



Board elects new leaders —Glover moves into chairman's seat for 2006

For the Henrico County Board of Supervisors, the arrival of a new year traditionally heralds the transfer of leadership responsibilities. At its initial meeting of 2006, the board's first order of business was to elect Brookland District Supervisor Richard W. Glover as chairman and Varina District Supervisor James B. Donati, Jr. as vice chairman for the upcoming year.

Fairfield District Supervisor Frank J. Thornton passed the chairman's gavel after heading the board for the past year. Glover and Donati will each serve a one-year term.

Glover, who was first elected

Brookland District supervisor in 1987, begins his fourth term as board chairman. He also has served on a number of local, state and national commissions and organizations, including the Richmond Regional Planning District Commission, the Virginia Municipal League and the National Association of Counties. A former member of the Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden board of directors, he is a member of the Glen Allen Youth Athletic Association and the Hermitage High School Band and Auxiliary Boosters. He is a veteran of the U.S. Navy.

Donati has represented the Varina District on the board since his election as supervisor in 1991. A native of Henrico County, he also serves on the Capital Region Airport Commission, the James River Advisory Council, the Maymont Foundation and other local, state and national organizations. He is a member of the Varina Lion's Club, the Henrico East Business and Professional Association and is a veteran of the U.S. Army.



Brookland District Supervisor Dick Glover, a member of the board since 1987, will serve his fourth term as chairman in 2006.

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Something old, something new —Past and present offer something for everyone

December was a banner month for Henrico County's Division of Recreation and Parks. After years of planning and more than a year of remodeling and construction work, the county celebrated

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New vice chairman Jim Donati was first elected to represent the Varina District in 1991.



Built in 1825, Walkerton is part of Henrico's historic Mountain Road corridor.

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the completion of two recreation facilities.

Walkerton, a historic gem located in Henrico's Brookland District, has been enjoyed for many generations, and thanks to a recent facelift, will continue to be used and appreciated for many more to come. Among the oldest original homes in Henrico County, Walkerton is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and the Virginia Landmarks Register.

John Walker acquired a large tract of land along Mountain Road and completed Walkerton Tavern in 1825. In Colonial Virginia, taverns were important social, economic and political centers; locals often used them as a meeting place.

Among its later uses, Walkerton served as a field hospital by Union and Confederate forces

during the Civil War, and for many decades as a private home.

In 1995, Brookland District Supervisor Dick Glover initiated the county's purchase of the tavern from Mr. and Mrs. S. Douglas Fleet for \$200,000. The Fleets had significantly restored Walkerton and later that year, donated 19

acres surrounding the property to Henrico County.

Funding for the additional improvements came from the county's 2000 bond referendum — \$3.1 million in total — to pay for enhancements to the historic tavern and grounds, including the addition of a brick walkway, a gazebo and outbuildings.

"It is very special to have a facility like this that preserves and protects the past for current and future generations to enjoy," said Recreation and Parks Director Wes Malcomb. "Having Walkerton available to our citizens, especially in relation to The Cultural Arts Center at Glen Allen, enhances the Mountain Road corridor as a significant historic and cultural treasure for the county."

The county celebrated the "new and improved" Walkerton Tavern with a grand reopening on Saturday, Dec. 3. Approximately 600 people attended the open house and dedication, including some of the county's elected and key officials; members of the

Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission; and a special appearance by John Walker himself (portrayed by Mark Greenough).

Not only is Walkerton open for public tours, but Recreation and Parks hosts a variety of activities there throughout the year. The facility and grounds are available for special events. Many of the recent enhancements were completed with that use in mind, including the addition of an elevator for handicap access.

Walkerton Tavern and Gardens
2892 Mountain Road
Information: 261-6898
Hours of Operation:
Tues.-Sat., 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Special Event Hours: Tues.-Sat.,
8 a.m. - 10 p.m., Sun. 1-8 p.m.

The day after the Walkerton celebration marked the grand opening of the eagerly anticipated recreation center in the county's Three Chopt District at Deep Run Park. On Sunday, Dec. 4, close to 1,000 residents turned out to commemorate the long-awaited facility and watch demonstrations of the many activities offered at the new location. The park's master plan called for a recreation center in western Henrico and the Board of Supervisors originally approved it in 1980.

