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Brookland Supervisor Dan Schmitt to hold town meeting June 4

Brookland District Supervisor Dan Schmitt will hold a Brookland Town Meeting on Tuesday, June 4 to provide updates on various Henrico County initiatives and receive questions and ideas.

Constituents are encouraged to submit questions in advance at Brookland@henrico.us

The meeting will be held from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. in the Board Room at the [Henrico County Government Center](#), 4301 E. Parham Road.

For information, call (804) 501-4208.

May 30, 2019

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Dorey Park Farmers Market kicking off its second season June 1

The Dorey Park Farmers Market will kick off its second season Saturday, June 1, offering fresh produce and other goods for sale from local farmers and vendors.

The market, which operates in cooperation with the Henrico County Division of Recreation and Parks, will open at 9 a.m. and include a ceremony at 9:30 a.m. to dedicate a new pavilion and celebrate the start of the 2019 season. The opening and dedication ceremony will take place near the Dorey Recreation Center, 2999 Darbytown Road.

The market will feature a variety of farmers and vendors from the Varina area. Goods for sale will include fresh produce, honey, homemade jams and jellies, baked goods, candles, skincare products and jewelry. The market will be open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. every Saturday through Oct. 26.

Henrico officials will attend the June 1 opening with representatives of the Virginia Farmers Market Association and the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

The mission of the Dorey Park Farmers Market is to provide residents of eastern Henrico easy access to fresh and nutritious local produce and food along with crafts of the highest quality. For more information, go to doreyparkfarmersmarket.org or henrico.us.

May 24, 2019

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*Henrico earns third Aaa rating for water and sewer revenue bonds
County becomes one of 12 localities in country to receive top rating from Moody's*

Henrico County has earned an Aaa bond rating from Moody's Investors Service for its upcoming water and sewer revenue bond issue, making it one of 12 localities in the country to receive the company's highest possible rating.

Moody's upgraded its rating from a previous Aa1 as Henrico prepares to issue an estimated \$77.2 million in water and sewer revenue bonds to support utility-system improvements.

Henrico has maintained AAA ratings for water and sewer bonds from both Standard & Poor's and Fitch Ratings since 2009. It has held Aaa and AAA ratings from Moody's and Standard & Poor's for general obligation bonds since 1977. It secured a similar AAA rating from Fitch in 1998.

"The bond ratings assigned to Henrico County after three independent and comprehensive reviews reflect the highest degree of confidence in our community's long-term stability and its fiscal health and management," County Manager John A. Vitoulkas said. "Superior bond ratings matter, because they allow communities to borrow money at favorable interest rates to build schools, libraries, fire stations and other public facilities.

"The rating upgrade by Moody's and the reaffirmation of top ratings by Standard & Poor's and Fitch put us in elite company. If you also consider our low tax rates and high quality of life, Henrico County clearly represents the gold standard of communities."

Moody's announced its Aaa rating and stable outlook for Henrico's water and sewer system revenue bonds to investors this week.

"The Aaa rating reflects the system's dynamic service area and regional nature of service provision," Moody's said in its announcement. "The rating further reflects a healthy financial performance with a narrower liquidity position due to support of the system's capital program, ample water supply and capacity, manageable leverage, and satisfactory legal provisions."

Henrico plans to use some of the proceeds from the upcoming bond sale to refinance a portion of its outstanding revenue bonds, which is expected to result in savings without extending the debt's retirement date.

Henrico's water and sewer system is supported by revenues generated by the enterprise, not by general tax dollars. The system serves nearly 99,000 water customers and 96,000 sewer customers.

May 24, 2019

CONTACT: Leslie Martin Stephen, Program Manager for Adult Substance Abuse, Outpatient, Court and Jail Services, Henrico Area Mental Health & Developmental Services, (804) 727-8949, ste24@henrico.us

Henrico to offer free classes on reviving someone after an opioid overdose

Henrico County will offer a series of free classes on how to administer naloxone to potentially save the life of someone who has overdosed on opioids.

