

HENRICO COUNTY ENGAGEMENT October 2021



Celebration and Awareness

National Hispanic American
Heritage Month
(September 15 - October 15)

National Domestic Violence
Awareness Month

National Crime Prevention Month

MONTHLY RESOURCE GUIDE



At the Henrico County Board of Supervisors meeting on Tuesday, Vice Chairman and Tuckahoe District Supervisor Patricia S. O'Bannon presented the Hispanic Heritage Month proclamation to Oscar Contreras and Radio Poder, WBTk 1380 AM in recognition of their partnership to provide culturally appropriate county information to Spanish-speaking residents.

National Hispanic Heritage Month continues into October with ongoing [opportunities](#) to celebrate, learn about and connect with our Hispanic and Latino communities.

**ELECTION2021**
HENRICO COUNTY

KEY DATES

FRIDAY, SEPT. 17: Absentee voting begins
TUESDAY, OCT. 12: Last day to register to vote
TUESDAY, NOV. 2: Election Day

Info: registerandvote@henrico.us & henrico.us/registrar

Absentee voting is underway for the 2021 general election

In-person absentee voting for the 2021 general election is available at Voter Registration and Elections offices at the Henrico Government Center and Eastern Government Center. A satellite office at Varina Area Library opens for early voting on Monday, Oct. 18.

Completed absentee ballots can also be returned to any of the [five drop boxes](#) throughout the county.

Resident engagement during election season

Residents who do not hold citizenship status may find volunteering is another way to get involved. Time, resources and information sharing are in-demand for all communities during election season. Below are a few ways to help.

- Drive voters to the submit their ballots in person
- Relieve caregivers to vote
- Remind family and friends of key dates
- Help individuals make a plan to vote
- Encourage voter registration and election participation

Henrico County Links

- [Marcus Alert Database](#)
- [Know Your Rights and Resources](#)
- [COVID-19 Community Resources](#)
- [Henrico Stimulus Funding](#)
- Visit the Henrico County [calendar](#) to stay connected to our communities.



Stay Connected!

Please take our brief online [survey](#) on how Henrico County communicates with you.

The survey asks for your preferences on ways to receive information about programs and services.

[Henrico County Website](#)

Richmond and Henrico Health Districts

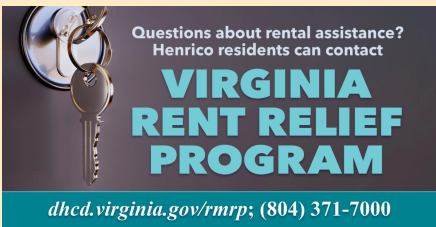
Richmond and Henrico Health Districts begin administering Pfizer COVID-19 booster shots

The [CDC](#) and [FDA](#) recently announced that some individuals who received the Pfizer [COVID-19 vaccine](#) now qualify for booster shots based on their age, medical condition, or employment or residential setting. Following these new guidelines, [Richmond and Henrico Health Districts \(RHHD\)](#) booster appointments are currently available. Qualified individuals can make an appointment six months following the date of their second dose of the Pfizer vaccine.



Virginia Rent Relief Program

The [Virginia Rent Relief Program](#) (RRP) is designed to support and ensure housing stability across the commonwealth during the coronavirus pandemic. Depending on availability of funds and household need, the RRP may provide financial assistance for rent payments for eligible households. For assistance, please contact rrp@dhcd.virginia.gov or call (804) 371-7000.



Virginia Department of Social Services

[Office of New Americans](#)
[Office of New Americans Refugee Services](#)
[Office of New Americans Immigrant Services](#)

Virginia Career Works

US Navy recruiters to visit Virginia Career Works

Jobseekers are encouraged to attend the United States Navy [recruiting event](#) on Tuesday, Oct. 5 from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. at 121 Cedar Fork Road, Richmond, VA 23223. Visit the center to talk with recruiters and learn about great career opportunities. RSVP with India Smith at india.smith@navy.mil.

WORKFORCE INNOVATION & OPPORTUNITY ACT (WIOA)

FIND YOUR WAY TO A NEW CAREER TODAY!

RECEIVE TRAINING IN:

- Transportation/Logistics
- Information Technology
- Healthcare
- Skilled Trades/Construction
- Manufacturing
- And many more!

***All Services Available At No Cost**

INTERESTED IN GETTING STARTED?

Visit our website at vcwcapital.com and click on "Getting Started" tab to complete our Virtual Enrollment process

***Enrollment subject to eligibility criteria!**

VIRGINIA CAREER WORKS

CAPITAL REGION

A Proud Partner of the American Job Center Network

Virginia Career Works – Capital Region Centers are equal opportunity programs/employers (EOE). Auxiliary Services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities TTY/TTD 1 800 828-1120. VA Relay 711. Activities are fully funded by a \$4.04 million federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act award provided by the US Department of Labor.

