



Program Guide

June - August 2026



HENRICO COUNTY
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Registration opens at 7am

Henrico Resident: May 18
Non-Resident: May 22

RECREATION NEWS

Message from the Director

Spring showed up in full force - and so did you! Thank you to every family, neighbor, and friend who helped us kick off the season with enthusiasm. Now we're rolling that momentum straight into a summer packed with big moments and even bigger fun.

We've expanded our July 4th festivities this year as we honor the 250th anniversary of American independence. Nothing says freedom like lasers, fireworks, live music, and more during a two day celebration at two different parks! Plus, we're opening brand new amenities at Glover Park, including a playground, dog park, and trails (stay tuned for that announcement).

Get ready for the return of our Juneteenth Celebration, the splash filled joy of spray parks, and the unbeatable excitement of summer camps. And don't forget - July is Parks and Recreation Month! This year's theme, "The Power Of...", highlights how parks and recreation brings us together, strengthens our health and well-being, and builds more resilient, connected communities. We see that power in every smile and memory made in our facilities.

Flip through this guide to find your next adventure. We can't wait to spend the summer with you!

John Zannino



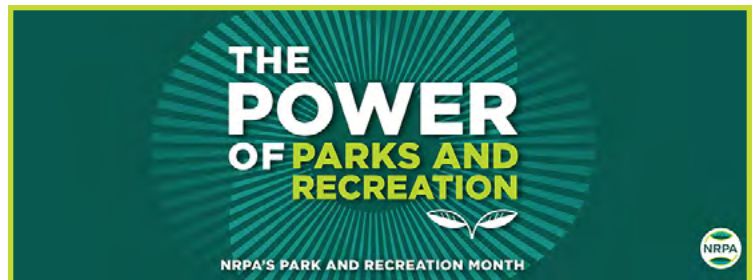
CAPRA accreditation is the only national accreditation for park and recreation agencies and is a measure of an agency's overall quality of operation, management and service to the community. This mark of distinction indicates that an agency has met rigorous standards related to the management and administration of lands, facilities, resources, programs, safety and services.

Henrico County Recreation & Parks received their re-accreditation status in October 2024.



Use the online form to provide feedback to Henrico County Recreation & Parks. You can submit comments, concerns, compliments, or even report damage in the parks.

<https://bit.ly/HCRPFeedback>



July is Park and Recreation Month, and the 2026 theme highlights "The Power Of..." Throughout July, we'll be showcasing the many ways we reveal the power of what connects us:

- The Power of Play
- The Power of Community
- The Power of Nature
- The Power of Belonging
- The Power of Well Being

Join us as we celebrate the transformative Power of Recreation and Parks. Who knows... you might even spot a few chances to participate. Be sure to give us a follow on social media! @HenricoRecParks

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PROGRAM REGISTRATION

Registration Start Dates & Time

Time

Registration opens at **7am** for each start date

Summer 2026

Henrico Residents: Mon, May 18

Non-Henrico Residents: Fri, May 22

Fitness Registration

Registration is no longer required for these classes. A Group Exercise Access Pass is required to participate in any Henrico County Recreation and Parks fitness class. ([see page 28](#))

Ways to Register

1 Online Registration

connect.henricorecandparks.com

Opens at 7am for each start date.

2 Walk-In Registration

Mon-Fri, 7am-4:30pm

-Deep Run Rec Center

-Eastern Henrico Rec Center

Mon-Fri, 8am-4:30pm

-Belmont Rec Center

-Dorey Rec Center

Online Registration Tips:

Register on the go, the site is mobile friendly!

Registering online for the first time?

Be sure to create your account prior to the first day of registration, and add your family members too!

Having trouble registering?

Click the FAQs at the bottom of the online registration page.



Inclusion Services and Therapeutic Recreation

Inclusion Services

Henrico Recreation strives to produce accessible recreation opportunities for all community members. If you or a family member needs assistance or program modifications for any (registration-based) programs due to a disability or medical condition, please contact our Inclusion Services team at 804-652-1413 or rec-inclusion@henrico.gov.

All inclusion services requests are reviewed on a case-by-case basis and require a minimum two-week notice before the start of the program. While registering for programs, please select “yes” on the custom question for the need for inclusion services, and a member of the Inclusion Services team will contact you. Activity modifications to any registration-based program could include (but are not limited to) visual aids and verbal cues, custom supplies or equipment, facilities, and staff education.

For those interested in information about our Therapeutic Recreation or adaptive recreation programs see pages 26-27.

Therapeutic Recreation

Therapeutic Recreation (TR) is an adaptive form of recreation for those with disabilities or medical conditions. TR aims to promote socialization through leisure education and provide opportunities for diverse programming. Activities are designed to be easily modified based on the individual’s needs. We can work with participants, parents/ guardians, and staff to help ensure support is in place to promote an enjoyable and successful program experience.

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

All events are free and for the whole family.



Honoring the evolution of Black culture since emancipation through music, art and community

Saturday, June 20
4-10pm
Dorey Park

Live Music by

- Sheri Tyler
- Leonard Bell
- DJ Tony Tone
- Soul Expressions
- Art of Noise featuring DJ Lonnie B!

Emcee: Luke Porter

Also enjoy a vendor fair of local businesses and artisans, a fun-filled Kids Zone, food trucks and fireworks.

Information:
juneteenth@henrico.gov



A HENRICO FOURTH

Celebrating America's 250th Birthday!

Two-day celebration at two different parks!

Friday, July 3

DOREY PARK

Saturday, July 4

CRUMP PARK

Fri, July 3, 6-10pm ~ Dorey Park
Live music featuring Plunky and Oneness

Fireworks ★ Laser Light Show
Food Trucks ★ Hot Air Balloon display
presented by Henrico Federal Credit Union

Sat, July 4, 5-10pm ~ Crump Park
Live music by the Richmond Symphony
featuring Desirée Roots

Laser Light Show ★ Kids Zone
Food Trucks ★ Costumed Interpreters
Hot Air Balloon display presented by
Henrico Federal Credit Union

Information: henricofourth@henrico.gov



(804) 501-PARK | henrico.gov/rec

COMMUNITY EVENTS

All events are free and for the whole family.

CELEBRATE NATIONAL DONUT DAY

Friday, June 5, 2-4pm.
Clarke-Palmore House



Explore the delectable history of the donut through displays, activities and a tasty treat!

Information:
den63@henrico.gov

GHURN IT UP!



Sunday, August 2
2-3:30pm
Belmont
Rec Center

All ages. Have you ever made your own ice cream or butter? See how it was done by our ancestors in aprons and discover the surprising flavors of the past. Create your own versions to sample using more modern methods.

Information: den63@henrico.gov

SENIOR SUMMER MIXER



Friday, July 31, 10:30-11:30am.
Belmont Rec Center

Friday, August 14, 10:30-11:30am.
Eastern Henrico Rec Center

Ages 50+. Start your day line dancing, playing card games, and exploring art while socializing with friends.

Information:
cun04@henrico.gov



Tue, Aug 4, 6-8pm

Eastern Henrico Recreation Center

Our annual National Night Out, in partnership with Dominion Energy will feature inflatables, train rides, sports in the gym, line dancing, community vendors, and free food while supplies last.

Information: cun04@henrico.gov



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COMMUNITY EVENTS

All events are free and for the whole family.

BACK TO SCHOOL BASH!

Sunday, August 9, 4-6pm
Belmont Rec Center

Celebrate the last days of summer with a back-to-school party. Games, activities and fun for all.

Information:
tru08@henrico.gov

PAWS AND PROTECTORS A PAW PATROL® PARTY



Thur, Aug 20
10am-noon
Deep Run Park

All ages. Enjoy a paws-itively thrilling party celebrating everyone's favorite rescue pups, with their real-life counterparts. The magic of our puppy heroes meet their real-life heroes from our fire and police departments, along with other fantastic community partners. It's a pawsome opportunity to unite our community!

Information: sta02@henrico.gov

Neon Night

Dance Party

Friday, August 14
6-8pm
Eastern Henrico
Rec Center



Ages 9-14. Ready to light up the night? We're turning down the lights and cranking up the tunes. Wear your brightest neons, grab some glow sticks, and get ready to glow on the dance floor!

Information:
cun04@henrico.gov

Mark Your Calendar! Fall Events

JAZZ IN THE PARK

Sun, Sep 6, 4-6pm. Deep Run Park

HENBIKEO

Sat, Sep 12, 10am-3pm. Crump Park

GLEN ALLEN DAY

Sat, Sep 19, 10:30am-3pm. Crump Park

MOUNTAINFILM

Sat, Sep 26, 4-10pm. Dorey Park

PLANT NATIVE FESTIVAL

Sat, Oct 24, 9am-1pm. Dorey Park

Information: henrico.gov/rec/specialevents



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COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

All programs are free. No registration required.
Materials are available while supplies last.

