## Henrico Community Engagement December 14, 2021



Providing resources, sharing information, creating access and supporting engagement to ensure Henrico County's multicultural communities thrive.

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# Discover the Henrico County website for diverse multicultural communities

Where do you go to find information about Henrico County, services, key information and engagement? Now, you have a Multicultural Community Engagement (MCE) website, a dedicated, online county resource to support how our diverse multicultural communities thrive.



If you have been looking for something and are not sure where to start, check out the <u>landing page</u> for information about your rights, community and newcomer resources, language access. You can also sign up to receive the Henrico County Engagement <u>newsletters</u>. You may also want to bookmark the <u>Bulletin Board</u> for quick access to events, engagement and county and community resources.

MCE helps connect the community to the county and the county to the community.

# Henrico Community Food Bank Dec. 16-17 winter break food drive helps local students and families

During the two weeks of winter break, many students experience hunger due to lack of meal access. Food and <u>monetary</u> donations to the Henrico Community Food Bank support the winter break <u>food drive</u>. Donations can be dropped of at the Eastern Henrico Recreation Center, 1440 N. Laburnum Ave., 23223, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. on Dec. 16 and 9 a.m. - noon on Dec. 17. Please consider donating a food bag or two, or any items from the list.



## Winter Break Food Drive | Dec. 16-17

Help local students and their families!

### **Drop Off Location**

Eastern Henrico Recreation Center 1440 N. Laburnum Ave., 23223



#### **Drop Off Dates & Times**

Thursday, Dec. 16 from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Friday, Dec. 17 from 9 a.m. - noon

For more information, contact Sudeshna Das Menezes. (804) 549-6609 | Sudeshnadasmenezes@gmail.com henricocommunityfoodbank.org

#### Information and Events

For Henrico County event information, please visit the <u>calendar</u>.

Minority Students Encouraged to Apply for Dominion Energy Educational Equity Scholarship

Dominion Energy will award \$500,000 in <u>scholarships</u> to 60 students in 2022 in the second year of the six-year, \$10 million scholarship program. Students can apply for scholarships until Jan. 25, 2022. For more information, visit <u>DominionEnergy.com/EquityScholarships</u>.

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

The Virginia Union University's Henrico Scholars program for Henrico

County Public Schools students <u>scholarships application deadline</u> is 11:59 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 17. Information is available in <u>Spanish</u>, <u>Portuguese</u>, <u>Vietnamese</u>, <u>Arabic</u> and <u>Dari</u>.

# Advocate for the Aging Holiday Party

Come celebrate the holiday season with games, prizes, food, and fun!

This event will be hosted in conjunction with the monthly Henrico Ambassador Program for Seniors meeting, but you do not need to be a HAPS member to attend!

## When?

Wednesday, December 15th from 10am - 1pm

## Where?

Deep Run Recreation Center 9900 Ridgefield Parkway Henrico, VA 23233

## How?

Please register at: (804)-501-5065 or agingadvocate@henrico.us



Registration for this event is required!







## **Inclement Weather Shelter**

two meals • shower access • overnight shelter

Overnight shelter for adults experiencing homelessness. Sleeping areas are large rooms with cots.

> Open nightly 7:00 pm - 7:00 am November 1, 2021 - April 15, 2022

Quality Inn • 3207 N. Arthur Ashe Blvd., Richmond

For more information call 804.285.5987



Updated shelter coming to 809 Oliver Hill Way in 2022!

# Join Henrico County with careers in public safety

Apply now for career opportunities with Henrico Public Safety.

Firefighter Recruitment

Applications: Dec. 1, 2021 - Jan. 3, 2022

Sheriff's Office
How to Apply for Civilian Positions
How to Become a Deputy



#### Police Careers & Hiring Process

76th Basic Police Academy Applications:

Dec. 14, 2021 - March 7, 2022 Academy: Begins June 20, 2022

Emergency Communication Center Application Dates:



#### Henrico to consider real estate tax dividend, 2-cent rate cut

Henrico County will consider paying a dividend to property owners in the first half of 2022 that would amount to a 2-cent rate reduction for real estate taxes paid this year.

In preparing a budget for fiscal 2022-23, officials also will look at a corresponding move to lower the real estate tax rate from 87 cents currently to 85 cents per \$100 of assessed value.

County Manager John A. Vithoulkas outlined the recommendations in broad terms as part of his <u>2021 State of the County address</u>, which was held Dec. 9 at the Hilton Richmond Hotel and Spa in Short Pump. <u>More details</u>.

#### **Language Access**

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



#### Resources

Multicultural Community Engagement / Bulletin Board with Bilingual Flyers
Marcus Alert Database
Know Your Rights and Resources
COVID-19 Community Resources
Henrico Stimulus Funding
Henrico County Calendar

## **Multicultural Community Engagement**

# Henrico Community Engagement on WBTK 1380 AM Radio Poder

Visit <u>Enfoque a la Comunidad</u> on Facebook for Henrico County updates, events and community-focused virtual discussions.



#### **Stay Connected!**

Please take our brief online <u>survey</u> on how Henrico County communicates with you.

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

#### **Henrico County Website**

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