



## Voters approve meals tax in Henrico

*Board to consider ordinance for levy, which could raise \$18 million for schools*

Henrico County voters have authorized a 4 percent tax on prepared meals that would generate an estimated \$18 million annually for Henrico County Public Schools.

In a Nov. 5 referendum, voters approved the new tax 51,447 to 48,556, according to unofficial totals of the Virginia State Board of Elections. The measure passed after months of community discussion.

The Board of Supervisors voted unanimously in April to place the referendum on the general election ballot.

“Approval of the referendum

is a significant milestone for preserving the quality of life in Henrico,” County Manager John A. Vithoukaskas said. “It ensures that we will continue to have superior public schools and a low real estate tax rate, which helps residents and is vital to our success attracting economic development.”

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## County, state partner to open veterans’ benefits office

Veterans of the armed forces living in Henrico now can stay a little closer to home to receive one-on-one assistance with their benefits.

The greater access to services is the result of a first-of-its-kind partnership between Henrico County and the Virginia Department of Veterans Services.

Veterans and county and state officials held a ribbon-cutting and dedication ceremony for the new Henrico County Veterans’ Benefits Field Office on Oct.

14. Located within the Eastern

Henrico Resource Workforce Center at 121 Cedar Fork Road, the benefits office began offering services to local veterans Sept. 9.

Henrico is providing the facility and infrastructure for the office, which is staffed by an employee of the state Department of Veterans Services. The office helps veterans and their dependents access federal and state veterans benefits, offering free assistance for developing and filing claims.

Virginia’s Department of Veterans Services operates 23 benefits offices statewide.

“We are proud to be able to make our services more accessible to residents of Henrico

County and the greater Richmond area,” said Commissioner Paul E. Galanti.

The Henrico County Veterans’ Benefits Field Office was established with support from the governor’s office, state Sens. Walter A. Stosch and A. Donald McEachin, and Henrico County. Officials said the partnership between the state and county can serve as a model for assisting veterans throughout Virginia.

County Manager John A. Vithoukaskas noted that the benefits office provides services for veterans in their home community.

“This office is a face-to-face

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State and county officials christened the Henrico County Veterans’ Benefits Field Office, located at 121 Cedar Fork Road, in October. Cutting the ceremonial ribbon were, from left, Paul E. Galanti, commissioner, Virginia Department of Veterans Services; retired Col. John E. McDonald, Jr., U.S. Army; Sen. Walter A. Stosch; David A. Kaechele, chairman, Henrico Board of Supervisors; Sen. A. Donald McEachin; and John A. Vithoukaskas, Henrico County manager.

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## County, state partner to open veterans' benefits office (continued)

resource for our veterans and their families," Vithoukaskas said. "It's a great example of how the state and Henrico County can work together to serve those who have served so many."

Board of Supervisors Chairman and Three Chopt District Supervisor David A. Kaechele applauded the cooperative effort



Dean Decker leads the Honor Guard of the Memorial Rifles as it prepares to post the colors Oct. 14 at the dedication of the Henrico County Veterans' Benefits Field Office. The color guard is based at American Legion Post 84.

that produced the new office.

"I really cannot think of a better way for our locality and state to honor and serve our veterans," Kaechele said.

The benefits office is open on Mondays and Wednesdays from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and on Fridays from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Veterans with questions can contact the office at (804) 952-6112.

## Voters approve meals tax (continued)

The referendum vote allows the Board of Supervisors to consider an ordinance enacting a meals tax, with such details as an effective date and parameters for what would be taxed. Officials will hold a public hearing as part of the review of a proposed ordinance; a timetable will be announced soon.

A 4 percent meals tax would require diners to pay an additional 4 cents for every dollar, or 40 cents for every \$10, spent on prepared food and beverages, such as a meal in a restaurant and limited items from a grocery or convenience store.

Henrico supervisors requested the referendum after lagging revenues brought by the national recession forced officials to make \$115 million in budget cuts over the past four years.

Despite the cuts, the county is projecting a more than \$100 million gap between revenues and expenses over the next five years. The gap is due largely to teacher-retirement costs mandated by the state and the need to maintain schools and other facilities.

