

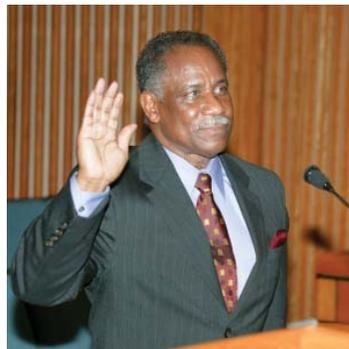


## Thornton, Glover to lead Board in 2011

With the arrival of the new year comes a change in leadership for Henrico's Board of Supervisors. At its Jan. 11 meeting, the board elected Fairfield District Supervisor Frank J. Thornton as chairman and Brookland District Supervisor Richard W. Glover as vice chairman for 2011. Each will serve a one-year term.

Thornton, who served as vice chairman last year, takes the helm for his third term as board chairman, a position he held most recently in 2005. He was first elected to the board in 1995.

Thornton has served on national



*Fairfield District Supervisor Frank J. Thornton is serving his third term as chairman of Henrico's Board of Supervisors in 2011.*

and statewide governmental organizations, including as chairman of the Virginia Municipal League's (VML) Human Development and Education policy committee and as a member of the VML Legislative committee, the Virginia Association of Counties' (VACo) Education steering committee, the National Association of Counties' (NACo) Human Services and Education steering committee, and Gov. Timothy M. Kaine's Urban Policy Task Force. He has served on numerous local and regional boards as well, including the Richmond Area Metropolitan Planning Organization, the Richmond Regional Planning District Commission, the Henrico Association of Volunteer Rescue Squads, the Henrico County Planning Commission, and the county's Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission and Board of Social Services.

A graduate of Leadership Metro Richmond, Thornton is a co-founder and past president of the Henrico County Civic League. A Richmond native, he earned a bachelor's degree from Virginia Union University and

a master's degree from American University. He works as an assistant professor of French at Virginia Union, where he is a past recipient of the university's "Teacher of the Year" award.

Glover was first elected Brookland District supervisor in 1987 after serving on the county's Planning Commission.

He currently serves on the Richmond Regional Planning District Commission, Henrico's Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission, the VML Community and Economic Development policy committee, the VACo Community Development and Planning steering committee, and the NACo Transportation steering committee.

Glover is a lifetime member of the Glen Allen Youth Athletic Association and the Hermitage High School Band and Auxiliary Boosters. A native of Victoria, Va., he is a veteran of the U.S. Navy and is an Eagle Scout.



*Brookland District Supervisor Richard W. Glover will serve as vice chairman in 2011.*

## Surviving a scary economy

**—Henrico benefits from balance of long-range planning, quick thinking**

If Stephen King were an economist, he could have looked to Henrico County for the plot ingredients to a pretty scary story about the Great Recession.

- Over a two-year period, from approximately spring 2008 to spring 2010, county revenues decreased by more than \$90 million, including a drop of nearly \$52 million in state funding and more than \$38 million in county revenue.
- Revenue from real estate taxes endured a record-setting decline in 2009. The assessed value of residential and commercial property fell by \$2.7 billion, translating into a \$22 million reduction in revenue — marking the first time since 1942 that the value of real estate in Henrico decreased.
- While property values were dropping, retail activity simultaneously slumped as well. County sales tax revenues dropped by nearly 5 percent in 2009.
- The unemployment rate, resting at just 3.3 percent in January 2008, spiked to 7.6 percent in June 2009 and was still at 7.5 percent

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in February 2010. Two-thirds of recession-related job losses in the metropolitan region occurred in Henrico.

- As noted by County Manager Virgil R. Hazelett, P.E., Henrico's 2010-11 fiscal year was "the most difficult" in the county's modern history.

The potential house of horrors never materialized, however. While other area localities have been faced with employee layoffs and service cuts, Henrico has not reduced a single service for residents or laid off any staff members. And it has done this while maintaining a real estate tax rate of 87 cents per \$100 assessed value, the lowest among large localities in the metropolitan region.

