



## National roll call —2010 census due in Henrico mailboxes in March

Uncle Sam is getting ready to count heads again, and Henrico County is working hard to make sure it receives a complete and accurate counting. Residents' participation in the 2010 census will hold the key to federal funding for schools, infrastructure and other community initiatives over the next 10 years.



The 2010 census, a 10-question survey, will be mailed to all Henrico households in March.

"The census is extremely important for Henrico County," said Planning Director Joe Emerson. "We want all of our residents to participate."

Each Henrico household will receive the 2010 census, a 10-question survey, beginning in March. The brief questionnaire will seek information about the number of individuals living at an address, their age, sex, race, ethnicity and relationship to the head of the household. The survey also will ask whether the residence is owned or rented.

The U.S. Census Bureau hopes to receive completed surveys by Census Day, April 1, 2010. Households not responding to the initial

mailing will receive a second form later that month. In May, Census Bureau staff will contact directly — by phone or personal visit — the remaining non-responding households. Participation is required by federal law.

"The questions on the census are straightforward and shouldn't take more than 10 minutes to complete," Emerson said.

As required by Article 1, Section 2 of the U.S. Constitution, the census has taken a national headcount every 10 years since 1790. Data derived from the census are used to apportion seats in the U.S. House of Representatives, to help

make decisions regarding community services and to provide information for an array of researchers and organizations. Census data also are used to distribute more

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## Board adopts comprehensive plan —Public input lends a hand to key planning tool

The vision has been set. Now the implementation can begin.

Henrico County's Board of Supervisors voted unanimously in August to adopt the Vision 2026 Comprehensive Plan (CP), approving a key planning document that will serve as a blueprint for the county's growth over the next two decades.

The board's vote wrapped up a five-year process of study, analysis, review, drafts, revisions, work sessions and public meetings that was spearheaded by Henrico's Planning Department. Input from residents played a key role in the 400-page document's development, especially during the last

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year as it progressed toward adoption. The Planning Department received and responded to more than 765 public comments; as a direct result of this input, the department made approximately 70 changes to the plan.

Adoption of the CP is more of a launching point than an ending point, however.

“This is a living document,” said Planning Director Joe Emerson, “and it will have many moving parts. This really is just the beginning.”

lation and employment increase.

The CP gives a detailed analysis of all aspects of county development, examining a variety of quality-of-life and growth-related issues including housing and education; traffic, transportation, roads and infrastructure; public utilities and public safety; and recreation, parks, open space and cultural resources. The plan manages new development while preserving community character and accounting for revitalization of older commercial corridors and neighborhoods.

zoning of any property, regardless of its recommended future use — that must be initiated by a property owner and has to navigate the public-hearing process.

#### A vision for 2026

The new CP has something for everyone, Emerson noted.

“It’s a reasonable compromise based on all the input we received,” he said. “You won’t get complete agreement on a document of this magnitude. There are a few items that reasonable people can agree to disagree on.”

cultural (PA) in Varina District by more than 4,000 acres, to some 20,000 acres total. About two-thirds of Varina is now designated for conservation, rural or agricultural; close to a quarter of the district is protected from development due to wetlands, floodplain, parks and easements. More than half the land designated for open space and recreation county-wide is located in Varina.

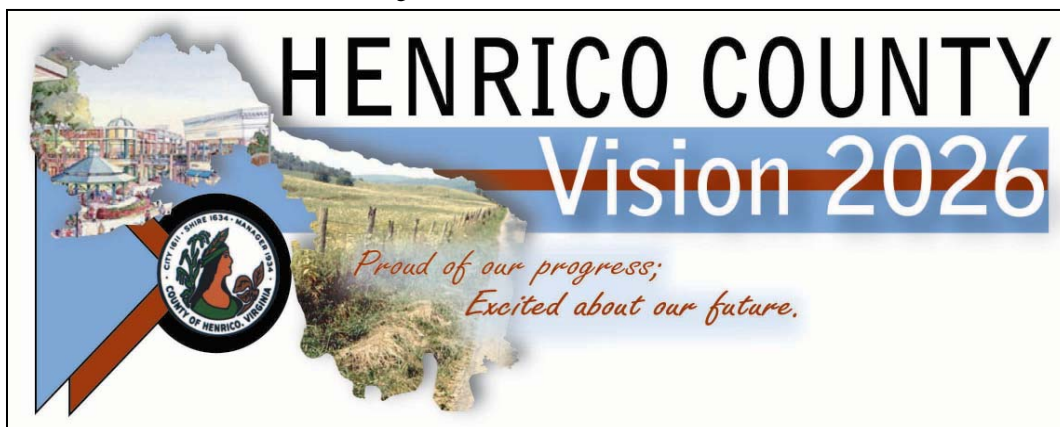
- The plan recommends higher density uses in more developed areas to better accommodate additional growth and help reduce sprawl.
- The plan recommends a number of areas for further study, including the central West Broad Street corridor, the South Laburnum Avenue corridor and additional neighborhood and commercial enhancement areas.
- The plan includes a new major thoroughfare plan, with the county’s first computerized transportation model.

