



## Meter-reading revolution —Wireless water meters will boost service, accuracy

Make some room next to your iPhone, GPS and BlackBerry. Henrico is adding another gadget to your high-tech collection: your water meter.

The Department of Public Utilities (DPU) is beginning the process of replacing the county's 94,000 meters with an Automated Meter Reading (AMR) system that uses wireless communication technology to remotely access the

water-usage data tracked by the meter.

The county has contracted with Elster AMCO Water, Inc. and Corix Utilities to replace

existing meters with the AMR meters; the process is expected to continue through 2014. Installation is set to begin in December for large industrial, business and residential customers.

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technology is more reliable and accurate, eliminating problems like estimated bills and inaccu-

ters will allow DPU staff to read the meters remotely at any time and then transfer the data to the DPU billing system. Identification numbers unique to each meter will ensure the accuracy and security of each reading.

The new system will help DPU reduce its meter-reading

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Public Utilities staff members Ivy Keck, left, and Randy White install a new Auto Read water meter in a Henrico neighborhood. The county is in the process of converting its 94,000 water customers to the automated meter reading system, which uses wireless technology to track water usage.

tation of the AMR system, the art of reading the water meter is giving way to some 21<sup>st</sup>-century science. The new system will eliminate the need for DPU staff to physically access customers' property and read meters manually.

"The state-of-the-art AMR

rate readings caused by human error," said DPU Director Arthur D. Petrini. "It will enhance our relationship with our customers and further strengthen the quality customer service we provide."

The AMR system includes new meters as well as mobile data collection equipment and related software. Wireless radio transmit-

## Addressing Henrico —Residents can now use 'Henrico, VA' as mailing address

As many residents likely have noticed from their daily mail, the implementation of "Henrico, VA" as a mailing address is well under way.

The transition of Henrico County's mailing address from "Richmond, VA" to "Henrico, VA" became effective Oct. 1 when the address for the county general government changed to "Henrico" and the U.S. Postal Service (USPS) issued a new post office box for the county. Most residents and businesses also can now use "Henrico" in their own correspondence and transactions.

The address change was approved by 61 percent of re-

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process costs and will help staff operate more efficiently. It also will enhance the department's customer service to respond and resolve billing questions more quickly and serve additional customers without the need to add meter-reading staff. Another benefit to the AMR technology — it will significantly reduce the number of injuries to service technicians, since it eliminates their need to continuously stoop and bend over or negotiate properties with obstacles such as fences, landscaping and dogs.

### In addition:

- DPU will notify customers two weeks before installation begins. The project will take place on a neighborhood-by-neighborhood basis over the course of approximately five years.
- Installation will take about 30 minutes; customers will lose service for 20-30 minutes while the meter is changed.
- Contractors performing the work will wear badges identifying them as employees of Corix Utilities.
- Wireless transmissions from the AMR meters operate in compliance with FCC regulations and will not interfere with televisions, telephones and other household electronic devices.

For more information, contact Henrico Public Utilities at 501-4275 or log on to [www.co.henrico.va.us/utility](http://www.co.henrico.va.us/utility).

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spondents to a survey conducted by the USPS in May. The new address will help Henrico stop the loss of an estimated \$5 million annually in county tax revenues

that are mistakenly paid to the City of Richmond.

The lost revenue originated from a variety of misdirected taxes, including business personal property taxes, bank franchise taxes and business license taxes.

The bulk of the missing tax dollars, however, stemmed from misdirected sales taxes. In many cases, companies headquartered outside of Virginia would conduct business in Henrico — either through a local retail outlet, Web site or mail-order catalog, for example — and mistakenly record sales as having taken place in Richmond. These sales were then reported incorrectly to the Virginia Department of Taxation and the resulting tax revenues distributed to the wrong locality.