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"Over the past decade, Henrico has benefited greatly from the foresight and leadership of our Board of Supervisors," Hazelett said. "The county has also worked steadfastly to live within its means. We can't make ends meet at the expense of our residents or our employees, especially during difficult economic times."

During the 2002 fiscal year Henrico's Board of Supervisors adopted a plan to cap annual growth in general fund spending at 5 percent. The coun-

ty's adherence to the policy while the economy was cruising provided some cushion when the recession struck and knocked the wheels off the economy on a national, state and local level. Two years ago, general fund spending grew by less than 1 percent; last year, it decreased by 4 percent, or more than \$31 million.

In addition, county officials long have taken a conservative approach in estimating county revenues, even during flush times. From fiscal years 2003 through 2009, the county met or exceeded its revenue estimates each year. By comparison, the state met its estimates just four of the seven years during the same period. The county's accurate projections have translated into accurate budgets built on available funds. Sound long-term planning could not completely bridge the chasm caused by the biggest economic downturn since the Great Depression, however. The county also needed to take a close look at its operations to find additional savings and more efficient ways of providing quality services for residents without raising taxes.

Already possessing one of the leanest workforces in Virginia — Henrico has approximately 11 employees for every 1,000 residents — the county became even leaner. In 2010, 101 vacant general government positions were eliminated while 123 positions in Henrico Schools were cut through attrition. The county's Energy Reduction and Environmental Sustainability program has generated permanent savings in utility costs; since 2004, reduced energy use in county buildings, the installation of

LED traffic lights and other efforts have saved the county some 580 trillion British thermal units in energy consumption. Over the past two years a program to replace the county's fleet vehicles with smaller, more fuel-friendly models has netted \$1 million in savings.

Individual county agencies found new efficiencies as well. Departments cut administrative and operating costs in a variety of ways, such as extending the life of desktop computers and other equipment, generating savings of more than \$3 million; reducing telecommunications expenses; and reducing consumption of office supplies. A new process for purchasing photocopier machines

yielded more than 40 percent in savings. The different measures are part of a countywide initiative to change the way Henrico does business on a departmental level. Staff from each county agency meet for periodic brainstorming sessions to discuss ways to find additional savings and further streamline Henrico government.

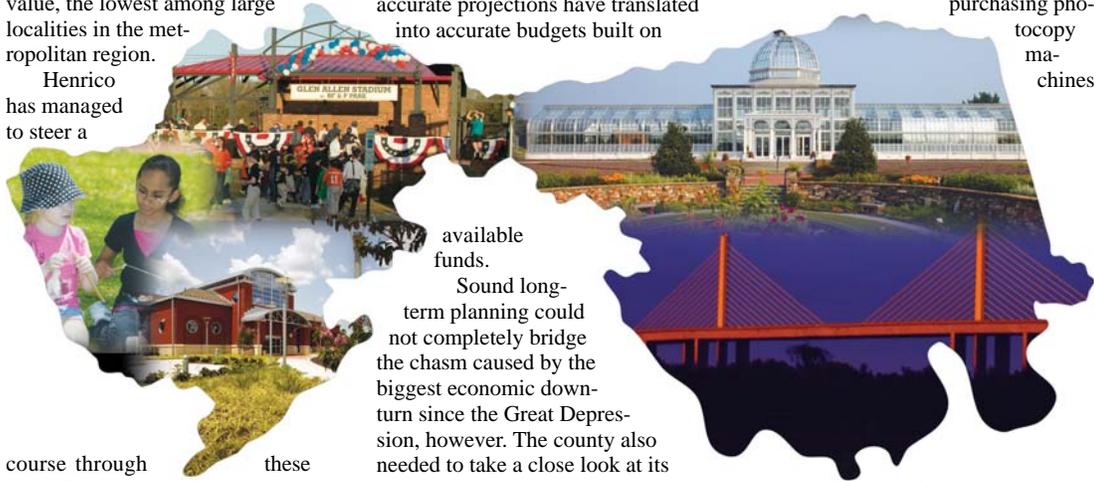
"We want to ensure that the county's departments and employees understand that we must change the way we do business as we confront these challenging economic times," Hazelett said.

