



HENRICO COUNTY VIRGINIA

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Sept. 28, 2012

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Henrico rabies clinic set for Oct. 13

The Henrico County Division of Police will offer rabies shots for dogs and cats from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 13 at Richmond International Raceway. The clinic will be held at gate four, at East Laburnum and Carolina avenues.

Vaccination shots cost \$10 and must be paid in cash. A rabies tag and certificate of inoculation are included. Pets from all localities are welcome. Cats must be in carriers.

Under Virginia law, dogs and cats 4 months of age and older must be vaccinated for rabies.

Henrico dog licenses will be available for \$10, for a one-year license, and \$15, for a three-year license. Officers will be available to discuss license options and vaccination requirements.

For information, call the Animal Protection Unit at (804) 727-8800 from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Mondays through Saturdays.

Sept. 27, 2012

CONTACT: Kendra Young, Extension Agent, Henrico County office of the Virginia Cooperative Extension
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Henrico 4-H sale of apples, peanuts, honey, cookbooks under way; orders due Oct. 26

The Henrico County office of the Virginia Cooperative Extension has launched its fall sale of apples, peanuts, honey and cookbooks with proceeds to benefit the 4-H Youth Development program.

The annual sale features Virginia-grown produce and, for the first time, four different cookbooks, each with more than 140 recipes. The items and their prices are:

Winesap and York apples, \$18.50 per half bushel, which equates to about 88 cents per pound;

Raw peanuts, with recipes, \$9 per two-pound sack;

Salted and unsalted deluxe cocktail peanuts, \$12 per two-pound sack;

Honey, \$7 per one-pound jar; and

Cookbooks, \$6.50 apiece. The titles are "5 Ingredients or Less," "Kids in the Kitchen," "Busy Mom's Cookbook" and "Better Health." Each spiral-bound cookbook measures 5½ by 4¼ inches, with a soft cover and 150 pages.

Order forms are available at www.co.henrico.va.us/extension; the Extension Office in the Human Services Building, 8600 Dixon Powers Drive; any Henrico library; and by calling (804) 501-5160 from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Because supplies are limited, orders received after Friday, Oct. 26 will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Orders will be available for pickup from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 14 and from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 15 at the loading dock of the Human Services Building. For information, call (804) 501-5160.

Sept. 24, 2012

CONTACT: Steven J. Yob, P.E., Director, Henrico County Department of Public Works
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North Parham set for improvements, lane closures may cause delays

Lanes of North Parham Road will be closed intermittently, beginning Monday, Oct. 1, for work to improve curbs, gutters, medians and turning lanes between Three Chopt Road and Interstate 64.

The Henrico County Department of Public Works expects the \$2 million project to be completed in summer 2013. A contractor will work primarily during nonpeak travel times, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Mondays through Fridays. Work at other times will occur as needed.

Motorists should anticipate delays due to the lane closures, which will affect both eastbound and westbound traffic.

The work will repair damage caused by wear and tear of the road and the need for safer, more efficient left turning lanes. All of the medians and some sections of curb and gutter will be repaired. In some areas, the existing concrete medians will be replaced with grass medians.

Sept. 17, 2012

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Road repairs will slow traffic on Gayton, beginning Sept. 24

A section of Gayton Road will be restricted to one lane, beginning Monday, Sept. 24, while a contractor makes repairs at the crossing of Deep Run Creek.

Gayton's eastbound lane will be closed near the creek, which is between Monmouth and Cedarbluff drives. All traffic will be directed to Gayton's westbound lane. Temporary traffic signals will guide eastbound and westbound motorists in alternating fashion through the work zone.

The Henrico County Department of Public Works (DPW) expects the road repairs to take about three weeks to complete. The contractor will be working seven days per week to fix deteriorated concrete in a box culvert that allows the creek to flow under the road and to reattach a guardrail.

In advance of the lane closure, DPW will place digital message boards along Gayton to alert motorists about the road work and expected delays.

Sept. 13, 2012

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Tuckahoe town meeting Oct. 2 to highlight voting process

The next town meeting of Tuckahoe District Supervisor Patricia S. O'Bannon will cover issues related to voting in the Nov. 6 general election.

The meeting will be held at 1 and 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 2 at the Tuckahoe Area Library, 1901 Stirling Drive.

Virginia State Board of Elections Chairman Charles Judd and Henrico County General Registrar Mark Coakley will join O'Bannon at each session to discuss the voting process, including registration, precinct changes, how votes are counted and where to report harassment or other problems at the polls.

The Tuckahoe town meetings are open to the public. For more information, call (804) 501-4208 or log on to www.patobannon.com.

Sept. 12, 2012

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Varina meetings in October to spotlight state of Henrico, other issues

Varina District Supervisor Tyrone E. Nelson will hold several Community Conversations meetings in October to discuss with residents the state of Henrico County and other topics.

The meetings will be held at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 1 at Elko Middle School, 5901 Elko Road; 11 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 4 at the Henrico Theatre, 305 E. Nine Mile Road; and 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 11 at Varina High School, 7053 Messer Road.

The meeting at the Henrico Theatre will allow residents to meet Dr. Dana N. Bost, the new principal at Highland Springs High School. The session at Varina High will include tours featuring the school's renovations from 5:30 to 6:15 p.m.

At each meeting, county officials will discuss the state of Henrico, voting requirements for the Nov. 6 general election and Henrico's efforts to work with small, women-owned and minority-owned businesses.

The meetings are open to the public. For information, call (804) 501-4208.

Sept. 5, 2012

CONTACT: Capt. Doug Reynolds, Henrico County Division of Fire
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Henrico to dedicate Fire Station 3 on Sept. 15

Henrico County will dedicate the new Fire Station 3 with a ribbon-cutting ceremony and picnic Saturday, Sept. 15 at the station, 1310 E. Washington St., near North Airport Drive.

The event, which is open to the public, will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and will feature remarks by county officials, station tours, free hot dogs, barbecue and other food, plus children's activities, including an inflatable bounce house and the Division of Fire's Kid's Safety House.

The 11,160-square-foot fire station opened in July, replacing a 2,790-square-foot station about 1 mile away that was built in 1956. The new station features a three-bay, drive-through garage to accommodate an engine company, brush truck, ambulance and fire marshal's van. Built to withstand hurricane-force winds, the station is designated to serve as an area command center for eastern Henrico. The facility also houses the Battalion 2 chiefs, who oversee six fire stations in eastern Henrico. As with all new county stations, an emergency generator can power the station for three days before refueling.

Henrico voters approved funding in the 2005 bond referendum for the \$4.5 million project. The station was developed under the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design, or LEED, program standards. Henrico is pursuing LEED Silver certification for the facility.

The fire station provides 21 personnel with improved living quarters, a large kitchen area and dayroom, office space and an exercise room. The facility also features a repair shop for the maintenance and upkeep of the county's medical stretchers.

For information on the dedication, call Henrico Fire at (804) 501-4900 or go to www.co.henrico.va.us/fire.

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