“The survey clearly indicated Henrico residents and business owners want their tax dollars used for their benefit, and we are doing everything we can to make that happen,” said County Manager Virgil R. Hazelett, P.E. “We encourage our residents and business owners to begin using ‘Henrico’ in their correspondence. Implementation of the address change will be a gradual, transparent process.”

### Government address changes

Mail directed to Henrico general government should include the appropriate county department and the following address:

**Henrico County**  
**P.O. Box 90775**  
**Henrico, VA 23273-0775**

In addition, certain departments also have implemented new addresses:

**Treasury, Personal Property:**  
**P.O. Box 3369**  
**Henrico, VA 23228-9769**

**Treasury, Real Estate:**  
**P.O. Box 3370**  
**Henrico, VA 23228-9770**

Various county agencies, such as Public Utilities, have begun using “Henrico, VA” in bills and other correspondence sent to residents.

### Residential and business address changes

For most county mailing addresses, except those in Glen Allen and Sandston, “Henrico, VA” is now the preferred commu-



nity name in the last line of the address; “Richmond, VA” continues as an acceptable alternate community name. This means residents and business owners in ZIP codes 23075, 23228, 23229, 23231, 23233, 23238, 23242, 23250, 23255, 23288 and 23294

can now use “Henrico.”

For mailing addresses in ZIP code 23075, “Henrico” is the preferred address but “Highland Springs” remains as an acceptable alternate community name. For mailing addresses in ZIP codes shared with the city (23222, 23223, 23226, 23227 and 23230) “Henrico” is now an acceptable alternate community name.

### What do residents need to do?

The simple answer: nothing. According to the USPS, the address change affects neither ZIP codes nor mail delivery. This means residents and business owners do not need to file a formal address change with the Postal Service; in fact, the USPS will not accept one. Rather, they can begin incorporating “Henrico, VA” in their correspondence; over time, they will receive mail from businesses using the “Henrico” address.

### In addition:

- ◆ Residents and business owners do not need to notify any entity from which they regularly receive correspondence, such as utilities, cable and phone companies and other businesses. The change will occur automatically.
- ◆ Residents and business owners do not need to make immediate changes to stationery, checks or mailing materials such as address labels and envelopes. The county advises using the supplies on hand rather than incurring additional expense; once those supplies are exhausted, the change can be made.
- ◆ Likewise, immediate changes to identification and personal

documents such as driver's licenses and passports are not necessary.

For more information, contact Public Relations & Media Services at 501-4257 or log on to [www.co.henrico.va.us](http://www.co.henrico.va.us).

## Henrico helps residents reuse unwanted goods —Renovated 'Too Good to Waste' site opens at landfill

Are your old household items ready for a new home? Don't want to throw them away, but not sure if you can recycle

them? Henrico is offering a third way for those used-but-still-usable toys, appliances, furniture and similar products.

The county recently completed renovations and reopened its "Too Good to Waste" site at the Springfield Landfill residential use area. Henrico residents can drop off their outgrown, replaced, no-longer-needed but too-good-to-waste items, which in turn are made available free of charge to residents who can reuse the goods.

The process extends the life of a usable item, saves space in the county landfill and can save folks a few bucks, too.

"In economic times like these, it's great that residents can make use of these products and save some money in their household budgets," said Solid Waste Division Director Steve Yob. "And it means we don't have to throw good items into our landfill, which saves space and reduces

the amount of waste we're producing."

Another benefit — the process can save energy and resources.

"Reusing is less money-intensive than recycling," Yob said. "You don't have to break the product down and reconfigure it into something new. That's much better for the environment."

The Too Good to Waste site features a new, larger storage shed; additional dumpster bays and a Goodwill donation box; and new exit and recycling lanes to enhance traffic flow.

For a \$3 drop-off charge, residents can deposit an array of materials at the shed. Items left range from toys, housewares, coffee tables, filing cabinets and exercise equipment to vanities, toilets, lawn equipment and a variety of building materials. The Goodwill box is provided for gently used clothing, shoes and household items.