## More 400th anniversary activities set for spring

Henrico's yearlong commemoration of its 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary is under way! So far thousands of area residents and visitors have enjoyed events celebrating local and family history and highlighting the stories of the county's African-American community. If you missed those events, don't worry, more opportunities to participate in Henrico's 400<sup>th</sup> birthday are on the way.

Following is the list of official, county-hosted events scheduled for this spring. Admission is free unless noted. Information also is available at [www.henrico400th.com](http://www.henrico400th.com) and 501-1611.

- ❑ **Kite Festival and The Tastes and Sounds of Henrico.** Saturday, March 5, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Dorey Park, 2999 Darbytown Road. Will March blow in like a lion? Henrico's kite aficionados certainly hope so. Enjoy kite flying, demonstrations and vendors, hot-air balloon rides, exhibits and plenty of children's activities in the pastoral setting of Dorey Park. Kids age 12 and under will receive a free kite! This event for the entire family also will feature a variety of performances, live music and an array of food — something for every palate and appetite — from some of Henrico's favorite vendors. (Hosted by Henrico Recreation and Parks and Richmond Air Force Kite Club and sponsored by Dominion Resources.)
- ❑ **Virginia Indian Cultural Program.** Saturday, March 19, 3-8 p.m.; The Cultural Arts Center at Glen Allen, 2880 Mountain Road. The history and contemporary culture of Virginia Indian tribes will be presented through art, dance and exhibits. Indian artisans will display their pottery, beadwork, leatherwork and paint-





ing, demonstrate their creative processes and discuss their work with the public. The Virginia Indian Intertribal Drum and Dancers will tell the story of native history and culture through a unique performance of traditional and contemporary tribal dances; the dancers will explain the regalia they wear as well as the meaning and significance of each dance they perform. Don't miss the photo exhibit of Virginia Indians from the early 20<sup>th</sup> century.

❑ **Celebrating Henrico Author David Baldacci: ALL HENRICO READS.** Tuesday, April 5, 7-9:30 p.m.; Glen Allen High School auditorium, 10700 Staples Mill Road. Henrico High School graduate David Baldacci has gone on to international acclaim as the author of 19 best-selling novels. He will return to Henrico in April as the honored author of ALL HENRICO READS, the annual program presented by Henrico County Public Schools and Henrico County Public Libraries. His book "Wish You Well" is the featured title for the 2011 program. Baldacci will give remarks, answer questions and sign books as part of this special event, which is free and open to the public. (Sponsored by the Henrico Education Foundation and Friends of the Library.)

❑ **Earth Day at Three Lakes Park.** Saturday, April 16, 1-4 p.m.; Three Lakes Park, 400 Sausiluta Drive. A wealth of natural resources has helped draw inhabitants to Henrico for hundreds of years, and now it's time to give a little back and celebrate the environment as part of the quadricentennial commemoration. Enjoy

live music, educational booths and displays, arts and crafts promoting litter removal, recycling games, a puppet show, face painting and more. The Wildlife Center of Virginia will give live-animal demonstrations and will discuss animal rescue. And all of the regular exhibits and hands-on activities of Three Lakes Nature Center — one of the region's most popular attractions — will be open as usual. (Sponsored by Henrico Recreation and Parks, Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation, James River Advisory Commission, Henrico County Energy Management Plan and Keep Henrico Beautiful.)

