



HENRICO COUNTY VIRGINIA

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Tuckahoe town meeting to feature health care discussion

The next town meeting of Henrico County Board of Supervisors Vice Chairman and Tuckahoe District Supervisor Patricia S. O'Bannon will cover a variety of health care topics, including medical care for individuals without insurance and the State Children's Health Insurance Program. The meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 5 at Tuckahoe Area Library, 1901 Starling Drive.

Dr. Daniel M. Jannuzzi and Julie Bilodeau, medical director and director of operations, respectively, for Crossover Ministry, will offer information about the organization's medical program. Henrico Acting Director of Health Dr. William Nelson and Assistant Director of Social Services Cynthia Steinhauser also will be on hand to discuss county programs. There will be a question-and-answer period as well.

In addition, the meeting will provide information on free back-to-school inoculations for qualifying families.

Tuckahoe town meetings are open to the public. For more information, call 501-4208 or log on to www.patobannon.com.

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CONTACT: Lt. Shawn Sears, Animal Protection Supervisor

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Henrico rabies clinic set for Aug. 8

Shots cost \$7, cash only, and include a rabies tag and certificate of inoculation. Dog owners may purchase a 2009 license for \$10 with proof of rabies inoculation.

Lt. Shawn Sears, supervisor of Henrico Police's Animal Protection unit, encourages residents to vaccinate their pets. "(Vaccination) will ensure the safety of our residents' pets and will help protect the community as well," Sears said.

Cats and dogs ages 4 months and older are required to be vaccinated for rabies. Contact Animal Protection at 727-8800 for more information.

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Second annual Henrico Harvest Fair is Sept. 19; register by Sept. 4

The Henrico Master Gardener Association (HMGA) will provide an array of classes, demonstrations, products and activities for the entire family at the second annual Henrico Harvest Fair, set for Saturday, Sept. 19, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Armour House and Gardens at Meadowview Park, 4001 Clarendon Road.

The Henrico Harvest Fair will offer more than 20 classes on garden-related topics ranging from fall vegetable gardening, landscaping with native plants and gardening for butterflies to building a rain barrel and creating sustainable landscapes. Classes for children grades K-5 also will be available. Horticulture experts from area businesses and service agencies will lead the classes.

In addition, the event will feature demonstrations of beekeeping, pruning, composting and hands-on activities for children. HMGA will hold its Green Elephant Sale of garden books, tools and plants. Garden-related vendors will be on hand to display and sell their products and services. Lunch can be purchased at the event, which will take place rain or shine.

Admission to the Henrico Harvest Fair is free. A \$10 pre-registration fee will cover all adult classes; participants registering after Sept. 4 will pay \$12. Some workshops will include an additional charge for materials. Children's classes cost \$8. Adult classes will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis, so pre-registration is encouraged. Pre-registration by Sept. 4 is required for children's classes.

Registration forms, class listings and additional information can be obtained online at www.co.henrico.va.us/extension; at the Henrico County Extension Office, 8600 Dixon Powers Drive; at all Henrico libraries; or by calling 501-5160.

HMGA is presenting the Henrico Harvest Fair in cooperation with the Henrico Extension Office and the Division of Recreation and Parks.

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Henrico Extension lawn care seminars set for Aug. 11-13

The Henrico County Extension Office will continue its free, year-round seminar series Aug. 11-13 with a program on summer lawn care. The seminars are scheduled for 7-8:30 p.m. each night at the following locations (each seminar will feature the same program): Tuesday, Aug. 11, Sandston Branch Library, 23 E. Williamsburg Road; Wednesday, Aug. 12, Tuckahoe Area Library, 1901 Starling Drive; and Thursday, Aug. 13, Twin Hickory Area Library, 5001 Twin Hickory Road.

"Establishing a New Lawn – Renovating an Old One" will explain how to build a lawn from scratch and rejuvenate an old lawn in preparation for next spring. Participants will learn about tilling, using pre-emergence weed killers and incorporating essentials into poor soil.

"Establishing a New Lawn" is open to the public. Each seminar will be led by an Extension staff member or a Henrico Master Gardener. Pre-registration is

encouraged. Call 501-5160 to register or to obtain additional information.

July 15, 2009

CONTACT: Barry Lawrence, Clerk, Board of Supervisors

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Henrico Board of Supervisors to meet July 29

The Henrico County Board of Supervisors will hold its next regular meeting one day later than usual, on Wednesday, July 29.

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, 4301 E. Parham Road. Call 501-4318 for more information.

July 1, 2009

CONTACT: Barry Lawrence, Clerk, Board of Supervisors

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Fairfield Supervisor Thornton named to post on planning commission

Fairfield District Supervisor Frank J. Thornton has been appointed to the charter and bylaws committee of the Richmond Regional Planning District Commission (RRPDC). He will serve a one-year term on the committee beginning July 1.

The RRPDC is a multi-jurisdictional planning agency that works to develop cooperative policies on regional issues such as transportation, water resources and solid waste planning. The commission serves the City of Richmond, Town of Ashland and Charles City, Chesterfield, Goochland, Hanover, Henrico, New Kent and Powhatan counties. Thornton is currently serving a four-year term on the RRPDC.

The only African-American to serve on Henrico County's Board of Supervisors, Thornton was first elected to represent the Fairfield District in 1995. He has twice served as the board's chairman. A member of numerous local, state and national boards and commissions, Thornton is a graduate of Leadership Metro Richmond, a co-founder and past president of the Henrico County Civic League and a member of The Astoria Beneficial Club.

A Richmond native, Thornton works as a French professor at Virginia Union University (VUU) and is a past recipient of the school's "Teacher of the Year" award. He received his bachelor's degree from VUU and earned his master's degree from American University.



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