Most items are available at no

cost to residents on a first-come, first-served basis. Solid Waste collects a \$10 fee for lawn mowers and appliances since it otherwise would sell the metal to recyclers.

"We have a number of frequent visitors who come by weekly or even daily," Yob said.

The Too Good to Waste site is open to county residents from 7:30 a.m. to 7 p.m., seven days per week (except certain holidays), at the Springfield Landfill residential use area, 10600 Fords Country Lane. For more information, call 747-1865 or log on to [www.henricodpu.org](http://www.henricodpu.org).

## County expands curbside recycling

For those household items that are better off being recycled than reused, Henrico is now providing an enhanced recycling program for county residents.

Henrico and the Central Virginia Waste Management Authority (CVWMA) recently expanded curbside recycling to include most single-family homes in the county. Approximately 83,000 homes are now eligible to take advantage of the curbside service.

County residents not currently participating in the program or those who were previously unable are encouraged to call the CVWMA hotline for a collection schedule and to request a recycling bin. There is no cost for individuals to participate.

Recyclables are collected curbside every two weeks and do not need to be sorted. Items such as aluminum cans and foil, newspapers, junk mail and catalogs, corrugated cardboard, narrow-neck plastic bottles as well as glass bottles and jars are accepted. More than 1,000 tons of materials are recycled each month by county residents in the curbside program.

Henrico also has the largest drop-off recycling program in Central Virginia. Located throughout the county at 12 fire stations and two public-use areas, the drop-off sites serve the needs of residents not eligible to participate in curbside recycling like those living in apartments, condominiums and other multi-family residences.

For more information about recycling and curbside collection, log on to the CVWMA Web site at [www.cvwma.com](http://www.cvwma.com) or call the recycling hotline at 340-0900.



The public use area at Springfield Landfill now features a new Too Good to Waste shed for residents' unwanted household items. Toys and coffee tables are among the used-but-still-usable items regularly available at the site.

## Real estate tax relief continues growth —REAP income cap will increase Jan. 1

Dizzying drops in the stock market. Bank failures and massive federal bailout packages. Rising unemployment and home foreclosures.

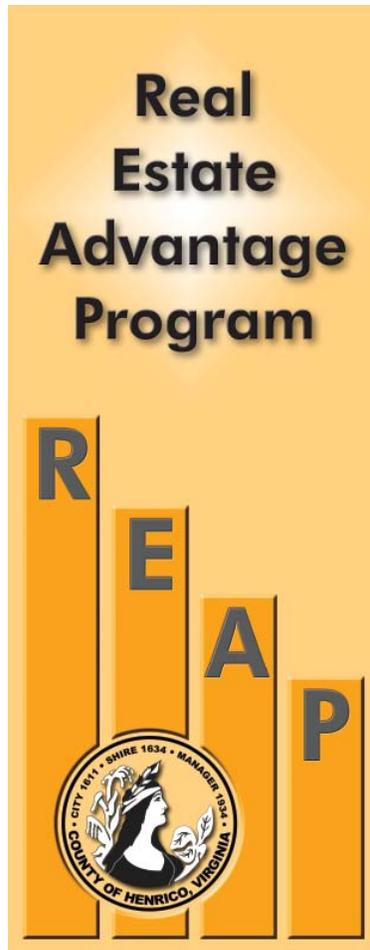
In a year dominated by unsettling economic headlines, one bit of good news remains steady in Henrico: continued enhancement of real estate tax relief for the county's senior and disabled residents.

A record number of homeowners have taken advantage of Henrico's Real Estate Advantage Program (REAP) in 2008, and another expansion of the program — set to take effect at the start of next year — promises to extend tax relief to even more county residents.

Beginning Jan. 1, the qualifying household income limit will increase to \$67,000, from \$62,000. Henrico officials are encouraging seniors and disabled residents to examine the program's new parameters to determine if they qualify.

