling, with thousands of potholes.

With improvement projects well underway, Public Works is asking drivers to be alert for temporary lane closures and to be patient as work progresses. At times, residents may notice a break in activity between different stages of work.

Most repaving or resurfacing projects can be completed in three to six weeks if weather conditions are acceptable and

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Battle of New Market Heights Schedule of Events

Friday, Sept. 26

- ◆ Education Day programs (closed to general public)

Saturday, Sept. 27

- ◆ 9 a.m.: Gates open
- ◆ 11 a.m.: Reenactment, Storming of Fort Harrison
- ◆ 3:30 p.m.: Reenactment, Battle of New Market Heights
- ◆ 5 p.m.: Recognition of Medal of Honor winners
- ◆ 5:30 p.m.: Gates close

All day: Living history exhibits, lectures, live music, food, vendors

Sunday, Sept. 28

- ◆ 9 a.m.: Gates open
- ◆ 1 p.m.: Reenactment, Second Battle of Deep Bottom
- ◆ 3 p.m.: Gates close

All day: Living history exhibits, lectures, live music, food, vendors

white soldiers — something that was not believed possible at that time.”

McKelvey described the fighting that began in the early hours of Sept. 29, 1864, with pre-dawn fog clinging low and thick to the eastern Henrico fields just north of the James River.

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Road repaving (continued)

crews available, Jennings said. The time to finish a project also depends on the method of repaving or resurfacing used.

For higher-traffic secondary roads, such as Hungary Road, Woodman Road and Technology Boulevard, the process generally takes three to four weeks, according to Public Works. The improved road conditions typically last 10 to 15 years.

spread across the area to be patched

- ❑ A roller compacts the area to compress the stones into the pavement cracks
- ❑ After two to four weeks of settling, a power sweeper makes two passes to remove loose stones and prepares the surface for a sealant, called “slurry seal.” This coating fills in slight imperfections, seals out water and gives the road a smooth, uniform color, texture and

Overall, 60 high-traffic secondary roads and 312 neighborhood streets are slated for improvements. Henrico is paying for the additional work, having received \$43.1 million from the state for road maintenance. That’s an increase of \$10.4 million over last year — the result of a new funding formula approved by the General Assembly.

Unlike most Virginia counties, Henrico takes care of its own road system. Only the state and the city of Virginia Beach have larger systems to maintain.

For more information on road maintenance and other Public Works projects, go to henrico.us/works or call (804) 727-8300.



The Henrico County Department of Public Works is repaving and resurfacing more than 200 miles of secondary roads and neighborhood streets. The projects, scheduled through October, come after a harsh winter left many roads cracked and covered with potholes.

These projects proceed as follows:

- ❑ The road is milled to remove about 2 inches of damaged or distressed asphalt
- ❑ About one week later, a layer of new asphalt is applied
- ❑ After two weeks, new stripings is added.

For neighborhood streets, one of two methods of resurfacing is used. Each usually takes four to six weeks to complete and provides five to seven years of optimum use.

In the “chip seal” method:

- ❑ The pavement is sprayed with an asphalt binding material
- ❑ Small stones, or chips, are

surface.

Another method of resurfacing effectively recycles the pavement in place before sealant is applied:

- ❑ The road surface is heated, which allows it to be reshaped to a proper slope and grade
- ❑ While hot, the recycled asphalt is rolled to its final compaction before a coat of slurry seal is applied.

Public Works expects the road-resurfacing projects to continue likely through the middle of October, Jennings said. Crews also have filled more than 4,250 potholes since winter.

Henrico excels on national stage County programs collect 26 awards, plus Best in Category

Henrico County departments and agencies have earned 26 Achievement Awards from the National Association of Counties (NACo), plus a Best in Category honor for an electronic library that chronicles changes to the zoning ordinance since its initial adoption in 1933.

Henrico’s 26 awards are the most of any county in Virginia for the ninth consecutive year and the fourth-most nationally, behind Maricopa County, Ariz.; San Diego County, Calif.; and San Bernardino County, Calif. Each of those counties has at least 2 million residents, compared with Henrico’s about 318,000 residents. Henrico submitted 33 programs for awards.

