



## Lynch elected to Brookland supervisor seat

*She will serve unexpired term through 2019*



**B**rookland District voters have elected Courtney D. Lynch to complete the final two years of an unexpired term on the Henrico County Board of Supervisors.

Lynch won a special election Nov. 7, with 55 percent of the vote. Robert H. “Bob” Witte Jr., who represents Brookland on the Planning

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*When fully completed, Facebook’s Henrico Data Center will comprise five buildings totaling about 2.5 million square feet. The project’s first phase, now underway in White Oak Technology Park, will include two buildings and an administrative space (rendering provided by Facebook).*

## Henrico updates status: Home to Facebook

*Construction of \$750 million data center begins at White Oak*

**C**eremonial golden shovels have been replaced by excavators and other heavy equipment as work is underway on the Henrico Data Center — Facebook Inc.’s newest facility to help manage the vast digital information generated by the company’s many users worldwide.

Clearing and earth work will continue for a few months at a 328-acre site in Henrico’s White Oak Technology Park, followed by utility and infrastructure work. The first phase of the project — totaling 970,000 square feet and including two single-story buildings and an administrative space — is expected to come online in 2019, according to company officials.

### **Investment and impact**

The onset of construction comes quickly on the heels of the Oct. 5 announcement that Facebook had chosen Henrico as the site for the \$750 million data center. County officials joined Gov. Terry McAuliffe, representatives from Facebook and others at the Virginia State Capitol, where the governor highlighted the social media giant’s plans for the facility that will bring thousands of

construction jobs to the region and will create more than 100 full-time positions when its first phase is complete.

County Manager John A. Vithoulkas noted that Henrico staff had worked to help Facebook hit the ground running, having prepared land-disturbance permits in time for the October ceremony.

“The last 10 months have been special — and intense — for Henrico County as we’ve worked with the Facebook team,” Vithoulkas said. “This announcement is one of the most exciting in our county’s history.”

The project’s total investment will reach \$1 billion, including \$250 million for the construction of solar facilities by Dominion Energy Virginia throughout the state to power the data center with renewable energy. Funding for the solar facilities will come from a new renewable energy tariff, designed by Dominion and Facebook, that will allow large energy users to meet their needs through the addition of renewable energy sources.

Dominion filed the new tariff — Schedule RE, for renewable facilities — with the State Cor-

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*Henrico officials pose with a rendering of the Henrico Data Center following the Oct. 5 announcement in the Virginia State Capitol. Facebook is building the \$750 million facility in White Oak Technology Park (photo courtesy of Kathryn Hurst).*

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poration Commission on Oct. 23. Pending SCC approval, filing for the solar projects is expected in the first quarter of 2018, according to Dominion.

A second phase of the project, described in plans approved by the county's Planning Commission, calls for construction of three additional buildings — representing another 1.5 million square feet — as well as associated support facilities. At that point the Henrico Data Center could support as many as 240 full-time jobs.

When completed, the facility will become Henrico's largest water customer and one of its largest taxpayers, county officials said.

A 2017 study conducted by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce estimates that construction of a data center similar in scope to the Henrico project would employ close to 1,700 local workers, providing up to \$77.7 million in wages and producing \$243.5 million along the local economy's supply chain.

When completed, such a center could generate \$32.5 million annually for the local economy, according to the U.S. Chamber's study.

**Infrastructure, tax rate key**

County officials pointed to White Oak Technology Park and tax-rate changes made earlier this year as factors in helping bring Facebook to Henrico.

Located in eastern Henrico near Richmond International Airport and the junction of interstates 295 and 64, White Oak was designed with high-tech operations like data centers and advanced manufacturing in mind. Tenants include Hewlett-Packard, Polykon and QTS, which currently operates a 1.3 million-square-foot data center in the industrial park.

Varina District Supervisor Tyrone E. Nelson nodded to the county's investment in infrastructure at White Oak, which offers high-speed fiber optic cable from multiple providers, high-capacity electric power designed for large-volume loads and water service with a capacity of 10 million

gallons per day, among other features.