❑ **Moving Henrico Forward: Air, Road, Rail and Water.** Sunday, May 29, 1-5 p.m. (transportation exhibit continues through Aug. 31); Virginia Aviation Museum, 5701 Huntsman Road (just inside the entrance of Richmond International Airport). Henrico residents employed a variety of ways to travel the county over the past four centuries, and this exhibit will take a look at each of them. Explore modes of transportation ranging from dirt and wooden wagon trails and plank turnpikes to trolley cars powered by electric rail lines and commercial air lines — everything from the area's original Indian paths through the establishment of Byrd Airfield in 1928 and the beginning of public bus service in 1930. The event and exhibit kickoff will feature live entertainment, an airplane and antique car show, games, arts and crafts and a family-style cookout.

Be sure to sign up for e-mail updates on the 2011 website and while you are there, browse around the merchandise page to purchase your piece of history.

Check [www.henrico400th.com](http://www.henrico400th.com) and call 501-1611 for a complete schedule of events and all the details about Henrico's 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary commemoration.

## Free tax help available for Henrico taxpayers

A slow-to-recover economy continued to challenge many household budgets in 2010, but Henrico County and MetroCASH — formerly known as the Greater Richmond Earned Income Tax Credit Coalition — are again doing their part to help local families fill the gaps, free of charge.

With a new tax season now under way, Henrico and MetroCASH have launched their annual efforts to help working families get the most out of their 2010 tax returns with the earned income tax credit.

Henrico and MetroCASH are working to ensure that eligible taxpayers know about — and receive — the earned income tax credit. For the ninth straight year they're helping qualifying families and individuals prepare and file their taxes and apply for the credit, at no cost.

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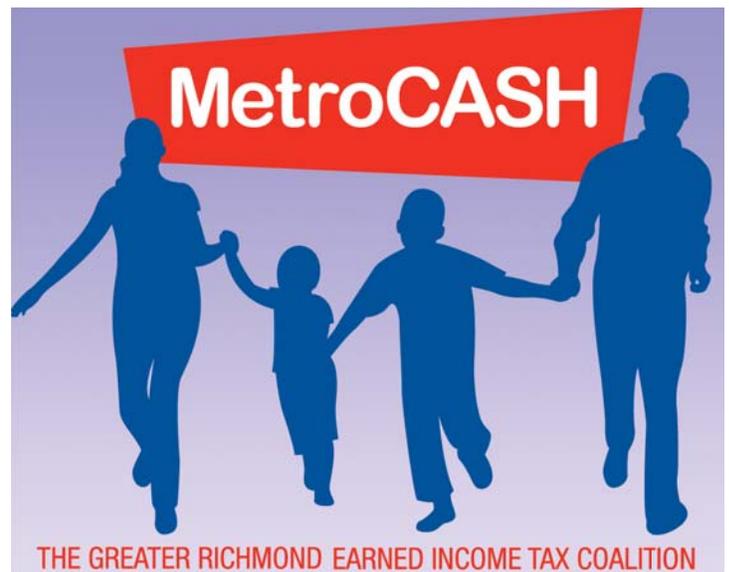
to take advantage of this free service and avoid paying high fees to have their taxes prepared," said Extension Agent Kim Edmonds, who helps coordinate Henrico's participation in MetroCASH. "All residents who qualify or think they may qualify need to know about the earned income tax credit. It could potentially boost their refunds by hundreds of dollars."

The earned income tax credit is a refundable credit aimed at helping working families and individuals who file a tax return and meet certain income requirements. Designed to reduce the tax burden and supplement wages, the credit could increase a federal refund by as much as \$5,666 for families with three or more children and \$457 for individuals.

To qualify for the earned income tax credit, residents must meet the following income requirements for 2010 (in each category, the income limit is \$5,000 higher for married taxpayers filing a joint return):

❑ Earned less than \$43,352, with three or more qualifying children;

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- ❑ Earned less than \$40,363, with two or more qualifying children;
- ❑ Earned less than \$35,535, with one qualifying child;
- ❑ Earned less than \$13,460, with no qualifying children; and
- ❑ Investment income is limited to \$3,100 (for individuals and married taxpayers).

