



HENRICO COUNTY VIRGINIA

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September 25, 2001

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Fairfield District Supervisor Frank Thornton will discuss "Recreation in the New Millennium and Touch Screen Technology for Voting Machines" at a constituent meeting on Monday, October 8, at 7 p.m., at the Belmont Recreation Center, 1600 Hilliard Road. Director of Recreation and Parks Wes Malcomb and General Registrar Janet Coon will join Thornton to offer information, provide a demonstration and answer questions. Thornton's meetings are open to the public. He encourages anyone interested in learning more about this subject to attend and invite three other people to this meeting.

September 24, 2001

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The Virginia Cooperative Extension is conducting free seminars to discuss water testing and "What's in Your Well Water." These seminars are open to everyone on October 1, at 2:30 and 7:30 p.m. at the Eastern Government Center, 3820 Nine Mile Road, and October 2, at 7:30 p.m., at the Government Center, 4301 E. Parham Road.

For more information or to register, call 501-5160, between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Virginia Cooperative Extension is a joint program of Virginia Tech, Virginia State University, the U.S. Department of Agriculture and state and local governments.

September 19, 2001

CONTACT: George Hayes, P.E. Chief of Construction, Public Utilities

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The Department of Public Utilities is advising residents near Gaskins Road they may hear small explosions or loud noises between Ridgefield Parkway and Quioccasin Road. Work crews began controlled blasting of underground rock on September 18 for the Gaskins Road Raw Water Transmission Main Project. Blasting will continue for approximately six weeks, Monday through Friday and some Saturdays, until all rock is removed. The controlled blasting will be similar to methods used the past several months on Gaskins Road north of Ridgefield Parkway. Workers will then install two 54-inch raw water transmission mains and a 30-inch potable water main.

The county will make every effort to minimize the impact of construction for residents and traffic in the vicinity during this vital project.

DATE: September 17, 2001

CONTACT: Robert C. Thompson Director of Public Works

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The Henrico County Department of Public Works will be holding informational meetings throughout October about public transit (bus) service.

Public Works staff will be discussing potential new transit routes as well as modifications to existing routes on the following dates and locations from 7 to 9 p.m.: October 4, Hermitage High School; October 11, Highland Springs High School; October 16, Mills Godwin High School; October 17, Pocahontas Middle School and October 18, Wilder Middle School. The public is invited to attend any of the meetings and provide input on the proposed changes.

DATE: September 5, 2001

CONTACT: John R. Marles Director of Planning

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The Henrico County Planning Commission will begin its next meeting on Thursday, September 13, at 6 p.m., rather than the regularly scheduled time, 7 p.m. The meeting will open with a work session in the County Manager's Conference Room, located on the Third Floor of the Administration Building, to discuss the Sandston Commercial Area Study.

The Planning Commission meets for rezoning on the Thursday following the second Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m., in the Government Center Board Room, located at Parham and Hungary Spring roads.

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