"When Henrico invested over \$40 million in infrastructure improvements to make White Oak the unique park it is today, we believed it would yield these kinds of announcements," he said at the Oct. 5 ceremony.

Nelson also pointed to an almost 90 percent tax-rate reduction for data centers approved by the Board of Supervisors in April. The change established a business property tax rate of 40 cents per \$100 assessed value for computers and related equipment for data centers, dropping it from the previous rate of \$3.50 per \$100 assessed value.

"When the board established the special tax rate for data centers, we could only hope it would yield a \$750 million investment like this one," Nelson said.

With the addition of Facebook, nearly 20 data centers will be operating in Henrico. Vithoulkas noted that with the benefit of the reduced tax rate, assets like White Oak Technology Park and proximity to a new trans-Atlantic fiber optic cable that will connect North America to Europe through Virginia, he is optimistic the county will be able to recruit more. The businesses provide high-paying jobs and bring significant and ongoing capital investment, the county manager said.

Rachel Peterson, director of data center strategy for Facebook, pointed to Henrico's quality infrastructure and supportive business climate for data center development as important factors in the company's decision to build in White Oak. Other factors included partnerships within the local community and a strong pool of local talent.

"We could not be more thrilled to locate our next data center here," she said. "Henrico County

and the Commonwealth of Virginia have it all."

Key also was the company's ability to work with Dominion Energy to design the renewable energy tariff and power its facility entirely from renewable sources.

"The Henrico Data Center will be one of the most advanced energy- and water-efficient data centers in the world," she said.

**Eighth in the U.S.**

Facebook is building the Henrico Data Center simultaneously with another data center in New Albany, Ohio, which was announced in August. Henrico's will be the company's eighth data center in the United States and 11th total.

The Henrico facility will be roughly the same size as data centers in Papillion, Neb.; Los Lunas, N.M.; and the one under construction in New Albany, according to Lindsay Amos, of Facebook public relations.

The Henrico Data Center will house tens of thousands of servers and additional hardware, Amos said. The infrastructure will help Facebook accommodate the ever-growing volume of photos, videos, apps and services the company provides to its users, she said. The company counted more than 2 billion monthly active users as of June 30.

Amos noted that the Henrico Data Center should make Facebook "even faster" for residents in the region, though she added that the company often spreads requests across its entire data-center infrastructure.

"There's no guarantee that user traffic in the region will be exclusively served by the Henrico Data Center," she said. ■

**HINSON COMPLETES SERVICE AS INTERIM BROOKLAND SUPERVISOR**

*Outgoing Brookland District Supervisor Harvey L. Hinson, second from right, helped dedicate the Junior Achievement Finance Park at Libbie Mill Library in October. The U.S. Army veteran, Central Virginia American Softball Association Hall of Fame member and longtime county employee was tapped as interim supervisor for Brookland in February following the death of Richard W. Glover. Hinson's 46-year career with Henrico, from which he retired in 2007, included service as assistant director of the Planning Department and 15 years as a deputy county manager.*



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Commission, finished second, with 44 percent of the vote.

Lynch will serve the remainder of a term that ends Dec. 31, 2019. The Brookland seat became vacant early this year with the death of longtime Supervisor Richard W. Glover.

Harvey L. Hinson, a retired deputy county manager for Henrico, represented the district on an interim basis.

"I am honored and humbled to have the opportunity to serve our wonderful county as Brookland District supervisor," Lynch said. "I look forward to listening, learning and leading as together we enter the next era of Henrico County's success.

"I feel fortunate to now be a part of the team of talented professionals who make Henrico such a fantastic place to live and work."

Lynch is an attorney and a founding partner of Lead Star, a leadership consulting firm. She also served as a captain in the Marine Corps before concluding active duty in 2003.

Lynch joins a board that includes Chairman Patricia S. O'Bannon, of the Tuckahoe District; Vice Chairman Frank J. Thornton, of the Fairfield District; Thomas M. Branin, of the Three Chopt District; and Tyrone E. Nelson, of the Varina District.

Mr. Glover died unexpectedly Feb. 2 at his Glen Allen home at the age of 82. He had represented Brookland on the Board of Supervisors since 1988 and was serving as board chairman for the sixth time. He also was the board's longest-serving active member.