"In uncertain economic times, providing relief for our senior and disabled residents is an especially critical priority," Hazelett said. "The Board of Supervisors has continued its aggressive efforts to provide this tax relief and ease the burden faced by our residents living on fixed incomes."

One of the largest programs of its kind in Virginia, REAP has grown to more than 5,500 applicants in 2008, up from 4,700 in



2007. The Henrico program will provide more than \$7.7 million in tax relief this year, an increase of more than \$1.5 million from the previous year.

More Henrico homeowners stand to receive tax relief when the household income cap increases to \$67,000 on Jan. 1. This limit excludes the first \$10,000 of annual income for each relative — other than the owner and spouse — living in the home. (For a person to qualify for REAP, he or she must own and occupy the real estate as a primary residence and must be 65 or older, or permanently and totally disabled.)

REAP's other parameters remain unchanged:

- ◀ Henrico homeowners qualify if their net worth is \$350,000 or less, excluding the value of the home and up to 10

acres. Households qualifying for REAP will receive a 100 percent reduction in their real-estate tax bill, up to the maximum of \$3,000 annually.

- ◀ Homeowners qualifying for REAP also receive free bulky waste pickup and leaf vacuum service from Henrico's Public Utilities.
- ◀ First-time filers and hardship cases have until Dec. 31 to apply.

The program continues to provide substantial savings for many Henrico families. The average relief award has grown to more than \$1,440 in 2008.

"This is a significant amount for residents living on a fixed income who are especially sensitive to the big swings in the economy," said Revenue Division Director Ed Trice. "This can help them cope with the higher costs for food and energy and other expenses."

For more information about REAP, or to obtain an application, call 501-4263 or visit the Finance Department's Revenue Division at either the Henrico Government Center, 4301 E. Parham Road, or the Eastern Government Center, 3820 Nine Mile Road. Information and applications are available online as well: log on to [www.co.henrico.va.us/finance](http://www.co.henrico.va.us/finance) and follow the link for Real Estate Tax Relief.

## Quiet success —Henrico Education Foundation marks milestone supporting county students

Here's a quick quiz: Name the local organization that, during the last 10 years, has helped provide \$1 million to support the students, teachers and programs of Henrico County

Public Schools (HCPS), affecting more than 80,000 students and the system's 68 schools through its work.

Not sure? You're probably not alone. In fact, the Henrico Education Foundation, Inc. (HEF) may be one of the better-kept secrets in the Henrico community. Though HEF's work is no mystery to the students and classrooms it has impacted, executive director Susan Stanley is working to raise broader awareness of the foundation and its efforts in county schools.

"We want to further establish our identity across Henrico and throughout the metropolitan area business community, especially now as we're working to ensure Henrico's students have the skills necessary for the 21<sup>st</sup> century," Stanley said.

The HEF is a private, non-profit organization that serves as a vehicle for individuals and businesses interested in supporting public education in Henrico. Working in partnership with Henrico County Public Schools, the foundation provides funding to enhance specific initiatives — such as learning support, instructional grants and student scholarships — throughout the school system.

One of the HEF's key missions, Stanley said, is to help provide a level playing field for all county public school students.

"We want to see all of our students receive the same high-quality educational experience and opportunities countywide," she said.

The roots of HEF date back more than 20 years, when key entities including Henrico's school board and the board of supervisors recognized the value of enhancing private sector involvement in the public education experience.