Introducing the Virginia Career Works Capital Region Career Services Portal



Need help finding the next step in your career?

Virginia Career Works – Capital Region is here to help through our new Career Services Portal. This program is designed for job seekers to access Virginia Career Works services remotely.

We provide many services to job seekers including:

- One-on-one assistance with resumes, cover letters and thank you letters
- Assistance with completing employment applications
- Career counseling
- Development of an individual employment plan
- In-depth interviewing skills development
- Career and skills testing
- Occupational skills training, on-the-job training, job readiness training
- Referrals to specialized services

How can you get started?

Visit www.vcwcapiatl.com/orientation for more about our services and get started down the path towards your next step.



A Proud Partner of the America's Job Center network
AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER/PROGRAM
Virginia Career Works – Capital Region is an equal opportunity program. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities (TDD).
VA Relay: 711 or 800.828.1120. Career Services are fully funded by a \$50-million Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act award provided by the US
Department of Labor.

Henrico County Public Schools

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



Cientificxs Como Tu: La Innovacion 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



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Diversity & Opportunity
Henrico County Public Schools

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

Henrico County Police Division

Henrico Police
Crime Prevention Seminar
Series

October is National
Domestic Violence Awareness and
Crime Prevention Month

- **October 7, 2021, 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm**
Domestic Violence Prevention
Eastern Recreation Center
1440 N. Laburnum Ave.
- **October 14, 2021, 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm**
Fraud / Scams
Deep Run Recreation Center
9900 Ridgefield Pkwy.
- **October 21, 2021, 6:30 – 7:30 pm**
Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) and Personal Safety
Henrico Theater
305 Nine Mile Rd.
- **October 28, 2021, 6:30 – 7:30 pm**
Civilian Response to Active Shooter
Henrico Training Center
7701 E. Parham Rd.

Seating is limited and registration is required.

<https://hpdcommunityservices.eventbrite.com>

Mask are required in all County facilities. We will continue to monitor the COVID-19 situation. All events will follow best practices for gatherings and County guidelines.



The mission of the Henrico County Police Division is to provide innovative and collaborative police services for a safe and thriving Henrico.

For additional information contact the Community Services Section at (804) 501-4838.

ONE TEAM. ONE COMMUNITY.
SAFER TOGETHER

Chief of Police
Eric D. English

HENRICO.US / POLICE | 804.501.4838



2021 Fall “ Shred It to Protect It ” Event
Free Document & Electronics Recycling*



The Henrico Police and Henrico Solid Waste Division have partnered together to bring you this FREE Crime Prevention Program to STOP IDENTITY THEFT.



Date: Saturday, October 9, 2021
Time: 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM
Location: 1400 Best Plaza Drive

(Entrance located on E. Parham Road, east of I-95. NO ENTRANCE FROM SCOTT ROAD.)

FREE DOCUMENT SHREDDING:

DOCUMENT LIMITATIONS: Free document shredding for personal documents only. NO recyclable paper items accepted. Limited to the following quantities and materials:

- 2 boxes (10" x 13" x 18") -OR- 3 paper grocery bags
- DO NOT USE PLASTIC BAGS, paper bags or boxes only!

FREE ELECTRONICS RECYCLING*

***FEE TO RECYCLE THE FOLLOWING:** These items contain leaded glass / mercury and require special handling.

- \$23 fee for televisions less than 27"
- \$30 fee for televisions 27" or larger

ITEMS ACCEPTED AT NO CHARGE: computer systems (hard drives, CPU, monitor); printers; computer accessories (cables, wires, keyboards, mice, speakers, etc.); copiers; scanners; FAX machines; VCR's; camcorders; stereos; and microwave ovens.

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED: compact fluorescent light bulbs (CFL's), refrigerators, dehumidifiers, and AC units

NOTE: DO NOT place electronic items in the bags or boxes with your shredding items. This will jam machines. Electronic recycling is separate from the document shredding.

ALL ITEMS FOR RECYCLE OR SHREDDING SHOULD BE PLACED IN A LOCATION ACCESSIBLE BY ON SITE STAFF. CITIZENS WILL NOT GET OUT OF THEIR CARS



SOCIAL DISTANCING AND FACIAL COVERINGS:

- Citizens will remain in their vehicles at all times
- Facial coverings are recommended when communicating with a representative
- All County representatives will wear facial coverings when within 6 feet

For more information on E-RECYCLING, call the hotline at 804-340-0900
For more information on DOCUMENT SHREDDING, call Henrico Police at 804-501-4838



October Events

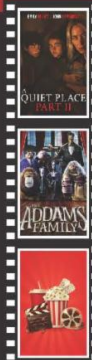
No registration required.