Historic Board Game Night

Sat, Jun 6, 6-8pm. Parsons Comm Center. #18618
All ages. Gamers and noobs alike roll the dice on International Tabletop Day to learn about and play a variety of classic board games. This event is open to adults and families of all experience levels and free popcorn will be provided for all to enjoy. Information: sch107@henrico.gov

Kids' Gym

Tue, Jun 9, 9:30-11:30am. Deep Run Rec Center. #18528
Ages 3-6. Kids' Gym is a fun and safe environment for children to explore and play through physical activity. Each month we will have different activities such as parachutes, obstacle courses, games, bouncy balls and more. While staff will be present to provide guidance and encouragement, parents will be playing alongside their children, so they don't miss out on the fun. Information: leh@henrico.gov

Belmont Botanical Bonanza

Fri, Jun 12, 6-8pm. Belmont Rec Center. #18624
All ages. Enjoy a lively mix of bingo, scavenger hunts, and fast-paced puzzle races while competing to win a variety of plants to take home. A fun, interactive program with plenty of chances to play, learn, and leave with something green. Information: bov001@henrico.gov

Betcha Wanna Play

Thur, Jun 25, 6-7:30pm. Eastern Henrico Rec Center. #18589
Thur, Jul 23, 6-7:30pm. Eastern Henrico Rec Center. #18590
Thur, Aug 20, 6-7:30pm. Eastern Henrico Rec Center. #18591
Ages 5+. Imagine the gym buzzing with laughter, playing fun family games like basketball, cornhole, giant connect four, and more! Grab a friend and enjoy the fun. Information: cun04@henrico.gov

Let's Play Bingo

Fri, Jun 26, 2:30-3:30pm. Dorey Rec Center. #18642
Ages 5+. It's all fun and games, until someone yells BINGO! Celebrate National Bingo Day with special prizes for youth and adults! Information: cun04@henrico.gov

Fun with Bubbles

Un-Bubble-lieveable Fun!

Fri, Jun 26, 11am-noon. Dorey Park. #18637
Fri, Jul 24, 11am-noon. Eastern Henrico Rec Center. #18638
Ages 5+. Are you ready for fun in the sun? Have a great time popping bubbles, splashing, and playing with squishy toys at the spray park. Information: cun04@henrico.gov

Big Bubbly Day of Bubbles

Fri, Jul 17, noon-1pm. Westwood Park. #18678
All ages. Get ready for a hands-on, bubbly adventure! Participants will design and craft their own bubble wands using a variety of materials, then mix up their very own bubble solution. Experiment, play, and discover what makes the perfect bubble while enjoying a lighthearted, interactive experience for all ages. Information: bov001@henrico.gov

Deep Run Detective Agency

Tue, Jul 7, 5-6pm. Deep Run Rec Center. #18547
Ages 8-11. Test your skills of observation and solving codes and mysteries. This class is open to everyone and will help Junior Girl Scouts earn their detective badge. Information: leh@henrico.gov

Beats and Treats

Sat, Aug 1, 11am-12:30pm. Short Pump Park. #18664
Fri, Aug 21, 11am-12:30pm. Dunncroft/Castle Point Park. #18663
All ages. DJ Manny Green will be playing the beats and games, and we'll provide the treats. Enjoy some fun whether you're dancing, playing, or just chilling with your treat. Information: qua024@henrico.gov

Backyard Game Time

Fri, Aug 21, 5-7pm. Deep Run Park. #18535
All ages. Bring the family out and play some backyard games while you are at the park. We will have bocce, cornhole, disc golf, and some games from the past. We will also have root beer floats for you to enjoy. Information: leh@henrico.gov

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

All programs are free. No registration required.
Materials are available while supplies last.

Storytime with Pearl the Sheep



Pearl Celebrates Juneteenth

Thur, Jun 18, 11-11:30am. Parsons Comm Center. #18617
All ages. Pearl has heard people talking about Juneteenth, but she doesn't know what it is. Join Pearl for a story to learn why Juneteenth is important. Information: sch107@henrico.gov

Pearl Spills the Tea

Fri, Jun 26, 11-11:30am. Parsons Comm Center. #18646
All ages. As America prepares to celebrate its 250th birthday, Pearl discovers the American Revolution in a story written by a little mouse who witnessed amazing events in history. Information: sch107@henrico.gov

Animals

Awesome Animal Dads

Sun, Jun 21, 11am-noon. Three Lakes Nature Center. #18481
Ages 2+. Celebrate Father's Day by learning about some extraordinary dads of the animal kingdom. Information: boy047@henrico.gov

Keeper Chat: The Common Snapping Turtle

Sun, Jul 19, 11-11:30am. Three Lakes Nature Center. #18497
All ages. Meet Balthazar, our Common Snapping Turtle, and learn about the natural history of his species and how we care for him. Information: bai051@henrico.gov

Pig-sicle Party

Sat, Jul 25, 10:30am-noon. Parsons Comm Center. #18627
Ages 3+. Stay cool with the pigs by enjoying some chilly sensory play! The pigs will enjoy icy treats while kids dig fun prizes from frozen "mud". Information: bur172@henrico.gov

Creative Arts

Tales for Tots

Wed, Jun 10, 10-10:45am. Deep Run Rec Center. #18503
Wed, Jul 8, 10-10:45am. Deep Run Rec Center. #18504
Wed, Aug 12, 10-10:45am. Deep Run Rec Center. #18505
All ages. This class meets the second Wednesday of each month. Caregivers are encouraged to join for a shared, enriching experience with your littlest learners. Enjoy captivating stories, music, and themed crafts, while fostering important social skills such as turn-taking and paying attention. Information: tru08@henrico.gov

Craft Club

Fri, Jun 12, 6-8pm. The Springs Rec Center. #18615
Fri, Jul 10, 6-8pm. Armour House. #18613
Fri, Aug 14, 6-8pm. Dorey Rec Center. #18614
All ages. Are you stuck on a craft project and don't know what to do next? Are you looking for inspiration for your next crafting obsession? Do you want to hang out with other crafters and just vibe? Then Craft Club is for you! Once a month, we will meet at a different recreation center. Bring your in-process items, your project boards, your questions, or just yourself. Please note that we will not offer crafts. We are providing a chill environment to do your own crafts and connect with other crafters in the community. Information: sch107@henrico.gov

Make It Monday

Mon, Jun 22, 10am-noon. Deep Run Rec Center. #18500
Mon, Jul 27, 10am-noon. Deep Run Rec Center. #18538
Mon, Aug 24, 10am-noon. Deep Run Rec Center. #18501
All ages. On the fourth Monday of each month, all are welcome as we pull from our craft supply closet to see what great things can be made! Information: tru08@henrico.gov

Safari Adventure

Wed, Jul 15, 10-11:30am. Three Lakes Park. #18650
All ages. Decorate safari hats and create your own binoculars to discover the animals that roam Three Lakes Park. Information: qua024@henrico.gov



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Painting with Been Creative

Fri, Jul 24, 6:30-8:30pm. Eastern Henrico Rec Center. #18666
All ages. In collaboration with Been Creative LLC, have fun with painting, fellowship, and sparkling juice! We will provide all the tools you need to create your masterpiece. The program starts promptly at 6:30 PM. Late participants will not be admitted. Information: qua024@henrico.gov

Dye-namic Creations

Sun, Jul 26, 10am-noon. Taylor Farm Park. #18665
All ages. Have fun and learn the art of tie-dying with us! Choose your favorite colors to create a one-of-a-kind piece of clothing that you will be proud to wear. Please bring a pre-washed white cotton shirt or socks to create your wearable work of art! Information: qua024@henrico.gov

Music & Dance

Story Dancers

Tue, Jun 2, 4-4:45pm. Deep Run Rec Center. #18502
Tue, Jul 7, 4-4:45pm. Deep Run Rec Center. #18506
Tue, Aug 4, 4-4:45pm. Deep Run Rec Center. #18507
Ages 3-6. This beginner-friendly class is perfect for budding dancers who want to learn the basics of ballet and jazz in a fun, interactive environment. We will start class by reading a storybook and will then move through learning ballet and jazz concepts and choreography. Finally, we will end every class with our super fun "story dance," where we'll get to reenact our story and go on an adventure! Space is limited. Instructor-Bella Ballerina. Information: tru08@henrico.gov

Line Dance

Wed, Aug 5-19, 11am-noon. Belmont Rec Center. #18571
Fri, Aug 7-28, 10:30-11:30am. Deep Run Rec Center. #18788
Ages 18+. Meet new people and keep fit! Line dancing provides a great form of low-impact exercise. It's perfect for improving coordination, balance, memory, and increasing cardiovascular health. Learn dance terminology and easy dance moves to a variety of music. No partner needed, space is limited. No class Fri, Aug 14. Information: tru08@henrico.gov

Bluegrass Jam

Wed, Jun 3-Aug 26, 6-8:30pm. Belmont Rec Center. #18499
All ages. Spectators are welcome at this open jam session focusing on bluegrass music of all styles vocal and instrumental. Musicians within the circle are expected to participate. All experience levels are welcome, including beginners. On the first Wednesday of each month there will be a jam etiquette lesson at 5:30pm. Information: tru08@henrico.gov

Bluegrass/Folk Music Jam

Fri, Jun 12 & Jul 10, 5:30-8:30pm. Dorey Rec Center. #18516
All ages. Spectators welcome as these open jam sessions will focus on bluegrass and folk music of all styles vocal and instrumental. All experienced musicians are welcome, including beginners, acoustic instruments only please! Musicians within the circle are expected to participate. The first 30 minutes will include a jam etiquette lesson. Information: tru08@henrico.gov

Free Fishing Day

**Sat, Jun 6, 9am-4pm.
Dorey Park**

All ages. Enjoy a day fishing with your family and friends. We work with the Department of Wildlife Resources to allow every participant an opportunity to experience the joy of fishing.

