



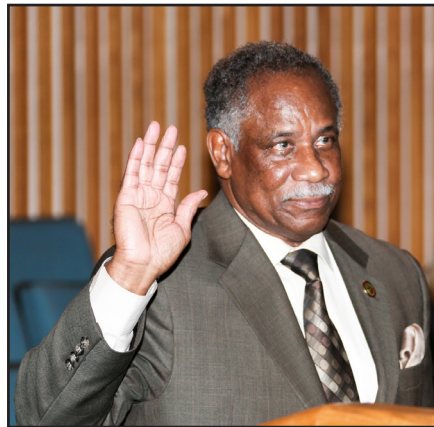
Thornton, Nelson tapped to lead Board in 2015

Noting that Henrico is entering a period of renewed growth, new Board of Supervisors Chairman Frank J. Thornton said the county is committed to meeting residents' expectations for quality government services in 2015.

Thornton, the Fairfield District supervisor, spoke following his unanimous selection as chairman at the Jan. 13 meeting of the Board of Supervisors. The board also voted Varina District Supervisor Tyrone E. Nelson to serve as vice chairman. Both officials will serve a one-year term.

Thornton is beginning his fourth service as board chairman,

a position he held most recently in 2011. He first was elected to represent Fairfield in 1995 and currently is serving his fifth term on the county's board. He served as vice chairman last year and succeeds Tuckahoe District Supervisor Patricia S. O'Bannon as chairman.



Chairman Frank J. Thornton

Thornton said that Henrico's reputation as a premier local government has been "diligently earned" and is the result of an operating principle known as the "Henrico Way."

"The Henrico Way is our way of serving our citizens in which they are receiving optimal and positive results in government service," he said. "In the 21st century government must recognize the new role of citizen expectations. It is my hope and our challenge that we take the Henrico Way to an even higher level during the upcoming year."

Thornton noted that expectations for the county in 2015 include continued low taxes; improved financial

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— Chairman Frank J. Thornton

When winter blankets roads

Henrico does 'whatever it takes' to get job done

Before winter dropped its first snowflake, Henrico County had replenished its supply of road salt and readied its trucks and plows for snow removal.

Crews had received their assignments, and officials had checked with more than a dozen contractors who could be called if reinforcements were needed.

While winter lasts only three months, the Department of Public Works (DPW) spends the entire year making sure it is prepared for whatever blows this way.

"There's a lot of people, a lot of equipment and a lot of demand" for service after a storm, said Jamie Massey, DPW's road construction and maintenance supervisor.

Henrico maintains more than 3,400 lane miles of road, which means only the Commonwealth of Virginia and the city of Virginia Beach have taller tasks when it comes to snow removal.

In many respects, Henrico's approach remains the same winter to winter, storm to storm.

For major storms, DPW can deploy more than 200 county workers plus contractors in 12-hour shifts that run 24 hours per day, seven days per week. That can mean about 130 trucks and other heavy equipment working to clear the roads.

"We're going to do whatever it takes for as long as it takes to get the job done," Massey said.

First priority: clearing major roads

DPW focuses first on high-traffic roads — arterials and

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growth; a more “people-friendly” approach to the public; improved accountability in all government agencies, including schools and parents; more appreciation of the county workforce; a recognition that Henrico has become more urbanized and eradication of the “east versus west syndrome.”

“As Henrico is on the precipice of a new era of renewed growth and expansion, it must also be poised to be a beacon of leadership and hope in the metro area,” he said. “Henrico will be moving forward.”

Thornton holds appointed positions with national, statewide and regional governmental organizations, including the National Association of Counties, Virginia Association of Counties, Richmond Regional Planning District Commission, Richmond Area Metropolitan Planning Organization and the Maymont Foundation.

A Richmond native, Thornton is a co-founder and past president of the Henrico County Civic League. He earned a bachelor’s degree from Virginia Union University and a master’s degree from American University. He recently retired from full-time teaching at Virginia Union, where he worked for more than 40 years as an assistant professor of French and received the university’s Teacher of the Year award. Thornton also is a recipient of the John Jasper Trailblazer Award from Richmond’s Sixth Mount Zion Baptist Church.

Nelson, who was elected Varina District supervisor in 2011, is serving his first term on Henrico’s board. He said it has been an honor to represent his district for the past three years

and is “now an even greater honor” to become the second African-American to serve as the board’s vice chairman.