Henrico schools would receive all revenue generated by the meals tax, with half of the funds supporting operating costs, such as teacher salaries, and the other half covering maintenance and rehabilitation of the county's 72 schools and other capital needs. The funds would be in addition to the county's current appropriations for Henrico schools.

While Henrico supervisors ultimately will determine the schedule, county officials expect a meals tax would take effect no sooner than late spring.

"We are committed to mak-

ing this process as seamless as possible," Vithoukaskas said. "We understand that restaurant owners may have questions and will need time to prepare their financial systems to begin collecting a meals tax. As always, Henrico is committed to working closely with our business community to ensure a smooth transition."

In that regard, officials have planned to allow restaurants and other businesses to retain 3 percent of their meals tax receipts to offset costs associated with collecting the taxes and remitting payments to the county. The draft ordinance has included a provision for the 3 percent rebate.

Henrico officials are in the early stages of preparing a county budget for fiscal year 2014-15, which will begin July 1. Vithoukaskas will present his proposed budget to the Board of Supervisors on March 11, with a public hearing scheduled for April 8.

"For several years, the national recession and Henrico's ongoing population growth have strained the county's ability to provide services for our residents," Vithoukaskas said. "These challenges will likely remain with us for a number of years. Henrico has already taken tangible steps to operate more efficiently and effectively. These efforts must continue."

## Rabies: A risk for all seasons

*Possible exposure cases 'always something you have to deal with'*

A recent encounter with an opossum has put a Labrador mix under quarantine at its home in eastern Henrico County.

The dog must be confined until April, under animal protection and public health guidelines. Why? Because its rabies vaccination had expired in October, when it held the beady-eyed marsupial in its mouth like a prize.

The opossum, as it turns out, was only playing possum. The animal scurried away, avoiding what would have been a life-ending test for rabies, according to a police report.

Incidents like that, which result in a possible exposure to rabies, occur 500 to 600 times every year and during all seasons in Henrico, said Lt. Shawn M. Sears, who leads the Division of Police's Animal Protection Unit. The county has more than 318,000 people, 22,656 licensed dogs and many other pets living among a variety of wildlife.

"It's something that's always around," Sears said of a rabies threat. "It's always something you have to deal with."

It's even present during Rabies Awareness Week, which was Sept. 23 to 29. That week, Henrico recorded 15 cases of potential exposure.

The rabies virus, carried by such mammals as opossums,

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### Animal Rabies Cases in Henrico

2013: 11  
(1 skunk, 3 bats, 7 raccoons)

2012: 9  
(1 bat, 1 cat, 5 raccoons, 2 skunks)

2011: 12  
(2 bats, 1 fox, 7 raccoons, 2 skunks)

2010: 16  
(3 bats, 12 raccoons, 1 skunk)

2009: 18  
(2 cats, 1 fox, 9 raccoons, 6 skunks)

Source: Virginia Department of Health, Henrico Division of Police

# Turning over a new leaf

*Changes to collection programs will reduce costs, streamline services*

With Henrico residents busy reaching for their rakes, the county is adjusting the schedule for its 2013-14 free and paid leaf-collection programs.

of the services.

Henrico's free curbside collection of bagged leaves is underway and will continue through Jan. 26. Crews will make two pickups per street during the collection period. Most county streets are included in the service.

Traditionally, the curbside collection effort extended into March and featured a third pickup. County officials noted that crews typically have picked up few bags during the final collection but were required to travel

the third pickup, we believe we can reduce the schedule for free bagged-leaf collection and continue to provide the same level of service."

Henrico also has streamlined the schedule for its leaf-vacuuming program. The \$30 service is available now through Jan. 3 and will be available again from March 3 to 28. The shorter schedule will allow the county to direct resources to the removal of snow and ice in January and February.