The board voted unanimously Feb. 14 to appoint Hinson to represent the district on an interim basis. Hinson declined to run in the special election.

Brookland encompasses a portion of western and northwestern Henrico, extending generally along Staples Mill Road from the Willow Lawn area to Glen Allen. ■

## Mall renovation, road improvements on schedule

### *Quioccasin traffic impacts expected through spring*

Crews will soon restore two-way traffic to a stretch of Quioccasin Road by Regency Square — a sign that a \$45 million project to rejuvenate the shopping mall remains on track for completion by the end of summer.

Quioccasin's two eastbound lanes and one of its westbound lanes have been closed between North Parham Road and Starling Drive since September.

Crews removed the westbound flyover bridge that provided access to the mall from Quioccasin and are constructing an at-grade entrance that will feature restaurants and other businesses on outparcels.

The initial phase of road improvements is expected to wrap up by early December.

During a second phase of work, one eastbound lane and one westbound lane of Quioccasin will be open as crews continue paving, construct retaining walls and curb and gutter, and modify traffic signals, said Steven J. Yob, director of the Henrico County Department of Public Works. That work is expected to wrap up by April.

"The project seems to be moving forward nicely," Yob said. "We're pleased with the progress."

### *Mall remains open during construction*

Regency's renovation represents the most substantial reinvestment in its 42-year history.

The 820,000-square-foot enclosed center, at 1420 N. Parham, debuted in October 1975, in the heart of what was then the region's burgeoning western edge.

In 2015, The Rebkee Co. and Thalhimer Realty Partners bought the property and announced plans for a major upgrade and reinvention. As part of that effort, the property is being rebranded as simply "Regency."

The mall, which features more

than 70 shops and services, remains open during construction, with entrances from Holly Hill Road, Starling and Parham.

Along the northern side, crews are working to create a "signature" entrance from Quioccasin, across from the Walmart Supercenter. That entrance, one of three planned from Quioccasin, is expected to open in May, according to project officials.

Nearby, crews also have begun demolition of the northern parking deck. That work is designed to improve the mall's visibility and allow for outside dining and entertainment.

County and project officials say they are striving to minimize the disruption for both shoppers and motorists.

Restoring two-way traffic on Quioccasin will represent a step forward, particularly as traffic increases with holiday shopping, Yob said.

"As far as I can tell, there's been no inconvenience," he said. "I haven't had any complaints."

Since the work started in September, a detour has directed eastbound traffic on Quioccasin to turn north onto Starling and east onto Fargo Road to reach Parham. The detour will be retained as work con-

tinues to help disperse traffic in the area.

### *Henrico EDA provides support*

To promote the private reinvestment in Regency, the Henrico Economic Development Authority (EDA) has approved an agreement that will allow the developers to receive grants to recoup their costs for the public road improvements.

The grants, offered in lieu of tax rebates, will be available over six years and will not exceed a total of \$7.3 million, according to Gary R. McLaren, executive director of the EDA.

The arrangement creates no risk for the county because the grants will match only the taxes that are paid from the mall, said Anthony J. Romanello, deputy county manager for administration.

"Also, the county would have had to make those road improvements at some point, so this arrangement removes that obligation from the county's Capital Improvement Program," he said.

For more information about the road improvements related to the mall renovation, go to [henrico.us/projects/quioccasin-road-parham-road-construction](http://henrico.us/projects/quioccasin-road-parham-road-construction). ■



*An excavator clears debris at Regency Square, following the demolition of a bridge that carried traffic from Quioccasin Road onto the mall property. A \$45 million redevelopment of the mall will provide a new main entrance from Quioccasin.*

# Leaf-removal programs are underway

Free, paid options available to residents

Crews are currently working their way through Henrico neighborhoods as part of the county's annual leaf-collection effort. The 2017-18 program offers residents several options for disposing of their leaves.

Officials anticipate this year's haul will be similar to last year's, when county crews picked up more than 3,400 tons of leaves through the residential collection program.