Movies in the Park



Info: rec-events@henrico.us

HENRICO THEATRE MOVIE SCHEDULE



A Quiet Place Part 2 (PG-13)

Fri, Oct 1 & 15, 7pm
Sat, Oct 2 & 16, 3pm & 8pm
Sun, Oct 3 & 17, 3pm

The Addams Family (PG)

Fri, Oct 8 & 22, 7pm
Sat, Oct 9 & 23, 10am & 3pm
Sun, Oct 10 & 24, 3pm

TICKETS & CONCESSIONS: \$1 EACH

Info: 804.652.1460 or
henricotheatre.com

10 YEAR CELEBRATION

EASTERN HENRICO RECREATION CENTER

Fri, Oct 8, 6-8 p.m.

Free!

Eastern Henrico Recreation Center

- Music & Dancing
- Family Activities
- Sports & Fitness Demos
- Facility Tours

Info: 652-1450

Information: 804-501-PARK | henrico.us/rec

Glen Allen Day

Sat, Oct 9, 9:30am-3pm
Free!
Meadow Farm/Crump Park
Info: rec-events@henrico.us

HENRICO DIVISION OF RECREATION AND PARKS
ON THE AIR
Radio Players
presents
Cue the Strange Sound Effects

Tue, Oct 12 & Wed, Oct 13
7:30pm
The Cultural Arts Center
at Glen Allen

Info: 501-5859
henrico.us/rec

MOUNTAINFILM ON TOUR

FRI, OCT 22, 7:30-9:30 PM
MEADOW FARM/CRUMP PARK

Don't miss this opportunity to view incredible outdoor films in the outdoors!

INFO: HIL078@HENRICO.US

Boo Drive Thru

Fri, Oct 30
7-9pm
No registration required.

Dorey Park
Info:
rec-events@henrico.us



PARK MOBILE

October Pop-Up Programs

Recreation staff are popping up with free activities in the park.
Below is a list of planned activities, but keep an eye out:
you never know where you'll see them next!

Coffee with a Cop

Wed, Oct 6, 9-11am. Deep Run Recreation Center.

Join us for a morning of coffee with some of our finest Henrico Community Engagement Officers. Ask those questions you've always wanted to have answered and bring the children for the opportunity to ask questions too.

Columbus Day Rockwall

Mon, Oct 11, 9-11am. Twin Hickory Park.

Mon, Oct 11, 2-4pm. Dorey Park.

It's a student holiday for HCPS so come join us in the park. We will have a 24' Rockwall at Twin Hickory Park and Dorey Park. Come give it a try!

Bird Watching

Fri, Oct 15, 9-10am. Tuckahoe Creek Park.

Learn about basic bird watching skills, as we walk quietly on the board walk searching for our local winged friends. Binoculars will be provided, but make sure to bring a water bottle if needed. Meet at the Old Coach Lane entrance.

Spiders and Pumpkins Oh My

Tue, Oct 19, 3-4pm. Crump Park.

Join us for some spider and pumpkin activities in the park.

Fitness

Sunset Yoga in the Park (Bring a mat or towel)

- Wed, Oct 13, 6-7pm at EHRC- Fields
- Wed, Oct 27, 6-7pm at Short Pump Park

Sunrise Yoga in the Park (Bring a mat or towel)

- Sat, Oct 16, 8:30-9:30am at Deep Run Park
- Sat, Oct 30, 8:30-9:30am at DoreyPark

Fitness Obstacle Course

- Wed, Oct 20, 3-4pm at Short Pump Park
- Tue, Oct 26, 3-4pm at Dorey Park

henrico.us/rec | 804-501-PARK

Follow us on Instagram: [@henricoparkmobile](https://www.instagram.com/henricoparkmobile)

Community Partner Resources

Grupo de Soporte para Sobrevivientes de Víctimas de Homicidio

*¿Estás sufriendo la muerte violenta de un ser querido?
No estás solo.*

Únete a nosotros, mientras nos apoyamos mutuamente y discutimos algunas formas en que la pérdida de alguien importante puede afectar nuestras vidas.

Días: Miércoles 13, 20 y 27 de octubre, y 3, 10, 17 y 24 de noviembre (total 7 sesiones)

Hora: 6:00pm a 7:30pm

Lugar: Vía Zoom

Para habitantes de Virginia que hayan perdido a un ser querido por homicidio y hablen español, edades de 16 a 99 años.

Para mayor información, llame al (888) 969-1825



LATINOS EN VIRGINIA
CENTRO DE EMPODERAMIENTO

Henrico County on Radio Poder WBTk 1380 AM

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