"Leaders realized there were advantages to having a public-private partnership that could supplement the good work that was already being done in our

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# HCTV-Channel 17 fall schedule

For program descriptions or more information, tune to the Comcast TV Guide channel 100 or go to [www.co.henrico.va.us/pr](http://www.co.henrico.va.us/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>Nov 24 through Nov 30</b>	Mon Wed Fri Sun	<b>Magazine 17: Fall 2008</b> — mins TBA	<b>Southern Man of Mystery: Edgar Allan Poe</b> — 37 mins
	Tue Thu Sat	<b>A Road Through History</b> — 32 mins	<b>While You Sleep, Henrico Works for You</b> — 25 mins
<b>Dec 1 through Dec 7</b>	Mon Wed Fri Sun	<b>By the People for the People: Volunteering in Henrico County</b> — mins TBA	<b>Saving Lives: The History of Henrico's Rescue Squads</b> — 24 mins
	Tue Thu Sat	<b>Voices from Mountain Road: The Historic Mountain Road Corridor</b> — 36 mins	<b>Tails of Survival: Life in Veterinary Hospitals</b> — 29 mins
<b>Dec 8 through Dec 14</b>	Mon Wed Fri Sun	<b>Henrico Wildlife: Sharing The Habitat</b> — 26 mins	<b>The Legacy of Dabbs House</b> — 23 mins
	Tue Thu Sat	<b>Losing Weight, Gaining Life: The Obesity Epidemic</b> — 19 mins	<b>Beyond the Palisade: Life in 17th Century Henrico</b> — 34 mins
<b>Dec 15 through Dec 21</b>	Mon Wed Fri Sun	<b>Living with Autism</b> — 28 mins	<b>A Working Partnership: Canines in the County</b> — 23 mins
	Tue Thu Sat	<b>Missing Pieces: Henrico Police Forensics Unit</b> — 26 mins	<b>Battlefield Henrico: Savage Station 1862</b> — 42 mins
<b>Dec 22 through Dec 28</b>	Mon Wed Fri Sun	<b>History of Highland Springs</b> — mins TBA	<b>Happy Holidays in Henrico</b> — 12 mins
	Tue Thu Sat	<b>Leading The Way: Henrico County Traffic Control</b> — 21 mins	<b>Magazine 17: Fall 2008</b> — mins TBA
<b>Dec 29 through Jan 4</b>	Mon Wed Fri Sun	<b>When the Clock Strikes Twelve: New Year's Traditions</b> — 23 mins	<b>A Calling to Serve: Henrico Police</b> — 16 mins
	Tue Thu Sat	<b>Defining Our Past: The Stories Behind Henrico's Names and Places</b> — 21 mins	<b>The Bridges of Henrico County</b> — 28 mins

## Quiet success continued

schools,” Stanley said. “We developed as an avenue for the area business community to support the school system.”

HEF incorporated in 1997 and now boasts nearly 40 Henrico and metro-area corporations and businesses on its donor rolls. Donors helped the HEF provide more than \$71,500 in post-secondary scholarships and \$52,200 in classroom grants last year.

Stanley sees additional opportunities to spread the word about the foundation and the students and teachers it serves.

“We need to educate our business community about the reality of Henrico County Public Schools,” she said. “The system is perceived as serving the upper-middle income strata, but (HCPS) is now a minority-majority school system.”

That is an advantage, Stan-

ley said, since it gives students a snapshot of the real world. It also presents challenges, she noted, such as the ongoing growth in the system’s English as a Second Language program.



The Henrico Education Foundation has provided more than \$1 million for students and innovative projects in Henrico’s public schools since 1998.

“We want to provide additional support and resources so all students can reach the high-level academic achievement,” she said.

To do that, HEF works in close partnership with HCPS and the school board to advance the system’s goals. One ongoing emphasis is literacy. HEF provided

grants for innovative reading programs at Trevett Elementary School and Tucker High School last year and will support a literacy academy slated for next summer.

In all, HEF funded 37 instructional grants last year. In addition to the focused literacy efforts, the grants supported an array of projects, ranging from the development of a 21<sup>st</sup>-century technology classroom and a greenhouse outdoor learning lab to unique approaches to teaching hydroponics and particle physics.

Stanley, who taught for 24 years at the middle and high school levels before heading the HEF, said the diverse projects awarded grants have one element in common.

“Innovation is key,” she said. “We’re not necessarily interested in funding equipment or brick-and-mortar projects. We look for ideas from teachers who can use

resources in a creative way.”