“Henrico County employees perform exceptional work every day on behalf of our residents and businesses,” County Manager John A. Vithoulikas said. “The NACo awards reflect a commitment to public service within Henrico General Government and Henrico County Public

Schools. Our employees are prepared to lead and encouraged to innovate in ways that help us provide the highest quality services at the lowest cost.”

The Department of Planning won an Achievement Award and a Best in Category honor for its Zoning Ordinance Digital Library, a searchable electronic archive of the county’s zoning ordinance.

With three spreadsheet indexes, the Zoning Ordinance Digital Library allows county staff to quickly research the zoning ordinance that was in effect at any point in its evolution.

Such research, which can be helpful in determining the rights associated with the development and use of a particular property, previously required days sorting through worn, incomplete and poorly indexed paper copies of nearly 80 years of zoning ordinance records. Completed in 2012, the Zoning Ordinance Digital Library is updated with each amendment to the zoning ordinance.

Henrico has earned 524 NACo awards since 1985. Henrico’s awards in 2014 recognize the efforts of 11 general government departments as well as Henrico County Public Schools.

The Division of Fire received or shared seven awards, more than any other county department or agency.

The Department of Human Resources earned at least one award for the 28th consecutive year, a feat unmatched by any other human resources agency in the country.

The NACo Achievement Award Program recognizes groundbreaking programs and initiatives in 21 service categories, including children and youth, county administration management, parks and recreation, health, and human services.

Henrico’s award-winning programs and their submitting agencies are listed below. Detailed

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HCTV–Channel 17 schedule

For program descriptions or more information, go to henrico.us/pr.



Even Hours
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.

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.

Aug 4 through Aug 10	Mon Wed Fri Sun	Be Ready Henrico: Disaster Preparation — 18 mins	The Great War Remembered: Henrico's Story of Service and Support — 31 mins
	Tue Thu Sat	Raymond Bennett Pinchbeck: The Good Neighbor — 28 mins	Opening Doors: Henrico County Public Libraries — 23 mins
Aug 11 through Aug 17	Mon Wed Fri Sun	Tails of Survival: Life in Veterinary Hospitals — 29 mins	Never Forget V: William Winston and Judson Calvin Homicides — 19 mins
	Tue Thu Sat	Dr. John Mosby Sheppard of Meadow Farm 1817-1877 — 31 mins	Living with Dignity: Henrico Adult Protective Services — 23 mins
Aug 18 through Aug 24	Mon Wed Fri Sun	Inside Henrico: Summer Edition 2014 — mins TBD	Never Forget: Marshall Ray Butler Homicide — 22 mins
	Tue Thu Sat	The Art Within: The Cultural Arts Center at Glen Allen — 18 mins	George Henry Moody: A Man to Remember, A Name to Honor — 21 mins
Aug 25 through Aug 31	Mon Wed Fri Sun	Henrico County's Internship Program — mins TBD	Richard Evelyn Byrd: Admiral of the Antarctic — 42 mins
	Tue Thu Sat	Digging the Truth: Archaeology In and Around Henrico — 21 mins	Securing Your Digital Self: Identity Theft — 13 mins
Sep 1 through Sep 7	Mon Wed Fri Sun	Larger than Life: Captain John Cussons (1838-1912) — 23 min	Extending Knowledge: Virginia Cooperative Extension in Henrico County — 21 mins
	Tue Thu Sat	Eye in the Sky: The Metro Aviation Unit — 23 mins	Inside Henrico: Summer Edition 2014 — mins TBD
Sep 8 through Sep 14	Mon Wed Fri Sun	Emergency Preparedness: Are You Ready? — mins TBD	Mother Maybelle and The Carter Sisters: The Henrico Years — 29 mins
	Tue Thu Sat	Bullying — 20 mins	The Iron Horse: Stories of Central Virginia Railroading — 32 mins

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descriptions of the programs are available online at henrico.us/manager/programs/naco-awards.