Unlike other county recreation facilities, Henrico constructed Deep Run Recreation Center from the ground up and did not convert it from an existing building. The 23,000 square foot facility is the county's largest recreation center and contains the Division of Recreation and Parks' first gymnasium that will accommodate a variety of athletic classes and activities. Other highlights include: meeting rooms, an activities/conference room, ballroom, kitchen facility and a Kiddie Kollege area for preschool programs.

"The center has already proven to be very popular with



Attending the December ribbon-cutting ceremony at Deep Run Recreation Center were (left to right): Recreation Manager Debbie Cassidy; Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission-Three Chopt District Representative Tracy Whitley; Tuckahoe District Supervisor Pat O'Bannon; Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission members Alice Schulz, Three Chopt District Representative and Faye Ould, Tuckahoe District Representative; Three Chopt District Supervisor Dave Kaechele; and County Manager Virgil Hazelett.



Kicking off the festivities at Walkerton were (left to right): Recreation Manager Debbie Cassidy; John Walker portrayed by Mark Greenough; Rev. Pete du Plessis; Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission-Brookland District representatives, Sandy Basham and Jeff Hedrick; Board Chairman and Brookland District Supervisor Dick Glover; Fairfield District Supervisor Frank Thornton; and County Manager Virgil Hazelett.

residents, providing outstanding leisure opportunities in a beautiful park setting,” said Malcomb.

Funds from the resident-approved 2000 bond referendum paid for the \$5.4 million addition to Deep Run Park.

Like Walkerton, Deep Run offers a variety of classes and activities for residents of all ages year round. Additionally, residents can rent the recreation center for special events.

The county plans to construct a similar center in eastern Henrico in the Fairfield District slated to open around 2010. Voters approved the funding of this center in the 2005 bond referendum.

Deep Run Recreation Center
9910 Ridgefield Parkway
Information: 290-0305
Hours of Operation:
Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

For more information about activities and events at Walkerton Tavern or Deep Run Recreation Center, refer to a copy of *At Your Leisure*, a publication produced by Recreation and Parks, for dates and times. *At Your Leisure* is available at county libraries or call 501-7275 to be added to the mailing list.

Why clean up? Because We Care —Litter-control program wins award, seeks volunteers

For British mountain climber George Leigh Mallory, the reason for his numerous attempts to summit Mt. Everest was self-evident: “Because it’s there.” For hundreds of Henrico volunteers, the motivation for their litter-reduction efforts is similarly



Scenic Virginia recently presented its award for Best Local Anti-Litter Practices to Keep Henrico Beautiful’s “Because We Care” program. Pictured from left are Scenic Virginia board member John Zeugner; Keep Henrico Beautiful Executive Coordinator Megan Brown; Solid Waste Chief Steve Yob; and Public Utilities Director Art Petri.

straightforward: “Because we care.”

Keep Henrico Beautiful, the county’s environmental-education and litter-prevention program, recently received a statewide award from Scenic Virginia for its volunteer litter-control program, Because We Care (BWC).

Scenic Virginia, a private, nonprofit organization that works to safeguard the state’s natural beauty and community character, recognized the Henrico program with the award for Best Local Anti-Litter Practices. BWC was cited for its proactive approach to litter control and community beautification efforts.

“This award is very special because it recognizes the hard-working Because We Care volunteers who pick up litter in Henrico County year-round,” said Keep Henrico Beautiful executive coordinator Megan Brown. “They are the core of the program and they help make Henrico a cleaner and safer place to live.”

While many communities employ adopt-a-road programs to manage roadside trash, Because We Care takes a more expansive approach to its litter-reduction effort. In addition to county roadways, volunteers can adopt parks, schools and neighborhoods, assuming responsibility

for keeping them clean for one year. The volunteers, who range from individuals to businesses, civic groups, churches and school clubs, agree to pick up litter in the area at least four times during the year. The county provides training and equipment and installs a sign recognizing the volunteers and their adopted area.

BWC began its community beautification efforts in 1992. Currently, 78 volunteer groups work to remove litter from 44 roads, 16 parks, 13 schools and five neighborhoods. Their contributions enhance the county’s appearance and impact its bottom line as well. As one of only two Virginia counties to manage its own road system, Henrico maintains close to 1,300 linear miles of roadways. That’s a lot of road to pave and a lot of litter to remove — in fact, the county spends about \$500,000 annually to clean its roadsides.

Without BWC,

however, the expense would be significantly higher.

“Because We Care saves Henrico thousands of dollars in potential clean-up costs,” said Keep Henrico Beautiful chairperson Chris Harris. “Thanks to our volunteers, county personnel and equipment can be used in other areas where they are needed more.”