Trained volunteers currently are helping eligible taxpayers prepare and file electronic returns at two MetroCASH sites in Henrico: **Dumbarton Area Library**, 6800 Staples Mill Road; through April 14, 4-8 p.m. each Monday and Thursday; and **Fairfield Area Library**, 1001 N. Laburnum Ave.; through March 12, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. each Saturday.

MetroCASH, a coalition of local governments, businesses, nonprofit groups and the IRS, works to increase public awareness of the earned income tax credit. The organization helps qualifying families maximize tax refunds that can help pay bills and reduce debt. It also offers taxpayers a no-cost alternative to paid tax-preparation services.

Last year, MetroCASH volunteers helped eligible taxpayers file 1,838 federal returns, generating \$787,318 in earned income tax credit funds and a total of \$2,648,772 in federal refunds. The free service saved area filers an estimated \$321,400 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 organization.

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

For more information, contact MetroCASH at (804) 775-6432, log on to [www.yourunitedway.org/Tax\\_Help.php](http://www.yourunitedway.org/Tax_Help.php) or call the United Way information referral service at 211.



## A revolutionary tribute to Henrico's 400th anniversary

The "Old Guard," an elite fife and drum corps from the U.S. Army's

3<sup>rd</sup> Infantry Regiment, provides a stirring punctuation to the festivities at the Henrico Shire Celebration last month as the county's Board of Supervisors and other dignitaries look on. Henrico County revisited its geographical roots and recognized the 13 modern-day localities carved from its original territory at the event, part of Henrico's 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary commem-

oration. The event included remarks from Gov. Robert F. McDonnell, a proclamation presented by a delegation from Essex County, England — Henrico's sister county — and a debut performance of "Echoes of Henrico" by the Henrico County Public Schools Choral Ensemble. For more information about the 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary commemoration, call 501-1611 or go to [www.henrico400th.com](http://www.henrico400th.com).

## A can't-miss message

Henrico's Cox Road water tower is now decked out with a big birthday greeting — the logo for the county's 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary commemoration. Designed by Public Relations Specialist Joel Archibald, the logo conjures images of the Varina-Enon Bridge while incorporating the county seal and its historical elements. The Cox Road tower — which stretches 100 feet in diameter, stands 160 feet above the county's western skyline and holds 2 million gallons of water — received a facelift earlier in 2010. Crews used more than 1,500 gallons of paint to coat the structure's interior and exterior, marking its first makeover since construction in 1987.



# HCTV–Channel 17 schedule

For program descriptions or more information, tune to the Comcast TV Guide channels 20 or 100 or go to [www.co.henrico.va.us/departments/pr](http://www.co.henrico.va.us/departments/pr).



