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Tuckahoe meeting Sept. 13 to discuss cybercrime prevention

Henrico County Board of Supervisors Chairman and Tuckahoe District Supervisor Patricia S. O'Bannon will host a Tuckahoe Town Meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 13 on cybercrime.

Detective Stuart VonCanon of the Henrico Police Division will discuss the latest threats and ways to prevent them.

The meeting will include sessions at 1 and 7 p.m. at Tuckahoe Area Library, 1901 Starling Drive. Residents are welcome to attend or watch via a live stream on [youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com). Henrico's YouTube channel is available by searching "Henrico County, Virginia channel."

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

Aug. 17, 2017

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Henrico to hold Aug. 29 open house on Glen Allen Small Area Study

The Henrico County Planning Department will hold an open house Tuesday, Aug. 29 for residents and other members of the public to provide input on the Glen Allen Small Area Study.

The meeting will be held from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Glen Allen Cultural Arts Center, 2880 Mountain Road. The informal structure will allow residents to attend at their convenience and to ask questions and discuss the study one on one with Planning staff.

The study will focus on an approximately 161-acre area around the intersection of Mountain and Purcell roads and will make recommendations to promote continued high-quality development that is consistent with the existing village character.

Henrico's 2026 Comprehensive Plan identifies special focus areas with characteristics that warrant attention and consideration beyond the plan's land-use policies. The study will examine the Glen Allen area for possible designation as a special focus area and the potential for an overlay district to further guide future development.



In the months ahead, public hearings and other meetings will be held so residents can provide more-focused input on the study's recommendations. The Glen Allen Small Area Study ultimately will be presented to the Planning Commission and Board of Supervisors for review and approval.

For more information, to participate in a survey and to review an interactive map, go to henrico.us/projects/glen-allen-small-area-study. Information also is available by calling (804) 501-4602.

Aug. 16, 2017

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Regency redevelopment to impact traffic beginning Aug. 23

A series of road improvements associated with a redevelopment project at the Regency Square shopping mall will impact traffic along Quioccasin and North Parham roads during the next 12 months, beginning Wednesday, Aug. 23.

The first phase of work will include the demolition of the Quioccasin Road bridge, which provides access to the mall property west of Parham.

In anticipation of that work, Quioccasin's eastbound lanes will be closed between Parham and Starling Drive beginning Aug. 23. Quioccasin's eastbound traffic will be detoured north onto Starling and east onto Fargo Road to reach Parham. Quioccasin's westbound traffic will be restricted to one lane between Parham and Starling.



The lane closures are expected to remain in effect for about 45 days, while the work is underway. Crews expect to start the bridge demolition Monday, Aug. 28.

Additional lane closures will be announced in the coming months as work progresses on the Regency property. Once complete, road improvements related to the project will include turning lanes, new traffic signals and sidewalks.

For more information, go to henrico.us/projects/quioccasin-road-parham-road-construction.

Aug. 15, 2017

CONTACT: Barbara Herzog, Executive Director, Henrico County Court Appointed Special Advocates
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Henrico CASA to hold 11th annual art exhibition and silent auction Sept. 15

Henrico County Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) will host its 11th annual benefit art exhibition and silent auction from 6 to 9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 15 at The Crossroads Art Center, 2016 Staples Mill Road.

Event proceeds will support CASA, a nonprofit organization that works on behalf of abused and neglected children before the Henrico Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court. CASA's volunteers served 375 local children in fiscal year 2016-17, donating more than 10,500 hours to their cases.

The silent auction will feature about 75 bid items, including works by local artists, services and getaway packages. While viewing the "Into the Woods" all-media exhibition, guests will be able to learn from artists about what inspires their work. The event also will feature live music, a magic show, free hors d'oeuvres, food trucks and a cash bar.

Admission is free and open to the public. For information, join Henrico CASA on Facebook, call (804) 501-1671 or go to henricocasa.org or crossroadsartcenter.com.

Aug. 11, 2017

CONTACT: Barbara Herzog, Director, Henrico County Court Appointed Special Advocates
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Henrico CASA seeks volunteers for training as child advocates

Henrico County Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) will offer a training program beginning Saturday, Sept. 23 for volunteers who would work in the court system on behalf of abused or neglected children.

The free, 14-session training course will include classes at the Henrico CASA office in suite A of the Hungary Spring Office Park, 3001 Hungary Spring Road. A swearing-in ceremony will follow Wednesday, Oct. 25 at the Henrico Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court.

Anyone interested in serving as a volunteer advocate must apply by Friday, Sept. 8, be at least 21 years old and have regular access to a computer. Applicants will be interviewed, fingerprinted and undergo criminal background and reference checks. For information, contact Jeannine Panzera at (804) 501-1673 or pan01@henrico.us. Applications are available at henricocasa.org.

Henrico CASA is a private, nonprofit organization that has worked closely with the Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court for more than 22 years to serve children in the community. Working typically 10 to 15 hours per month, volunteer advocates gather information on a child's circumstances to supplement information provided to the court.

The training program prepares volunteers to interview children and others involved in their cases, submit reports to judges and assist case attorneys. Henrico CASA volunteers worked 10,858 hours and served 375 children in fiscal year 2016-17.