The [Revive! Opioid Overdose and Naloxone Education for Virginia classes](#) are being presented by Henrico Area Mental Health & Developmental Services in partnership with the Henrico County Health Department. The classes have been developed by the Virginia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services.

Participation is open to the public and includes a dose of naloxone, but registration is required. To sign up, go to surveymonkey.com/r/3DF332Y. After selecting a session, registrants should enter "Henrico" as the trainer. For help registering, call (804) 727-8925.

The classes will be held:

- Thursday, May 30, 6 p.m. at Henrico Arms Apartments, 1566 Edge Lawn Circle;
 - Thursday, June 13, 6 p.m. at Belmont Recreation Center, 1600 Hilliard Road;
 - Tuesday, June 18, 9 a.m. at Capital Area Partnership Uplifting People (CAPUP), 1103 Oliver Hill Way;
 - Tuesday, July 23, 5:30 p.m. at Henrico Area Mental Health & Developmental Services, 10299 Woodman Road; and
 - Thursday, Aug. 15, 6 p.m. at the Henrico County Mental Health East Clinic, 3908 Nine Mile Road.
- Naloxone is available from pharmacists in Virginia without a prescription. The drug can temporarily reverse the toxic effects of an opioid or heroin overdose, allowing time to seek professional medical attention. Naloxone is available in a generic form and under the brand name Narcan. The Revive! class provides hands-on instruction on how to administer the nasal-spray form of the drug.

For resources and information on overcoming an addiction, go to opioidsolutionsrva.com or bouncebackhc.com.

May 13, 2019

CONTACT: Charlotte Whitten, Executive Assistant, Henrico County Board of Supervisors, (804) 501-4208, whi15@henrico.us

Fairfield meeting to discuss transportation innovations, voting

Fairfield District Supervisor Frank J. Thornton will hold a constituent meeting Thursday, May 23 to discuss innovations and future projects in transportation as well as voting.

The meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. at the Eastern Henrico Recreation Center, 1440 N. Laburnum Ave.

Thornton will be joined by Murali Rao, director of technology strategy and cyber security for the Virginia Department of Transportation, and Mark Coakley, general registrar for Henrico County. Monday, May 20 is the deadline to register to vote in the June 11 primaries.

For information, call (804) 501-4208.

May 13, 2019

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Tuckahoe Town Meeting on May 23 to address traffic safety, concerns

Tuckahoe District Supervisor Patricia S. O'Bannon will host a Tuckahoe Town Meeting on Thursday, May 23 to discuss traffic safety and concerns.

O'Bannon will be joined by Michael Jennings, assistant director of the Henrico County Department of Public Works, and Capt. Donald Lambert Jr., of the Police Division's Special Operations Group.

The meeting will be held from 1 to 2 p.m. at [Tuckahoe Area Library](#), 1901 Starling Drive. Residents who are unable to attend may participate via a [livestream](#) on the Henrico County Government YouTube channel.

For more information, call (804) 501-4208 or go to patobannon.com

May 3, 2019

CONTACT: Lt. Shawn M. Sears, Animal Protection Unit, Henrico County Police Division, (804) 727-8801, sea21@henrico.us

Henrico to offer \$10 rabies vaccinations for pets May 18

The Henrico County Police Division will provide rabies vaccines for dogs and cats from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, May 18 at the [Henrico County Government Center](#), 4301 E. Parham Road.

Pet owners must register and pay at the cashier's office in the Administration Building before seeing a veterinarian on the first level of the adjacent parking deck.

Each vaccine costs \$10 and must be paid in cash. A rabies tag and a certificate of inoculation are included. Pets from all localities are welcome. Cats must be in carriers.

Under Virginia law, dogs and cats 4 months of age and older must be vaccinated for rabies.

Henrico dog licenses will be available for \$10. Licenses now are valid for the life of the animal while the owner lives in Henrico and its rabies vaccinations are kept current.

Officers will be available to discuss license and vaccination requirements. For information, call the Animal Protection Unit at (804) 727-8801.