## Free bagged collection through Feb. 4

Residents can consult this map for dates for the free pickup of bagged leaves in their area. The map also can be viewed at [henrico.us/services/bagged-leaf-collection](http://henrico.us/services/bagged-leaf-collection).

The program is underway and will continue through Feb. 4. Crews will remove bagged leaves once per street during the designated weeks; residents can expect two collections before the program ends.

Residents living in areas A-E do not need to schedule pickup. Residents living outside these areas can arrange free collection by calling 727-8770.

The Department of Public Utilities (DPU) suggests these guidelines for bagged leaves:

- Bags should contain only leaves, without garbage or debris.
- Bags should be placed curbside or at the edge of the street by 7 a.m. Monday of pickup week; crews cannot provide a specific day for collection.
- Bags must be accessible from the street; county crews are not authorized to enter private property to remove bags.
- There is no limit to the number of bags.

## Vacuum service available

Don't want to bag your leaves this year? Henrico also offers a vacuuming program. The \$30 service is available now through Dec. 30 and again from Feb. 26 to March 30.

The leaf-vacuuming program pauses in January and most of February to allow the county to direct crews, trucks and other resources to snow-removal efforts.

Residents can order the vacuum service at [henrico.us/utility](http://henrico.us/utility) or by

calling 501-4275.

Before ordering, residents should ensure that their loose leaves are accessible from the street's edge and that leaves are free of trash, sticks and other debris. Vacuumed leaves are taken to local nurseries that recycle them through composting; leaves mixed with trash and debris cannot be recycled.

## Keep storm drains clear

Whether using the bagged collection or vacuum service, DPU officials encourage residents to avoid piling bags or loose leaves in traffic lanes, parking spaces, roadside gutters, storm drains or ditches.

In addition to creating a potential traffic hazard, misplaced leaves can contribute to stormwater pollution.

Water that enters storm drains and Henrico's storm sewer system does not pass through the county's wastewater treatment plant, officials explained. Pollutants in the water — such as dirt, debris and pet waste — are not treated and removed before it is delivered to local waterways.

Leaves often contain these contaminants and can carry them to waterways if they get into storm drains, affecting water quality.

## Use the public-use areas

In addition to the pickup service, residents can drop their bagged leaves at no cost through

Feb. 4 at the county's public-use areas at 2075 Charles City Road and 10600 Fords Country Lane.

After Feb. 4, the cost for disposing of bagged leaves at these sites is \$3 per visit. Public-use areas accept loose leaves and other vegetative yard waste free of charge throughout the year.

Henrico's public-use areas are open daily from 7:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. except for Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, Christmas and New Year's Day. More information is available at [henrico.us/utility/solid-waste](http://henrico.us/utility/solid-waste).

