



HENRICO COUNTY VIRGINIA

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February 28, 2014

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Henrico berry plant sale benefits 4-H youth programs

The Henrico County office of the Virginia Cooperative Extension is selling a variety of berry plants to support its 4-H Youth Development program.

Blackberry, raspberry and blueberry plants are available for \$5 each. A bundle of 25 strawberry plants is \$7.

Order forms are available from the Extension Office, in the Human Services Building at 8600 Dixon Powers Drive, and at any location of the Henrico County Public Library. Forms also can be printed from the Extension Office's website, www.co.henrico.va.us/extension. To receive a form by fax, call (804) 501-5160.

All orders received by Friday, March 28 will be filled. Those received later will be filled while supplies last.

Plants will be distributed from noon to 6 p.m. Wednesday, April 9 and from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday, April 10 at the Virginia Randolph Recreation Center, at 2175 Mountain Road.

The berry plant sale is a fundraiser for the 4-H Youth Development program, which is a diverse, volunteer-led program that provides a safe and nurturing environment for youth to develop confidence, leadership and other life skills.

February 24, 2014

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Henrico Extension to offer free vegetable gardening workshop April 5

The Henrico County office of the Virginia Cooperative Extension will conduct a free workshop Saturday, April 5 to help residents start or improve their vegetable gardens.

The Vegetable Gardening Jumpstart Workshop, which is part of the 2014 Gardens Growing Families program, will be held from 9 a.m. to noon in the demonstration kitchen of the Human Services Building, 8600 Dixon Powers Drive.

The deadline to register is Friday, April 4. The workshop will provide residents with tips on starting or improving their vegetable gardens, expanding their food tastes and preparing foods.

To register or for information on Gardens Growing Families, call (804) 501-5160 or go to www.co.henrico.va.us/extension.

February 21, 2014

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Henrico Extension, Master Gardeners to offer 10-part Homeowner Horticulture class

The Henrico County office of the Virginia Cooperative Extension and the Henrico Master Gardeners will offer a 10-week series of classes to show residents how to follow environmentally sustainable gardening practices.

The Henrico Homeowner Horticulture Series will be held from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Wednesdays, April 2 through June 4 in the demonstration kitchen of the Human Services Building, 8600 Dixon Powers Drive. The deadline to register is Tuesday, April 1. The \$25 fee for the entire series includes a binder and materials.

Henrico Master Gardeners will explain how to improve soil for horticulture, create compost, establish and maintain a healthy lawn, renovate existing landscapes, select and care for a variety of plants, start a vegetable garden, grow fruit and manage insects and disease.

To register or for information, call (804) 501-5160 or go to www.co.henrico.va.us/departments/extension/.

February 12, 2014

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Henrico Planning Commission cancels Thursday meeting, reschedules for Feb. 17

In anticipation of the impending winter storm, the Henrico County Planning Commission has cancelled its regular monthly meeting set for 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 13 and rescheduled it for 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 17. The meeting will take place in the Board Room at the Henrico Government Center, 4301 E. Parham Road.

In addition, the Planning Commission has deferred the Capital Improvement Program meeting to be included in its regular meeting 6 p.m. Thursday, March 13.

The Henrico County Planning Commission typically meets at 7 p.m. on the second Thursday each month.

Call (804) 501-4602 for additional information.

February 12, 2014

CONTACT: Ralph J. Emerson, Jr., Planning Director
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Henrico Planning Commission to convene today to cancel regular meeting

In anticipation of the impending winter storm, the Henrico County Planning Commission will convene a special session at 2:30 p.m. today to cancel and reschedule its regular monthly meeting, set for 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 13. The Planning Commission also will consider deferral of the Capital Improvement Plan meeting.

The special session will take place in the Planning Department Large Conference Room at the Henrico Government Center, 4301 E. Parham Road. Call (804) 501-4602 for additional information.

February 6, 2014

CONTACT: Linda Leigh, Executive Assistant, Henrico County Board of Supervisors
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Fairfield District meeting Feb. 17 to focus on Henrico County Public Schools

Fairfield District Supervisor Frank J. Thornton will hold a constituent meeting Monday, Feb. 17 to discuss Henrico County Public Schools with new Superintendent Patrick C. Kinlaw.

The meeting will be held at 7 p.m. at the Eastern Henrico Recreation Center, 1440 N. Laburnum Ave. Thornton and Kinlaw will give a slide presentation on the achievements of Henrico's schools and their vision for the future. A question-and-answer period will follow.

For information, call (804) 501-4208.