

# Henrico County Engagement October 27, 2021



Henrico County Engagement is a resource for our diverse population of residents and partners.

Connect here weekly to discover and share events and information for our multicultural communities.

## COMMUNITY EVENTS + RESOURCES

Key deadlines approaching for the Nov. 2 general election

**ELECTION 2021**  
HENRICO COUNTY

### KEY DATES

**SATURDAY, OCT. 30:** Last day to vote early in person at elections offices (Government Center, Eastern Government Center, Varina Library)

**TUESDAY, NOV. 2:** Election Day, polls open 6 a.m.-7 p.m.

Info: [registerandvote@henrico.us](mailto:registerandvote@henrico.us) & [henrico.us/registrar](https://henrico.us/registrar)

With the Nov. 2 general election just over a week away, Henrico's [Voter Registration and Elections](#) office is reminding voters of approaching key dates and services.

Saturday, Oct. 30 is the last day to vote absentee in person. Saturday in-person absentee voting is scheduled for 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the elections offices at the Henrico Government Center, 4305 E. Parham Road, and the Eastern Government Center, 3820 Nine Mile Road, and also at a satellite voting office at Varina Area Library, 1875 New Market Road. Early in-person voting also is available at the elections offices from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily through Friday, Oct. 29.

Completed mail-in ballots can also be returned to any [five drop boxes](#) installed across the county.

Polls will open from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Election Day, Tuesday, Nov. 2.

**PUBLIC SAFETY CAREER FAIR**

NOV. 6 | 10AM-2PM

PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING BUILDING  
7721 E. PARHAM ROAD  
HENRICO, VA 23294

henrico.us

Masks must be worn inside all Henrico County Government buildings.

Henrico County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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

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

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

## Language Access

Henrico County provides residents with interpretation and translation support in more than 200 languages. Please ask to receive help in your home language when you are visiting a department in-person or when you call a department for assistance.



## Resource Links

- [Marcus Alert Database](#)
- [Know Your Rights and Resources](#)
- [COVID-19 Community Resources](#)

## HenricoNews

### GreenCity gets the green light to move forward



At its Oct. 12 meeting, the Henrico County Board of Supervisors took steps to advance a private developer's vision for the \$2.3 billion "ecodistrict" at the site of the former Best Products headquarters. The 200-plus acre, mixed-use community will be anchored by a 17,000-seat arena for major concerts, sporting events and other entertainment.

## VUU Henrico Scholars program: 25 HCPS 8th graders will receive full-tuition scholarships



For most families, a college [scholarship](#) that will pay 100% of tuition is the ultimate educational dream. Virginia Union University will make that dream a reality for a number of Henrico County Public Schools eighth graders. A new program called "VUU Henrico Scholars" will award 25 eighth graders scholarships for tuition to attend Virginia Union when they graduate from an HCPS high school in 2026.

A virtual family information session will be held from 7 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 27. To attend, go to <https://tinyurl.com/VUUHenricoScholarsProgram>.

## Virginia Rent Relief Program

[rrp@dhcd.virginia.gov](mailto:rrp@dhcd.virginia.gov)

The [Virginia Rent Relief Program](#) (RRP) is designed to support and ensure housing stability across the commonwealth during the coronavirus pandemic. Depending on availability of funds and household need, the RRP may provide financial assistance for rent payments for eligible households.



## Richmond and Henrico Health Districts

[RHHD](#) | Find walk-up COVID-19 [clinics](#) | COVID [en español](#)

## CDC expands eligibility for COVID-19 booster shots

The following groups are now eligible for a booster shot of the COVID vaccine:

- People 65 years and older
- Residents of long-term care facilities
- Adults at increased risk due to underlying medical conditions or because of where they work or live.
- Recipients of the J&J vaccine who are 18 or older and were vaccinated at least two months ago

You can schedule an appointment to get a booster shot at [vaccinate.virginia.gov](https://vaccinate.virginia.gov) or by calling 877 VAX-IN-VA.



## Community Partner Engagement

We appreciate Asian American Society of Central Virginia Chair, Julie Laghi attending the Henrico County Board of Supervisors meeting on Oct. 26 to share remarks on behalf of the AASoCV during [Public Comments](#).



### Henrico County officials, staff participate in the 15th Annual Step UP for Down Syndrome 5K and Family Festival

On Oct. 16, Henrico County participated as a Step UP Level sponsor in the Down Syndrome Association of Greater Richmond (DSAGR) 15th Annual Step UP for Down Syndrome 5K & Family Festival. County officials and staff from community affairs, Human Resources, multicultural community engagement and Recreation and Parks shared information about services, resources and general government employment opportunities with event-goers.



WBTK 1380 AM Radio Poder celebrates 15 years serving the

## community and honors "Persona de Poder"

Hispanic radio station WBTK 1380 AM Radio Poder celebrated its [15th anniversary](#) on Oct. 16 with dance, music and remarks from state and local officials. The occasion highlighted 75 individuals as "Persona de Poder," or "Person of Will and Power" for their influence on the advancement of the immigrant and Latino community over the past 15 years. Among the honorees was [Cristina Ramirez](#), the Henrico County Varina Area Library assistant manager and chair of the Henrico County Public Library IDEA (Inclusion, Equity, Diversity and Anti-Racism) committee.

WBTK 1380 AM, one of two Hispanic stations in the area, provides programs such as "Enfoque a la Comunidad," or "Focus on the Community," to inform listeners about important regional information, resources and events. Host Oscar Contreras, who provides Spanish interpretation for English-speaking guests, facilitates the weekly on air and [Facebook live](#) conversations with several regional participants including Henrico multicultural community engagement and county agencies.

During the meeting of the Board of Supervisors on Sept. 28, Henrico County provided Radio Poder the Hispanic American Heritage Month [proclamation](#) for community partnership.



### Stay Connected!

Please take our brief online [survey](#) on how Henrico County communicates with you.

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

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