One area where county crews aren’t needed is a stretch of East Parham Road that has been cleaned for the last three years by volunteers from Team Bank of America.

“Our pick-up area is near our office, and we want it to look good,” said Sissy Womack, an officer with Team Bank of America and coordinator of its volunteer effort. “But we also participate in Because We Care because we want to contribute to our community. Every Henrico street should be adopted.”

About a dozen employees participated in the bank’s most recent clean-up day, filling 10 55-gallon garbage bags to near capacity with drink cans, fast-food wrappers and construction materials. In addition to the typical roadside debris, the volunteers found something a little more



Members of The Mill House take a break from their litter-removal work in Crump Park last fall. The Mill House is just one of 78 volunteer groups that are regularly cleaning a county roadway, park, school or other area through Keep Henrico Beautiful’s “Because We Care” program.

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unexpected.

“At one point we encountered several small juice cans arranged in a circle, with empty nut shells next to each can. It looked like a little animal tea party,” Womack said. “It was quite unique.”

One of BWC’s newest participants, The Mill House, completed its first clean-up of Crump Park last fall. For members of The Mill House — a vocational rehabilitation program for adult survivors of brain injuries — the litter-removal effort can play a part in the recovery process.

“Our members enjoy getting involved and having the opportunity to give something back to the community,” said Scott Owens, a unit coordinator for The Mill House. “It gives them a sense of ownership and helps them re-integrate into the community. It also ties into their efforts to become more independent.”

Raymond McCray, one of 10 Mill House members who participated in the initial Crump Park clean-up, said it was good to get closer to nature.

“We want to try to keep the park looking decent, because you can see how much people would benefit (from a clean park),” McCray said. “This is a way we can be of immediate assistance and give something back. It’s a good project.”

The BWC program touches many people, Keep Henrico Beautiful chairperson Harris said, and benefits the entire community. She noted that Henrico continues to grow and develop, bringing new construction and traffic to the county’s east and west ends.

“This also means that we have new areas available for — and in need of — adoption,” Harris said. “Because We Care is only as good as our volunteers. Sometimes it has to be you — there isn’t always someone else to do it.”

For information about volunteering with Because We Care, call 501-4502 or log on to www.co.henrico.va.us/utility and follow the Keep Henrico Beautiful link. Keep Henrico Beautiful is a division of the Department of Public Utilities.

Free tax help available for Henrico taxpayers —Eligible families, individuals could see bigger refunds

So a new tax season is under way and you’re dusting off your tax vocabulary. You know about the W-2 and 1099, standard and itemized deductions, adjusted gross income and eligible dependents. No problem.

But are you familiar with the earned income tax credit? What you don’t know could cost you and your family thousands of dollars in potential federal refunds.

Henrico County and the Greater Richmond Earned Income Tax Credit Coalition (GREITCC) are working to ensure that eligible taxpayers know about — and receive — the earned income tax credit. And they’re helping qualifying families and individuals prepare their taxes and apply for the credit, free of charge.

The earned income tax credit is a benefit for workers who file a tax return and meet certain income requirements; it is designed to reduce the tax burden on low-income workers and supplement their wages. The benefit could increase a federal refund by as much as \$4,400 for families and

\$399 for individuals.

To qualify for the credit, residents must meet the following income requirements for 2005:

- Adjusted gross income of less than \$35,263 and two or more qualifying children;
- Adjusted gross income of less than \$31,030 and one qualifying child; or
- Adjusted gross income of less than \$11,750 and no qualifying children.

Volunteers are currently helping eligible taxpayers prepare and file returns at GREITCC sites throughout the metropolitan area, including two in Henrico. Appointments are not necessary, and child care is available at the Henrico locations:

- Human Services Building, 8600 Dixon Powers Drive; through April 13, 4-8 p.m. each Tuesday and Thursday;

residents a no-cost alternative to paid tax-preparation services.

“Word is starting to get around about this service and the earned income tax credit, but there are still many eligible taxpayers in the area who are missing out,” said Maureen Goode, who coordinates GREITCC activities for Henrico’s Department of Social Services. “We certainly encourage Henrico’s working families and individuals to take advantage of this free service.”

Last year, GREITCC volunteers helped eligible taxpayers file 411 federal returns. Nearly 75 percent of the returns qualified for the earned income tax credit, generating an extra \$354,264 in refunds for area residents while saving them an estimated \$61,650 in preparation fees. The additional funds benefit the local economy as well: more than 80 percent of earned income tax credit refund



- Fairfield Area Library, 1001 N. Laburnum Ave.; through March 4, 6-8 p.m. each Thursday and 10 a.m.-1 p.m. each Saturday.