- ◆ After the Fire Program, Division of Fire
- ◆ Re-Launch of the Henrico Fire Safety House, Division of Fire
- ◆ Central Virginia EMS Expo, Division of Fire



- ◆ Intelligent Response: Data-Driven Fire Hazard Evaluation, Division of Fire
- ◆ The Basic Special Services School, Division of Fire
- ◆ Work Performance Evaluation, Division of Fire
- ◆ Preparing for the Future: Promotional Process Feedback Program, Department of Human Resources, Division of Fire
- ◆ Community Garden and Fresh Market: Growing a Service Learning Initiative, Henrico County Public Schools
- ◆ Family Engagement through Family Advocates, Henrico County Public Schools
- ◆ Wilder Middle School College Readiness Center, Henrico County Public Schools
- ◆ Google Apps for Education, Henrico County Public Schools
- ◆ School Forms Go Paperless, Henrico County Public Schools
- ◆ From School Clinic Attendants to Licensed Practical Nurses, Henrico County Public Schools
- ◆ Employment Readiness Program, Henrico Area Mental Health & Developmental Services
- ◆ The Weight Management

- Program, Henrico Area Mental Health & Developmental Services
- ◆ Crisis Intervention Team Crisis Receiving Center, Henrico Area Mental Health & Developmental Services
- ◆ Re-Imagine Training: Learning Through Conversations, Department of Human Resources
- ◆ Police Division Fitness and Wellness Program, Department of Human Resources, Division of Police
- ◆ Central Station, Virginia Center Commons, Division of Police
- ◆ ESL Conversation Café, Henrico County Public Library
- ◆ Transition from Bookmobile to Mobile Library Service, Henrico County Public Library
- ◆ Online Construction Document Management System, Department of Finance
- ◆ Zoning Ordinance Digital Library, Department of Planning
- ◆ It's Your Decision: Meals Tax Referendum Public Information Campaign, Department of Public Relations & Media Services
- ◆ Who is Littering Henrico County?, Department of Public Utilities
- ◆ Standing Water Initiative Mobile Application, Department of Public Works, Department of Information Technology

Go to henrico.us

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Email addresses for general government departments and employees are easier, too. They now end with @henrico.us.

Questions? Go to henrico.us/contact-us.

CASA seeks volunteer child advocates

Henrico County Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) will offer a training program beginning Saturday, Sept. 6 for volunteers who would work in the court system on behalf of abused or neglected children.

The free, 14-session course will include classes at the Henrico CASA office in suite A of the Hungary Spring Office Park, 3001 Hungary Spring Road. A swearing-in ceremony will follow Wednesday, Oct. 8 at the Henrico Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court.

Anyone interested in serving as a volunteer advocate must apply by Friday, Aug. 15, be at least 21 years old and have regular access to a computer. Applicants will be interviewed, fingerprinted and undergo criminal background and reference checks.

Henrico CASA serves a diverse population and needs volunteers who can speak Spanish.

For information, contact Jeannine Panzera at (804) 501-1673 or Jeannine.Panzera@henrico.us. Applications are available at www.henricocasa.org.

Henrico CASA is a private, nonprofit organization that has worked closely with the Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court for 20 years to serve children in the community.



Working typically 10 to 15 hours per month, volunteer advocates gather information on a child's circumstances to supplement information provided to the court.

The training program prepares volunteers to interview children and others involved in their cases, submit reports to judges and assist case attorneys. Henrico CASA volunteers worked 8,064 hours and served 316 children during fiscal year 2013-14, which ended June 30.

Get the Board, HCTV on the go

Board of Supervisors' meetings now can be streamed on your mobile device. Watch live or view archived meetings — all from the convenience of your smart phone, iPad, tablet and other mobile devices. Just go to the

current page for Board meetings, henrico.us/supervisors/video-of-meetings, and click on "Video." HCTV's award-winning programming has gone mobile as well. Go to henrico.us/pr and follow the link for "HCTV Program Schedule" to access programs online.