Slough noted that the Depart-

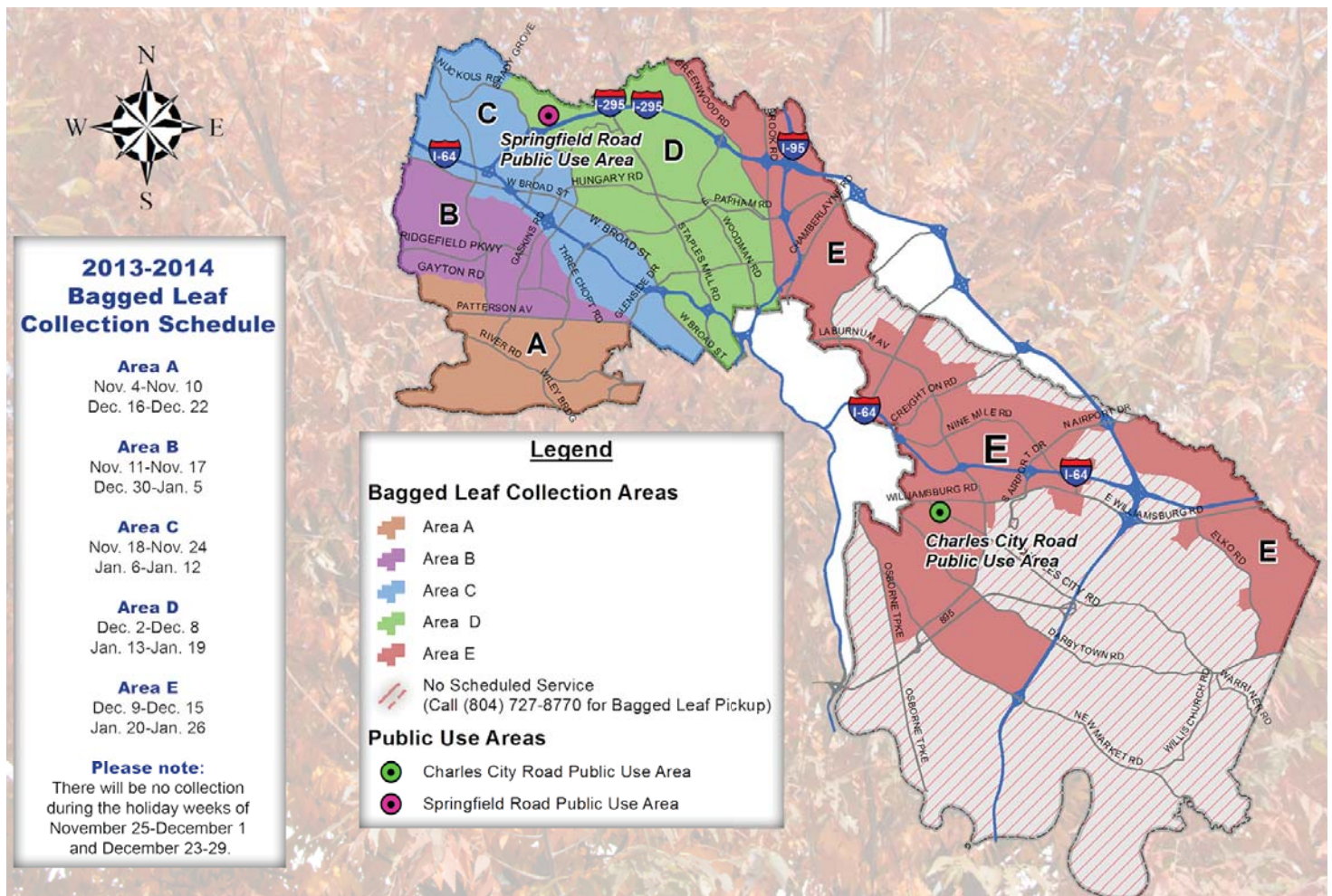
ing rain. The time required to remove vacuum equipment and install plows and salt spreaders could slow the county's response during a winter storm.

"These schedule changes will help Public Works focus on removing snow during the winter without spending time changing equipment on the trucks," he said.

Adjustments to the leaf-collection programs will save the county \$75,000, officials said.

### Program details

Residents can consult this



The changes — which will eliminate pickup periods that have had low participation and could interfere with snow removal efforts — will reduce county costs but likely will go unnoticed by residents who take advantage

each street included in the program.