Not only is it free to participate, but fishing licenses aren't required for anyone!



Information: bov001@henrico.gov

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

All programs are free. No registration required.
Materials are available while supplies last.

Enjoy a Morning on the Water!

Kayaking with the Community

Fri, Jun 5, 9-11am. Dorey Park. #18622

All ages. Enjoy a day on the water with Kayaking with the Community. Whether it's your first time or a seasoned vet, we will provide you with everything you need to have a safe and fun experience. Information: bov001@henrico.gov

Canoeing with the Community

Tue, Aug 18, 9-11am. Deep Run Park. #18689

All ages. Enjoy a day on the water with Canoeing with the Community. Whether it's your first time or a seasoned vet, we will provide you with everything you need to have a safe and fun experience. Information: bov001@henrico.gov



Nature & Outdoors

Bird Bingo

Sat, Jun 13, 8:30-10am. Vawter Street Park. #18625

All ages. Discover new species of birds and fill out your bingo cards as we trek through a local park identifying our flying friends. Binoculars, cards, and birds will be provided! The program will begin promptly at 8:30am. Information: bov001@henrico.gov

Feeding Without Fowl Play

Sat, Jun 13, 10:30-11:30am. Parsons Comm Center. #18575

All ages. Do you enjoy feeding ducks at the park? If so, come and learn about safe and healthy food options to give them. Then make your own bag of flock safe feed. Information: fin018@henrico.gov

Building the Bay

Sat, Jun 20, 9-10am. Three Lakes Nature Center. #18522
All ages. How did glaciers, rivers, and an ancient asteroid impact influence the formation of the Chesapeake Bay? Learn the unique geologic history of the Chesapeake Bay and Virginia's waterways. Information: had081@henrico.gov

Bingo Hike

Thur, Jun 25, 1-2:30pm. Three Lakes Nature Center. #18626
All ages. Nature Bingo turns an outdoor walk into a fun, interactive challenge. Participants search for plants, animals, and natural features to complete their bingo card while exploring the environment. A great way to build observation skills, learn about nature, and enjoy time outside. The program will begin promptly at 1:00pm. Information: bov001@henrico.gov

Screen Printing in the Park

Sat, Jun 27, 10am-noon. Deep Run Park. #18628

Sat, Aug 1, 9-11am. Deep Run Park. #18688

All ages. Discover the art of screen printing in this hands-on program. Participants will receive a quick introduction to its history and learn how the process is used to create Virginia native animal designs on fabric and paper, with a chance to use the techniques you've learned. Information: bov001@henrico.gov

Birding for Beginners

Fri, Jul 10, 8:30-10am. Tuckahoe Creek Park. #18673

All ages. Discover the joy of birdwatching in this fun and accessible introduction to the world of birds. Participants will learn how to identify common local birds by sight and sound, use binoculars effectively, and understand basic bird behavior and habitats. We will be meeting at the 2400 Old Coach Lane entrance. Information: bov001@henrico.gov

Junebugs, Beetles, Fireflies, and Cicadas: Oh, my!

Sat, Jul 11, 10-11am. Deep Run Park. #18616

All ages. What is a junebug? It's summertime and there are plenty of bugs out, but you may not be sure which are friend, which are foe, and how to interact with all our six-legged friends. Discover more about junebugs and other summer insects buzzing about. Information: sch107@henrico.gov



COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

All programs are free. No registration required.
Materials are available while supplies last.



Soft Plastics
Fri, Jun 12, 9-11am. Echo Lake Park

Spinners/Crankers
Fri, Jul 10, 9-11am. Three Lakes Park

Bait and Bobbers
Fri, Aug 14, 9-11am. Tuckahoe Creek Park

All ages. Fishing Fridays offers a fun, easy way to spend time by the water. Borrow a rod and reel, try a variety of lures, and get answers to your fishing questions from knowledgeable staff. Great for beginners and experienced alike. Borrowed equipment available while supplies last. Fishing licenses are required for all anglers ages 16+.

Information: bov001@henrico.gov

Under the Log: Snake Hike

Wed, Jul 22, 11am-12:30pm. Glover Park. #18681
All ages. Explore the new trails at Glover Park on a guided hike focused on discovering snakes in their natural habitat. Participants will learn where to look, how to safely observe wildlife, and how to identify common snake species found in the area. This educational outdoor experience emphasizes respect for wildlife and the important role snakes play in the ecosystem. We will be meeting by the restroom facilities. The hike will begin promptly at 11:00am. Information: bov001@henrico.gov

Fingerprinting in the Park

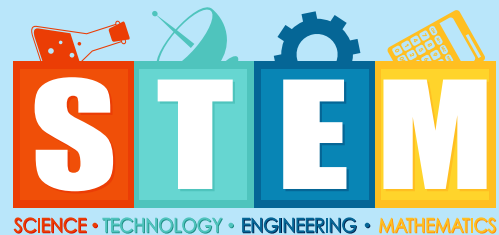
Wed, Aug 5, 9-11am. Dorey Park. #18683
All ages. Get creative while discovering what makes you unique! In this hands-on program, participants will use their own fingerprints to create one-of-a-kind artwork while learning the basics of fingerprint patterns and identification. In partnership with the Henrico County Police Division Forensics Unit, participants will get an introduction to how fingerprints are used in real investigations and what makes each print different. Information: bov001@henrico.gov

Seasonal Stroll: Phenology Exploration

Wed, Aug 19, 5:30-6:30pm. Deep Run Rec Center. #18435
All ages. Engage in citizen science by exploring phenology, the study of seasonal changes in nature. Learn the art of observation and contribute to scientific understanding and valuable research by making your own observations. Please arrive promptly for the observation tutorial preceding the guided walk. Information: sta02@henrico.gov

Wetland Wonders

Fri, Aug 21, 10-10:45am. Three Lakes Nature Center. #18546
Ages 8+. Discover the wonders of wetlands! Explore the mechanics of wetland ecosystems and discover how they benefit humans, wildlife, and the land they occupy. Information: rod075@henrico.gov



Science Sleuths

Wed, Jun 10, 4-4:45pm. Springfield Park. #18404
Wed, Jul 8, 4-4:45pm. Twin Hickory Park. #18405
Wed, Aug 12, 4-4:45pm. Deep Run Rec Center. #18406
All ages. An interactive experience that's sure to spark curiosity and creativity! We'll kick things off with a fun demonstration-level experiment that brings science to life. Then, participants will dive right in, exploring their own experiment or activity together. Whether you're making something cool, solving a puzzle, or testing out new ideas, this program is all about fun, learning, and shared STEM experiences. Information: sta02@henrico.gov

OPEN ACCESS PASS PROGRAMS

OAP Programs are free and occur on a recurring basis.
Visit the center to receive an access pass and participate!

Open Access Pass Programs now have their own web page!

We're making it easy for you to find what you're looking for—whether that's a certain activity, center, or you're not sure yet.

henrico.gov/rec/leisure-activities/open-access-pass-programs/



- Programs include:**
- Belmont Games Club
 - Badminton
 - Bridge
 - Basketball
 - Canasta
 - Pickleball
 - Golden Angels
 - Table Tennis
 - Mahjong
 - Volleyball
 - Pinochle
 - Tea Guild

Participants 18 & under must be accompanied by an adult for the initial sign-up process.

Participants for Youth Basketball (Ages 8-12) must be accompanied by an adult.

Community rooms offer a variety of recreational activities and games.

