



HENRICO COUNTY VIRGINIA

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Henrico 4-H sale of peanuts, honey, cookbooks underway; orders due Nov. 6

The Henrico County office of the Virginia Cooperative Extension is selling peanuts, honey and cookbooks to benefit the 4-H youth development program.

The sale features Virginia produce and six different cookbooks, each with more than 140 recipes. The items and prices are:

- Raw peanuts, with recipes, \$10 per 2-pound sack;
- Salted or unsalted cocktail peanuts, \$14 per 2-pound sack;
- Honey, \$9 per 1-pound jar; and
- Cookbooks, \$8 apiece. The titles are "On the Grill," "Kids in the Kitchen," "Slow Cooker," "One Dish Dinners," "Best of the Holidays" and "Quick Fix." Each spiral-bound cookbook measures 5½ by 4¼ inches and includes a soft cover and 150 pages.

Order forms are available at henrico.us/extension, the Extension Office, any Henrico library or by calling (804) 501-5160. A check or money order payable to Henrico 4-H Fund must accompany each order.

Because supplies are limited, orders received after Friday, Nov. 6 will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Orders will be available for pickup from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 17 and from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 18 at the Extension Office, which is on the second floor of the Human Services Building, 8600 Dixon Powers Drive.

For information, call (804) 501-5160.

Oct. 8, 2015

CONTACT: Linda Leigh, Executive Assistant, Henrico County Board of Supervisors

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Tuckahoe town meeting Oct. 21 to highlight real estate tax relief program

Tuckahoe District Supervisor Patricia S. O'Bannon will hold a town meeting Wednesday, Oct. 21 to discuss the Real Estate Advantage Program, which provides a tax exemption to Henrico County homeowners who are at least 65 years old or permanently and totally disabled.

The meeting also will feature an overview of Henrico's general government and the Tuckahoe District. The meeting will include sessions at 1 and 7 p.m. at the Tuckahoe Area Library, 1901 Starling Drive.

For more information, call (804) 501-4208 or go to patobannon.com.

Oct. 8, 2015

CONTACT: Karen F. Carter, Extension Agent, Henrico County office of the Virginia Cooperative Extension

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Henrico Master Gardener training program accepting applications

The Henrico County Office of the Virginia Cooperative Extension is accepting applications for its next Master Gardener training program, which will provide instruction in all aspects of horticulture.

Participants will learn about lawn care, tree and shrub maintenance, vegetable gardening, soils, pest management and other topics. After completing classroom training, participants will serve a 50-hour internship with the Extension Office and will help conduct educational programs for the public.

Classes will be held from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays from Jan. 19 through March 24 in the demonstration kitchen of the Human Services Building, 8600 Dixon Powers Drive.

Applications will be accepted through Friday, Oct. 30. The training program costs \$135 for materials.

To request an application or other information, call the Extension Office at (804) 501-5160 or go to henrico.us/extension and click the link to the application.

Oct. 7, 2015

CONTACT: Linda Leigh, Executive Assistant, Henrico County Board of Supervisors

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Fairfield meeting Oct. 19 to highlight Magistrate's Office, Henrico's boards

Fairfield District Supervisor Frank J. Thornton will hold a constituent meeting Monday, Oct. 19 to explain the work of the Magistrate's Office and the responsibilities of Henrico County's various boards and commissions.

The meeting will be held at 7 p.m. at the Eastern Henrico Recreation Center, 1440 N. Laburnum Ave.

Chief Magistrate Yvette A. Via of the 14th Judicial District of Virginia will join Thornton and give a presentation on the Magistrate's Office.

For information, call (804) 501-4208.

Oct. 6, 2015

CONTACT: Lt. Shawn M. Sears, Animal Protection Unit, Henrico County Police Division
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Henrico to offer rabies vaccinations for pets

The Henrico County Police Division will provide rabies vaccines for dogs and cats from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Oct. 17 at the Henrico County Government Center, 4301 E. Parham Road.

Pet owners must register and pay at the cashier's office in the Administration Building before seeing a veterinarian on the first level of the adjacent parking deck.

Each vaccine costs \$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) 727-8801.

Oct. 5, 2015

CONTACT: Jon Clary, Solid Waste Division Director, Henrico County Department of Public Utilities
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Henrico leaf collection to start in November

Henrico County will kick off its 2015-16 leaf-collection services in November with several options to help residents maintain their yards and properties.

Free, curbside collection of bagged leaves is scheduled from Nov. 16 through Feb. 7. Crews will work week to week in five zones. Each area will receive two pickups, with the second cycle starting when the first one ends.

For a schedule and map of zones, go to henrico.us/services/bagged-leaf-collection and click the link to "Leaf Collection Brochure." Collection is provided automatically for people living in zones A through E. Residents living outside those areas must place an order for pickup by calling (804) 727-8770.

Bags of leaves should be free of trash and other debris and placed at the curb or road's edge by 7 a.m. on the Monday of the assigned pickup week. Any number of bags will be collected, but they must be accessible from the street and should not block traffic lanes, parking spaces or drainage ditches.

Henrico also will offer vacuum leaf service by request during two collection periods. A fall collection will occur from Nov. 9 through Dec. 31 followed by an early spring collection from Feb. 29 through March 25. Residents can order the \$30 vacuum service beginning Nov. 9 at henrico.us/utility or by calling (804) 501-4275.

Leaves should be piled at the curb or road's edge and be free of trash, sticks and other debris. Leaves should not block traffic lanes, parking spaces or drainage ditches.

In addition, residents may take bagged or loose leaves to Henrico's public-use areas at 2075 Charles City Road and 10600 Fords Country Lane. The public-use areas are open daily from 7:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. except for certain holidays. Bagged leaves will be accepted at no cost from Nov. 16

through Feb. 7 and for \$3 per visit at other times. Loose leaves and other yard debris are accepted year-round at no charge.

Henrico's leaf collection program, which earned a 2015 Achievement Award from the National Association of Counties, is a joint effort by the departments of Public Utilities and Public Works.