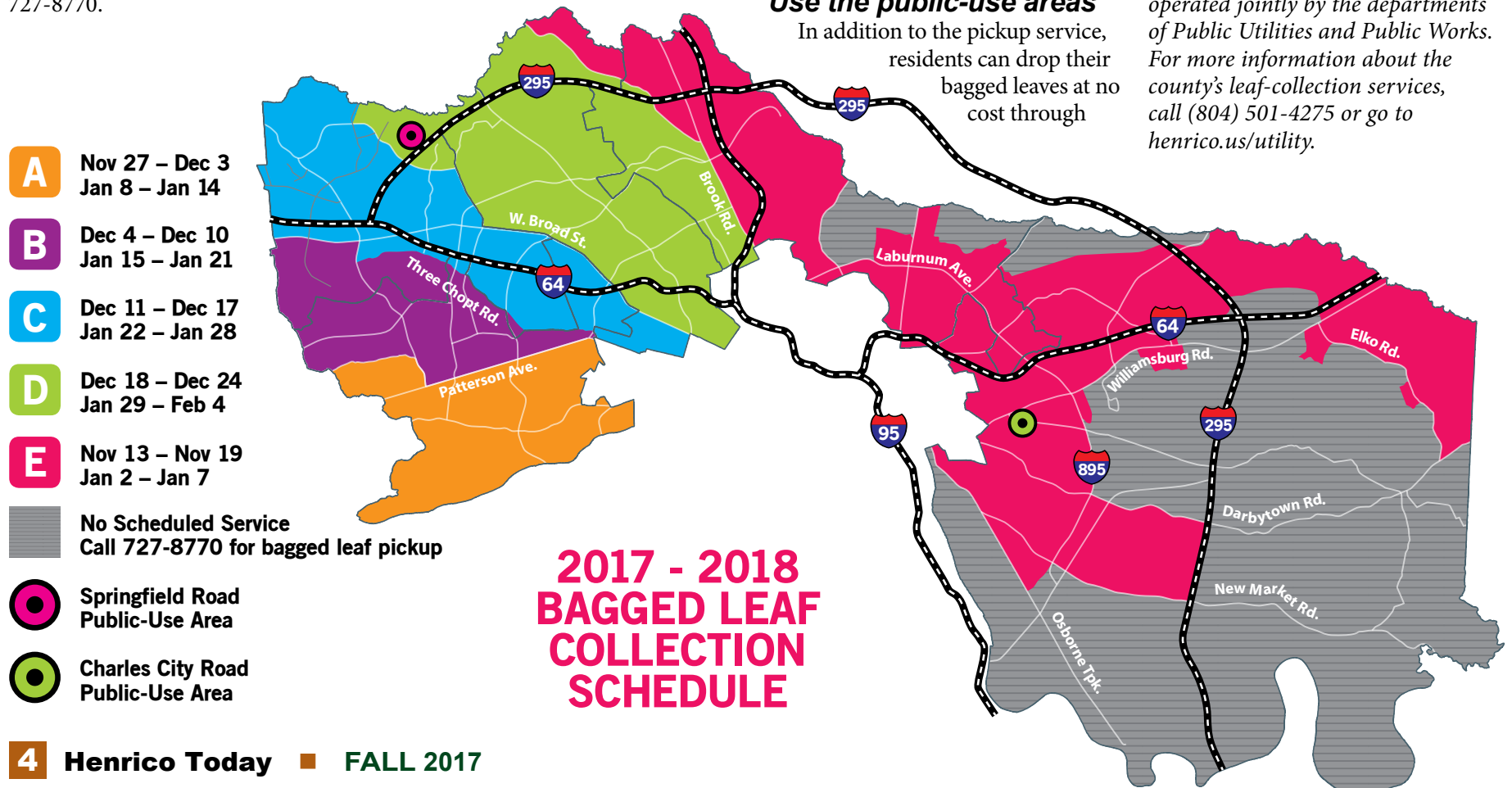
## Mulch it

Henrico's Extension office can help you turn this year's piles into next year's fertilizer. Shredded leaves can produce mulch and compost that control weeds and also make a quality soil amendment. Call Extension at 501-5160 for information about recycling your leaves.

## No burning

One disposal option not available to most residents is burning; it is illegal to burn leaves in much of the county. For information, contact the Fire Marshal's office at 501-4900. ■

*Henrico's leaf-collection program is operated jointly by the departments of Public Utilities and Public Works. For more information about the county's leaf-collection services, call (804) 501-4275 or go to [henrico.us/utility](http://henrico.us/utility).*



Comcast  
channel 17

# HCTV SCHEDULE

Verizon  
channel 39

Watch HCTV programs streamed live at [henrico.us](http://henrico.us). For program descriptions or more information, go to [henrico.us/pr](http://henrico.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.