Now in its fourth year, the GREITCC is a special organization of local governments, businesses, nonprofit groups and the IRS working to increase public awareness of the earned income tax credit and to offer qualifying

dollars remain in the community where they are received, according to the coalition.

Many area residents miss this opportunity, however. The GREITCC estimates that approximately 22 percent of eligible taxpayers are not claiming the earned income tax credit.

For more information, contact the GREITCC at 649-0330 or log on to www.greitcc.org.

HCTV–Channel 17 winter schedule

For program descriptions or more information, tune to the TV Guide channel 20 or go to www.co.henrico.va.us/pr.



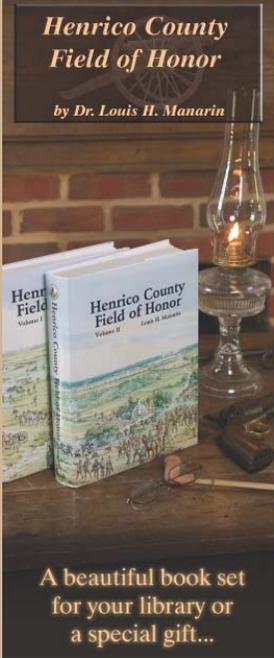
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12 a.m., 2 a.m., 4 a.m., 6 a.m.,
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4 p.m., 6 p.m., 8 p.m., 10 p.m.

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
Feb 13 through Feb 19	Mon Wed Fri Sun	Magazine 17: The Only Show That's All Henrico, 2nd Edition - 28 mins	4-H: Making the Best Better - 26 mins
	Tue Thu Sat	Shape Up Henrico! - 15 mins	Your Weapon Against Gun Violence: Henrico Exile - 20 mins
Feb 20 through Feb 26	Mon Wed Fri Sun	Defining Our Past: The Stories Behind Henrico's Names and Places - 21 mins	An Officer's Duty: The History of Henrico Police - 34 mins
	Tue Thu Sat	The Coal Mines of Henrico - 24 mins	Working for All of Us: Hermitage Enterprises - 19 mins
Feb 27 through Mar 5	Mon Wed Fri Sun	Magazine 17: The Only Show That's All Henrico, 3rd Edition	Battlefield Henrico: Savage Station 1862 - 42 mins
	Tue Thu Sat	Tough Choices: The County Manager Form of Government - 36 mins	Drug Court: Transforming Lives - 32 mins
Mar 6 through Mar 12	Mon Wed Fri Sun	Native American History in Virginia	A Working Partnership: Canines in the County - 23 mins
	Tue Thu Sat	Under the Lights: Richmond International Raceway - 24 mins	Firehouse Flashbacks - 30 mins
Mar 13 through Mar 19	Mon Wed Fri Sun	Disaster and Hurricane Preparedness	Joining Forces: The Henrico Citizens Police Academy - 18 mins
	Tue Thu Sat	Planet Henrico: Our Environment - 32 mins	Voices from Mountain Road: The Historic Mountain Road Corridor - 36 mins
Mar 20 through Mar 26	Mon Wed Fri Sun	Crystal Clear: Water Reclamation Facility	Magazine 17: The Only Show That's All Henrico 3rd Edition
	Tue Thu Sat	Taking Flight: Stories of Early Virginia Aviation - 53 mins	The Bridges of Henrico County - 28 mins



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Become the advocate of a hurting child —Henrico CASA seeks volunteers for program

Some special children need a friend in Henrico's court system.

Henrico Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) is seeking volunteers to serve as the voice for abused and neglected children in the county's courts. Qualifying volunteers receive extensive training and are appointed by a Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court judge to represent the best interests of a child in court, offering encouragement and stability during a complex and confusing time in the child's life.

Volunteers come from a variety of educational and professional backgrounds; legal experience is not required. Nationwide, some 85 percent of CASA volunteers hold full-time jobs. More than 70,000 people serve in CASA programs across the country; currently, nearly 70 help abused and neglected children through Henrico's program.

Henrico CASA will screen applicants for objectivity, maturity, oral and written communication skills, competence and commitment. Program participants will learn to conduct interviews, research and investigate cases, prepare written reports for Juvenile Court judges and assist the case attorney.

