



The Pick Me Up NEWSLETTER

General News

We're excited to announce the new [composting page](#) on our website! If you're interested in composting, be sure to check it out for some helpful tips and tricks for beginners.

Litter Fact

Did you know that tossing food items from your car is still considered litter? Food attracts wildlife towards roads putting their lives- and yours- at risk. Don't want to add it to the landfill? Consider composting instead!

Because We Care

The end of 2024 is in sight! Remember to schedule the remainder of your four pickups before the busy holiday season.

Monthly Safety Reminder

The days are getting shorter! While being outside at night is a great way to get into the Halloween spirit, make sure to always do your pickups during daylight hours!

[Link to the evaluation form](#)

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Coming Up *Links are active in the attached PDF

- Oct. 19th @9:00- [Plant Native! Festival](#), Dorey Park- A celebration of native plants and the ecosystems they support. We'll have native plant vendors, informational organizations, and food trucks.
- Oct. 24th @3:00- [Land Lover Series: Native Bees and Bringing Back the Pollinators](#), Tuckahoe Library- The Xerces Society will discuss the natural history of native bees, the role pollinators play in delivering ecosystem services, and best practices for landscaping to support pollinator health.
- Nov. 1st - 8th, 7:30am-7pm- [Henrico's Composting Kickoff](#), Springfield Road Public Use Area and Charles City Road Public Use Area- bring your pumpkins!

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Saturday, October 19th
9am - 1pm
Dorey Park

In partnership with the Virginia Department of Forestry, Keep Henrico Beautiful and the Plant Native! Steering Committee will be hosting a **tree giveaway** this year!

Each household can choose one of the following one-gallon potted trees:

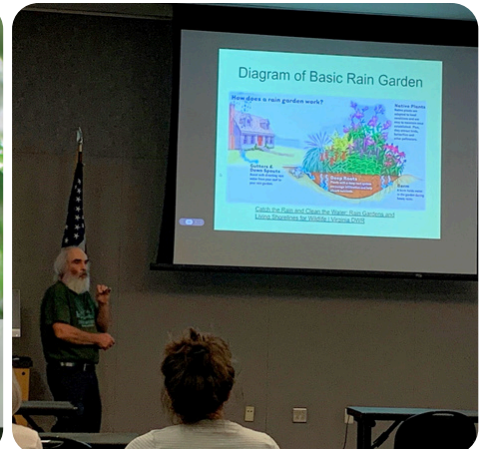
Eastern redbud *Cercis canadensis*
 White oak *Quercus alba*
 Witch hazel *Hamamelis virginiana*

For more information visit henricokhb.org



Land Lovers SERIES
 presented in partnership with
 Keep Henrico Beautiful

RAIN GARDENS
 Thu., Sep. 26
 3-4PM at Tuckahoe



James River Week
Music, Rhymes and Wiggle Time

Mrs. Lara and
 Keep Henrico Beautiful



PICKUP with PUPS

Sept 15, 2024 | 10-12
 Richmond SPCA/
 Diamond District



LOVE VA CoStar Group
RICHMOND SPCA Compassion Unleashed



PAINT OUT POLLUTION

Please volunteer for an art stenciling project to mark storm drains with images of wildlife to support clean water awareness.

Event Dates:
 Thursday, August 15 9:00 - 12:00 Eastern Rec Center
 1:00 - 4:00 Henrico Theatre
 Monday, August 19 9:00 - 12:00 Glover Park
 Thursday, August 22 9:00 - 12:00 Short Pump Park
 1:00 - 4:00 Tuckahoe Area Library



HEART Henrico Waterway Authority

EMPLOYEES ARE ENCOURAGED TO USE THEIR VOLUNTEER HOURS