

The Pick Me Up NEWSLETTER



General News

Last month, we were happy to congratulate the winners of the 2025 Land Lover and Clean Business Awards! From beautiful pollinator gardens to humble compost piles, these residents have gone above and beyond to practice sustainability on their properties. Visit our [website](#) to check out this year's winners!

Education Corner

In June, KHB employees had a wonderful time helping out with Growing in the Garden Together - a Henrico Recreation and Parks program. Children ages 2 and up enjoyed nature themed crafts, potted their own plants, and went on a garden scavenger hunt!

Because We Care

We're halfway through 2025, which means it's time for an update! So far this year, 216 volunteers have spent 338 hours picking up 120 bags of litter! We appreciate all of your hard work and dedication to keeping our community clean!

Monthly Safety Reminder

We all love our pets, but remember to leave them at home during your pickups! It's important to keep your attention on your surroundings when pickup up litter.

[Link to the evaluation form](#)

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Coming Up

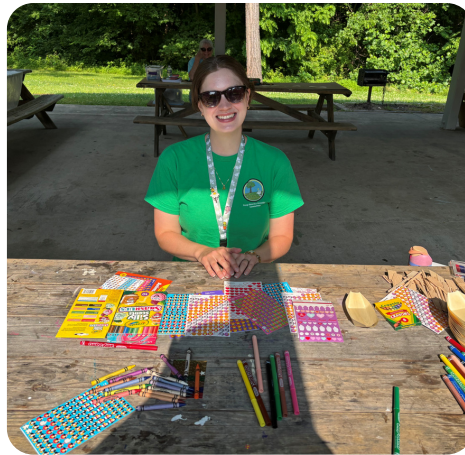
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- Sep 13th - James River Cleanup, Osborne Park and Boat Landing - It's time to start preparing for the clean up! Every year, we try to find more people with boats to help us clean up the James. If you know someone with a boat, send them our way!
- Fall 2025 - Land Lovers Series - After summer break, the series will resume with exciting subjects like Native Plants for Sun and Shade, Native Fruit Trees, and Owls with AWARE.

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**Clean Business
Award Winner**

Celeste Farms



**Brookland District
Land Lover Award Winner**

Laura and Casey Gwinn



**Fairfield District
Land Lover Award Winner**

Amber Brister



**Three Chopt District
Land Lover Award Winner**

Jared Strohschein
and Maggie Graff



**Tuckahoe District
Land Lover Award Winner**

Tricia and Michael Gregory



**Varina District
Land Lover Award Winner**

Victoria Carpenter



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