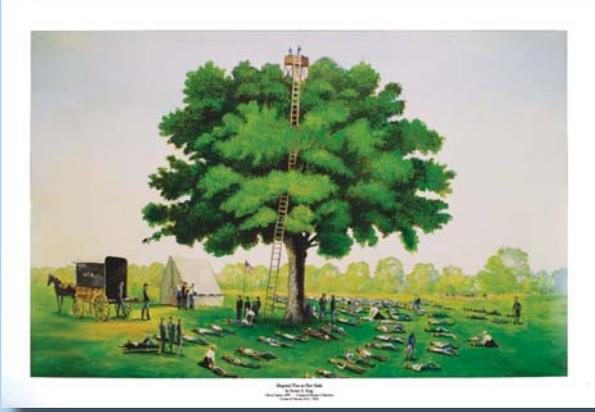
### Even Hours

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
<b>Feb 21 through Feb 27</b>	Mon Wed Fri Sun	<b>When Seconds Count: Henrico's Emergency 911 Operations</b> — 18 mins	<b>Inside Henrico: Winter Edition</b> — 17 mins
	Tue Thu Sat	<b>Monticello: Thomas Jefferson's Dream</b> — 25 mins	<b>Soaring Free: Bird Watching in Henrico</b> — 24 mins
<b>Feb 28 through Mar 6</b>	Mon Wed Fri Sun	<b>Central Automotive Maintenance</b> — mins TBA	<b>A Gift from the Heart: Fostering Our Children</b> — 25 mins
	Tue Thu Sat	<b>Chronicles of the 49th: The Henrico County Police Academy</b> — 45 mins	<b>Pandemic 1918: A Diary of the Flu</b> — 28 mins
<b>Mar 7 through Mar 13</b>	Mon Wed Fri Sun	<b>The Original Henrico Shire</b> — 21 mins	<b>Battles with Parkinson's Disease</b> — 31 mins
	Tue Thu Sat	<b>Community Revitalization: Vital to Our Future</b> — 22 mins	<b>Missing Pieces: Henrico Police Forensics Unit</b> — 26 mins
<b>Mar 14 through Mar 20</b>	Mon Wed Fri Sun	<b>The Great War Remembered: Henrico's Story of Service and Support</b> — 31 mins	<b>Greetings From Lakeside: Past, Present and Future</b> — 33 mins
	Tue Thu Sat	<b>Wasted Youth: Teen Drug and Alcohol Abuse</b> — 32 mins	<b>Henrico S.W.A.T.: Ready for the Call</b> — 20 mins
<b>Mar 21 through Mar 27</b>	Mon Wed Fri Sun	<b>Economic Development Authority</b> — mins TBA	<b>Southern Man of Mystery: Edgar Allen Poe</b> — 37 mins
	Tue Thu Sat	<b>Caring for the Animals: Livestock to Lizards in Henrico Recreation</b> — 34 mins	<b>Foundations in Time: Henrico's Architectural Treasures</b> — 36 mins
<b>Mar 28 through Apr 3</b>	Mon Wed Fri Sun	<b>J.R. Tucker Biography</b> — mins TBA	<b>Coal Mines of Henrico</b> — 24 mins
	Tue Thu Sat	<b>Living with Dignity: Henrico Adult Protective Services</b> — 23 mins	<b>Beyond the Palisade: Life in 17th Century Henrico</b> — 34 mins



## Get a piece of Henrico history

To commemorate its 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary, Henrico County is offering a number of specialty items for purchase, including three different Civil War posters. The price for the large poster is \$12 each and the smaller poster is \$10. Unique, hand-crafted commemorative crocks are now available for \$20. These items can be purchased at the following locations: official 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary county-hosted events; the Tourist Information Center, 3812 Nine Mile Road; Meadow Farm Museum, 3400 Mountain Road; Division of Recreation and Parks, 8600 Dixon Powers Drive; and at the county's four area public libraries: Dumbarton, 6800 Staples Mill Road; Fairfield, 1001 N. Laburnum Avenue; Twin Hickory, 5001 Twin Hickory Road and Tuckahoe, 1901 Starling Drive.



## Riding on Christmas cheer

The Henrico Christmas Mother program long has been a fixture of the holiday season for the county's general government employees. In 2010, many agencies and departments held a variety of events — ranging from pancake breakfasts and bake sales to raffles and office “yard” sales — to help raise funds. Individual employees joined the campaign as well, contributing food, gifts and cash. The comprehensive effort generated three truckloads of gifts and related items and \$14,500 in monetary donations, benefiting some 6,000 Henrico residents.

Pictured with bicycles donated by county staff are, from left, 2010

Henrico Christmas Mother Dorothy Tatem and county employees Julie Haalboom and Lisa Orlosky, the co-chairperson and chairperson, respectively, of the county program.

The Henrico Christmas Mother program dates to 1942, when a local elementary school teacher rallied her students to collect food donations for needy neighbors. Now part of an annual regionwide campaign, the program encompasses the efforts of Henrico businesses, residents and others, including general government employees.



## Recreation Roundup

### **Fri, Feb 18, Tales from Edgar Allan Poe**

For ages 18+. Join us in front of the fireplace for refreshments and dramatic readings by Keith Kaufelt as Poe. Walkerton Tavern. 7-8:30 p.m. Info: 261-6898.