#### Comprehensive effort

A five-year project, the Vision 2026 Comprehensive Plan encompassed the efforts of more than 60 staff members from seven county agencies. Staff held community open houses in each magisterial district and assisted with two additional town hall meetings to present the CP to Henrico residents and receive public input. Staff also facilitated public hearings for the Planning Commission and Board of Supervisors. More than 600 residents and others attended the various public events.

In addition, staff made the CP available online for public review and comment throughout the entire course of its development, beginning in June 2005.

“Overall, this has been an ef-



#### A guide for growth

The Vision 2026 Comprehensive Plan is a guide, providing goals, strategies and recommendations for the location of potential growth to help residents, businesses and county officials make decisions that will affect land use in the county over the next 15 to 20 years. Maps recommend activities for all properties and assist the Planning Commission and Board of Supervisors in making zoning and land-use decisions. The designation of property for a particular land-use category helps the community and county officials anticipate the need for services as popu-

Traditionally, the CP has consisted of three components: the land-use plan, which addresses development by the private sector, including residents, and outlines desired future use of all property in Henrico; the major thoroughfare plan, which proposes a transportation network to provide adequate roads in coordination with the land-use plan; and the parks, recreation and open-space plan, which guides investment in public parks and recreation facilities.

Virginia code requires Henrico to maintain a comprehensive plan, but the plan itself is not legally binding. The CP cannot change the

Some highlights include:

- The development of two new land-use categories, Suburban Mixed Use (SMX) and Traditional Neighborhood Development (TND). The categories require that 15 percent and 20 percent, respectively, be set aside for open space, recreation or preservation of natural resources. An ordinance will be drafted and reviewed by the Planning Commission and Board of Supervisors to legally establish the new categories, which generated significant interest from residents, developers and Planning staff.
- The plan increases the amount of land designated Prime Agri-

fective process,” Emerson said. “It has produced a good document that should serve the county and our residents well.”

*The Vision 2026 Comprehensive Plan can be accessed online at [www.co.henrico.va.us/departments/planning](http://www.co.henrico.va.us/departments/planning). Copies can be reviewed at all Henrico libraries and at both locations of The Permit Center. Copies on compact disc can be purchased through The Permit Center as well. Call 501-4602 for more information.*

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## National roll call — continued —

than \$400 billion of federal funding annually to state, local and tribal governments.

Henrico County uses the census to help determine where growth is occurring and to target areas experiencing an increased demand for services and infrastructure like roads, schools and fire stations. It can help the county identify demographic trends and respond to shifts in population. Census data serve as an information source for the Comprehensive Plan, the annual 3-C Report and other key county documents.

The census also helps determine federal funding for a variety of county projects, ranging from community revitalization and transportation to public health, schools, emergency preparedness and disaster recovery. Recently, census data impacted funding for local American Recovery and Reinvestment Act projects. Everything hinges on a precise counting of county residents.

“This represents a significant amount of funding over a 10-year period,” Emerson said. “Henrico is a very diverse community, with residents from a variety of back-

grounds and languages, and we want to ensure that we get a truly accurate count.”

Henrico is working with the U.S. Census Bureau to facilitate the counting process. The county has provided an updated list of all known residential addresses — information that is confidential and protected by federal law. The county is assisting the Census Bureau with mapping and is helping locate homeless communities, while also coordinating and updating a variety of data.

Henrico also is helping to spread the word, inserting notices in personal property bills, developing programs for HCTV and through other means.

For more information about the 2010 census, log on to [www.census.gov](http://www.census.gov).

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## Just kick it to the curb —Free curbside recycling available to all Henrico homes

When it comes to recycling, many Henrico residents are working hard. Maybe too hard. Recycling in Henrico can be as easy as walking out your front door.

