



HENRICO COUNTY VIRGINIA

December 2004

December 17, 2004

CONTACT: Nancy Drumheller, Executive Coordinator, Keep Henrico Beautiful

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The Keep Henrico Beautiful Committee will again provide Christmas tree recycling for Henrico residents at two county sites from Sunday, Dec. 26 through Monday, Jan. 10.

Residents may bring their trees to the lower parking lot at the Henrico Government Center, 4301 E. Parham Road, and to the front parking lot at the Eastern Government Center, 3820 Nine Mile Road. This free service is offered for residential use, not for commercial tree lots.

Residents may also recycle trees free of charge at the public use areas at Springfield Road Landfill, Interstate 295 and Nuckolls Road, and at Charles City Road Landfill, 2075 Charles City Road. County staff will help residents dispose trees at the landfills from 7:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily through Monday, Jan. 31.

All ornaments, tinsel, screws, nuts and bolts and other items should be removed before trees are brought to the recycling locations. For more information, contact Keep Henrico Beautiful at 501-4502.

December 15, 2004

CONTACT: Brenda Millirons, R.N., Henrico Health Department

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The Henrico County Health Department announces that all available appointments have been filled for the special flu clinic on Friday, Dec. 17, at the West Clinic, Human Services Building, 8600 Dixon Powers Drive. No more flu vaccinations will be scheduled for the Friday clinic.

Individuals considered at high risk of flu complications are advised to consult with their private physicians regarding the availability of vaccine.

For additional information, contact the Health Department at 501-4651 or log on to www.co.henrico.va.us/health.

December 15, 2004

CONTACT: Barry Lawrence, Clerk, Board of Supervisors

PHONE: 501-4318

The Henrico County Board of Supervisors will not hold a second meeting in December. The board will reconvene on Tuesday, Jan. 11, 2005.

The Henrico County Board of Supervisors regularly meets at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month in the Government Center Board Room, located at Parham and Hungary Spring roads. Call 501-4318 for more information.

December 15, 2004

CONTACT: Wes Malcomb, Director, Recreation and Parks

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Henrico County announces the release of "Henrico County - Field of Honor," a groundbreaking study of the Civil War as it was experienced in one of the war's bloodiest and most significant battlegrounds--Henrico County, Va.

Commissioned by the county and written by acclaimed historian and archivist Dr. Louis H. Manarin, "Field of Honor" recounts the dozens of engagements--whether minor skirmish or major battle--that occurred in Henrico in spring 1862 and from September 1864 to April 1865. Manarin uses an array of documents and primary sources as well as cutting-edge, computer-mapping technology to provide an updated, comprehensive insight into the Peninsula and Seven Days campaigns, Savage Station, New Market Heights and other Henrico battles. The book also examines the impact of war on Henrico's residents, adding their compelling personal accounts to the stories of individual soldiers and contending armies.

The gateway to Richmond, Henrico County was all but fated to a central role in the Civil War once the city became the capital of the Confederacy. "Field of Honor" explains how the presence of the James River, major roadways and railroads--all tracing routes to Richmond--essentially ensured the Union and Confederate armies would wage major campaigns on Henrico soil. County battlegrounds produced more than 50,000 casualties and some 77 Congressional Medal of Honor recipients. County battlegrounds also witnessed the commands of Robert E. Lee, J.E.B. Stuart, George B. McClellan, Ulysses S. Grant and other of the war's leading generals.

A two-volume set, "Field of Honor" is designed for professional and armchair historians alike. The lavishly illustrated work contains nearly 750 paintings, photographs and other images; it includes 17 original paintings, 15 commissioned specifically for this book. "Field of Honor" features 295 troop-movement maps, many of which were developed using Geographic Positioning System technology and represent a new analysis of Henrico's battlefields.

"Field of Honor" costs \$89.95 for the hard cover edition and \$69.95 soft cover. Books may be purchased through the Division of Recreation and Parks; check, money order and Discover Card payments are accepted. To obtain an order form, log on to www.henricofieldofhonor.com or www.co.henrico.va.us/rec or call Recreation and Parks at (804) 501-5102.

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About the author:

Dr. Louis H. Manarin, historian and former state archivist of the commonwealth, is the author, co-author and editor of 12 books on Virginia and North Carolina history, including "The History of Henrico County" and "The Wartime Papers of R.E. Lee." A longtime resident of Henrico County, much of his work focuses on the Civil War as it occurred in and around Henrico and Richmond.

December 14, 2004

CONTACT: Brenda Millirons, R.N., Henrico Health Department

PHONE: 501-4513

The Henrico County Health Department will hold a special flu clinic for people considered at high risk of flu complications on Friday, Dec. 17, from 8:30 to 11 a.m., at the West Clinic, Human Services Building demonstration kitchen, 8600 Dixon Powers Drive. Residents must schedule an appointment to receive a vaccination at this clinic.

Health Department staff will administer the flu vaccine only to people with one or more of the following risk factors:

- ◆ Children 6-23 months;
- ◆ Adults 65 or older (must show proof of age);
- ◆ People 2-64 years of age with underlying chronic medical conditions;
- ◆ Residents of nursing homes and long-term care facilities;
- ◆ Children 6 months-18 years on chronic aspirin therapy;
- ◆ Women who will be pregnant during the flu season;
- ◆ Health care workers who provide direct patient care (must show employee ID or proof of employment in health care) and;
- ◆ Out-of-home caregivers and household contacts of children under 6 months.

To receive the vaccine, residents should call 501-7250 or 501-5216; Health Department staff will schedule an appointment or residents may leave a message. Cost is \$18; accepted forms of payment are cash or check. The vaccine is free for patients with Medicare Part B; however, they must show their Medicare Card.

Flu shots are also available for high-risk individuals at the Health Department's East Clinic, Glen Echo Building, 3810 Nine Mile Road, during the clinic's regular walk-in hours, from 8:30 to 11 a.m. Friday. Appointments are not necessary at the East Clinic.

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