The instructional grants benefited more than 13,300 students last year. But HEF supports individual students as well. Last year, 18 graduates, including five who earned the GED, won scholarships ranging from \$1,000 to \$5,000 to help with their post-secondary plans.

For Stanley, the support HEF has provided for Henrico students over the last 10 years offers a sense of accomplishment. It also presents a new challenge.

“The \$1 million in additional assistance we’ve been able to get to our students is great,” she said. “Now I’d like to grow that support to \$5 million.”

“Everybody wins — the students and the community as a whole — when a school system is at the top of its game.”

For more information about the Henrico Education Foundation, call 652-3869 or log on to [www.henricofoundation.org](http://www.henricofoundation.org).

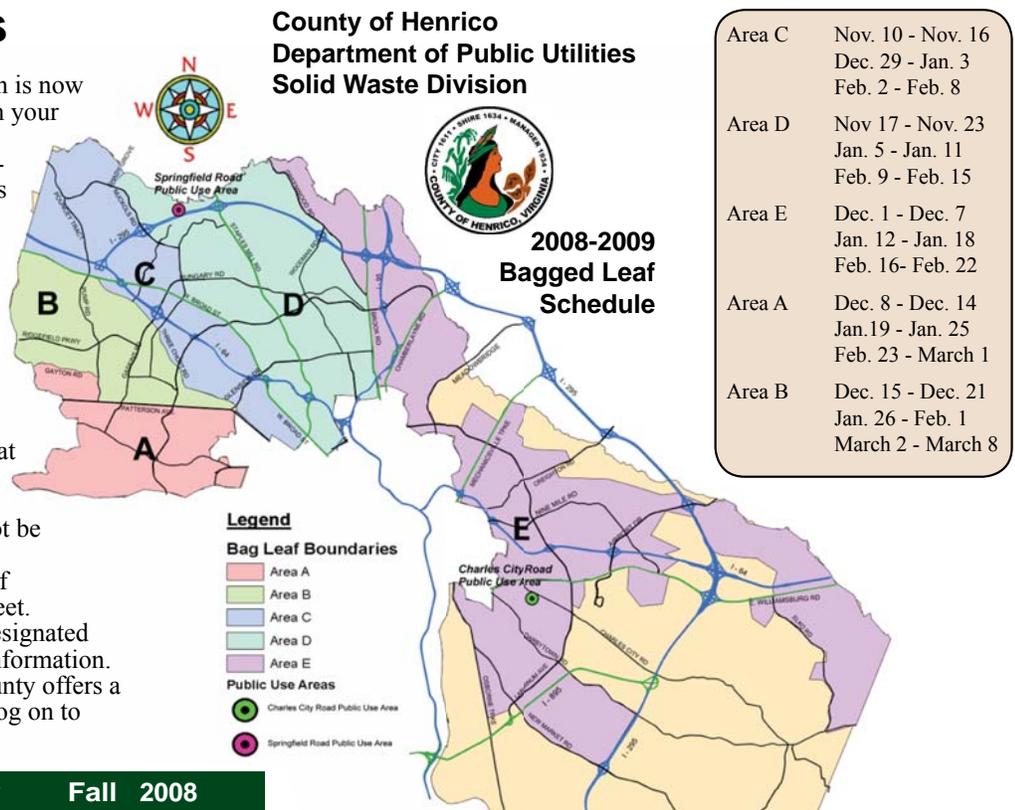
## Leaf collection begins

Henrico’s annual free bagged-leaf collection is now under way. Consult this map for pickup dates in your area.

The county’s Solid Waste Division will provide one pickup on each street during the weeks scheduled for your area — three collections in all. There is no limit to the number of bags you may bring to the curb for each pickup.

