



# HENRICO COUNTY VIRGINIA

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The next town meeting of Henrico County Board of Supervisors Chairman and Varina District Supervisor Jim Donati will offer a behind-the-scenes look at the newly renovated Henrico Theatre. The meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 28, at the theater, located in Highland Springs at 305 E. Nine Mile Road.

Staff from Henrico Recreation and Parks will join Donati to answer questions and lead a tour of the refurbished facility, which was unveiled at an open house and dedication ceremony last month.

The county purchased the Henrico Theatre, which originally opened in 1938 and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places, in 1999. A \$5.8 million renovation and expansion project has converted the one-time movie palace into a fine-arts venue capable of hosting a variety of activities, including live theater, music, dance, film, group meetings and multimedia presentations. The historic, 400-seat theater features a vintage movie projector and restored art deco details.

Varina town meetings are open to the public. Call 501-4208 for more information.

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The ongoing dry weather pattern has caused water levels to remain low in the James River. Henrico County Manager Virgil R. Hazelett, P.E. has announced the implementation of modified mandatory water restrictions for all Henrico public water customers, including Goochland County, effective today, Wednesday, Nov. 14.

The Henrico County Board of Supervisors authorized the modified mandatory water conservation measures under a new emergency ordinance at its Nov. 13 meeting. The modified measures differentiate between lawns and landscaping, allowing the watering of landscaping three days per week. In addition, the measures now limit the watering of athletic fields.

" These modified mandatory restrictions will allow watering of landscapes and athletic fields while meeting the regulatory requirement of a reduced water demand," Hazelett said.

### HENRICO COUNTY MANDATORY WATER CONSERVATION MEASURES

#### **CATEGORY MANDATORY CONSERVATION MEASURE**

Fountains Water use is prohibited.

Swimming pools Filling and replenishing to maintain health and safety are permitted. New or repaired pools may be filled as needed to maintain their structural integrity. All other uses are prohibited.

Paved areas Washing is prohibited except for health and safety requirements.

Vehicle washing Non-commercial washing of vehicles is prohibited, except construction, emergency or public transportation vehicles may be washed as needed to preserve their proper functioning and safe operation. Commercial vehicle washing businesses are permitted to operate under normal conditions.

Established landscaping Established landscaping watering is limited to three days per week by address. Addresses ending with an odd number may water only on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Addresses ending with an even number, or with no number, may water only on Wednesday, Friday and Sunday. No watering is allowed on Monday. Bucket watering (five gallon maximum size) is permitted any time.

New landscaping Watering is permitted for the first 30 days after planting. Thereafter, the restriction for established landscaping shall apply.

Established lawns Watering is prohibited. Bucket watering (five gallon maximum size) is permitted any time.

New Lawns Watering is permitted for the first 30 days after sodding or seeding. Thereafter, the restriction for established lawns shall apply. New lawns do not include refurbishment of established lawns by means of aeration and seeding, dethatching and seeding, or power overseeding.

Restaurants Water shall be served to customers only upon request.

Golf courses Watering is prohibited from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., except for the watering of greens or watering by hand-held hoses that are one inch or smaller in diameter.

All other businesses Water usage is limited to uses essential for business operation and human hygiene.

Athletic fields Athletic fields may be watered only between 8 p.m. and 10 a.m. and only at a rate not exceeding a total of one inch during any 10-day period.

Violations of the mandatory restrictions will result in a written warning for the first violation, a \$50 fine for the second, and a \$100 fine for each subsequent violation; fines will be imposed on the violator's water bill. Notice will be given when the mandatory restrictions are no longer in effect.

To obtain a copy of the entire text of the Emergency Ordinance imposing the restrictions, log on to [www.co.henrico.va.us/utility/](http://www.co.henrico.va.us/utility/). Call 501-4516 for additional information or to report a violation.

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When Henrico voters go to the polls on Nov. 6, they'll receive a helping hand from dozens of people who won't be allowed to cast a ballot -- the student volunteers of the Henrico Voter Page Program.

Nearly 170 students ages 16 and 17 from Henrico County Public Schools will work with election officials to assist voters at the county's 91 precinct sites. Pages will serve as greeters and assist elderly and disabled voters; help voters locate precinct information and complete forms; give demonstrations of the county's touch-screen voting equipment; and help the precinct election officials with various tasks. (State law prohibits pages from entering a voting booth or handling the actual voting machines, poll books or ballots.)

Currently in its sixth year, the Voter Page Program is designed to educate young people about the electoral process, encourage their participation and cultivate a sense of community service. Students are recommended by their teachers, receive two hours of training and take an oath before becoming pages.

Coordinated by the Henrico County Electoral Board and the Voter Registration and Elections Office, the program received an achievement award from the National Association of Counties in 2004.

For more information, call 501-4115 or log on to [www.co.henrico.va.us/registrar/](http://www.co.henrico.va.us/registrar/).

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