Recreation Roundup

Sat, Aug 9: Summer Splash Down

Escape to Armour House as the grounds are transformed into a backyard water park! Sprinklers, slides and snow cones will help you beat the heat. The Armour House and Gardens. 10 a.m.-1p.m. Info: 270-2161.

Sat, Aug 16: Building Explorers at Walkerton

Learn the secrets of this historic building in a fun, hands-on program. *All ages; children must be accompanied by an adult.* Walkerton Tavern. 10-11 a.m. Info: 261-6898.

Sat, Aug 30: The Story of Tom and Pharaoh

Hear the story of these slaves and learn the role they played in uncovering Gabriel's slave rebellion on Aug. 30, 1800. Meadow Farm Museum. 1-3:30 p.m. Info: 501-2130.

Sun, Sep 7: A Grand Family Affair

Grandparents, grandkids and families can celebrate Grandparents' Day with lawn games, pickleball, Wii, crafts and more. Deep Run Park. 1-3 p.m. Info: 501-5096.

Sat, Sep 20: Glen Allen Day

Join the festivities for one of Henrico's largest outdoor festivals. Activities include a Mountain Road parade, live music, balloon animals, a petting zoo, airbrush designs, the county's mobile library and a business fair. Concessions available for purchase. Meadow Farm. 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Info: 270-2161.

Thu, Sep 25: Picnic in the Park

Enjoy good food from local vendors and stay for musical entertainment, games and camaraderie. Deep Run Park. 5:30-8:30 p.m. Info: 270-2161.

Sun, Oct 5: Celebrate Thomas the Train Day

All aboard! Jump on for the finger-

puppets craft station, rides on the Fun Time Train, train races, Play-Doh train designs, historic displays and great giveaways. *Ages 2-6.* Confederate Hills Recreation Center. 2-4 p.m. Info: 225-2056.

Sat, Oct 18: Harvest Festival

Visit historic 19th-century Meadow Farm to celebrate fall at this annual favorite. Enjoy hands-on activities and demonstrations of homemaking and farming tasks from the era, including wagon and pony rides, candle dipping, hand-pressing apples for cider, the Children's Farm, Great Pumpkin Patch and All-American Lumberjack Show. Concessions available for purchase. Meadow Farm. Noon-4 p.m. Free. Info: 795-2334.

Thu, Oct 23: Spooktacular Halloween Concert

The Henrico Community Band presents fun and spooky music for the entire family. Kids in costume get a goody bag of treats! Henrico Theatre. 7:30 p.m. Info: 501-5859.

Fri, Oct 31: Spooktacular Sensations

Join this adventure through the five senses with hands-on activities such as pumpkin ice painting, Halloween GAK and eyeball treats. *Ages 3-5.* Hunton Community Recreation Center. 10-11:30 a.m. Info: 501-5135.

Tue & Wed, Nov 11 & 12: On-the-Air Radio Players

Be a part of the studio audience for a live performance and taping of "Noirvember," featuring detective stories from the golden age of radio. The Cultural Arts Center at Glen Allen. 7:30 p.m. Info: 501-5859.

Programs are free and open to everyone except where noted. For additional activities, see "At Your Leisure," our catalog of events and classes, available at henricous/rec, Henrico libraries and by calling (804) 501-7275.

Library Lineup

Fri, Aug 22: A Night at the Children's Museum

Young readers who have met their HCPL Summer Reading Club goal can celebrate with free admission to the Children's Museum of Richmond. Participants must have read and logged their Summer Reading Goal at henricolibrary.org/src. Children's Museum of Richmond (2626 W. Broad St.). Session I: 5-6 p.m. or Session II: 6:30-7:30 p.m. Info: 290-9032.

Friends of the Library Used Book Sales

Choose from a wide variety of books for all ages and support the Friends at three locations. Children's books available Saturdays only. **Fri & Sat, Aug 22 & 23:** Tuckahoe Area Library. 10-4 p.m. Info: 290-9122; **Sat, Sep 27:** Glen Allen Branch Library. 10-4:30 p.m. Info: 290-9500; **Fri & Sat, Nov 7 & 8:** Twin Hickory Area Library. 9-4 p.m. Info: 290-9200.