“Now I am able to sit beside the first African-American (to hold the position),” Nelson said. “I look up to Mr. Thornton as a mentor. I know that we and our other colleagues on the board will continue to work well together.”



Vice Chairman Tyrone E. Nelson

Nelson thanked Varina residents for the opportunity to serve on Henrico’s board.

“It was not long ago that persons who look like me were not able to vote in the United States,” he said. “I do not take this lightly that I am able to serve in this leadership capacity in this great county.”

Nelson said he is excited about the county’s prospects in 2015.

“We have a visionary, energetic county manager and a very highly qualified staff,” he said. “I am looking forward to continuing to move Henrico County forward.”

Nelson serves on a number of governmental and community organizations, including the Baptist General Convention of Virginia, the Capital Region Airport Commission, the Richmond Metropolitan Transportation Authority and the

board of directors of the Virginia Commonwealth University Health System Authority.

A native of the Varina District, he earned an associate degree from J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College, a bachelor’s degree from VCU and a master’s degree from Virginia Union. Nelson is the pastor of Sixth Mount Zion Baptist Church in Richmond.

For more information about the Henrico County Board of Supervisors, including the live streaming of its regular meetings, go to henrico.us/supervisors.

Tax break for spouses of military KIA

Surviving spouses must apply to receive real estate exemption

Surviving spouses of members of the U.S. armed forces who were killed in action can qualify for a tax exemption on their home that took effect Jan. 1.

Henrico County is encouraging any residents who qualify to apply with the Department of Finance. For information, call (804) 501-5335 or go to henrico.us/finance/divisions/real-estate-division/surviving-spouse.

Homeowners should have received details about the exemption with their 2015 real estate assessment notices. Information also will be included with the May mailing of the year’s first-half real estate tax bills.

To qualify for the new exemption, a homeowner must be the spouse of an armed services

member who was killed in action as determined by the Department of Defense.

The spouse may qualify for exemption as long as he or she does not remarry and continues to use the property as a primary place of residence.

A home qualifies only if the assessed value — including the property on which it’s located — does not exceed the average assessed value of single-family homes in the county.

In 2015, the average value of a single-family home in Henrico is \$227,600, according to Finance’s Real Estate Assessment Division.

Because an exemption depends on ever-changing property assessments, it is possible that a homeowner could qualify in some years but not in others. Regardless, a homeowner will have to file only once to be considered for exemption.

If a home qualifies, the exemption applies to as many as 10 acres of land.

Officials have no estimates of how many homeowners might qualify or what the impact on real estate tax collections could be. Virginia voters overwhelmingly approved the exemption in November as a state constitutional amendment. In Henrico, the measure passed with 89 percent support, which compared with 87 percent support statewide.

In 2010, Virginia voters approved a constitutional amendment granting a tax exemption on the principal residence of a veteran, or his or her surviving spouse, if the veteran has a 100 percent service-connected, permanent and total disability. The value of that exemption is unrestricted.



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collectors such as Lauderdale Drive, Laburnum Avenue and Parham, Darbytown, Gayton and Mountain roads. The goal is to clear these “priority one” roads to bare pavement as quickly as possible — often within 24 to 48 hours.

The Virginia Department of Transportation also plays a role in Henrico, maintaining interstates, highways and primary roads, including Broad Street, Brook Road, Williamsburg Road, Patterson Avenue and New Market Road.

“The major roads are done first and that includes roads with schools, hospitals and government facilities, and then we work down from there,” DPW Director Steven J. Yob said.

Once the pavement is exposed on the high-traffic roads, DPW shifts to less-traveled roads and neighborhood streets and works to make them passable. That means they can be driven with caution but may not necessarily be clear of snow and ice, according to DPW.

Officials ask that residents remain patient and allow crews to do their jobs.

“We’re trying to get it under control in an organized fashion,” Yob said. “Everyone wants to get in and out of their subdivisions. We understand that. We need to focus on the emergency facilities and getting people to work, and then get to the neighborhood streets as quickly as we can.”

In some respects, DPW’s response to a particular storm depends largely on the amount and type of precipitation, as well as the temperatures that follow it.

As last winter showed, extended periods of extreme cold can keep road surfaces frozen or cause refreezing, which greatly hinders road clearing, Massey said.

DPW typically spreads salt or a salt-sand mixture once

precipitation accumulates on road surfaces. The applications promote melting and help create a slushy mix that can be plowed more easily.

The department also uses a deicing compound, magnesium chloride, in subfreezing temperatures.