Before becoming a court-appointed special advocate, volunteers must apply and complete a seven-week training program. Henrico CASA will conduct the training from 6-9 p.m. each Monday and Wednesday beginning Monday, April 3 at its office in



CASA
Court Appointed Special Advocates
FOR CHILDREN

Hill at 501-5873 or e-mail hil29@co.henrico.va.us. The deadline to apply is Tuesday, Feb. 28.

Henrico CASA is a private, nonprofit organization that

the Court Annex, 4120 E.

Parham Road.

Applicants will undergo interviews, background and reference checks.

To apply or to obtain additional information, contact Susan

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works closely with the county's Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court. For more information, log on to www.henricocasa.org.



2005 Christmas Mother Ethel Jackson and County Manager Virgil Hazelett, P. E.

The Henrico Christmas Mother program informally began in 1942 when an elementary school teacher rallied her students to collect food donations for needy neighbors. Now, more than 60 years later, county businesses, residents and employees join forces each year to donate thousands of dollars and countless gifts of food, clothing and toys for disadvantaged Henrico residents.

What made this year's effort particularly remarkable was that Henrico County general government employees had already given generously to assist Hurricane Katrina and Rita victims, and yet, employees raised close to \$14,000 — more than any other year — and donated boxes of toys, clothing, bikes, stuffed animals and food. Numerous county government agencies held fund-raising events to support the program.

The 2005 Henrico Christmas Mother program assisted 1,546 families or a total of 4,643 county residents, including children, elderly and the disabled.

Recreation Roundup

Thur, Feb 23: Walkerton Tavern-From Rooming House to Farmhouse.

During the 18th and early 19th century, towns and cities were few and scattered. Taverns were important social, economic and political centers in Colonial Virginia. Learn the varied history of this unique historic landmark. Light refreshments provided. 7-8 p.m. Walkerton Tavern. Free. Info: 261-6898.

Fri, Feb 24: Adventure Series: The Great American Adventure.

Stacy and Whitney Rogers left their jobs and Richmond behind and set off on a three-month "Great American Adventure." Join us on a tour as their travels took them to Crater Lake, Mt. Rainier and Olympic National Parks; crossing over the Rocky Mountains to Glacier, Devils Tower, Grand Teton and Yellowstone National Parks; then heading south to Yosemite, Zion, Bryce Canyon and Mesa Verde National Parks to finally reach the Grand Canyon. 7:30-8:30 p.m. Henrico County Administration Boardroom. Free. Info: 501-5147.

Sat, Mar 4: Wintergreen Day Ski Trip.

Join the Division of Recreation & Parks for a night ski at Wintergreen. 3 p.m.-1 a.m. Register by Feb 24. Info: 501-5147.

Sun, Mar 5: A Field of Honor-Exhibit and Book Signing.

Meet author Dr. Louis Manarin, whose latest book, "Henrico County Field of Honor," chronicles the Civil War in Henrico County. View artwork commissioned for this two-volume set. 2 p.m. Meadow Farm Museum. Free. Info: 501-5736.

Fri, Mar 10: Mother/Son Date Night.

For boys ages 7-12 with a paying adult. Mothers and sons can enjoy a special night with dinner, dancing and entertainment. 6:30-8:30 p.m. Dorey Recreation Center. \$7.50 per person. Register by Feb 24. Info: 501-5812.

Sat, Mar 11: 8th Annual Kite Festival at Dorey Park.

The Richmond Air Force Kite Club, in cooperation with the Division of Recreation and Parks, is hosting its annual Kite Festival. Activities include children's contests and games, demonstrations and kite flying les-

sons. Concessions available. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Dorey Park. Free. Info: 501-5121.

Sun, Mar 19: From the Ground Up: Documentation of Meadow Farm Construction.

Research historian Nancy Knight will discuss the original three-phase construction of Meadow Farm and the family, friends and neighbors who participated. 2 p.m. Meadow Farm Museum. Free. Info: 501-5736.

Mon, Mar 20: Magic Workshop.

For ages 5+. Watch and learn the basics from master magician Jonathan Austin, who has performed magic tricks all over the country, including the White House and Walt Disney World. 6:30-8 p.m. Dorey Recreation Center. \$25. Register by Mar 6. Info: 501-5812.

Fri, Mar 24: Adventure Series: An Evening with Mountainfilm.