"This wasn't very efficient," said Melvin Slough, community liaison for the Department of Public Utilities (DPU). "Because of the low participation in

ment of Public Works uses the same trucks to vacuum leaves as it uses to plow and treat roads following a snowfall or freez-

map for pickup dates in their area for the bagged-leaf collection program. Residents living in

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## Leaf programs (continued)

these areas do not need to contact DPU to schedule a pickup. A schedule and listing of streets are available at [www.henricodpu.org/leafpub](http://www.henricodpu.org/leafpub).

The county will pick up bagged leaves once per street during the scheduled weeks, meaning residents can expect two collections before the program ends Jan. 26.

- ◆ Bags should contain only leaves, not debris or garbage.
- ◆ Bags should be placed at the curb or road's edge by 7 a.m. Monday of pickup week; DPU cannot provide the day collection will occur.
- ◆ DPU cannot pick up bags that are not accessible from the street; crews are not authorized to enter residents' property.
- ◆ Bags should not block traffic lanes, parking or drainage ditches.
- ◆ Residents living outside the designated areas can call (804) 727-8770 for information regarding collection of their bagged leaves.

The leaf-vacuum service, available through Jan. 3 and again March 3 to 28, costs \$30. Residents can place an order by completing the form at [www.henricodpu.org/leafpub](http://www.henricodpu.org/leafpub) or by calling (804) 501-4275.

- ◆ Loose leaves should be accessible from the road's edge.
- ◆ Leaves should not block traffic lanes, parking or drainage ditches.
- ◆ Sticks, trash and other debris should not be mixed with leaves.
- ◆ Leaves will be vacuumed as soon as possible following placement of an order; heavy work volume could delay pickup.

Residents have another free option with the public-use areas at 2075 Charles City Road and

10600 Fords Country Lane, open every day from 7:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Residents can bring their bagged leaves to these sites during the collection program. The public-use areas accept unbagged leaves and yard waste free of charge throughout the year.

For more information, call (804) 501-4275 or visit [www.henricodpu.org/leafpub](http://www.henricodpu.org/leafpub).

## Rabies: A risk for all seasons (continued)

skunks, raccoons, dogs, bats and cats, travels through the nervous system to the brain and is nearly always fatal to humans and unvaccinated pets if left untreated. Infections occur most frequently through bites, scratches or exposure to bodily fluids of infected animals.

Because the health risks are great, animal protection police officers had to assume the Labrador was exposed to rabies when it mouthed the opossum. As a result, the dog will spend a total of six months in strict isolation, with its owners looking for any sign of abnormal behavior or illness.

Otherwise, the dog would

have to be euthanized, under guidelines of the Virginia Department of Health for unvaccinated animals. An animal cannot survive a test for rabies because its brain tissue must be analyzed.

If the Labrador's vaccination had been current, it would have received a booster shot and be confined for 45 days.

Henrico had confirmed 11 cases of rabies — one skunk, seven raccoons and three bats — this year through October, according to the Virginia Department of Health and Henrico Division of Police. The county recorded as many as 18 cases and as few as nine cases each year since 2009.

Statewide, Virginia had 417

cases this year through Oct. 18, with annual totals ranging from 562 to 618 since 2009.

Human cases of rabies remain rare. Virginia has had only three cases since 1952, including one in 2009 that resulted in the death of a man in Fairfax County, according to the state Department of Health.

Residents can limit their chances of exposure by avoiding stray or wild animals, reporting contact or abnormal behavior to the county's Animal Protection Unit and making sure their pets receive vaccinations. Animal bites or scratches must be reported to authorities.

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**I Got You, Babe** — Dr. Megan Allred (photo above, in red shirt) and technician Sara Adcock of the Veterinary Emergency and Specialty Center give a rabies vaccination to Sonny, a Chihuahua, during a clinic Oct. 19 at the Henrico County Government Center. Sonny's companion, a Chihuahua named Cher, also received a \$10 inoculation. The clinic, held four times per year, offers convenient, drive-up service (photo right) to help residents protect themselves and their pets from rabies.



# HCTV–Channel 17 schedule

For program descriptions or more information, go to [www.co.henrico.va.us/pr](http://www.co.henrico.va.us/pr).