Snow-removal costs included in maintenance budget

DPW does not budget for snow removal each year. Instead, it draws the funds needed from an amount provided by the state for general road maintenance.

In fiscal 2013-14, snow removal costs accounted for \$3.1 million of Henrico’s \$43 million allocation for road maintenance. The costs included personnel, contractors, supplies and equipment.

“Every dollar we spend fighting snow and ice is a dollar we can’t spend on our roads,” Yob said. “It’s the same pot of money.”

A nationwide shortage of road salt has added to the county’s challenges. Henrico paid nearly \$92 per ton this year — an increase of 28 percent since 2014 — but Massey said the county was fortunate to replenish its stockpile of 20,000 tons of salt. Two storms in January reduced the supply to an estimated 17,500 tons.

“It’s something that you have to work around,” Massey said of the higher costs. “It’s something that’s needed.”

Officials keep a close eye on forecasts but also recognize the science is inexact. Before winter’s first storm, Yob went outside at 4:30 a.m. and found air temperatures in the 20s. That seemed to support meteorologists’ predictions that several inches of snow were coming.

It didn’t turn out that way.

“Even with all of that, we didn’t get snow,” Yob said. “We got freezing rain. You almost have to prepare for the worst every time.”

Free tax preparation available for eligible residents

Dumbarton, Fairfield libraries host Metrocash sites

Eligible Henrico taxpayers now can receive free assistance with their 2014 tax returns — and potentially get a big boost in their refunds by taking advantage of the Earned Income Credit (EIC) — at locations in the county and throughout the metro area.

Henrico County again is teaming up with Metrocash, a coalition of local nonprofit, business and government organizations, to help working families and individuals get the most out of their tax returns.

The EIC is a tax benefit for people who earn low to moderate incomes. Designed to reduce the tax burden and supplement wages, the credit could increase a federal refund by as much as \$6,143 for families with three or more children and \$496 for individuals.

“These credits can help Henrico families make ends meet, but they must file a tax return to claim them,” said Extension Agent Kim Edmonds, who coordinates Henrico’s participation in Metrocash. “Our goal is to help more families learn about the benefits of these tax credits so they don’t miss out.”

To qualify for the EIC, residents must meet the following income requirements for 2014 (the incomes listed are for married couples filing a joint return; in each category, the income limit is \$5,430 less for single-parent families):

- Earned less than \$52,427, with three or more qualifying children;
- Earned less than \$49,186, with two children;
- Earned less than \$43,941, with one child; and
- Earned less than \$20,020, with no children.

IRS-certified tax preparers and other trained volunteers are available to answer questions and help eligible taxpayers complete and file electronic returns at 12 Metrocash sites, including two in Henrico: Dumbarton Area Library, 6800 Staples Mill Road,

4-8 p.m. Wednesdays and Thursdays through April 9; and Fairfield Area Library, 1001 N. Laburnum Ave., 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturdays through March 14.

To receive assistance at a Metrocash site, families and individuals should bring photo ID; Social Security or Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN) cards for each person included on the tax return; W-2, W-2G and 1099-R forms for each job worked in 2014; copies of last year’s state and federal returns, if available; and any other tax-related documents.

Last year, Metrocash volunteers helped area residents file more than 3,000 tax returns, generating \$994,979 in EIC funds and a total of \$2,703,448 in federal refunds. The free service saved its clients an estimated \$606,400 in preparation fees.

The additional funds benefit the local economy as well: more than 80 percent of EIC refund dollars remain in the community where they are received, according to the organization.

Many area residents miss this opportunity, however. Metrocash estimates that up to 25 percent of eligible taxpayers fail to claim the EIC.

Additional information is available at metrocash.org or by calling 211.



Metrocash sites in Henrico

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Thursdays through April 9

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County seeks residents’ input on community development priorities

Henrico’s Department of Community Revitalization has been holding a series of public hearings to help guide the county’s use of federal housing and community development funds over the next five years.

The final hearing is set for 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 26 at Belmont Recreation Center, 1600 Hilliard Road.

Henrico will use the input of residents and others to prepare the Fiscal Year 2015-2020 Consolidated Plan. The plan will establish priorities for the use of federal Community Development Block Grant Program, HOME Investment Partnerships Program and Emergency

Solutions Grant Program funds. Henrico will submit the plan to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development this summer, pending approval by the Board of Supervisors.