Free curbside recycling has been available countywide for all single-family homes for months now; the county contracts with Central Virginia Waste Management Authority (CVWMA) to provide the service. However, many homeowners continue to do the heavy lifting themselves, transporting their bins and bags filled with glass, plastic and paper to the large collection dumpsters at various locations throughout the

county.

The extra effort, though commendable, isn’t necessary, said Henrico Solid Waste Director Steve Yob.

“A lot of our residents are still using the drop-off sites at county fire stations, but they can save the time and expense and simply take their recyclables to the curb,” Yob said. “They don’t have to drive and unload it themselves.”

Yob noted that a number of fire stations either are undergoing renovation or are scheduled for expansion in the near future. The updated fire stations won’t have sufficient space for the large recycling dumpsters.

“We have a hard time finding replacement sites (for the drop-off containers), and the acquisition of property is expensive,” Yob said. “The county has contracted for the curbside service, and all single-family homes are eligible — free of charge. We encourage Henrico residents to take advantage of it.”

To participate in the curbside program, residents don’t need to register or sign up — they just need to place items for recycling in an appropriate bin and move it to the street’s edge by 7 a.m. of their scheduled pickup day, typically once every two weeks. CVWMA distributes an annual collection calendar; residents can contact the agency for details about the collec-

tion schedule for their street and neighborhood.

CVWMA provides a free 18-gallon plastic tub for homes included in the curbside program. Residents also can use their own containers — CVWMA recommends sturdy plastic totes and small trash cans no larger than 40 gallons. Paper grocery bags work as well.

Residents do not need to sort or separate materials — everything can be mixed in the same container. Recyclable items include aluminum cans and foil; steel cans; narrow-neck plastic bottles; glass bottles and jars; cardboard; telephone books, catalogs and magazines; newspaper; mail; and office



*Curbside recycling is free for all Henrico single-family homes. There's no need to drive it to a drop-off site — just carry the bin to the curb on your scheduled pickup day.*

paper.

For more information, contact the CVWMA recycling hotline at 340-0900, log on to [www.cvwma.com](http://www.cvwma.com) or call Henrico’s Division of Solid Waste at 727-8770.

## Targeting teen drinking —Henrico coalition to host town hall meetings in December

One Henrico agency is working this fall to prevent teenage drinking by focusing attention on another age group — the parents.

The Too Smart 2 Start Coalition, a program of Henrico Area Mental Health Prevention Services, was awarded in August a 2009 Community Coalitions grant from the Virginia Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to implement “Parents Who Host Lose the Most: Don’t Be a Party to Teenage Drinking.”

The nationally recognized underage-drinking prevention initiative is designed to educate parents and raise community awareness about the health risks of teen alcohol consumption and the legal consequences of providing alcohol to underage youth.

Nicole Gore, coordinator of the Too Smart 2 Start Coalition, said that a key goal of the campaign is to target underage drinking around the holidays and spring prom

season.

“Young people have greater opportunities to access alcohol at those times,” Gore said. “We want to increase parental awareness and help them better communicate with their kids so we can cut back on these situations.”

The coalition will hold a pair of “Parents Who Host Lose the Most” town hall meetings next month to share this message and distribute campaign materials:

- Thursday, Dec. 3, 6-8 p.m. at Tuckahoe Middle School, 9000 Three Chopt Road
- Thursday, Dec. 10, 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Varina High School, 7053 Messer Road.

parties for teenagers. Parents will be asked to sign a pledge not to provide alcohol to minors.

“These meetings are designed to be communitywide events,” Gore said. “We encourage families to attend together, and welcome other concerned members of the community as well.”

Surveys taken for the “Parents Who Host Lose the Most” initiative show that adult facilitation of underage drinking is not uncommon:

- 29 percent of parents and teens know of parents who host underage alcohol parties.
- 25 percent of teens have attended a party in the past two months at which alcohol was served to underage drinkers.
- 68 percent of parents and 61 percent of youth believe it is easy for teenagers to get alcohol.
- Each day, 5,400 young people under 16 have their first drink of alcohol; studies have demonstrated that adolescent drinking can impair intellectual development and result in brain damage.

More town hall meetings will be set for spring, Gore said. In addition, “Parents Who Host Lose the Most” campaign materials will be distributed this fall and winter at boys’ basketball games, PTA meetings and other Henrico County Public Schools events.

