



HENRICO COUNTY VIRGINIA

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CONTACT: Barbara Herzog, Director, Henrico CASA

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The Henrico Court Appointed Special Advocates program (CASA) is seeking volunteers to serve as advocates for abused and neglected children in Henrico's court system.

Volunteers are appointed by a Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court judge to represent the best interests of a victimized child in court. Program participants come from a variety of educational and professional backgrounds; legal experience is not required. Qualifying volunteers will learn to conduct interviews, research and investigate cases, provide written reports for judges and assist child welfare professionals and case attorneys.

Before becoming a court-appointed special advocate, volunteers must apply and complete a free seven-week training program. Henrico CASA will conduct the training from 6-9 p.m. each Monday and Wednesday beginning Monday, Sept. 11 and continuing through Wednesday, Oct. 25 at its office in the Court Annex, 4201 E. Parham Road. Applicants will undergo interviews, background and reference checks.

To apply or to obtain additional information, contact Susan Hill at 501-5873 by Wednesday, Aug. 30.

Henrico CASA is a private, nonprofit organization that works closely with the county's Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court. For more information, log on to www.henricocasa.org.

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CONTACT: Lt. Shawn Sears, Animal Protection Supervisor

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The Henrico County Division of Police will hold a rabies clinic on Saturday, Aug. 5, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., at gate four of Richmond International Raceway.

Shots cost \$6, cash only, and include a rabies tag and certificate of inoculation. Dog owners may purchase a 2006 license for \$10 with proof of rabies inoculation.

Cats and dogs ages 4 months and older are required to be vaccinated for rabies. Contact Animal Protection at 652-3360 for more information.

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CONTACT: Virgil R. Hazelett, P.E., County Manager

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Henrico County Manager Virgil R. Hazelett, P.E. has announced the appointment of T. Michael Briggs as director of the Real Property Department.

Briggs has served as assistant director of the agency since 1989. He succeeds Willis W. Pope, who recently retired from the position.

As director, Briggs will oversee an eight-member department that is responsible for managing all of the real estate assets of the county. The department provides professional services in the purchase, sale and lease of real property used by Henrico's general government and school board. The department acquires land and easements for new county roads, the widening and improvement of existing roads and utility and drainage projects. It works with other county agencies to obtain sites for schools, libraries, fire stations, parks and offices.

A staff member since 1969, Briggs has held a number of positions with the county, including right-of-way agent and appraiser. He is a licensed real estate broker and holds the Senior Residential Appraiser designation from the Appraisal Institute. A Henrico native, Briggs is a graduate of the University of Richmond.

July 5, 2006

CONTACT: Barry Lawrence, Clerk, Board of Supervisors

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The Virginia Municipal League (VML) has appointed 10 Henrico County board members and key officials to its policy, steering and legislative committees for 2006.

Members of the Board of Supervisors received the following appointments:

- * Board Chairman and Brookland District Supervisor Richard W. Glover, general laws policy committee;
- * Board Vice Chairman and Varina District Supervisor James B. Donati, Jr., transportation policy and steering committees;
- * Fairfield District Supervisor Frank J. Thornton, human development and education policy and steering committees;
- * Three Chopt District Supervisor David A. Kaechele, vice chair, finance policy committee; and
- * Tuckahoe District Supervisor Patricia S. O'Bannon, legislative committee and environmental quality policy committee.

Several county officials also were appointed to VML policy committees:

- * Deputy County Manager for Community Services George T. Drumwright, Jr., human development and education policy committee;
- * Deputy County Manager for Community Development Harvey L. Hinson, general laws policy committee;
- * Deputy County Manager for Administration Leon T. Johnson, finance policy committee;
- * Deputy County Manager for Community Operations Robert K. Pinkerton, environmental quality policy committee; and
- * Acting Director of Public Works Edward L. Priestas, transportation policy committee.

VML is a statewide association of city, town and county governments that assists local governments through legislative advocacy, research, education and other services. The league's policy and steering committees make policy recommendations to its legislative committee, which develops VML's annual legislative program. Appointments are made by the league's executive committee.

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