### **Sat, Feb 26, Theatre IV: I Have a Dream**

For all ages. I Have a Dream - The Life and Times of Martin Luther King, Jr. chronicles the phenomenal impact of his life. Henrico Theatre. 4 & 7 p.m. Reservations are required. Info: 328-4491.

### **Tue & Wed, Mar 1 & 2, On-the-Air Radio Players present "The 39 Steps"**

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

### **Sat, Mar 12, Blacksmithing: Too Many Irons in the Fire**

For all ages. Watch the blacksmith as the iron gets red-hot and as he pounds and bends it into useful objects. Meadow

Farm Museum. 1-3 p.m. Info: 501-2130.

### **Sat, Mar 19, Sacred Harp Shape Note Singers**

For all ages. Enjoy the Sacred Harp Shape Note Singers as they introduce this music to Meadow Farm. The public is welcome to join in. Meadow Farm Museum. 1-4 p.m. Info: 501-2130.

### **Sat, Mar 26, Spring on the Farm**

For all ages. See what is going on at the farm. Are there any new lambs? What is the farmer doing? It's time to get the garden ready for planting! Meadow Farm Museum. 1-3 p.m. Info: 501-2130.

### **Sat, Apr 9, Jazz Fest**

For all ages. Help us celebrate Jazz Appreciation Month on the grounds of The Armour House and Gardens. Enjoy a variety of bands such as John Winn Jazz, Erin & Friends and Jason Jenkins Quintet. The Armour House and Gardens. 2-5 p.m. Info: 328-4491.

### **Sat, Apr 16, Sheep to Shawl**

For all ages. Meadow Farm is shearing its sheep and taking the wool through the entire process from sheep to shawl. Spinning, weaving and natural dyes are

all part of this process. Try your hand at some of these activities. Meadow Farm Museum. Noon-4 p.m. Info: 501-2130.

### **Sat, May 7, Walkerton Spring Festival**

For all ages. Join in the revelry of spring at one of the county's historical gems. Enjoy live music, dance performances, crafts, games, face painting, tours of the tavern and refreshments. Walkerton Tavern. Noon-4 p.m. Info: 261-6898.

### **Sun, May 8, Mrs. Sheppard's Mother's Day**

For all ages. Farm house tours will focus on Mrs. Sheppard, mother of eight, and her role as the head of household at Meadow Farm in 1860. Meadow Farm Museum. 1-3 p.m. Info: 501-2130.

### **Tue & Wed, May 10 & 11, Henrico Pops Chorus Presents "Puttin' on the Ritz"**

For all ages. Under the direction of Bobbie Moore, the chorus salutes the Great White Way with some of Broadway's best loved songs. Henrico Theatre. 7:30 p.m. Reservations are required. Info: 501-5859.

### **Sat, May 14, KidFest**

For all ages. Attention kids, enjoy a day in the park just for you! Games, arts and crafts, information booths and more, all tailored for kids. Listen to the rock 'n' roll stylings of the female-led group Carbon Jam along with up and coming young classic rock band Nocturnal Rush. Deep Run Park. 1-4 p.m. Info: 501-5134.

### **Sun, May 15, Old-Fashioned Ice Cream Social**

For all ages. Enjoy one of the area's top Americana bands, Blue Line Highway while you treat your taste buds to Bruster's delicious ice cream and tour the historic house. Clarke-Palmore House Museum. 4-6 p.m. Info: 501-5134.

Admission is free for all of the events listed above.

*For additional programs, check out a copy of "At Your Leisure," our catalog of events and classes. Copies are available online, at your local library, or call the Division of Recreation and Parks at 501-7275 to be added to our mailing list. [www.henricorecandparks.com](http://www.henricorecandparks.com)*

## Library Lineup

### **Sat, Feb 26: How I learned to Skype**

Staff will demonstrate Skype software with world-wide communication capabilities, using free video and voice services online. North Park Library. 2-5 p.m. Info: 290-9700.