The Too Smart 2 Start Coalition is a partnership between county agencies, private agencies,



businesses, school resources, law enforcement, community leaders, parents, youth and others. For more information about the coalition or “Parents Who Host Lose the Most,” log on to [www.toosmart2start.com](http://www.toosmart2start.com) or call 222-8194, ext. 3006.



Henrico’s Too Smart 2 Start Coalition is implementing the “Parents Who Host Lose the Most” underage-drinking prevention campaign with the help of a grant from the Virginia Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, which was presented during a ceremony in August.

The meetings will feature law enforcement speakers as well as parents who will share their experiences. Participants will receive information in English and Spanish on laws regarding adults and underage drinking and will receive tips for hosting and overseeing

## Real estate tax relief approaches \$9 million —REAP continues to benefit county residents

The nationwide recession has shaken the budgets of governments and households alike, but Henrico has remained steady in its provision of quality services, including one key program — real estate tax relief for the county’s senior and disabled residents.

A record number of homeowners have taken advantage of Henrico’s Real Estate Advantage Program (REAP) in 2009, and a record amount of tax relief has been awarded. Despite the economic crisis, Henrico will maintain the program at current levels for 2010. County officials are encouraging seniors and disabled residents to examine the program’s parameters to determine if they

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# HCTV–Channel 17 schedule

For program descriptions or more information, tune to the Comcast TV Guide channel 100 or go to [www.co.henrico.va.us/departments/pr](http://www.co.henrico.va.us/departments/pr).



**Even Hours**  
 12 a.m., 2 a.m., 4 a.m., 6 a.m.,  
 8 a.m., 10 a.m., Noon, 2 p.m.,  
 4 p.m., 6 p.m., 8 p.m., 10 p.m.

**Odd Hours**  
 1 a.m., 3 a.m., 5 a.m., 7 a.m.,  
 9 a.m., 11 a.m., 1 p.m., 3 p.m.,  
 5 p.m., 7 p.m., 9 p.m., 11 p.m.

		Even Hours	Odd Hours
<b>Nov 23 through Nov 29</b>	Mon Wed Fri Sun	<b>Inside Henrico: Fall 2009</b> — mins TBA	<b>City Limits: Henrico Escapes Richmond's Attempts to Merge and Annex</b> — 19 mins
	Tue Thu Sat	<b>Turning Point: Inside Henrico's Drug Court</b> — 37 mins	<b>Firehouse Flashbacks</b> — 30 mins
<b>Nov 30 through Dec 6</b>	Mon Wed Fri Sun	<b>Henrico H2O</b> — mins TBA	<b>Under the Lights: Richmond International Raceway</b> — 24 mins
	Tue Thu Sat	<b>Foundations in Time II: More of Henrico's Architectural Treasures</b> — 32 mins	<b>Henrico's View of the James River and Kanawha Canal</b> — 21 mins
<b>Dec 7 through Dec 13</b>	Mon Wed Fri Sun	<b>Living with Autism</b> — 28 mins	<b>Inside Henrico: Fall 2009</b> — mins TBA
	Tue Thu Sat	<b>The Promise Fulfilled: The History of Henrico County Public Schools</b> — 31 mins	<b>The Bridges of Henrico County</b> — 28 mins
<b>Dec 14 through Dec 20</b>	Mon Wed Fri Sun	<b>Adult Protective Services/ Agency on Aging</b> — mins TBA	<b>On Air: Early Radio in Central Virginia</b> — 33 mins
	Tue Thu Sat	<b>No Way Back: Coping with Alzheimer's</b> — 29 mins	<b>Defining Our Past: The Stories Behind Henrico's Names and Places</b> — 21 mins
<b>Dec 21 through Dec 27</b>	Mon Wed Fri Sun	<b>Happy Holidays in Henrico</b> — mins TBA	<b>Hidden Beauty: The Wildflowers of Virginia</b> — 29 mins
	Tue Thu Sat	<b>Henrico Police Athletic League</b> — 25 mins	<b>Greetings from Lakeside: Past, Present and Future</b> — 33 mins
<b>Dec 28 through Jan 3</b>	Mon Wed Fri Sun	<b>When the Clock Strikes Twelve: New Year's Traditions</b> — 23 mins	<b>The History of Short Pump</b> — 30 mins
	Tue Thu Sat	<b>Chronicles of the 49th: The Henrico County Police Academy</b> — 45 mins	<b>The Iron Horse: Stories of Central Virginia Railroading</b> — 32 mins

qualify.