Henrico receives more than \$2 million in the federal funding annually for services, programs, facilities and other assistance to low- and moderate-income residents, as well as people who are homeless or have other special needs. The funds have supported a variety of initiatives, including housing improvements, home purchase assistance, neighborhood recreation facilities and afterschool programs.

For information, call (804) 501-7617, send an email to revitalization@henrico.us or go online to henrico.us/revit. The webpage includes a link to an online survey. To request a special accommodation at the meeting, call (804) 501-7640 by Feb. 24.

HCTV Schedule: Comcast channel 17, Verizon channel 39

Watch HCTV programs streamed live at henrico.us. For program descriptions or more information, go to henrico.us/pr.



Even Hours	Odd 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.	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.

Feb 23 through Mar 1	Mon Wed Fri Sun	Inside Henrico: Winter 2015 Edition — mins TBD	A-Shift: Station 12 - 24 Hours with Henrico Fire — 31 mins
	Tue Thu Sat	John Marshall: In the Opinion of the Court — 29 mins	From the Ground Up: Henrico County GIS — 16 mins
Mar 2 through Mar 8	Mon Wed Fri Sun	Utilities Infrastructure/Water Main Breaks — mins TBD	Between the Lines: How Reconstruction Redrew the Map of Henrico — 22 mins
	Tue Thu Sat	Inside Henrico: Winter 2015 Edition — mins TBD	Henrico's View of the James River and Kanawha Canal — 21 mins
Mar 9 through Mar 15	Mon Wed Fri Sun	Cashelle Donahoe Biography — mins TBD	An Opportunity to Reform: The Laurel Industrial School and the History of Juvenile Corrections in Henrico — 33 mins
	Tue Thu Sat	The Decision: Aging Out of the Foster Care System — 23 mins	Never Forget III: Schantz-Ripka Cold Case — 29 mins
Mar 16 through Mar 22	Mon Wed Fri Sun	Understanding and Preventing Elder Abuse — 15 mins	In the Public Trust: Historic Preservation in Henrico County — 23 mins
	Tue Thu Sat	J.E.B. Stuart: Bold Cavalier — 35 mins	A Piece of Our Past: The Old Henrico County Courthouse & Jail — 32 mins
Mar 23 through Mar 29	Mon Wed Fri Sun	The History of Recreation & Parks — 22 mins	Elizabeth Jane Holladay: Trailblazer of Public Education — 15 mins
	Tue Thu Sat	Therapeutic Recreation in Henrico County — 23 mins	Curtain Call: A History of the Henrico Theatre — 25 mins
Mar 30 through Apr 5	Mon Wed Fri Sun	Public Relations & Media Services Department — mins TBD	Never Forget VI: Andrea Michelle Taylor Cold Case — 25 mins
	Tue Thu Sat	Safely Rest: The Saga of Taps, An American Bugle Call — 27 mins	Edward A. Beck: Manager, Leader, Visionary — 23 mins

Protect your pet from rabies

Owners of dogs and cats will have four opportunities to get their pets vaccinated for rabies in clinics sponsored by the Henrico County Police Division.

The clinics for 2015 will be held from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Feb. 21, May 16, Aug. 15 and Oct. 17 at the Henrico County Government Center, 4301 E. Parham Road.

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

Each vaccine costs \$10 and must be paid in cash. A rabies tag

and certificate of inoculation are included. Pets from all localities are welcome. Cats must be in carriers.

Under Virginia law, dogs and cats 4 months of age and older must be vaccinated for rabies.

Henrico dog licenses will be available for \$10, for a one-year license, and \$15, for a three-year license. Officers will be available to discuss license options and vaccination requirements.

For information, call the Animal Protection Unit at (804) 727-8801.

Henrico recorded 12 confirmed cases of rabies in 2014, according to the Police Division. This compares with a low of nine cases in 2012 and a high of 18 cases in 2009 over the past six years.

Expanded Henrico Citizens Academy set for spring

Residents who'd like to get a firsthand look at county operations are encouraged to sign up for the 2015 Henrico Citizens Academy, scheduled to begin in the spring.

The free, 15-hour program will take place from 6:30 to 9 p.m. each Thursday from April 23 to May 28. Classes will be led by Henrico officials and staff and will be held at a different county facility in each of Henrico's five magisterial districts. Classes typically will feature a presentation and discussion, facility tours, equipment demonstrations and other activities.