Date Range	Days	Even Hours	Odd Hours
		Even Hours	Odd Hours
NOV 27 THROUGH DEC 3	Mon Wed Fri Sun	Haunted Henrico: Are Ghosts Dwelling in Historic County Properties? — 23 mins	Safely Rest: The Saga of Taps, An American Bugle Call — 27 mins
	Tue Thu Sat	Faith, Smiles and Public Service: The Story of Dr. Jacob L. Adams — 16 mins	Never Forget: Cynthia Gilliam-Ford Cold Case — 21 mins
DEC 4 THROUGH DEC 10	Mon Wed Fri Sun	When Food Can Kill You: Living with Food Allergies — 18 mins	An Opportunity to Reform: The Laurel Industrial School and the History of Juvenile Corrections in Henrico — 33 mins
	Tue Thu Sat	The Open Road: The Interstate Highways in Henrico County — 22 mins	Henrico's Iron: Ironclad Battles on the James River — 25 mins
DEC 11 THROUGH DEC 17	Mon Wed Fri Sun	Alzheimer's Disease: The Longest Goodbye — 23 mins	A Day in the Life: A Reenactment of the Battle at New Market Heights — 21 mins
	Tue Thu Sat	Open for Business: How to Start Up in Henrico — 16 mins	Forging Freedom: The Story of Gabriel's Rebellion — 29 mins
DEC 18 THROUGH DEC 24	Mon Wed Fri Sun	The Elko Files: History & Mystery in Eastern Henrico — 21 mins	Taking to the Sky: First Ladies of Aviation — 26 mins
	Tue Thu Sat	The Story of Mercer Hugh Cosby Farm — 20 mins	Pride & Precision: The Honor Guards of Henrico County — 15 mins
DEC 25 THROUGH DEC 31	Mon Wed Fri Sun	Identity Theft — mins TBD	A Henrico Holiday — 16 mins
	Tue Thu Sat	When the Clock Strikes Twelve: New Year's Traditions — 29 mins	Frozen in Time: The Ruins of the James River Steam Brewery — 23 mins
JAN 1 THROUGH JAN 7	Mon Wed Fri Sun	Never Forget: Hubbard Cold Case — mins TBD	Underage Drinking: Adult Consequences — 17 mins
	Tue Thu Sat	Four Centuries of Conflict and Confusion: The History of Dutch Gap — 22 mins	Dr. William C. Boshier Jr.: The Man Behind the Bow Tie — 35 mins

# Former Dumbarton library gets new tenant

*Building repurposed as offices for Recreation and Parks*

**T**wo years after shutting its doors, the former Dumbarton Area Library is being revived as a main office for the Henrico County Division of Recreation and Parks.

The division plans to move its administrative staff into the building — 6800 Staples Mill Road, near Penick Road — just after the Thanksgiving holiday.

“We’re excited,” said Neil Luther, director of Recreation and Parks. “This will be the first time for this department where all of the administrative and recreation staff are in one location.”

Henrico officials weighed several options before deciding the 1956 building should become a permanent home for Recreation and Parks, according to John H. Neal Jr., director of the Department of General Services. Site work associated with the \$2.2 million project started in early summer.

## **Location serves division, customers**

With 22,500 square feet of space, the Dumbarton building is a great fit for Recreation and Parks, officials said, because it has ample space and provides residents with a convenient location they are accustomed to using. The office will have a counter where residents can register for recreational classes and programs.

Since the 1980s, Recreation and Parks’ administrative functions have been housed in the basement of the county’s Human Services Building, 8600 Dixon Powers Drive. Before that, the division was based in Henrico’s former courthouse, at East Main and South 22nd streets in Richmond.

“It’s going to be night and day from where we’ve been in our entire departmental history,” Luther said.

The building’s large meeting room has been retained and is now called the Dumbarton Room. The space will accommodate classes and meetings, including those of the county’s Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission and its Historic Preservation Advisory Committee, Luther said.

The building will provide offices as well as work and meeting space for about 40 full-time staff members, including those from the division’s administration, marketing and tourism functions. It also will be able to accommodate interns and others as the staff swells seasonally, Luther said.

In keeping with its customer-centered mis-



*Built in 1956, the former Dumbarton Area Library has been renovated into offices for the Henrico County Division of Recreation and Parks. The building — 6800 Staples Mill Road, near Penick Road — will have a counter to accept registrations for recreational programs and classes.*

sion, most of the division’s 170-member staff will continue to be based at parks and recreation sites throughout the county.

“Our recreation focus is in the communities where we operate,” Luther said.

The Dumbarton building also offers plenty of storage, which will allow the division to consolidate its art supplies, games and other items used for camps. The division will be able to eliminate its use of leased warehouse space that costs \$20,000 per year, Neal said.

## **Building to continue as voter precinct**

For the public, the renovation of the Dumbarton building supports other reinvestment along the Staples Mill corridor and allows the site to continue serving as the 105 Greendale voting precinct in the Brookland District. Voters got a preview of the repurposed building on Nov. 7, Election Day.