### **Tue, Mar 1: Talk about History**

To celebrate Henrico's 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary, Joey Boehling from the Henrico Historical Society, will discuss "Playing the Ponies in the 17th century." North Park Library. 7-8:30 p.m. Info: 290-9700.

### **Thu, Mar 10: Barter Players Present "The Ugly Duckling"**

Enjoy a special performance of this Hans Christian Andersen favorite, presented by the Barter Players. Tuckahoe Library. 3:30-4:30 p.m. Info: 290-9100.

### **Daily, Mar: Virginia Women in History Scavenger Hunt**

Participate in a library scavenger hunt about famous women of Virginia and enter to win a \$25 bookstore gift donated by Friends of the Library. Sandston Library. All day. Info: 290-9900.

### **Tue, Apr 5: 400<sup>th</sup> Anniversary ALL HENRICO READS author David**

### **Baldacci**

David Baldacci, internationally renowned author of political thrillers and graduate of Henrico High School, will speak about his novel "Wish You Well," the All Henrico Reads selection. Glen Allen High School. 7-9:30 p.m. Info: 290-9038.

### **Sat, Apr 9: Johnny Lee Long Jazz Concert**

Celebrate Jazz Appreciation Month with a concert by Johnny Lee Long. Dumbarton Library. 3-4:30 p.m. Info: 290-9400.

### **Mon, Apr 11: History of Eastern Henrico**

Join us for a presentation on local history. Fairfield Library. 6-7 p.m. Info: 290-9300.

### **Mon, Apr 11: Pocahontas: Her Life and Legend**

Discover the myths of Pocahontas and why they have endured with images from the Virginia Historical Society collection and replica artifacts. Twin Hickory Library. 7-8 p.m. Info: 290-9200.

### **Thu, Apr 14: "Chester the Crab" presents History SOLs**

Bentley Boyd, author and illustrator for

Chester Comix, will use Chester the Crab and his comic books to spark interest and fun in history SOLs. Comic books for sale at event. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Sandston Library. 5:30-7:30 p.m. Info: 290-9900.

### **Thu, Apr 21: Minding Scarlett's Business: The Odyssey of Margaret Mitchell's GWTW**

John Wiley, Jr., co-author of Margaret Mitchell's *Gone With the Wind: Odyssey of a Bestseller* from Atlanta to Hollywood, discusses the 75-year history of the most popular American novel of all time. An exhibit of rare items from Wiley's GWTW collection will be on display in April. Tuckahoe Library. 7-8:30 p.m. Info: 290-9100.

### **Thu, Apr 21: Notable Henricoan & Songwriter, Tommy Edwards**

Henrico County songwriter Tommy Edwards composed the hit song "All in the Game." Learn about his life and music from the Library of Virginia's Don Gunter. Glen Allen Library. 7-8:30 p.m. Info: 290-9500.

### **Sat, Apr 23: Gabriel's Rebellion, One-Man Play**

The African American Repertory Theatre presents Gabriel's tale of planning the Henrico County slave rebellion in 1800. Dumbarton Library. 3-4 p.m. Info: 290-9400.

### **Wed, May 4: Introduction to Selling on eBay**

Time to clear out the closets & attic and make some money! Joe Lipscombe, local antique dealer and trainer with eBay University, will provide an introduction to selling on eBay. Fairfield Library. 7-8:30 p.m. Info: 290-9300.

### **Thu, May 5: American Girl Party**

Learn about the world of American Girl and make a 1930s keepsake. Registration is required. Tuckahoe Library. 3:30-4:30 p.m. Info: 290-9100.

All events are free and open to the public.

*For more information call 652-3200, go to [www.henricolibrary.org](http://www.henricolibrary.org); or e-mail [library@henrico.lib.va.us](mailto:library@henrico.lib.va.us).*

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