**Even Hours**  
Midnight, 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 25 through Dec 1</b>	Mon Wed Fri Sun	<b>History of Laurel/Home for Boys:</b> mins TBD	<b>Henrico Wildlife:</b> <b>Sharing the Habitat</b> — 26 mins
	Tue Thu Sat	<b>People in Crisis: Henrico Area Mental Health Crisis Center</b> — 21 mins	<b>Never Forget:</b> <b>Cynthia Gilliam-Ford Cold Case</b> — 21 mins
<b>Dec 2 through Dec 8</b>	Mon Wed Fri Sun	<b>The History of Bluegrass Music in Henrico</b> — mins TBD	<b>Henrico's View of the James River and Kanawha Canal</b> — 21 mins
	Tue Thu Sat	<b>Make It Happen: What it Takes to Become a Henrico County Firefighter</b> — 52 mins	<b>On Air: Early Radio in Central Virginia</b> — 33 mins
<b>Dec 9 through Dec 15</b>	Mon Wed Fri Sun	<b>The History of Dutch Gap</b> — mins TBD	<b>Monticello: Thomas Jefferson's Dream</b> — 25 mins
	Tue Thu Sat	<b>The History of Recreation and Parks</b> — 22 mins	<b>Never Forget III:</b> <b>Schantz/Ripka Cold Case</b> — 29 mins
<b>Dec 16 through Dec 22</b>	Mon Wed Fri Sun	<b>You Are Not Alone: Breaking the Stigma of Mental Illness</b> — 27 mins	<b>Ready to Respond: Police and Fire Rescue at Richmond International Airport</b> — 25 mins
	Tue Thu Sat	<b>For the Record: The Clerk of the Circuit Court</b> — 21 mins	<b>A Fresh Set of Eyes: Restaurant Inspections in Henrico County</b> — 22 mins
<b>Dec 23 through Dec 29</b>	Mon Wed Fri Sun	<b>A Henrico Holiday</b> — 20 mins	<b>An Evolving Legend: The Story of Robert E. Lee</b> — 38 mins
	Tue Thu Sat	<b>Historic Henrico Churches: Windows to Our Past</b> — 28 mins	<b>The Four Legged Force: Life in Henrico's K-9 Unit</b> — 22 mins
<b>Dec 30 through Jan 5</b>	Mon Wed Fri Sun	<b>New Year's Traditions</b> — mins TBD	<b>Henrico's Iron: Ironclad Battles in Henrico</b> — 25 mins
	Tue Thu Sat	<b>Taking Flight: Stories of Modern Virginia Aviation</b> — 51 mins	<b>The History of Dutch Gap</b> — mins TBD

## Rabies: A risk for all seasons (continued)

### Tips for Avoiding Exposure to Rabies

- ❑ Make sure pets, including dogs, cats and ferrets, have current vaccinations.
- ❑ Avoid and do not feed stray or wild animals. Enjoy them from a distance.
- ❑ Make sure your home and yard do not attract stray or wild animals. Keep garbage cans securely covered. Cap chimneys. Seal places where animals may hide. Bring containers of pet food inside.
- ❑ If you are scratched or bitten by an animal, wash the wound thoroughly with soap and water and call your doctor immediately.
- ❑ Report any contact with or unusual behavior by a stray or wild animal by calling the Henrico Animal Protection Unit at (804) 501-5000.

“Several recent incidents have underscored how common sense and caution can help people avoid possible exposure to rabies and the associated treatment, which can be painful and expensive,” said Dr. Donald R. Stern, acting director of the Henrico Health Department.

One situation involved a person who picked up an injured fox and was bitten before the animal ran off. Another involved a person who was bitten while attempting to help a stray dog that was having a seizure, Stern said.

“The best response is to stay away and call the Animal Pro-

tection Unit if you see a stray or wild animal, particularly if it is behaving aggressively or unusually,” he said.

An animal can pose a risk even if it is not foaming at the mouth or showing other signs of the disease, Sears said.

“An animal can look like the picture of health and have rabies,” he said. “The thing about wild animals is, do not have contact with them. Do not let your animal come into contact with them. You just don’t want to take a chance.”

State and county codes require a rabies vaccination administered by a licensed veterinarian for dogs and cats 4 months of age and older. In the case of the opossum-friendly Labrador, its owner received a summons for failure to provide proof of inoculation, a misdemeanor.