Having a stable precinct location promotes voter participation in elections, Henrico General Registrar Mark J. Coakley said.

“Really, for that area, there is not another facility that can match it for parking, [Americans with Disabilities Act] accessibility and the size,” he added.

By relocating Recreation and Parks, Henrico also creates much-needed space in its Human Services Building, Neal said.

In recent years, Recreation and Parks has

yielded some of its space in the building to other departments and functions, including the county’s mail room, print shop and Community Corrections program.

Henrico plans to renovate the soon-to-be-vacated space for the Department of Social Services, Drug Court and Community Corrections. That project, which incorporates 18,600 square feet, is under design.

“Us getting out of their way helps them as much as it helps us,” Luther said of Social Services, which will inherit most of the additional space.

## **Building started as school**

Built in 1956, the Dumbarton building initially served as a “cafetorium” addition to Dumbarton Elementary School. The building was vacated in 1971 when Dumbarton Elementary School opened in its current location on Hungary Spring Road.

At that time, county officials were looking to add a northside location for Henrico’s library system. Ultimately, the county razed the original portion of the school in 1973 and incorporated the 1956 “cafetorium” addition into the Dumbarton Area Library, which opened Nov. 26, 1976.

The building’s nearly four-decade run as a library ended Oct. 17, 2015. Thirteen days later, Libbie Mill Library — built as a larger, state-of-the-art replacement for Dumbarton Area Library — opened about two miles away in the Libbie Mill-Midtown development. ■

# RECREATION ROUNDUP

**Sat, Dec 2:**

## **Annual Tree Lighting**

Celebrate the season with holiday music, a bonfire and refreshments, and join St. Nick for the countdown to light the 60-foot cedar. *The Cultural Arts Center at Glen Allen. 3-6 p.m. (Walkerton Tavern open for tours 2-6 p.m.) Info: 652-1422.*

## **Sun, Dec 3: Clarke-Palmore Christmas Open House**

Tour the historic house and see what the holiday was like for a family during the Great Depression. *Clarke-Palmore Museum. 2-5 p.m. Info: 652-1426.*

## **Mon, Dec 4: Henrico Concert Band Holiday Concert**

Reservations required. *Henrico Theatre. 7:30 p.m. Info: 652-1460.*

## **Sat, Dec 9: James River Parade of Lights**

Sail into the season with the annual lighted boat parade. Activities include a bonfire, holiday music and the Toy Parade, which starts at 3 p.m. Concessions available for purchase. *Osborne Park and Boat Landing. 4-8 p.m. Info: 652-1422.*



*Holiday Lantern Tours, Dec. 16.*

## **Sun, Dec 10: Santa Paws**

Let your pup play in the dog park, shop local vendors for pet gifts and get a keepsake photo with Santa. Concessions available for purchase. *Short Pump Park. 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Info: 652-1422.*

## **Sat, Dec 16: Christmas with KOS & Susan Greenbaum**

Enjoy holiday favorites with the popular local performers. Tickets \$10 at [henricolive.com](http://henricolive.com). *Henrico Theatre. 4 & 7 p.m. Info: 652-1460.*

**Sat, Dec 16:**

## **Holiday Lantern Tours**

Enjoy vignettes and activities from seven generations of Sheppard family Christmases. Attendance is first-come, first-served; check in starts at 4 p.m. *Meadow Farm. 4:30-8 p.m. Info: 652-1416.*

## **Sat, Dec 16: Henrico Pops Chorus Holiday Concert**

Reservations required. *The Cultural Arts Center at Glen Allen. 7:30 p.m. Info: 501-5859.*

## **Sun, Jan 14: Beautiful Dreamer: The Music of Stephen Foster**

Join historian Carson Hudson and his musical group to learn about America's most popular 19th century songwriter. *Belmont Recreation Center. 2-4 p.m. Info: 652-3409.*

## **Fri, Feb 9: African Dance, Music & the Oral Tradition**

Join performers from Elegba Folklore Society to experience cultural traditions of West Africa and their relationship to the United States. *Henrico Theatre. 7 p.m. Info: 652-1457.*