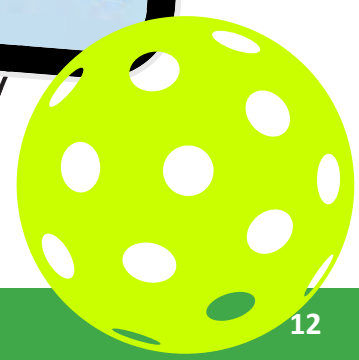
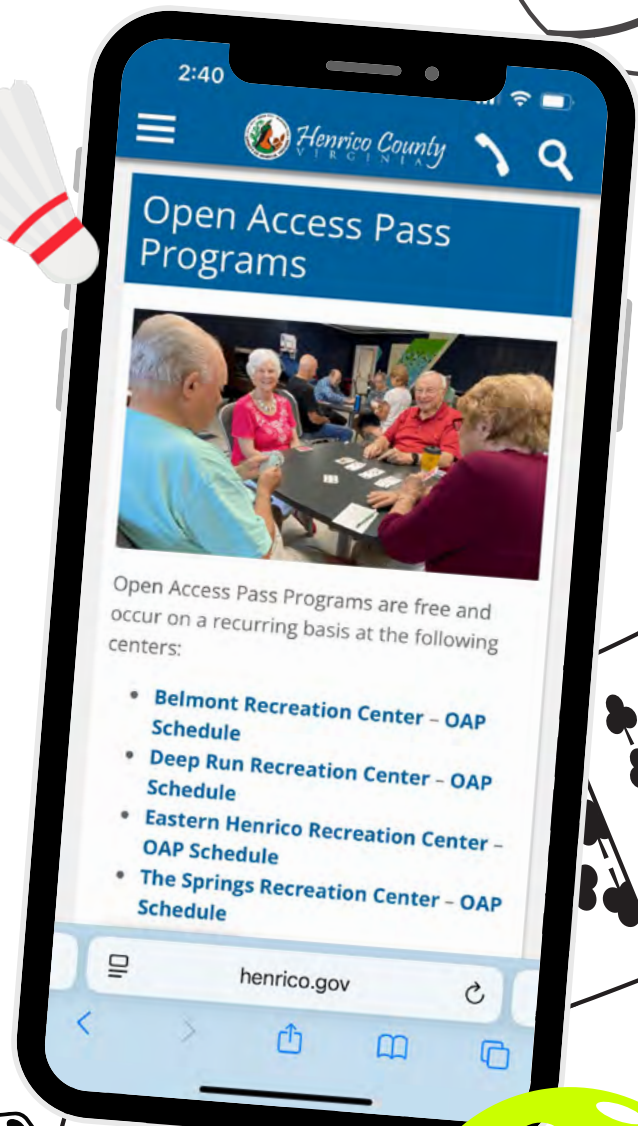
There are spaces at the following centers:

- Belmont Recreation Center
- Deep Run Recreation Center
- Eastern Henrico Recreation Center
- The Springs Recreation Center

Ages 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Email or call for more information and to check on availability.

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HISTORY PROGRAMS

All programs are free. No registration required.



The Mind Has Mountains

Sat, Jun 6, 2-3pm. Deep Run Rec Center. #18572
Ages 13+. What was mental health care like during the Revolutionary War period? Discover the care, treatment, and superstitions during this time. Learn more about Williamsburg's Public Hospital and how even important figures had to deal with family illness. Information: sch107@henrico.gov

Historians on Tap: The British are Coming

Thur, Jun 11, 6:30-8pm.
The Veil Brewing Co. - Forest Hill. #18716
All ages. Raise a glass with local historians for an evening of stories about America's complicated, curious, and occasionally unexpected relationship with Great Britain. We'll go beyond the Revolutionary era to explore connections and moments you may not have heard before. Information: riz002@henrico.gov

The Emancipated of Woodland Cemetery Tour

Sat, Jun 20, 9-11am. Woodland Cemetery. #18608
All ages. This specialized tour of Woodland Cemetery will focus on the formerly enslaved interred in this post emancipation cemetery in eastern Henrico. In honor of Juneteenth, we will delve into stories of those achieved freedom and went on to shape and influence Richmond into the vibrant area that we know today. Be sure to wear comfortable walking shoes and clothing. Information: sch107@henrico.gov

BINGO: Henrico Revolutionary War Edition

Sat, Jun 27, 10:30am-noon. Deep Run Rec Center. #18633
All ages. Celebrate National Bingo Day as the nation commemorates the 250th anniversary of the Revolutionary War and founding of our country. You'll learn about the people, places, and events from Henrico's Revolutionary War era. Stay for the fun and prizes and leave with some new information about our county's past. Information: den63@henrico.gov

Real to Reel: 1776

Sat, Jul 11, 1-4:30pm. Henrico Theatre. #18570
All ages. Can you imagine John Adams, Benjamin Franklin, Thomas Jefferson, and the other Founding Fathers singing their way to freedom 250 years ago? Experience the drama surrounding the events leading up to the signing of the Declaration of Independence with the musical 1776. Historian Maureen Santelli will reveal what this Tony Award-winning movie got right and what came from the pens of the stage writers. Information: den63@henrico.gov

The Devil of a Soldier: Banastre Tarleton

Sat, Aug 15, 2-3pm. Parsons Comm Center. #18647
All ages. Bold, daring, and less than honorable, British Lt. Colonel Tarleton was given the nickname "Bloody Ban" during the American Revolution. His brutal military tactics struck fear throughout the American colonies. Discover more about the life of the devil of a soldier, Banastre Tarleton. Information: sch107@henrico.gov

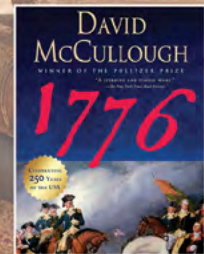
Blast from the Past Bookclub

Ages 14+. Join Meadow Farm staff and Henrico County Public Library for our bi-monthly book club! We will read a new book and visit a different Henrico County historic site every other month. After the book discussion, we will talk about the ties between the site and the book. A tour of the site is included.

Tue, Jun 9, 1-3pm.
Gravel Hill Rec Center. #18611
The Last Runaway
by Tracy Chevalier

Tue, Aug 11, 1-3pm.
Walkerton Tavern. #18612
1776
by David McCullough

Information: sch107@henrico.gov



Henrico History Bingo: Revolutionary War Edition

Thur, Jul 23, 2-2:45pm. Gayton Branch Library.
Thur, Jul 23, 3-3:45pm. Gayton Branch Library.
Fri, Jul 24, 11-11:45am. Sandston Branch Library.
Register at henricolibrary.org



HISTORY PROGRAMS

All programs are free. No registration required.

Black Art, Literature & Legacy

The History of Black Cowboys

Sat, Jun 13, 2-3pm. Dorey Rec Center. #18659

All ages. Tip your hat to the history of Black equestrian culture spanning from cowboys in the 1800s to the trail rides of today. Information: sch107@henrico.gov

The Life and Legacy of Octavia E. Butler

Sun, Jun 14, 2-3pm. Eastern Henrico Rec Center. #18651

All ages. Discover the life and work of Octavia E. Butler, known as the “mother of Afrofuturism.” Octavia centered her writings on Black protagonists engaging with extraterrestrial beings and the use of science fiction elements to discuss themes of racial injustice, women’s rights, global warming, and more. Information: sch107@henrico.gov

Amazing Mazie: Amaza Lee Meredith

Sat, Jul 11, 2-3pm. Eastern Henrico Rec Center. #18573

All ages. This presentation will delve into the life of Amaza Lee Meredith, an overlooked regional architect, artist, and educator. Despite discrimination due to her race, sex, and sexual orientation in the Jim Crow era, Mazie would go on to create works in her field that still inspire many to this very day including Solange Knowles. In 2024, Solange and her Saint Heron Library published a first of its kind research journal dedicated to Amaza Lee Meredith entitled “Azurest Blue.” Information: sch107@henrico.gov

The History of Afrofuturism

Sun, Jul 26, 2-3pm. Eastern Henrico Rec Center. #18657

All ages. Afrofuturism is a genre and concept that reimagines African American art and culture from the past, present, and future. Afrofuturism creates opportunities to reflect upon Black achievements in various fields and move forward with a newfound understanding by building bridges across time and through generations. Learn about the history of Afrofuturism in visual art, music, literature, film, and media. Information: sch107@henrico.gov

The History of African American Folk Art

Sat, Aug 8, 1-3pm. Rec and Parks Admin. #18667

All ages. Discover the unvarnished history of self-taught African American artists in the 20th and 21st centuries who created artwork from found materials and mediums. Information: sch107@henrico.gov

From the Stacks

What’s In a Name?: The Legacy of African Names

Tue, Jun 23, 7-8pm. Twin Hickory Library. #18668

Sat, Jun 27, 11am-noon. Fairfield Area Library. #18669

All ages. We will discuss the cultural, symbolic, and spiritual meanings behind common African American names and naming conventions. Come discover the significance of traditional African names from Central, Western, and Southern Africa and how these names were transformed during the colonial period, Civil Rights Era, and beyond. This program is held in partnership with Henrico County Public Library. Information: sch107@henrico.gov

The Wildcat: Sparring in the Jim Crow South

Thur, Aug 27, 6-7pm. Tuckahoe Area Library. #18854

All ages. Learn the ropes of boxing in the Jim Crow South. We’ll follow the story of a Jackson Ward native who became known as “the Pride of 2nd Street” in the early 20th century. Don’t throw in the towel if you aren’t familiar with the history of boxing! We’ll also trace the colonial roots of the sport. This program is held in partnership with Henrico County Public Library. Information: sch107@henrico.gov

History Beyond the Textbook

Tattoo Traditions Through Time

Sat, Jul 18, 2-3pm. Parsons Comm Center. #18634

All ages. Tattoos have existed for longer than you may think! Travel through time from Otzi the Iceman to ancient Egypt to modern Richmond, Virginia and discover the colorful history of tattoos. Information: sch107@henrico.gov

HISTORY PROGRAMS

All programs are free. No registration required.