To help residents and non-residents protect their pets and themselves, Henrico conducts rabies vaccination clinics four times per year, typically in February, May, August and October. The shots cost \$10 and are valid for one year for the first shot and three years for subsequent shots. Vaccinations also are available from private veterinarians.

The clinics, which moved this year from Richmond International Raceway to the Henrico County Government Center, have resulted in hundreds of animals receiving vaccinations in each three-hour session. Henrico has been offering the clinics for at least 25 years as a convenience to residents and to promote public health and safety, Sears said.

“You’re providing something that’s required by law,” he said. “You’re providing it at a lower cost, and it’s something to protect your pet and you from rabies.”

Based on recent events, the

need to keep vaccinations up to date is a message that bears repeating.

One day after the Labrador-opossum incident, another unvaccinated dog in eastern Henrico sparred with a raccoon. The raccoon managed to escape, which means the dog will spend the coming months under quarantine.

For information, contact the Animal Protection Unit at (804) 501-5000 or go to [www.co.henrico.va.us/police/animal-protection-unit](http://www.co.henrico.va.us/police/animal-protection-unit).

## Henrico CASA to offer training program

*Volunteers will learn to serve as child advocates*

Henrico County Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) will be offering daytime training sessions for volunteers



who would work in the court system on behalf of abused or neglected children.

Henrico CASA is recruiting volunteers for a free, two-week training course that is planned for January and February. Classes will last five to six hours and be held three days per week. The daytime sessions will be geared

for retirees, stay-at-home parents or others who may have evening obligations.

Anyone interested in serving as a volunteer advocate must apply by Friday, Dec. 20, 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.

To apply or receive additional information, contact Jeannine Panzera at (804) 501-1673 or [pan01@co.henrico.va.us](mailto:pan01@co.henrico.va.us). Information also is available at [www.henricocasa.org](http://www.henricocasa.org).

The training program will conclude with a swearing-in ceremony at the Henrico Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court.

Henrico CASA is a private, nonprofit organization that works closely with the Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court. Working typically 10 to 20 hours per month, volunteer advocates investigate the situations of children who are involved in the

court system as a result of allegations of abuse or neglect.

The training program prepares volunteers to interview children and others involved in their case, submit reports to judges and assist case attorneys. Henrico CASA volunteers worked 11,006 hours and served 346 children in fiscal year 2012-13.

## Recreation Roundup

**Fri, Nov 22: Central Virginia Jazz Orchestra in Concert**  
*Reservations required.* Henrico Theatre. 7 p.m. Info: 328-4491.

**Sat, Nov 23: Thanksgiving**  
Abraham Lincoln's Proclamation of Thanksgiving in 1863 established the national holiday. Learn more about the day as the ladies cook in the fireplace. Meadow Farm Museum. 12:30-3:30 p.m. Info: 501-2130.

**Tue, Dec 3: The Continentals in Concert**  
Enjoy big band sound, holiday style. Hermitage High School. 7 p.m. Info: 501-5859.

**Thu, Dec 5: Henrico Community Band Holiday Concert**  
*Reservations required.* The Cultural Arts Center at Glen Allen. 7:30 p.m. Info: 501-5859.

**Fri & Sat, Dec 6-7, 13-14: Henrico Holiday Spectacular**  
Seasonal song and dance — à la the Rockettes — will precede holiday films "Elf" (Dec 6-7) and "It's a Wonderful Life" (Dec 13-14). Henrico Theatre. \$1. Call for times: 328-4491 or 501-5859.

**Mon, Dec 9: Henrico Concert Band Holiday Concert**  
*Reservations required.* Henrico Theatre. 7:30 p.m. Info: 501-5859.

**Tue & Wed, Dec 10-11: On the Air Radio Players**  
Be a part of the studio audience for a live performance and taping of "Christmastime Around the Dial," an old-time holiday radio show. The Cultural Arts Center at Glen Allen. 7:30 p.m. Info: 501-5859.

**Sat, Dec 14: Ornament Making and St. Nick**  
Join Meadow Farm's sewing

guild and make your own Victorian ornament to take home. St. Nick will read "Twas the Night Before Christmas." Meadow Farm Museum. 1-3 p.m. Info: 501-2130.