"In uncertain economic times, providing relief for our senior and disabled residents is an especially critical priority," said County Manager Virgil R. Hazelett, P.E. "The Board of Supervisors is determined to continue providing this service and ease the burden faced by our residents living on fixed incomes."

One of the largest programs of its kind in Virginia, REAP has grown to more than 6,000 applicants in 2009, up from 5,700 in 2008. The Henrico program is expected to provide \$9 million in tax relief this year, an increase of \$1 million over the previous year.

For a Henrico resident to qualify for REAP, he or she must own and occupy the real estate as a primary residence and must be 65 or older, or permanently and

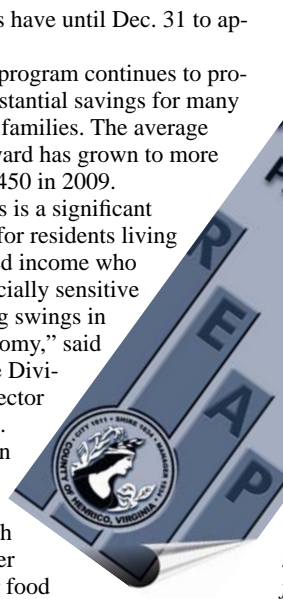
totally disabled. Applicants should meet additional REAP criteria as well:

- Annual household income is limited to \$67,000 (excluding the first \$10,000 of yearly income for each relative, other than the owner and spouse, living in the home).
  - Net worth cannot exceed \$350,000 (excluding the value of the home and up to 10 acres of land).
- Henrico households qualifying for REAP receive the following benefits:
- A 100 percent reduction in their real estate tax bill, up to the maximum of \$3,000 annually.
  - Free bulky waste pickup and leaf vacuum service from Henrico's Public Utilities.
  - First-time filers and hardship

cases have until Dec. 31 to apply.

The program continues to provide substantial savings for many Henrico families. The average relief award has grown to more than \$1,450 in 2009.

"This is a significant amount for residents living on a fixed income who are especially sensitive to the big swings in the economy," said Revenue Division Director Ed Trice. "This can help them cope with the higher costs for food and energy and other expenses."



For more information about REAP, or to obtain an application, call 501-4263 or visit the Finance Department's Revenue Division at either the Henrico Government Center, 4301 E. Parham Road, or the Eastern Government Center, 3820 Nine Mile Road. Information is available online as well: log on to [www.co.henrico.va.us/departments/finance](http://www.co.henrico.va.us/departments/finance) and follow the link for Real Estate Tax Relief.

## Leaf collection begins

Henrico's annual free bagged-leaf collection is now under way. Consult this map for pickup dates in your area.

The county's Solid Waste Division will provide one pickup on each street during the weeks scheduled for your area — three collections in all. There is no limit to the number of bags you may bring to the curb for each pickup.

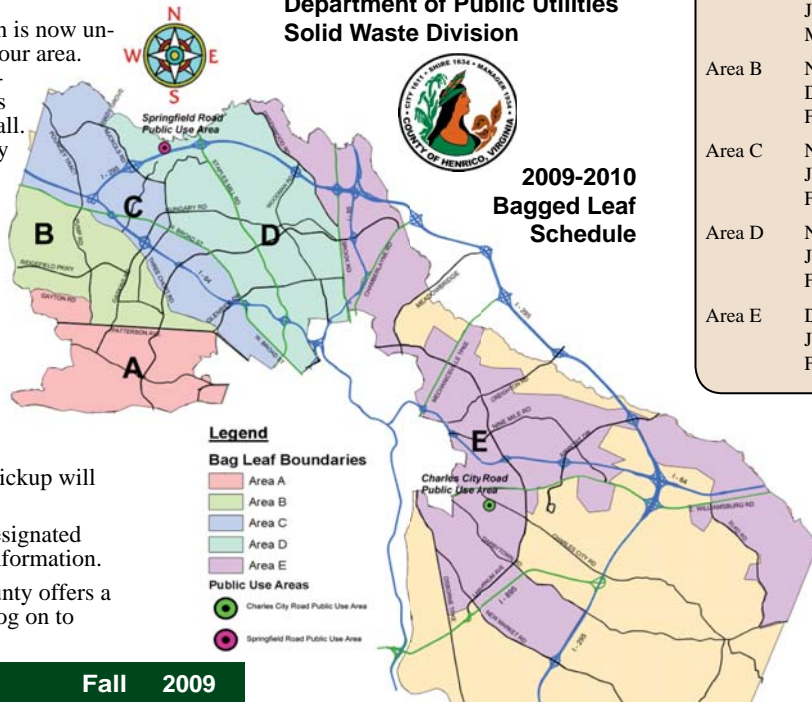
Solid Waste offers a few guidelines for the free service:

- If you live in a scheduled collection area, you do not need to call to place an order.
- Bagged leaves must be accessible at the curb/edge of your street by 7 a.m. on the Monday of your collection week.
- Bags should contain only leaves. If debris or garbage is mixed with leaves, they can not be recycled.
- Solid Waste cannot provide a specific day pickup will take place on your street.
- If you have a question or live outside the designated areas on the map, call 727-8770 for more information.
- If you prefer not to bag your leaves, the county offers a vacuum service for \$30. Call 501-4275 or log on to [www.henricodpu.org](http://www.henricodpu.org).

### County of Henrico Department of Public Utilities Solid Waste Division



#### 2009-2010 Bagged Leaf Schedule



Area A	Dec. 14 - Dec. 20 Jan. 25 - Jan. 31 March 1 - March 7
Area B	Nov. 9 - Nov. 15 Dec. 28 - Jan. 3 Feb. 1 - Feb. 7
Area C	Nov. 16 - Nov. 22 Jan. 4 - Jan. 10 Feb. 8 - Feb. 14
Area D	Nov. 30 - Dec. 6 Jan. 11 - Jan. 17 Feb. 15 - Feb. 21
Area E	Dec. 7 - Dec. 13 Jan. 18 - Jan. 24 Feb. 22 - Feb. 28

# Recreation Roundup

## **Sat, Nov 21: The History of Thanksgiving**

In 1863, President Lincoln made a Proclamation of Thanksgiving. Learn more about Thanksgiving and how it was celebrated 150 years ago. Meadow Farm Museum. 1-3 p.m. Info: 501-2130.

## **Sat, Nov 21: Beleza Brasil**

United by musical interests that include samba, funk, soul, blues, bossa, jazz and Spanish flamenco, Humberto and Madeline Sales joined forces to blend the melodic, rhythmic and harmonic riches from North and South America. Henrico Theatre. \$10. Call for reservations: 328-4491.

## **Thur, Dec 3: Fire Extinguisher Training**

Learn how to operate a fire extinguisher properly with the Henrico County Division of Fire. Fire officials will provide on-site training on how to protect yourself and your family. Dorey Recreation Center. 7-8:30 p.m. Free. Registration required. Info: 795-2334.

## **Fri & Sat, Dec 4, 5, 11 & 12: Holiday Song and Dance Movie Nights are Back**

Watch dancers with Rockette-like tapping and high-kicking and listen to vocalists perform the season's best-loved songs. Stay for a movie afterwards, enjoy "A Christmas Carol" (Dec 4, 5) or "It's a Wonderful Life" (Dec 11, 12). Henrico Theatre. Dec 4, 11 at 7 p.m. and Dec 5, 12 at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. \$1. Info: 328-4491.

## **Sat, Dec, 5: The Mountain Road Corridor Holiday Celebration**

Take a tour down Mountain Road starting with the historic Courtney Road Service Station, open from noon-2 p.m. Proceed to the early 19<sup>th</sup>-century Forest Lodge Cupola. Enjoy an open house at Walkerton Tavern from 1-6 p.m. and attend the annual tree lighting ceremony at The Cultural Arts Center at Glen Allen from 4:30-5:45 p.m. Finish the day with lantern tours at Meadow Farm Museum from

6-8 p.m. Free. Info: 501-5121.

## **Mon, Dec 7: Henrico Concert Band Holiday Concert**

Festive holiday music for the entire family. The Cultural Arts Center at Glen Allen. 7:30 p.m. Free. Reservations: 501-5115.

## **Thur, Dec 10 & Jan 14: Bluegrass Coffeehouse**

For musicians of all ages and abilities. Enjoy a jam session with fellow bluegrass musicians. Acoustic only. Dorey Recreation Center. 7-9 p.m. Free. Info: 795-2334.