Famous Virginia Horses

Sun, Jul 19, 2-3pm. Belmont Rec Center. #18648

All ages. Through times of war and peace, the horse has long been the faithful companion for humans. We will explore the long history of Virginia's love affair with horses from Nelson, George Washington's favorite horse, to Misty of Chincoteague to the dazzling Secretariat. Information: sch107@henrico.gov

The Legend of Julie d'Aubigny:

Operatic Swordswoman

Sat, Aug 1, 2-3pm. Deep Run Rec Center. #18636

Ages 13+. Discover the exciting and colorful life of Julie d'Aubigny, a talented opera singer and swordswoman in late 1600s France. We will unsheathe the truth around her alleged love affairs and lift the curtain on why they may not be accurate. Information: sch107@henrico.gov

History in Our Backyard

A Brief History of Western Henrico

Sun, Jul 26, 2-3pm. Deep Run Rec Center. #18549

All ages. This isn't a rehash of your "Western Civ" class from your college days. But you will find out about some of the people, places, and events that shaped western Henrico. Topics include the coal mines of the area, a canal on a creek, and a one-of-a-kind building. Information: leh@henrico.gov

Mary Randolph's Revolutionary Cooking Legacy

Sun, Aug 9, 2-3:30pm. Belmont Rec Center. #18658

All ages. Have you ever heard of Mary Randolph and her cookbook, *The Virginia Housewife*? While Randolph might not be a household name today, her cookbook was printed numerous times and was the first regional cookbook of American foodways creating a rich blend of European, African, and Indigenous dishes. Discover more about this pioneering lady on her 264th birthday! Information: den63@henrico.gov

Collecting Woodland Cemetery History

Sat, Aug 22, 8am-5pm. The Springs Rec Center. #18606

All ages. Do you have loved ones interred at Woodland Cemetery and stories to share? Did you work there at any point? Are you a volunteer who's been a part of the reclamation? In an effort to build up archives and expand the story of this beautiful post emancipation uplift cemetery, Henrico County History and Woodland Foundation are pleased to team up to scan any documents, photos, newspaper clippings or other ephemera you might have pertaining to the cemetery, family interred there, famous Richmonders like Arthur Ashe, Jr., Leslie Bolling, John Jasper and more that have come to rest there. If you no longer want the items, the Woodland Foundation will gladly accept them as donations for their archives! A small exhibit regarding the history of Woodland will also be on display. Information: sch107@henrico.gov

Woodland Cemetery Tours

Woodland Cemetery Tour

Sat, Jul 25, 9-11am. Woodland Cemetery. #18609

Sat, Aug 8, 9-11am. Woodland Cemetery. #18610

All ages. This walking tour encompasses the final resting place of African Americans from Richmond, Henrico, and surrounding areas. On the tour, we will highlight not only the many influential people who are at rest in Woodland's sacred grounds but also the ongoing recovery efforts that have occurred in recent years. The tour will cover a large portion of the grounds so please dress accordingly. Information: sch107@henrico.gov



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HISTORY PROGRAMS

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Saturday at the Museum

All ages. Saturdays, 10am-2pm.

Henrico Recreation and Parks owns, preserves, and interprets historic properties across the county. See and hear the stories of the people, places, and events that have shaped our county.

Jun 6: Dabbs House Museum

Dabbs House served as Robert E. Lee's headquarters during the summer of 1862, an almshouse at the turn of the century, and a police station from the 1940s to 2005.



Jul 11: Virginia Randolph Museum

Virginia Randolph Museum is a National Historic Landmark and explores the life of an innovative African American educator who was an inspiration to her students and the community.



Aug 1: Clarke-Palmore House

Clarke-Palmore House interprets the story of the Palmore family that lived in the house during the 1930s. See how the family adapted to the Great Depression, the introduction of electricity to the house, and still waiting for indoor plumbing. A small exhibit room displays part of the family's collection of antique sewing and kitchen implements.



Information: leh@henrico.gov

HISTORY AT THE DOREY PARK FARMER'S MARKET

Sat, Jun 27, Jul 25 & Aug 22
9am-noon. Dorey Park

Traveling Exhibits

Indigenous Perspectives

Indigenous Perspectives seeks to place the voices and experiences of Virginia's tribal communities at the center of an active examination of the Library of Virginia's holdings. The eight-panel traveling exhibition with a kiosk and touchscreen monitor is organized around the themes of sovereignty, environment, identity, community, language, and future.



May 11-21: Rec & Park's Main Office
May 22-Jun 2: Eastern Henrico Recr Center
June 2-11: Deep Run Rec Center
June 12-June 20: Meadow Farm Museum

We The People

This exhibition explores the many people who, over centuries, have made Virginia the unique place it is in America and in the world, and the dramatic impact of the immigrant experience throughout Virginia's history as people arrived from the four corners of the globe. Stories of opportunity, community and resilience are brought to life through more than 100 voices speaking to distinct perspectives and a rich tapestry of experiences.



Jul 6-14: Meadow Farm Museum
Jul 14-20: Rec & Park's Main Office
Jul 21-27: Eastern Henrico Rec Center
Jul 28-Aug 4: Deep Run Rec Center
Aug 5-11: Dorey Rec Center
Aug 12-17: Belmont Rec Center

Information: 804-501-7275



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PERFORMING ARTS

Henrico Theatre summer series

Our Summer Series consists of three performances guaranteed to offer something for everyone. Tickets are \$10 per show. Reservations begin May 18.



Bravo For Broadway
June 5-14



The Bart Chucker Band
July 10, 7pm



The Henry Harris Big Band
August 21, 7pm

For details and reservations
visit henricolive.com.

SUMMER MOVIES

NEW this summer! Join us for a movie EVERY Wednesday.

Jun 3: *Sing*

Jun 10: *Angry Birds*

Jun 17: *Home*

Jul 1: *Goat*

Jul 8: *Zootopia 2*

Jul 15: *Kung Fu Panda*

Jul 22: *The Grinch*

Aug 5: *Lego Batman*

Aug 12: *Ice Age 2*

Aug 19: *Shrek*



TICKETS &
CONCESSIONS:
\$1/EACH

Wednesdays | 10am
Henrico Theatre

HENRICO THEATRE SILVER SCREEN MOVIES

Showtime: 10am

June 24: *A League of Their Own*

July 29: *Apollo 13*

August 26: *Ocean's 11*

Tickets & Concessions: \$1 each

Information:

804.652.1460 or henricotheatre.com



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PERFORMING ARTS

Presented by **SPARC**

Disney
CAMP ROCK
THE MUSICAL

June 8 & 9, 6pm. Henrico Theatre

Performed by participants in SPARC's SummerStarz program. A classic story of rivalry and power, Disney's Camp Rock The Musical opens with Mitchie and her friends arriving at Camp Rock, ready to spend another summer jamming out and having the time of their lives. But the new, flashy Camp Star across the lake now threatens Camp Rock's very existence. To keep the doors open, Mitchie steps up, rallies her fellow Camp Rockers and gets them into top shape for the ultimate showdown! Information: 804-652-1460.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Wed, Jul 22
Henrico Theatre

Santa is coming back in July! Enjoy a movie, decorations, and all sorts of fun!

10am:
The Grinch



Henrico Concert Band Patriotic Concert

Mon, Jun 15, 7-8:30pm. Henrico Theatre

Celebrate the birth of our nation with a concert full of patriotic songs performed under the direction of Duane Coston.

Information:
804-652-1460



On the Air Radio Players present Summer Sci-Fi Adventures with OTARP

Wed & Thurs, Aug 12 & 13. 7-8:30pm.
Henrico Theatre

This program will include two original scripts: *The Mask of Misma* and *The Creature at Bongo Beach, Baby*. Come and join us for this hour of a live radio show including live music and sound effects!



Information: per22@henrico.gov



PERFORMING ARTS

Henrico Community Band Concerts

Thur, Jun 25, Jul 30 & Aug 27
7-8:30pm
Walkerton Tavern

All ages Bring your lawn chair or blanket for a relaxing evening of music under the stars! Performed under the direction of Archer Johnson.

Information: 804-501-5859 or per22@henrico.gov



Henrico Teen Theatre Company presents **Willabella Witch's Last Spell**



Wed-Fri, Aug 5-7
10am & 2pm
The Cultural Arts Center
at Glen Allen

Inventive, energetic, and a bit wacky, Willabella decides to stop casting spells. However, the characters in town have other ideas. This fun play is for the young and young at heart. Performed by Henrico Teen Theatre Company by children, for children.

Information: per22@henrico.gov

Henrico Theatre Company presents **Leading Ladies**



July 17-August 2

The Cultural Arts Center at Glen Allen

A comedy by Ken Ludwig.

In this hilarious comedy, two Shakespearean actors, Leo and Jack, find themselves so down on their luck that they're performing on the Moose Lodge circuit in Pennsylvania. But then, they hear that dear old Florence of nearby York, PA is about to die and leave her fortune to her two long lost English nephews whom she has never seen. For Jack and Leo it is the work of an instant to turn themselves into nephews Max and Steve and grab the cash. And that's when the complications set in... Romantic entanglements abound in this screwball comedy filled with bad behavior, high heels, and a world of comedy. Information: per22@henrico.gov

Audition Announcements

No performers paid. Information: per22@henrico.gov

Henrico Teen Theatre Company will hold auditions for their production of *Willabella Witch's Last Spell* by Thomas Hischak on Sunday, June 14 at 7 pm at The Cultural Arts Center at Glen Allen. Director Kaitlyn Nicholson is seeking 11 boys and girls, ages 10-18. Readings will be from the script. Rehearsals will start July 6 for an August 5-7 run.