Tue, Sep 9: Growing Younger

Learn about exercise and healthy living as a part of the monthly Bon Secours Education Series; box lunch provided. *Registration required.* Sandston Branch Library. 12-1 p.m. Info: 290-9900.

Magic with the Amazing Mr. B

Enjoy spectacular tricks with Henrico's own magician, Mr. B.

Thu, Sep 18: Dumbarton Area Library. 6:30-7:15 p.m. Info: 290-9400; **Tue, Oct 28:** Fairfield Area Library. 7-8 p.m. Info: 290-9300;

Sat, Nov 8: Tuckahoe Area Library. 3-4 p.m. Info: 290-9132.

Tue, Sep 23: Richmond Symphony Woodwind Quartet in concert

Twin Hickory Area Library. 7-8 p.m. Info: 290-9200.

Thu, Sep 25: Medicare, Social Security & You

Sunni Southward of Senior Solutions RVA will provide filing tips and other information. Dumbarton Area Library. 7-8 p.m. Info: 290-9400.

Fire Safety for Preschoolers

Henrico firefighters will offer lessons about fire safety. **Wed, Oct 1:** North Park Branch Library. 10:30-11 a.m. Info: 290-9700; **Tue, Oct 7:** Glen Allen Branch Library. 10:30-11:30 a.m. Info: 290-9500; **Wed, Oct 15:** Varina Branch Library. 10:30-11:30 a.m. Info: 290-9800; **Tue, Oct 28:** Gayton Branch Library. 11:30 a.m.-noon. Info: 290-9600.

Fiesta con Andres

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with bilingual music from family entertainer Andres Salgueiro. Info: 290-9027. **Sat, Oct 11:** Tuckahoe Area Library. 11-11:45 a.m. **Tue, Oct 14:** Dumbarton Area Library. 3:30-4:30 p.m. **Tue, Oct 14:** Tuckahoe Area Library. 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Mon, Oct 13: Harris Stilson's Richmond

Enjoy the photography of street-

car man Harris Stilson, who used his camera to capture Richmond and its everyday people nearly a century ago. Kitty Snow, Harry's great-granddaughter, will provide narration. Varina Branch Library. 7-8:30 p.m. Info: 290-9800.

Inclusive Play Dates for Infants and Toddlers

Henrico's Early Intervention program staff will provide guidance. For children of all abilities. *Ages 6-36 months.* **Tue, Oct 14 & 21:** Gayton Branch Library. 11-11:30 a.m. Info: 290-9600; **Tue, Oct 28, Nov 4 & 18:** Twin Hickory Area Library. 11-11:30 a.m. Info: 290-9200.

Events are free and open to everyone. For more information go to henricolibrary.org; email library@henricolibrary.org; or call (804) 290-9000.

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Business Licenses/Personal Property....	501-4310
Child Protective Services.....	501-5437
Community Maintenance.....	501-4757
Community Revitalization.....	501-7640
Fire, Non-emergency.....	501-4900
Food Stamps.....	501-4001
Health Clinic - East.....	652-3190
Health Clinic - West.....	501-4651
History/Historic Preservation.....	501-5736
Human Resources.....	501-4628
Libraries.....	290-9000
Magistrates.....	501-5285
Marriage Licenses.....	501-5055
Mental Health Emergency Services.....	727-8484
Permit Center, The.....	501-7280
Planning & Zoning.....	501-4602
Police, Non-emergency.....	501-5000
Real Estate Assessment.....	501-4300
Recreation & Parks.....	501-7275
Recycling Collection (CVWMA).....	340-0900
Report Fraud/Internal Audit.....	501-4292
Schools.....	652-3600
Sheriff.....	501-4571
Traffic Ticket Court.....	501-4723
Trash/Bulky Waste/Leaf Collection.....	501-4275
Vehicle Licenses/Personal Property.....	501-4263
Volunteer Program.....	501-4425
Voter Registration.....	501-4347
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