Aug. 9, 2017

CONTACT: Barry R. Lawrence , Clerk, Henrico County Board of Supervisors
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Henrico Board of Supervisors adjourns until Sept. 12

The Henrico County Board of Supervisors will hold its next meeting Tuesday, Sept. 12, following its scheduled break in late August.

The board typically meets at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month in the Board Room at the Henrico County Government Center, 4301 E. Parham Road.

In keeping with its practices, the board's schedule for 2017 excludes a meeting on the fourth Tuesday in August. For information, call (804) 501-4318 or go to henrico.us/supervisors.

Aug. 7, 2017

CONTACT: Ed Olsen, Extension Agent for Agriculture and Natural Resources, Henrico County office of Virginia Cooperative Extension
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Henrico Extension to offer water-testing clinic for residents on private wells

The Henrico County office of Virginia Cooperative Extension will offer for the first time a three-part clinic to help residents test their private wells, springs and cisterns for potentially dangerous levels of contaminants.

A meeting to distribute testing kits and to provide an overview of the Well Water Testing Clinic will be held at 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 18 at the Eastern Henrico Recreation Center, 1440 N. Laburnum Ave.

Participants will drop off their water samples between 8 and 11 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 20 at the Extension office in the Human Services Building, 8600 Dixon Powers Drive.

A meeting to provide residents with a copy of their confidential test results and to share information on water-system care and maintenance will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 24 in the Extension office. Staff also will be available to discuss the results privately after the meeting or by phone.

The water-sample tests will be conducted at Virginia Tech and will include an analysis of the presence of iron, manganese, nitrate, lead, arsenic, fluoride, sulfate, pH, total dissolved solids, hardness, sodium, copper, total coliform bacteria and E. coli bacteria.

"Wells and other private water supplies are not regulated in Virginia," said Ed Olsen, Henrico's Extension agent for agriculture and natural resources. "Homeowners are responsible for testing the water quality, maintaining the water system and addressing any problems that arise. Henrico Extension is pleased to offer affordable, confidential water tests and information to our residents."

The cost to participate in the clinic is \$55 per water sample, with payment and registration due by Friday, Sept. 8. For more information, call (804) 501-5160. For information on the Virginia Household Water Quality Program and private water systems, go to wellwater.bse.vt.edu.

Aug. 2, 2017

CONTACT: Lt. Shawn M. Sears, Animal Protection Unit, Henrico County Police Division
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Henrico to offer rabies vaccinations for pets Aug. 19

The Henrico County Police Division will provide rabies vaccines for dogs and cats from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Aug. 19 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.

Aug. 1, 2017

CONTACT: Holly Zinn, Management Specialist, County Manager's Office, Henrico County
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Henrico earns VACo awards for 4 programs

Henrico County general government departments and offices as well as Henrico County Public Schools have been honored by the Virginia Association of Counties (VACo) for four initiatives representing excellence in local services.

VACo recognized 17 programs in its 2017 Achievement Awards competition among 79 entries submitted by member counties across the state. Henrico and Chesterfield counties collected four awards apiece, more than any other county. VACo will salute the winners of its 15th awards competition during its annual conference in November.

"Virginia consistently earns praise for the quality of its local governments and the services they provide. Henrico is pleased to contribute to this reputation," Henrico County Manager John A. Vithoulkas said. "We have worked hard to foster a culture of innovation and continuous improvement among our employees, and we salute our friends in counties across the commonwealth who accept a similar challenge every day."

Among Henrico's winning entries, Henrico County Public Library earned an award for its Children and Teen Neighborhood Collections. The collections organize selected titles by theme, rather than by author's last name, and better reflect the way children and teens look for books of interest. The collections, which started at the Gayton Branch Library in 2012 and expanded systemwide in 2016, provide children collections organized by a subject, such as Dinosaurs and Transportation. The teen collections group materials by a mood or emotion, including Ugly Cry and Laugh Out Loud.

The County Manager's Office earned an award for the Local Government 101: Youth Education Program. Geared for children and teenagers, the program offers an interactive seminar that explains the structure and functions of county government and provides opportunities to learn about civic responsibilities and to attend a public meeting. Henrico has held six sessions since the program started in 2016, giving local youth opportunities to pursue an interest in government, earn class credit or satisfy requirements for Scouting merit badges.

Henrico County Public Schools (HCPS) received an award for its Student Congress. Established in 2004, the Student Congress gives 10 student representatives from each of the county's 10 high schools a chance to participate in the decision-making process for HCPS. The Student Congress, which meets quarterly, allows members to develop leadership skills and learn team dynamics. It also gives HCPS directors and specialists access to a diverse sounding board as changes to policies, regulations and curricula are considered.

Henrico won an award for its Zika Working Group and the Pick-a-Day to Fight-the-Bite Initiative. The group is focused on preventing the Asian tiger mosquito, which is a potential carrier of the

Zika virus. Consisting of representatives of the Department of Public Works' Standing Water Initiative, Department of Health and Division of Fire, the group developed a comprehensive strategy based on communication, education and outreach that aims to prevent or slow transmission of the Zika virus locally and includes a plan for quick and efficient intervention if transmission occurs.