On the Air Radio Players will hold auditions for their production of *Summer Sci-Fi Adventures with OTARP* on June 28 & 29 at 7pm at Belmont Recreation Center. Director Gabrielle Klatt is seeking 8-12 men and women for a variety of voice and sound effects roles. Readings will be from the script. Performances Aug 12 & Aug 13 at Henrico Theatre.

Henrico Theatre Company will hold auditions for *Nonsense*, a musical comedy by Dan Goggin on July 19 & 20 at 7pm at The Cultural Arts Center at Glen Allen. Director Craig Smith and Music Director David Clatterbuck are seeking 5 women, ages 18-70. Those auditioning should prepare a short song (accompanist provided). Readings will be from the script. Rehearsals will begin shortly after casting, for a September 11-27 run.



YOUTH & TEEN CLASSES

All programs are free; however, programs with a ► next to the title require registration in advance.



Creative Arts

► Studio at The Springs: Mat-tastic Creations

Fri, Jun 5, 10am-noon. The Springs Rec Center. #18539
Fri, Jun 5, 1:30-3:30pm. The Springs Rec Center. #18540
Ages 7-13. Step up your creativity and paint a one-of-a-kind floor mat to add a personal touch to your home. Information: qua024@henrico.gov

► Studio at The Springs: Fluff & Tuft Rug

Sun, Aug 9, 9am-noon. The Springs Rec Center. #18541
Sun, Aug 9, 1-4pm. The Springs Rec Center. #18542
Ages 13-17 with an adult. Tuft it. Love it. Take it home. Learn the art of rug tufting and create your own custom rug to take home; bold, fun, and one-of-a-kind, just like you. We encourage at least one parent or guardian to assist during the program. The project requires the use of fine motor skills, tools, and patience. Information: qua024@henrico.gov

PROGRAM REGISTRATION

Summer 2026 Registration Begins:

Mon, May 18 for Henrico Residents
Fri, May 22 for Non-Henrico Residents

Registration opens at 7am for each start date.

Home & Garden

► Strawberry Shortcake Creations

Fri, Aug 7, 12:30-2pm. Belmont Rec Center. #18594
Ages 10-15. Get ready for a berry sweet time! In this fun and festive class, young bakers will make fluffy vanilla cakes from scratch, then top them with fresh homemade strawberry sauce and whipped cream. It's the perfect blend of creativity, hands-on learning, and tasty fun! Instructor: Victoria's Kitchen. Information: sta02@henrico.gov

Cookie Decorating Workshop

This beginner class is perfect for young bakers who want to get creative and have fun decorating. No experience needed. Registration required.

Fun in the Sun

Ages 8-11.
Mon, Jun 8, 6-7:30pm
Belmont Rec Center. #18713



Sweet Summer Treats

Ages 12-15.
Mon, Jul 20, 6-7:30pm
Belmont Rec Center. #18714



Under the Sea

Ages 8-11.
Mon, Aug 17, 6-7:30pm
Belmont Rec Center. #18715

Information: sta02@henrico.gov



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Music & Dance

► Youth/Teen Line Dance

Tue, Jun 2-30, 5:30-6:30pm. Eastern Henrico Rec Center. #18583

Tue, Jul 7-28, 5:30-6:30pm. Eastern Henrico Rec Center. #18584

Tue, Aug 11-25, 5:30-6:30pm. Eastern Henrico Rec Center. #18585

Ages 9-17. This line dance class is a high-energy, confidence-building class designed to get you moving, smiling, and having fun. Participants will learn easy-to-follow choreographed dance steps to popular music, helping them build coordination and rhythm skills. No partner needed. Information: cun04@henrico.gov

Nature & Outdoors

► Archery - Beginner

Sat, Jul 11, 10-11:30am. Eastern Henrico Rec Center. #18675

Ages 9-17. In this hands-on, indoor course, archers will learn the fundamentals of archery, including proper technique, safety, and the importance of focus and patience. Through practice and friendly competition, participants will build confidence and develop valuable skills. Whether you're a beginner or have some experience, our expert instructors will guide you every step of the way. The program starts promptly at 10am. Late participants will not be admitted due to safety concerns. Information: bov001@henrico.gov

► Archery - Intermediate

Sat, Jul 11, 1-2:30pm. Eastern Henrico Rec Center. #18676

Ages 9-17. Build on your existing archery skills in this intermediate-level indoor program designed for returning participants. Archers will refine technique, improve accuracy and consistency, and develop greater confidence through guided practice and structured challenges. Participants must have completed a Henrico indoor, outdoor, or beginner archery program within the past 365 days to enroll. The program starts promptly at 1pm. Late participants will not be admitted due to safety concerns. Information: bov001@henrico.gov



► Outdoor Archery

Ages 8-12. Sun, Jun 28, 10am-noon. Dorey Rec Ctr. #18654

Ages 9-17. Sat, Aug 15, 9-10:30am. Crump Park. #18686

Ages 9-17. Sat, Aug 15, noon-1:30pm. Crump Park. #18687

In this hands-on outdoor course, archers will learn the fundamentals of archery, including proper technique, safety, and the importance of focus and patience. Through practice and friendly competition, participants will build confidence and develop valuable skills. Whether you're a beginner or have some experience, our expert instructors will guide you every step of the way. The program will begin promptly at the start time. Late participants will not be admitted due to safety concerns. Information: bov001@henrico.gov

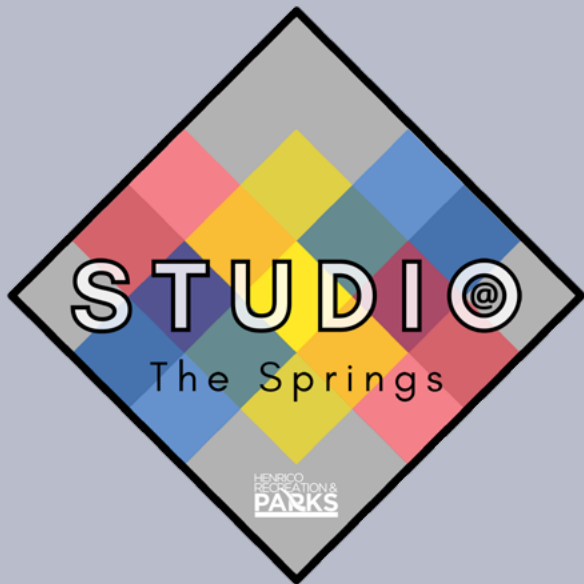
INCLUSION SERVICES

For more details about specific modifications or inclusion services, see page 3.

Information: rec-inclusion@henrico.gov or 804-652-1413.

ADULT/FAMILY CLASSES

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A canvas for our community. Come create with us and explore various forms of art with instruction. Participants may only sign up for one session of each class.

▶ Play with Clay

Tue, Jun 2 & Jul 7, 6:30-8:30pm. The Springs Rec Center. #18534
Ages 16+. In this beginner hand building class, you'll be given minimum direction to explore with clay and create a small item all your own. The second class will be glazing your piece to be picked up at a later date. No experience needed. Information: tru08@henrico.gov

▶ Glass Fusion

Tue, Jun 9, 6:30-8:30pm. The Springs Rec Center. #18530
Ages 16+. Learn the artistic technique of fusing glass. We'll use various types, sizes, and colors of glass that, once fired in a kiln, fuse together to become a beautiful piece of art. Information: tru08@henrico.gov

▶ Yarn Bowls

Tue, Jun 16, 6:30-8:30pm. The Springs Rec Center. #18660
Ages 16+. You will learn to shape colorful yarn into a functional bowl featuring unique textures and patterns. With guided, step-by-step instruction, we will explore fiber craft techniques and leave with a handmade piece perfect for décor or storage. Instructor: Samantha Forbes. Information: roc35@henrico.gov

▶ Glass Fusion

Tue, Jul 14, 6:30-8:30pm. The Springs Rec Center. #18698
Ages 6+ with a registered adult for ages 14 and under. Learn the artistic technique of fusing glass. As a joint unit you'll use various types, sizes, and colors of glass that, once fired in a kiln, fuse together to become a beautiful piece of art. Instructor: Cathy Clifton. Information: tru08@henrico.gov

▶ Braided Yarn Coasters

Tue, Jul 28, 6:30-8:30pm. The Springs Rec Center. #18661
Ages 16+. Learn to twist, braid, and coil colorful yarn into sturdy, stylish coasters. Leave with a set of beautifully crafted coasters along with the confidence and skills to recreate them at home. Instructor: Samantha Forbes. Information: roc35@henrico.gov

▶ Beginner Stained Glass Garden Stake

Thur, Aug 6-20, 6:30-8:30pm. The Springs Rec Center. #18561
Ages 16+. In this class, you'll begin the process of learning how to work with glass and the tools required to make a beautiful piece of stained-glass art to be staked in your garden or larger plant pot. This is a three-night class. Instructor: Elaine Olay. Information: tru08@henrico.gov