The Citizens Academy is designed to give residents a nuts-and-bolts perspective of county departments and their functions — from resurfacing county roadways and producing millions of gallons of drinking water to running a 50,000-student school system, managing a billion-dollar annual budget, planning for responsible land use and providing emergency rescue services. Classes will focus on community and economic development; schools; human services; public safety; libraries, finance and recreation and parks; and other topics.

This year's academy has added a sixth class dedicated to the operations of Henrico County Public Schools.

Deputy County Manager for Administration Joseph P. Casey said that the Citizens Academy offers a comprehensive look at the broad scope of county operations and services. The first Citizens Academy was held in 2013. The divisions of Police and Fire have been holding academies for residents since 1995 and 2000, respectively.



Casey noted that past participants have applauded the academy for its quality content and for the insight it offers into county departments.

"The Citizens Academy gives our residents a chance to learn more about their local government, which has a more direct impact on their lives than any other level of government," Casey said. "Engaged and informed citizens can do a lot to support their community."

The 2015 Henrico Citizens Academy is open to 35 residents, with space reserved for individuals from each magisterial district. Participants should be 18 or older. Residents placed on a waiting list from the 2014 academy will be offered a slot in the upcoming course.

Registration will begin in late March. For more information, contact Cristol Klevinsky at (804) 501-4370 or email klev@henrico.us.

Webcams show progress on Libbie Mill, Varina libraries

Henrico County is using webcams to give the public a convenient way to monitor the construction of the Libbie Mill and Varina Area libraries.

Residents can watch time-lapse videos of the construction and get additional information about the projects on the Henrico County Public Library website, at henricolibrary.org/libbie-mill and henricolibrary.org/newvarina.

The webcams allow residents to view construction as it occurs and keep tabs on the progress, General Services Director John H. Neal Jr. said.

The cameras have been photographing the sites in roughly 10-minute intervals since they were installed Nov. 24. Recent photos show that steel erection has been completed at Libbie Mill, off Staples Mill Road near Bethlehem Road in the Brookland District, while concrete slabs are being installed and steel erection is underway at Varina, on New Market Road in the Varina District.

Time-lapse videos of the construction will be included in the opening ceremonies for the two facilities, Neal said. Libbie Mill is scheduled to open in November while Varina is set for a March 2016 opening. The new libraries will replace significantly smaller, older facilities.

Residents approved funding for both facilities in a 2005 bond referendum.

Henrico Citizens Academy
Thursdays, April 23-May 28, 6:30-9 p.m.
Information: 501-4370

Recreation Roundup

Sat, Feb 28: Generation Dream
The Richmond Peace Education Center will present this concert honoring the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Henrico Theatre. 2 p.m.
Info: zan01@henrico.us.

Tue & Wed, Mar 3 & 4: On-the-Air Radio Players
Be a part of the studio audience for the live performance and taping of the old-time radio show, "Here Comes Mr. Jordan." The Cultural Arts Center at Glen Allen. 7:30 p.m.
Info: per22@henrico.us.

Sat, Mar 21: Applause Unlimited presents Aesop's Fables
A solo puppeteer and storyteller will perform several of the ancient Greek's most famous tales. *Registration required.* Elko Community Center. 11 a.m.
Info: per22@henrico.us.

Thu, Apr 2: Eggstravaganza
Enjoy activities including bunny hop music, inflatables, face painting and crafts. Bring a basket for the egg hunt finale! *Ages 1-5 with an adult.* Dorey Park. 10-11:30 a.m.
Info: pit02@henrico.us.

Sat, Apr 4: Kite Day
Fly a kite while sampling tasty treats from local food trucks at this popular annual event. Dorey Park. 10 a.m.-1 p.m.
Info: gru16@henrico.us.

Sat, Apr 11: Sheep to Shawl
Learn about wool and participate in hands-on activities such as carding, spinning and weaving. Meadow Farm Museum/Crump Park. Noon-4 p.m.
Info: tru08@henrico.us.

Mon, Apr 13: Henrico Concert Band Spring Concert
Reservations required; call 501-5859. Henrico Theatre. 7:30 p.m.
Info: per22@henrico.us.

Sat, Apr 25: World Tai Chi Day
Join a global celebration of this ancient Chinese form of meditative exercise (no experience required). Eastern Henrico Recreation Center. 9:30 a.m.-noon.
Info: cla16@henrico.us.

Sun, Apr 26: All-Star Game Day
Test your skills on giant inflatables, life-size games and other contests. Concessions available for purchase. Eastern Henrico Recreation Center. 2-5 p.m.
Info: mur12@henrico.us.