**Sat, Feb 17:**

## **Legendary Dance Night**

Dance to the legendary tunes of Aretha Franklin, Luther Vandross, Prince and others! Ages 18 and older. Advance registration required; tickets \$10. *Eastern Henrico Recreation Center. 7-9 p.m. Info: 652-1408.*

## **Sat, Feb 24: African-Americans in Eastern Henrico County**

Learn about the lives of enslaved and free people who lived and worked at High Meadow/Dabbs. Meet U.S. Colored Troops reenactors and learn about the Battle of New Market Heights. Restoration efforts at Evergreen and East End cemeteries also will be discussed. *Dabbs House Museum. 1-3 p.m. Info: 652-1426.*

*Programs are free and open to everyone except where noted.*

*For additional activities, events and classes, please see "Program Guide," available at [henrico.us/rec](http://henrico.us/rec), Henrico libraries and by calling (804) 501-PARK (7275).*

# LIBRARY LINEUP

## **Holiday Concerts**

**Thu, Dec 7:** Short Pump Symphonette. *Glen Allen Branch Library. 7 p.m.* **Thu, Dec 14:** Joshua Allen. *Fairfield Area Library. 7 p.m.* **Mon, Dec 18:** Johnny Long Jazz. *Fairfield Area Library. 7 p.m.* **Thu, Dec 21:** Terra Voce. *Twin Hickory Area Library. 2 p.m.*

## **Little Red + The Gingerbread Puppet Show**

Presented by Barefoot Puppets, this performance combines two much-loved stories to create an original romp through fairy tales. **Thu, Dec 7:** *Gayton Branch Library. 6:30 p.m.* **Thu, Dec 14:** *Sandston Branch Library. 6:30 p.m.*

## **Wed, Jan 3: New Year Vision Board Party for Teens**

Create vision boards to conceptualize goals as you work

toward achieving your dreams. Materials provided; feel free to bring in other items to use or share. *North Park Branch Library. 6 p.m.*

## **Fri, Feb 2: Groundhog Day Celebration**

Celebrate the day and find out if the groundhog sees his shadow! Learn about the animal, make a craft and meet puppet groundhog Libbie Mill Louie. *Libbie Mill Library. 10:30-11:15 a.m.*

## **BLACK HISTORY MONTH @ HCPL**

A range of programs will be held at all Henrico libraries throughout February; get the complete list by searching "Black History Month" at [events.henricolibrary.org](http://events.henricolibrary.org) or by calling 501-1900. Highlights include: **Tue, Feb 6: Experience Richmond's**

## **Black History Museum**

Director Adele Johnson will discuss the museum's history, contents and displays. *Varina Area Library. 6 p.m.*

**Wed, Feb 7, 14 & 28:**

## **Black History Bios Short Film Series**

Learn about the lives and impact of Ida B. Wells, Paul Robeson, Charles Drew, Arthur Ashe Jr., Ralph Ellison and Frederick Douglass. *Fairfield Area Library. 7 p.m.*

## **Mon, Feb 12: #UntoldRVA Presents: 5 Things**

Free Egunfemi will lead this interactive trivia game featuring five little-known facts about Henrico history and black Henricoans. *Libbie Mill Library. 7 p.m.*

**Thu, Feb 15: Trusty Servants: The Life & Work of Enslaved Manservants to the Presidents**

Emmanuel Dabney of Petersburg National Battlefield will discuss the challenges faced by several of the slaves who served George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, James Madison and James Monroe. *Tuckahoe Area Library. 7 p.m.*

## **Austen Fest: Jane that Is!**

This film festival will feature the screen adaptations of the beloved author's most popular novels. Continuing through February, with daytime and evening showings. For dates and times visit [events.henricolibrary.org](http://events.henricolibrary.org) or call 501-1980. *Varina Area Library.*

*Events are free and open to everyone. For more information go to [henricolibrary.org](http://henricolibrary.org); email [pconway@henricolibrary.org](mailto:pconway@henricolibrary.org); or call (804) 501-1900.*

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