Each year in Telluride, Colorado, Mountainfilm celebrates the cultures unique to mountain communities with an international rendezvous of legendary mountaineers, environmentalists, cutting-edge filmmakers, authors, scientists and artists. The film tour is a culmination of the best films presented through the twenty-five year history of the festival. 7:30-9:30 p.m. Henrico County Administration Boardroom. Free. Info: 501-5147.

Sun, Apr 2: The Teas of Friendship.

For girls ages 8-12. Learn about the teas of friendship as you weave friendship bracelets and stitch special friendship bags for your favorite people. Snacks provided. 1-2:30 p.m. Walkerton Tavern. Free, register by Mar 20. Info: 261-6898.

Thur, Apr 6: The Richmond Symphony presents "Symphonic Dancing."

The Henrico Family Concert Series features the Richmond Symphony who will perform a variety of dance music including numbers by Mendelssohn, Brahms, Copland and Strauss. (Program subject to change.) 7 p.m. The Cultural Arts Center at Glen Allen. Adults: \$12. Children 12 and under: \$6. Info: 788-1212.

Sat, Apr 8: Old-Fashioned Egg Hunt.

For ages walking-5. Bring your basket for an old-fashioned egg hunt.

Enjoy the park and playground, feed the ducks or walk the trails.

11 a.m.-noon. Meadow Farm Museum/Crump Park. Free, call for reservations by Mar 27: 501-5809.

Thur, Apr 13: Eggstravaganza.

For ages 2-5. A fun-packed morning at Dorey Park will include hopping games, springtime crafts, live animals and more. The festivities conclude with the Grand Egg Hunt. 10-11:30 a.m. Dorey Park. Free, call for reservations by Mar 30: 501-5809.

Sat, Apr 15: 17th Annual Henrico 5K Run.

For all ages. Sponsored by the Division of Recreation and Parks in cooperation with the Innsbrook Owners Association and the Richmond Road Runners. Awards will be given and the first 300 runners will receive a t-shirt. Submit entry fee with an official registration form (may be photocopied). Pre-register through Monday, April 10. Registration and check-in for pre-registered runners will be from 7:30-8:45 a.m. at the Shoppes at Innsbrook. Pre-registration \$10, on-site registration \$15. Info: 501-5121.

Sat, Apr 22: Earth Day Celebration.

Celebrate Earth Day at the new Osborne Park with "pick-up" races, recycling games, the Bookmobile, live entertainment, arts and crafts, games, face painting and live animals. Don't miss the famous Dinosaur Egg Hunt for children 12 and under. 1-4 p.m. Osborne Park. Free. Info: 501-5134.

Sat, Apr 22: Sheep to Shawl.

Meadow Farm is shearing its sheep and taking the wool through the entire process from sheep to shawl. See natural dyes used for color and try your own hand at spinning or weaving. Knitting and crocheting lessons available. Pre-register to make a rag doll with wool stuffing. Noon-4 p.m. Meadow Farm Museum. Free. Info: 501-5520.

Tue & Wed, Apr 25 & 26: Old-Time Radio Show.

The On-the-Air Radio Players present "Tales of Justice," an old-time radio show taped before a live audience. Be a part of the studio audience for this hour-long taping featur-

ing live music and sound effects, old commercials and authentic scripts from the "golden age of radio." 8 p.m. The Cultural Arts Center at Glen Allen. Free. Info: 501-5115.

Sat, May 6: A Day at the Walkerton Tavern.

Experience 19th-century tavern life through costumed guides, period dancing and refreshments. On the lawn, witness a classical fencing duel and participate in 19th-century lawn games. 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Walkerton Tavern. Free. Info: 261-6898.

Sun, May 7 & 21: Sundays in the Park.

Enjoy your favorite music in a clean, safe and family-friendly environment with music, contests and games for the kids and arts and crafts. Food will be available for purchase. May 7: Retro Kats at Deep Run Park. May 21: Rachel Leyco Band at Three Lakes Park. 2-4 p.m. Free. Info: 501-5134.

Fri, May 12: Spring Luau Festival.

For grades K-5. Girls, have fun making a luau skirt, tissue paper flowers for your hair and a lei necklace. Boys, design a headband and lei necklace. Choreograph a luau dance with rhythm instruments and drums, participate in a hula-hoop contest and win a prize. Enjoy a hotdog, cheese pizza, chips, fruit treats and a tropical drink. 5-7 p.m. Hidden Creek Recreation Center. \$7.50. Register by Apr 28. Info: 643-8302.

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 & Parks at 501-7275 to be added to our mailing list.

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