Sat, May 2: Kidfest Carnival
Enjoy juggling shows, clowns, animals and a hoop performance by Movin' and Groovin'; play games and fly like an acrobat, too. Concessions available for purchase. Deep Run Park. 1-4 p.m. Info: bog09@henrico.us.

Sat, May 9: War Between the Tastes: Civil War Food Festival
Watch competitors cook using

antebellum techniques and vote for your favorite. Sample popular foods of the era and enjoy other activities from the 1860s. Meadow Farm Museum/Crump Park. Noon-4 p.m.
Info: den63@henrico.us.

Sat, May 16: Eighth Annual Bark in the Park
Bring your best furry friend for the 2K Dog Walk, costume contest, vendor expo and more. Children's activities, too! \$25 *registration for dog walk; proceeds benefit Henrico Humane Society at www.henricohumane.org.* Concessions available for purchase. Deep Run Park. 10 a.m.-1 p.m.
Info: tru08@henrico.us.

Programs are free and open to everyone except where noted. For additional activities, see "Program Guide," a catalog of events and classes, available at henrico.us/rec, Henrico libraries and by calling (804) 501-7275.

Library Lineup

Friends of the Library Book Sales
Choose from a variety of used books at bargain prices (children's books on sale Sat only). **Fri & Sat, Feb 27-28:** Tuckahoe Area Library. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Info: 290-9100. **Fri & Sat, Mar 27-28:** Twin Hickory Library. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Info: 290-9200.

SAT Preparation with Princeton Review staff
Rising high school juniors and seniors can take a practice exam. *Registration required at bit.ly/hcplsat.* **Sat, Mar 7:** Twin Hickory Area Library. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Info: 290-9200. **Sat, Mar 21:** Tuckahoe Area Library. 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Info: 290-9100. **Sat, Mar 28:** Glen Allen Branch Library. 1-5 p.m. Info: 290-9500.

Mon, Mar 16: The Fall of Richmond
The U.S. Parks Service will lead this program about the evacuation

of the Confederate capital on April 2, 1865. Varina Branch Library. 7-8:30 p.m.
Info: 290-9800.

Thu, Mar 19: March Madness Bracket Party
Fill out your bracket, compete for prizes, test your trivia knowledge, watch a game and wear your jersey! Refreshments provided. Tuckahoe Area Library. 7-8 p.m.
Info: 290-9100.

ALL HENRICO READS Book Discussions
Each library will host discussions of the 2015 selection, "Silver Sparrow." See schedule at henricolibrary.org/ahr.
Info: 290-9000.

Wed, Apr 1: ALL HENRICO READS with Tayari Jones
Acclaimed author Tayari Jones will discuss "Silver Sparrow" and her writing career. Glen Allen High School. 7-9 p.m. (doors

open at 6:15). Info: 290-9038.

Tue-Thu, Apr 7-9: Spring Break
Enjoy Spring Break with special family activities! **Tue:** Lego/block build; **Wed:** movie; **Thu:** games. Fairfield Area Library. 2-4 p.m.
Info: 290-9300.

Tue, Apr 21: Advance Care Planning
Learn about planning for senior care with Rebecca Gruskos, LCSW, ACHP-SW. Refreshments provided. Sandston Branch Library. 12-1:30 p.m.
Info: 290-9900.

Sat, May 2: Hollywood Cemetery: A Park and Garden
The Valentine Richmond History Center will discuss the cemetery's history, architecture and landscape. Glen Allen Branch Library. 2:30-3:30 p.m.
Info: 290-9500.

Sat, May 2: Free Comic Book Day for Teens
Dumbarton, Fairfield, Gayton, Glen Allen, North Park, Sandston, Tuckahoe and Twin Hickory libraries. 1-4 p.m. Info: 290-9002.

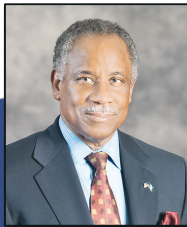
Tue, May 5: Cinco de Mayo
Enjoy crafts, games and a dance lesson! Dumbarton Area Library. 3:30-4:15 p.m. Info: 290-9400.

Sat, May 9: Musical Fun with Fred and Julie
The local duo offers a family program of songs, folktales, puppets and lots of audience participation. Tuckahoe Area Library. 3-4 p.m. Info: 290-9100.

Events are free and open to everyone except where noted. For more information go to henricolibrary.org; email krothman@henricolibrary.org; or call (804) 290-9000.

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