Solid Waste offers a few guidelines for the free service:

- If you live in a scheduled collection area, you do not need to call to place an order.
- Bagged leaves must be accessible at the curb/edge of your street by 7 a.m. on the Monday of your collection week. Bags not at the curb/edge cannot be collected.
- Bags should contain only leaves. If debris or garbage is mixed with leaves, they cannot be recycled.
- Solid Waste cannot provide a specific day of the week pickup will take place on your street.
- If you have a question or live outside the designated areas on the map, call 727-8770 for more information.
- If you prefer not to bag your leaves, the county offers a vacuum service for \$30. Call 501-4275 or log on to [www.henricodpu.org](http://www.henricodpu.org).



# Recreation Roundup

## **Tue & Wed, Dec 2 & 3: On-the-Air Radio Players Present "Miracle on 34th Street."**

Come and be a part of the studio audience for this hour-long taping featuring live music and sound effects. The Cultural Arts Center at Glen Allen. 7:30 p.m. Free. Info: 501-5138.

## **Thur, Dec 4: Henrico Concert Band Holiday Concert.**

Festive holiday music for the entire family! Henrico Theatre. 7:30 p.m. Free. Call 501-5115 for reservations.

## **Fri, Dec 5: Jingle Bell Jamboree.**

*For ages 2-5 with an adult.* Blue Sky Puppet Theatre presents Santa's Workshop in a unique performance of wacky characters, lively puppet interaction and upbeat holiday music. Belmont Recreation Center. 10-11:30 a.m. Free. Call 501-5809 for reservations. *This event will also be held on Dec 12 at Deep Run Recreation Center and Dec 19 at Dorey Recreation Center.*

## **Fri, Dec 5: Kids Collecting!**

*For ages 8-12.* Meet, talk and trade with other rock and fossil collectors. Learn what it takes to get started and how to handle and care for special collections. Walkerton Tavern. 7-8:30 p.m. Free. Call 261-6898 to register.

## **Fri & Sat, Dec 5, 6, 12 & 13: Holiday Song and Dance Movie Nights!**

Enjoy as dancers dazzle you with Rockette-like tapping and high-kicking and vocalists serenade you with the season's best-loved songs. Following the performances, you can enjoy "White Christmas" (Dec 5 & 6) or "It's a Wonderful Life" (Dec 12 & 13). Henrico Theatre. Dec 5 & 12 at 7 p.m. and Dec 6 & 13 at 2 & 7 p.m. Henrico Theatre. \$1 at the door. Info: 328-4491.

## **Sat, Dec, 6: The Mountain Road Corridor Holiday Celebration.**

From noon-2 p.m., take a tour down Mountain Road starting with historic Courtney Road Service Station and proceed down the corridor to the early 19<sup>th</sup>-century Forest Lodge Cupola. Enjoy an open house at Walkerton Tavern from 1-6 p.m. and attend the annual tree lighting ceremony at The Cultural Arts Center at Glen Allen from 4:30-5:45 p.m. Finish the day with lantern tours at Meadow Farm Museum from 6-8 p.m. All events are free! Info: 501-5121.

## **Sun, Dec 7: Holiday Open House at Meadowview.**

Join us at The Armour House & Gardens at Meadowview Park as we celebrate the holidays. Music and tasty treats are sure to put you in the holiday spirit. 2-6 p.m. Free. Info: 343-3506.

## **Sun, Dec 7: Ornament Making Workshop.**

Make your own Victorian ornament to take home and join an 1840's St. Nick as he reads "'Twas the Night before Christmas." Meadow Farm Museum. 1-3 p.m. Free. Info: 501-5520.

## **Thur, Dec 11: Bluegrass Coffeehouse.**

For musicians of all ages and abilities; acoustic only. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Dorey Recreation Center. 7-9 p.m. Free. Info: 795-2334.

## **Sat, Dec 13: Clarke-Palmore House Museum Holiday Open House.**

Enjoy hot cider and sweet treats while listening to holiday tunes from the 1930s. 2-6 p.m. Free. Info: 501-5125.