## **Fri, Dec 11: Discovery Hunt**

For ages 3-6 with an adult. Discover animals and objects hiding in plain sight in our historic facility. Learn about real animals too. Walkerton Tavern. 10-11 a.m. Free. Registration required. Info: 261-6898.

## **Sat, Dec 12: Holiday on Parade, an Eastern Henrico Celebration**

Enjoy children's activities at Hidden Creek Recreation Center from noon-2 p.m. From 1-4 p.m., visit the Clarke-Palmore House Museum decked out with vintage 1930-40's holiday decorations. Tour The Armour House and enjoy activities and refreshments from 2-5 p.m. Take in a show at the Henrico Theatre at 2 and 7 p.m. The movie is \$1 at the door, all other events are free. Info: 343-3506.

## **Sat, Dec 12: James River Parade of Lights**

You won't want to miss the annual James River Parade of Lights sponsored by the James River Advisory Commission in cooperation with Henrico Recreation and Parks. Beginning at 3 p.m., a toy parade sponsored by the Battlefield Ruritans will precede the Parade of Lights. Entertainment and concessions will begin at Osborne Park at 5 p.m. Free. Info: 501-5121.

## **Sun, Dec 13: Ornament Making Workshop**

Visitors can make a Victorian ornament to take home or join an 1840

vintage St. Nick as he reads 'Twas the Night Before Christmas. Meadow Farm Museum. 1-3 p.m. Free. Info: 501-2130.

## **Thur, Dec 17: Henrico Community Band Holiday Concert**

Holiday music for the whole family. Henrico Theatre. 7:30 p.m. Free. Call for reservations: 501-5115.

## **Sat, Dec 19: Patsy Butler-Simply Christmas**

Enjoy beautiful Christmas carols and watch for a visit from a special guest! Henrico Theatre. Free. Call for reservations: Info: 328-4491.

## **Wed, Jan 13: The Fox and the Statue-Portrayals of Robert E. Lee**

For ages 15+. Experience a unique survey of authors who both deified and vilified the military career of the Confederacy's most renowned general. Dorey Recreation Center. 7-8:30 p.m. Free. Info: 652-3411.

## **Thur, Jan 14: John Winn Jazz**

His voice has been compared to those of Chet Baker and Harry Connick, Jr. John's repertoire spans from Frank Sinatra to Sting. Henrico Theatre. 7 p.m. \$10. Call for reservations: 328-4491.

## **Wed, Jan 20: Family Game Night**

Twister, scrabble, mancala and jenga are just some of the games we'll have for your family to play. Prizes for winners! Dorey Recreation Center. 6-8 p.m. Free. Registration required. Info: 795-2334.

## **Fri, Jan 22 & 29: Sports Café**

Kids can enjoy good food, wear their favorite sports team attire and celebrate. Play billiards, card games, board games and design a sports banner. Hidden Creek Recreation Center. \$7.50. Registration required. (Ages 7-12: Jan 22, 5-6:30 p.m. and Ages 13-17: Jan 29, 7-8:30 p.m.) Info: 643-8302.

## **Sat, Jan 23: The General's Birthday**

Join David Palmer as he portrays Robert E. Lee and celebrates his 203rd birthday. Special presentation at 11 a.m., noon, 1 and 2 p.m. Tour Dabbs House as well. Dabbs House Museum. 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Free. Info: 652-3411.

## **Sat, Jan 23: The Ambrose Dilemma**

This group's original material blends jazz, blues, country/bluegrass, reggae, Celtic and tribal music. Their cover songs include Dave Matthews, Johnny Cash and Bob Marley. Henrico Theatre. 7 p.m. Free. Call for reservations: 328-4491.

## **Tue, Jan 26: Bill Zickafoose and the Continentals**

Enjoy the big band sound and shake off the winter blues. Great for the entire family! Hermitage H.S. 7-9 p.m. Free. Info: 501-5115.

## **Sat, Jan 30, Feb 13, 20 & 27: Hammer it Home**

For ages 18+. Join our four-week series on home improvement and do-it-yourself projects. There will be weekly discussions on tools, plumbing, painting and electrical projects. The Armour House. 9:30 a.m.-noon. Free. Registration required. Info: 343-3506.

*For additional programs, please see a copy of "At Your Leisure," our catalogue of events and classes. Copies are available at your local library, or call the Division of Recreation & Parks at 501-7275 to be added to our mailing list.*

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