▶ Pom Pom & Tassel Workshop

Tue, Aug 18, 6:30-8:30pm. The Springs Rec Center. #18662
Ages 16+. You will wrap, trim, and shape vibrant yarn into playful pom poms and elegant tassels. With easy, hands-on guidance, we will create colorful accents perfect for decorating bags, keychains, gifts, or home décor. Instructor: Samantha Forbes. Information: roc35@henrico.gov

▶ Studio at The Springs: Fluff & Tuft Rug

Sun, Aug 30, 9am-noon. The Springs Rec Center. #18711
Sun, Aug 30, 1-4pm. The Springs Rec Center. #18712
Ages 18-50. Tuft it. Love it. Take it home. Learn the art of rug tufting and create your own custom rug to take home; bold, fun, and one-of-a-kind, just like you. The project requires the use of fine motor skills, tools, and patience. Information: qua024@henrico.gov

ADULT/FAMILY CLASSES

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Animals

► Hoggin' the Cookies

Sat, Aug 15, 10:30-11:30am. Parsons Comm Center. #18576
All ages. Celebrate Chocolate Chip Cookie Day with the pigs! Visitors will make frozen "cookies" for the pigs while learning about what they eat and watching them chow down on their creations. Information: smi281@henrico.gov

Creative Arts

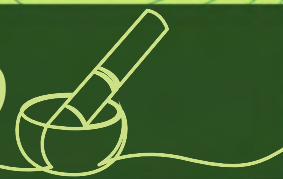
► Memory Wire Bracelet and Earrings

Sun, Jun 14, 2-3:30pm. Belmont Rec Center. #18560
Ages 16+. Are you a free-spirited lover of the arts? Join us and create a beautiful colored memory wire bracelet and earrings to match your favorite outfit. Lots of colored beads and a charm or two to choose from. Project requires the use of fine motor skills and use of tools. Information: tru08@henrico.gov

► Paint N Play: End of Summer

Sat, Aug 22, 1-3pm. Parsons Comm Center. #18655
Ages 10+. Guests of all ages are invited to enjoy a guided painting tutorial using acrylic paint. Since the return to school is right around the corner, our theme is "End of Summer." Information: sch107@henrico.gov

Sound Bath



Tue, Aug 11, 6-7pm.
Deep Run Rec Center. #18558

Ages 18+. A Sound Bath is a meditative experience created by the sound waves of Tibetan singing bowls, chimes, gongs, and other subtle percussion instruments. The listener is invited to simply be present, focus on breath, and clear one's mind and connect to the deeper self. Instructor: Jim Morgan.

Registration required
in advance.

Information:
per22@henrico.gov

History

► Soft and Safe Sword Fighting

Sat, Jun 27, 1-3pm. Parsons Comm Center. #18631
Ages 10+. Grab the history of swords by the hilt! We'll teach you the difference between a guard and grip and when and where short swords and sabers were used. Then you can pivot to using pool noodle swords to lunge or retreat from your opponent. Information: sch107@henrico.gov

► Hands-On History: Making Kuba Cloth

Sat, Jul 25, 1-3pm. Parsons Comm Center. #18653
All ages. Learn about the origins and symbolic meanings of Kuba cloth, the prized textile of the Kuba Kingdom of the Congo. We will begin with a presentation followed by a hands-on demonstration where you will learn how to weave on a frame loom and start your own piece of cloth using raffia. This project requires the use of fine motor skills. Information: sch107@henrico.gov



ADULT/FAMILY CLASSES

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► Saving Stories of Woodland Cemetery

Sat, Aug 22, 8am-5pm. The Springs Rec Center. #18607
All ages. Do you have loved ones interred at Woodland Cemetery and stories to share? Did you work there at any point? Are you a volunteer who's been a part of the reclamation? WE WANT YOUR ORAL HISTORY! In an effort to build up archives and expand the story of this beautiful post emancipation uplift cemetery, Henrico County Recreation and Parks history team and Woodland Foundation are pleased to team up and give the floor to those connected to Woodland's story by coming to The Springs and joining us in the studio. Oral history slots will be available via registration. We will also have staff on site to scan any documents, photos, newspaper clippings or other ephemera you might have pertaining to the cemetery, family interred there, or famous Richmonders like Arthur Ashe, Jr., Leslie Bolling, John Jasper and more that have come to rest there. If you no longer want the items, the Woodland Foundation will gladly accept them as donations for their archives. A small exhibit regarding the history of Woodland will also be on display. In the recording studio, we will have equipment available for you to tell us about your life in Henrico and the stories you know from other people in Henrico. Participants will be asked to sign a waiver to allow their recordings to be used, reproduced, published, broadcasted, transmitted, performed, or adapted for use. Register and we will contact you about a one-hour time block for you to come record your stories and your history. Information: sch107@henrico.gov

► Learn to Play Riichi: Japanese Mahjong

Sat, Aug 29, 1-3pm. Deep Run Rec Center. #18656
Ages 10+. Since its invention in China in the early 1800s, the tile-based game of Mahjong has made its way around the world, picking up endless variations along the way. In this workshop, learn to play Riichi, an exciting variety of Mahjong originating in Japan. This event is open to all levels of Mahjong players. If you are familiar with American Mahjong, you'll have no trouble learning Riichi. Information: sch107@henrico.gov

Home & Garden

► Comfort Cuisine: Shrimp & Grits

Fri, Aug 21, 6-8pm. Belmont Rec Center. #18596
Ages 18+. Bring bold Southern comfort to your kitchen in this hands-on cooking class! Adults will learn how to prepare Victoria's Signature Creamy Shrimp & Grits, featuring rich, savory flavors and perfectly seasoned shrimp served over smooth, creamy grits. Participants will focus on building depth of flavor, seasoning techniques, and creating a restaurant-quality dish from scratch. You'll gain practical skills you can confidently recreate at home. Come ready to cook, learn, and enjoy a comforting meal in a fun and welcoming environment! Instructor: Victoria's Kitchen. Information: sta02@henrico.gov

Cookie Decorating Workshop

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Fun in the Sun

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Belmont Rec Center. #18710



Sweet Summer Treats

Thur, Jul 9, 6-7:30pm
Belmont Rec Center. #18711

Under the Sea

Thur, Aug 13, 6-7:30pm
Belmont Rec Center. #18712



Information: sta02@henrico.gov

ADULT/FAMILY CLASSES

Music & Dance

► Line Dance

Thur, Jun 4-25, 5:30-6:30pm. Eastern Henrico Rec Center. #18577

Thur, Jul 2-30, 5:30-6:30pm. Eastern Henrico Rec Center. #18578

Thur, Aug 6-27, 5:30-6:30pm. Eastern Henrico Rec Center. #18579

Sat, Jun 6-27, 10-11am. Eastern Henrico Rec Center. #18580

Sat, Jul 11-25, 10-11am. Eastern Henrico Rec Center. #18581

Sat, Aug 1-22, 10-11am. Eastern Henrico Rec Center. #18582

Ages 18+. Line dancing is a fun, choreographed dance set to upbeat cultural music where everyone moves together in rhythm! Each routine features repeating step patterns with both high and low-impact aerobics. It's perfect for improving physical health, balance, coordination, and cardiovascular fitness. No partner needed. Information:

cun04@henrico.gov

Nature & Outdoors

► Canoe River Paddle

Tue, Jun 2, 6-8pm. Deep Bottom Park. #18621

Ages 10+. Experience the beauty of the James River from the seat of a canoe. Whether you're new to paddling or have experience, enjoy this guided trip and explore scenic river landscapes while spotting local wildlife. A fun, relaxing way to connect with nature. Information:

bov001@henrico.gov



► Archery - Beginner

Sat, Jul 18, 10-11:30am. Deep Run Rec Center. #18679

Ages 18+. In this hands-on indoor course, archers will learn the fundamentals of archery, including proper technique, safety, and the importance of focus and patience. Through practice and friendly competition, participants will build confidence and develop valuable skills. Whether you're a beginner or have some experience, our expert instructors will guide you every step of the way. The program starts promptly at 10:00am. Late participants will not be admitted due to safety concerns. Information:

bov001@henrico.gov

► Archery - Intermediate

Sat, Jul 18, 1-2:30pm. Deep Run Rec Center. #18680

Ages 18+. Build on your existing archery skills in this intermediate-level indoor program designed for returning participants. Archers will refine technique, improve accuracy and consistency, and develop greater confidence through guided practice and structured challenges.

Participants must have completed a Henrico indoor, outdoor, or beginner archery program within the past 365 days to enroll. The program starts promptly at 1:00pm.

Late participants will not be admitted due to safety concerns. Information:

bov001@henrico.gov

► In the Park After Dark: Catfishing

Sat, Aug 22, 8-9:30pm. Osborne Park. #18690

Ages 10+. This installment of the In the Park After Dark series takes place at the fishing pier for an evening focused on catfishing. Participants will learn how to cut bait, bait hooks, and properly cast their lines into the river. As night falls, enjoy the calm, after-dark setting while waiting for a bite and trying to reel in catfish. Staff will provide guidance and tips throughout the program, making it a great opportunity to build fishing skills in a relaxed, hands-on environment. All participants 16 years and older are required by law to hold a valid fishing license. Information:

bov001@henrico.gov

PROGRAM REGISTRATION

Summer 2026 Registration Begins:

Mon, May 18 for Henrico Residents

Fri, May 22 for Non-Henrico Residents

Registration opens at **7am** for each start date.