## **Sat, Dec 13: James River Parade of Lights.**

Don't miss the annual James

River Parade of Lights sponsored by the James River Advisory Commission in cooperation with Henrico Recreation and Parks. Beginning at 3 p.m., a toy parade sponsored by the Battlefield Ruritans will precede the Parade of Lights. Entertainment and concessions will begin at Osborne Park at 5 p.m. Free. Info: 501-5121.

## **Sun, Dec 14: Holiday Big Band Concert Featuring Bill Zickoff and the Continentals.**

Enjoy the best of the big band sound along with your holiday favorites at this annual concert. Hermitage High School. 7-9 p.m. Free. Info: 501-5115.

## **Thur, Dec 18: Holidays with the Crossroads Irish Dance Troupe.**

Enjoy an exciting blend of both traditional Irish step and the present-day "Riverdance" style. Henrico Theatre. 5:30 & 7:30 p.m. Free. Call 328-4491 for reservations.

## **Fri, Dec 19: The Hunt Family Fiddlers.**

This diverse holiday show keeps everyone entertained, featuring fiery Celtic dancing and fast fiddling. Henrico Theatre. 6:30 p.m. Free. Call 328-4491 for reservations.

## **Fri, Dec 19: Bluegrass Coffeehouse.**

For musicians of all ages and abilities; acoustic only. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Walkerton Tavern. 7-9 p.m. Free. Info: 261-6898.

## **Sat, Dec 20: Theatre IV: "A Christmas Carol."**

Perhaps the best loved holiday story of all time, Theatre IV's adaptation of Dickens' classic is particularly suited to children and features a magnificent score by

Broadway composer Jule Styne. Henrico Theatre. 4 & 7 p.m. Free. Call 328-4491 for reservations.

## **Fri, Jan 9: Walkerton Tavern Tea Tasting.**

*For ages 18+.* Experience a variety of teas from around the world. Walkerton Tavern. 7-9 p.m. Free. Call 261-6898 to register.

## **Sat, Jan 10: Central Virginia Jazz Orchestra in Concert.**

Enjoy an evening of big band music for the entire family. Henrico Theatre. 7:30 p.m. Free. Call 328-4491 for reservations.

## **Wed, Jan 14: Antiques & Collectables Series: Collectable Coins.**

*For ages 18+.* Join us at The Armour House for our ongoing antiques and collectibles series. Learn more about the treasures you may have. 7-9 p.m. Free. Call 343-3506 for reservations.

## **Sat, Jan 17: Dorey Recreation Center Winter Open House.**

Visit this historic recreation center and learn more about hosting an event at Dorey. Area vendors will also be in attendance. Dorey Recreation Center. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Free. Info: 795-2334.

For additional programs, check out a copy of "At Your Leisure," our catalogue of events and classes. Copies are available at your local library, or call the Division of Recreation and Parks at 501-7275 to be added to our mailing list.

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## Important County Telephone Numbers

Adult Protective Services.....	501-7346
Board of Supervisors.....	501-4207
Building Permits & Inspections.....	501-4360
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.....	501-4002
Health Clinic - East.....	652-3190
Health Clinic - West.....	501-4651
History/Historic Preservation.....	501-5736
Human Resources.....	501-4628
Human Resources 24-hour Jobline.....	501-5674
Library Answer Line.....	652-3258
Magistrates.....	501-5285
Marriage Licenses.....	501-5055
Mental Health Emergency Services.....	727-8484
Planning & Zoning.....	501-4602
Police, Non-emergency.....	501-5000
Real Estate Assessment.....	501-4300
Recreation & Parks.....	501-7275
Recycling Collection (CVWMA).....	340-0900
Schools.....	652-3600
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The Permit Center.....	501-7280
Traffic Ticket Court.....	501-4723
Trash/Bulky Waste/Leaf Collection.....	501-4275
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Volunteer Program.....	501-5231
Voter Registration.....	501-4347
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