**Tue, Dec 17: Henrico Pops Chorus Holiday Concert**  
*Reservations required.* The Cultural Arts Center at Glen Allen. 7:30 p.m. Info: 501-5859.

**Sun, Jan 19: Lee's Headquarters Day**  
Meet Gen. Robert E. Lee and learn about life at Dabbs House when it served as his headquarters in 1862. Activities include tours and children's crafts. Dabbs House Museum. 1-3 p.m. Info: 652-3409.

**Fri, Jan 24: Andy Vaughan & The Driveline in Concert**  
Mature country music mixing outlaw twang and Western swing. *Reservations required.* Henrico

Theatre. 7-8:45 p.m. Info: 328-4491.

**Sat, Feb 8: Let There Be Light!**  
Learn the many ways homes were lit before electricity in the mid-19th century. Meadow Farm Museum. 1-3:30 p.m. Info: 501-2130.

**Sun, Feb 9: Soundworks Chorus**  
Enjoy a concert by the popular men's a cappella ensemble. *Reservations required.* Henrico Theatre. 6-7 p.m. Info: 328-4491.

*Programs are free and open to everyone except where noted. For additional activities, see "At Your Leisure," our catalog of events and classes, available at [www.henricorecandparks.com](http://www.henricorecandparks.com), Henrico libraries and by calling (804) 501-7275.*

## Library Lineup

**Tue, Dec 3: American Youth Harp Ensemble in Concert**  
A trio of young harpists performs holiday and classical music. Twin Hickory Area Library. 7-8 p.m. Info: 290-9200.

**Thu, Dec 5: Holiday Music with the Short Pump Symphonette**  
Enjoy an evening of holiday music with this 20-piece orchestra that showcases both youth and adult performers. Glen Allen Branch Library. 7-8 p.m. Info: 290-9500.

**Sat, Dec 7: "Virginians at War: Pearl Harbor"**  
Jon Hatfield, executive director of the Virginia War Memorial, will present this short film and provide an overview of the War Memorial. Tuckahoe Area Library. 2-3 p.m. Info: 290-9130.

**Sat, Dec 7: Klezmer Concert**  
Klezmer 'Or' Ami'im will perform old-world eastern European folk music with roots in the Jewish culture. Fun for the whole family! Dumbarton Area Library. 3-4 p.m. Info: 290-9400.

**Tue, Dec 31: Ring in the New Year**  
Kids of all ages who can't stay up until midnight can celebrate with fun activities, including the countdown to noon! Twin Hickory Area Library. 11 a.m.-noon. Info: 290-9200.

**Wed, Jan 8: Civil War Book Discussion Group**  
Join a discussion of "The Black Flower" by Howard Bahr. Fairfield Area Library. 7-8:15 p.m. Info: 290-9300.

**Sat, Jan 11: Child ID Program**  
Parents can obtain an ID card for their children as well as a variety

of safety information. Varina Branch Library. 12-4 p.m. Info: 290-9800.

**Tue, Jan 21: eBook Workshops**  
Learn the basics on library eBooks, downloadable audiobooks and digital magazines. Bring your own gadget! Twin Hickory Area Library. 6-8 p.m. Info: 290-9042. *eBook workshops will be held at each area library in January.*

**Sat, Jan 25: Tween Craft Club**  
Crafts designed for ages 10-14; all materials provided. North Park Branch Library. 2-4 p.m. Info: 290-9700.

**Mon, Jan 27: Bubble Wrap Laptop Cases for Teens**  
Teens can create their own laptop carrying case from bubble wrap and decorative duct tape; all

materials provided. Sandston Branch Library. 2-3 p.m. Info: 290-9900.

**Wed, Feb 5: eBook Consultations**  
Register at [www.henricolibrary.org](http://www.henricolibrary.org) to get one-on-one help checking out library eBooks (appointment scheduled after registration). Gayton Branch Library. 4-7 p.m. Info: 290-9042. *eBook consultations will be held at all libraries in January and February.*

*Events are free and open to everyone. For more information go to [www.henricolibrary.org](http://www.henricolibrary.org); email [library@henricolibrary.org](mailto:library@henricolibrary.org); or call (804) 290-9000.*

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