THERAPEUTIC RECREATION

All programs are free; however, programs with a ► next to the title require registration in advance.

Therapeutic Recreation (TR) offers inclusive and adaptive programs for individuals with disabilities or medical conditions that promote socialization, friendship, and personal growth. Using recreation and leisure activities, these programs support physical, emotional, and social well-being in a fun and engaging way. From creative arts and fitness to social events and life skills, participants enjoy meaningful experiences in a welcoming, supportive environment. TR programs can be easily modified to meet individual needs—ensuring everyone can participate and thrive.

Cup of Joe

Thur, Jun 4, 10:30-11:30am. Eastern Henrico Rec Center. #18563

Thur, Aug 6, 10:30-11:30am. Eastern Henrico Rec Center. #18566

Ages 16+. Take a moment to sip and serve! Cup of Joe is a relaxed community gathering where participants enjoy a warm cup of coffee, cocoa, or tea while working on meaningful projects - like writing cards of thanks and encouragement to local service groups. It's a great way to build social skills in a low-pressure setting, offering opportunities for casual conversation, teamwork, and connection. Participants can choose to engage with others or work independently, making it a flexible and welcoming space for all. Information: rec-inclusion@henrico.gov

Bingo

Tue, Jun 9, 10:30-11:30am. Belmont Rec Center. #18564

Tue, Jul 14, 10:30-11:30am. Belmont Rec Center. #18682

Tue, Aug 11, 10:30-11:30am. Belmont Rec Center. #18567

Ages 5+. Monthly bingo for all abilities. We offer a variety of bingo board styles to meet different needs. Each session will have various prizes. Information: rec-inclusion@henrico.gov

PROGRAM REGISTRATION

Summer 2026 Registration Begins:

Mon, May 18 for Henrico Residents

Fri, May 22 for Non-Henrico Residents

Registration opens at **7am** for each start date.

Red, White, and Kickball

Thur, Jun 11, 10-11am.
Hunton Rec Center

Ages 18+. Sport your red, white, and blue for an inclusive summer kickball game! In this non-competitive, inclusive game, participants of all abilities will have the opportunity to play at their own pace. Join team USA for an exciting game and then finish the morning off with a medal ceremony and refreshing popsicles. Get your game face on!

Instructor:
Jacob's Chance

Information:
rec-inclusion@henrico.gov

Paint by Button

Fri, Jun 26, 10:30-11:30am. Belmont Rec Center. #18598

Ages 18+. Unleash your creativity in this fun, hands-on button art workshop! Design vibrant, eye-catching pieces using an assortment of colorful buttons, just in time for Independence Day. Arrange buttons into playful summer-inspired shapes and bring your vision to life on canvas.

Instructor: Jacob's Chance. Information: rec-inclusion@henrico.gov

Summertime Karaoke

Fri, Jul 10, 10-11:30am. The Springs Rec Center. #18599

Ages 18+. Celebrate summer and join us for a fun and energetic karaoke-style event where you can sing your heart out to your favorite summer jams. Instructor: Jacob's Chance. Information: rec-inclusion@henrico.gov

THERAPEUTIC RECREATION

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Big Bubbly Day of Bubbles

Fri, Jul 17, 10-11am. Westwood Park. #18677

All ages. Get ready for a hands-on, bubbly adventure! In this fun and creative program, participants will design and craft their own bubble wands using a variety of materials, then mix up their very own bubble solution. Experiment, play, and discover what makes the perfect bubble while enjoying a lighthearted, interactive experience for all ages. Information: bov001@henrico.gov

► Sensory Explorers

Tue, Jul 21, 10:15-11:15am. Deep Run Park. #18565

Tue, Aug 18, 10:15-11:15am. Deep Run Rec Center. #18600

Ages 2-5. Sensory Explorers offers little ones a fun and messy way to learn and grow! Each monthly class features a new theme with guided activities that support creativity, sensory development, and fine motor skills. Parents and caregivers join in for hands-on fun as children are exposed to a wide variety of sensory materials like paints, shaving cream, glue, sensory bins, and more - making each session a playful and enriching experience. Information: rec-inclusion@henrico.gov

Beaded Suncatchers

Fri, Jul 24, 10:30-11:30am. Eastern Henrico Rec Center. #18602

Ages 18+. Express your creativity by creating your own beaded suncatcher! Using beads, string, and wooden dowels, experiment with different colors and patterns to create a suncatcher that's uniquely yours. Instructor: Jacob's Chance. Information: rec-inclusion@henrico.gov

Friendly Feud!

Fri, Aug 14, 10:30-11:30am. Deep Run Rec Center. #18603

Ages 18+. Get ready for a fun-filled game of Friendly Feud! Just like the classic game show, teams will go head-to-head guessing the most popular answers to survey questions covering a variety of fun and lighthearted topics. Laugh, strategize, and cheer each other on in this fast-paced and interactive battle for bragging rights. Instructor: Jacob's Chance. Information: rec-inclusion@henrico.gov



Pillows with Personality

Thur, Aug 20, 11am-noon. Belmont Recreation Center. #18604

Ages 18+. Create your very own throw pillow from start to finish! Participants will build confidence by choosing their own pattern, practice sewing skills with supportive instruction, and express their creativity while crafting something cozy to take home and enjoy. Instructor: Jacob's Chance. Information: rec-inclusion@henrico.gov

StepNUp Club111

Thur, Aug 27, 11am-12:30pm. Eastern Henrico Rec Center. #18601

Ages 16+. In collaboration with StepNUp and Henrico Area Mental Health & Developmental Services, this event creates a fun, club-like atmosphere where individuals with disabilities can dance, sing, socialize, and enjoy great music with friends. Light snacks are provided, and the energy is always upbeat and welcoming. Please note: music will be loud, lights will be dimmed, off, or flashing, and a large crowd is anticipated, creating a lively sensory environment. Space is limited, and caregivers are required to remain on-site throughout the event. Information: rec-inclusion@henrico.gov

FITNESS

Centers & Passes

Henrico County has two fitness centers and offers a variety of fitness classes across the county.

Fitness Centers

Deep Run Rec Center

9900 Ridgefield Parkway

Eastern Henrico Rec Center

1440 N. Laburnum Ave

Hours

Monday-Thursday: 7am-9pm

Friday: 7am-8pm

Saturday: 8am-5pm

Sunday: 1-5pm

Membership Options

Individual: \$10/month

Family: \$20/month

**College Student: \$30 for 3 months
(paid in advance)**

**Fixed Rate: Pay for as many months
as you want up to 12 months.**

**No contracts, no extra fees,
and no mandatory orientations.*

Group Exercise Access Pass

*A Group Exercise Access Pass is required to participate in any
Henrico County Recreation and Parks fitness class.*

- Passes must be scanned prior to participation in each, individual class.
- Please note the minimum age for each class.
- Passes are unique to the access pass holder.
- Classes operate on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Maximum capacity is based on the nature of the class and the space being utilized.
- Group Exercise Access Passes are required to be renewed on an annual basis.
- Patrons agree to abide by all Group Exercise rules and regulations.
- Henrico Recreation and Parks reserves the right to revoke access from patrons abusing rules, regulations, and facilities.

FITNESS

Group Exercise

Henrico County offers a variety of free fitness classes across the county.

Locations

Belmont Rec Center

1600 Hilliard Road

Deep Run Rec Center

9900 Ridgefield Parkway

Dorey Rec Center

2999 Darbytown Road

Eastern Henrico Rec Center

1440 N. Laburnum Avenue

Class Schedules

A current class schedule is available online and at each center.

Use the filters to view by location or type!

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Types of Classes

- 30/30
- Balance & Core
- Barre
- Bellydance Fusion
- Body Sculpt
- Body Strength
- Boot Camp Conditioning
- Cardio Blast
- Chair Yoga for Resilience
- Chill Flow Yoga
- Core & Kettlebells
- Core Flow Yoga
- Fitness Fun & Flexibility
- Fitness Fun & Flexibility
- Flex & Flow
- Flex & Stretch
- Function
- Hatha Yoga
- HIIT
- I Got Sole Walking Group
- KidsFit
- Midday Zumba®
- Mindful Morning Yoga
- Monday Mobility
- Pilates
- PITAIYO
- Popp Cycle
- Power 45
- Power Yoga
- Relax & Restore Yoga
- Rest & Recharge Yoga
- Rockin' with Weights
- Seated Bootcamp
- Seats & Beats
- Senior Balance & Core
- Senior Sprinters
- Senior Tai Chi
- Senior Wellness
- Small Group Training
- Step Jam
- Strength & Cardio
- Tabata
- Tone-Up
- Total Body Strength
- Tranquility Spill
- Trifit
- TRX Body Sculpt
- Vibrant Flow Yoga
- Warrior Revolution
- Well Being Tai Chi
- Xtreme Burn
- Yoga in the Park
- Youth Fit
- Zumba®

Class offerings and schedules are subject to change.

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