

HENRICO COUNTY ENGAGEMENT

September 17, 2021



Henrico County Engagement is a resource for our diverse population of residents and partners.

Connect here weekly to discover and share information, updates and events for our multicultural, immigrant and refugee communities.

COUNTY + COMMUNITY EVENTS

Henrico County Hispanic Heritage Month Activities and Events

Henrico County Recreation and Parks

Sept. 17 [Salsa at Sunset](#)

Salsa lessons and dancing (rain or shine) at Deep Run Recreation Center (outdoors; indoors if it rains). Flyer below.

Henrico County Public Library

Sept. 20 [Discussion de Libros Latinoamericanos](#)

Book discussion at Fairfield Area Library in English with bilingual speakers.

Sept. 20 [Varina Evening Book Discussion](#)

Book discussion at Varina Area Library. Family and folklore intertwine in 1920s Mexico in "Gods of Jade and Shadow" by Silvia Moreno-Garcia.

Henrico County Public Schools

Sept. 22 Sacred Heart Support/Resources for Local Latine Families. Flyer below.



Salsa at Sunset



Fri, September 17, 5:30-8:30 p.m.

Deep Run Recreation Center (Outdoors)
9900 Ridgefield Parkway

It's salsa night at Deep Run Park! Bring yourself, a date or the whole family for an evening of group instruction, food trucks, and dancing at sunset. Bring a chair, water bottle, and dancing feet.

This will take place in the parking lot of the recreation center and move indoors in the event of inclement weather.

Restrooms available indoors. Face coverings will be required for entering the building.



Info: 804-652-1430 | henrico.us/rec

HISPANIC/LATINE(X) HERITAGE SERIES 2021



Register at <https://tinyurl.com/2021HCPSHispanicHeritage>

9.22

Sacred Heart – Support/Resources for Local Latine Families

Guest presenter: Carolina Lugo, Director of Programs

Time: 6PM - 7PM

This event is open to all



Científicos Como Tu: La Innovación Depende De La Diversidad Scientists Like You: Innovation Depends on Diversity

Special guest presenter: Dr. Cathy Hulshof, Biologist

Natalie Rodriguez: Tucker High School 9th grade student

Moderator: Jessica Agosta

Time: 6PM - 8PM

This event is open to all with a focus on students

10.6



Hosted by The Office of Equity, Diversity & Opportunity
henricoschools.us/equity-and-diversity/

Henrico County Event Information

Visit the Henrico County [calendar](#) for free COVID testing events, community events, meetings, activities and services.



MORE UPCOMING EVENTS



Featuring **KANKOURAN**
West African Dance Company



**2021
AFRO Fest
RVA**

**Saturday, September 18
2:00–7:00 p.m.**

Activities include:

- Fashion Show
- Food
- Soccer Tournament
- Awards Ceremony
- Free Health Screening
- Kids Competition
- Live Music/Drumming



**CELEBRATING
AFRICAN CULTURE
at Dogwood Dell**

For more information contact:
African Community Network on
(804) 389-4488 or (804) 370-2430
email: acnrva@gmail.com



@rvaparksandrec



SOULFUL SUNDAY

Celebrating African American Heritage

Sunday, September 19

3-7 p.m.

Eastern Henrico Recreation Center

1440 N. Laburnum Avenue

Free!

Music & Dancing

Vendors

Historic Displays

Children's Activities

Concessions available for purchase.



Information: 652-1450



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DONATION DRIVE FOR AFGHAN RESETTLEMENT

Join Ismaili CIVIC & International Rescue Committee (IRC) in welcoming new families.

Welcome Refugees from Afghanistan by donating:

Kitchenware (new or gently used)

- Eating utensil / flatware sets
- Pots and pans
- Bakeware
- Cooking utensils
- Matching mug sets
- Mixers
- Cutting boards
- Rice cookers
- Coffee makers

Miscellaneous: (new or very gently used)

- Umbrellas
- Backpacks
- Picture Dictionaries
- Reliable Bicycles

Cleaning items (new, unused, full containers)

- Dish soap
- Laundry detergent
- Irons
- Vacuum cleaners
- Buckets
- Mops
- Brooms
- Dustpans
- Interior trash cans
- Trash bags

Bedding and linens (must be new)

- Blankets
- Comforters
- Sheets (twin and full sizes)
- Pillows
- Towels

Personal hygiene products (new only):

- Toothbrush / Toothpaste
- Shampoo, Conditioner, Lotion, Soap, Women's sanitary items
- Deodorant
- Dishwasher detergent

Infant/child items:

- Bottles
- Sippy cups
- Clothing
- Diapers
- Car seats (must be less than 5 years old)
- Blankets
- Umbrella strollers
- High chairs



DRIVE BY DONATION DATE & TIMING
Sunday, September 19, 2021
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Donations can be dropped off at Richmond Jamathkhana:
2500 East Parham Road, Richmond, VA 23228

For more information:
Contact the local AKYSB team at akysb.ne1@gmail.com

Your New ICNA Relief Resource Center!

3009 Lafayette Ave. Richmond VA 23228



Just a 2 min walk from Masjid Al Falah!

**The Resource Center will
be our new home for**

- Food Pantry
- ESL Classes
- Counseling Services
- Skill Class
- and much more!

Help us get the building ready!

Sept 15th and Sept 16th 5PM - 8PM, Sept 20th- 24th 5PM - 8PM

We need volunteers to help us get the building into shape.

Contact amna.saleem@icnarelief.org for more info



ICNARelief

<https://icnarelief.org/donate>



September-October 2021 Schedule

EngAGE at Home, brought to you by Longevity Project's "Longevity University" and Henrico County

All are welcome, Henrico residency is not required!
Contact Alexa van Aartrijk at agingstudies@vcu.edu or 703-635-8664 to sign up.
<https://meetings.dialpad.com/room/engageathome>
804-256-2450

September 28 at 11 am

Introducing! The new Henrico County Advocate for the Aging

As a welcome back to the EngAGE at Home program, our new Henrico County Advocate for the Aging, Emily Hoyt will be introducing herself, sharing what your advocate does in the community, and the upcoming programming Henrico is hosting! Most counties have an Advocate, so join us to hear more about what they have to offer!

October is SAFETY MONTH!

October 5 at 11 am

Eve Flippin, Aging Life Care Coordinator

Stay tuned for more details!

October 12 at 11 am

Henrico County Fire Department

Liz Guise with the Henrico Fire Department will join us to share key fire prevention messages as well as fall prevention.

October 19 at 11 am

Henrico County Public Libraries Book Talk: From the Page to the Screen

From well-loved classics to contemporary literature, books are significant source material for screen adaptations. Whether or not you think "the book was better" there's plenty to talk about when it comes to seeing a favorite title translated onto the large or small screen. Join Kimberly Bridges from Henrico County Public Libraries as we take a look at library materials that reflect current trends in literary adaptations.

October 26 at 11 am

Stay tuned for more details!

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