

# The Pick Me Up NEWSLETTER



## General News

This year's Plant Native! Festival will take place on October 18<sup>th</sup> from 9-1 at Dorey Park. If you'd like to be a vendor at this year's festival, apply on [our website!](#)

## Education Corner

Henrico County schools may be on summer break, but Keep Henrico Beautiful offered fun recycling education at a number of summer camps. Elementary and middle school campers at Hidden Creek, The Springs, Hunton and Twin Hickory Recreation Centers Summer Camp locations made recycled paper and paper bead necklaces.

## Because We Care

Have you noticed a road in Henrico with litter that needs special attention? Email us at [khb@henrico.gov](mailto:khb@henrico.gov) to let us know! We can add these areas to our adoption list to maximize our environmental impact.

## Monthly Safety Reminder

Cooler temperatures are on the horizon! In the meantime, remember that its okay to take breaks or end a pickup early if anyone starts to feel unwell! Your safety is more important than getting every piece of litter.

[Link to the evaluation form](#)

\*Link is active in the attached PDF

## Coming Up

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- Sep 12<sup>th</sup> from 10-11:30am- [James River Week: Art Interpretations](#), Twin Hickory Library - Art on Wheels leads a paper casting workshop inspired by the natural beauty of the James River while exploring sustainable practices.
- Sep 12<sup>th</sup> from 2-3:30pm - [James River Week: Art Interpretations](#), Fairfield Library
- Sep 13<sup>th</sup> - [James River Cleanup](#), Osborne Park and Boat Landing- Help us clean up the James! Email us at [khb@henrico.gov](mailto:khb@henrico.gov) to be sent a reminder when sign-ups open!
- Sep 17<sup>th</sup> @3pm- [Land Lover Series: Native Plants for Shady Areas](#), Tuckahoe Library- Virginia Master Naturalist Sheryl Smith will present shade-loving native plant options that can be used to enrich your landscapes and support local wildlife. Make plans to join us on Sep. 24 at Fairfield Library for a separate presentation on native sun-lovers.

# Recent Pictures & Posts



Follow us on Facebook and Instagram

Meet the newest member  
of the KHB team, Henry!



Henry is a bluegill who lives in a pond in  
Henrico. He helps us teach kids about litter  
and keeping our water clean!



Last year, every kindergartener in HCPS  
was given a copy of Henry's book.

## My Environmental Activity Book

Henry's Version

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_



## Volunteer Boaters Needed!

We are looking for boaters of all types for our site  
at the 26th Annual James River Cleanup

**Osborne Park and Boat Landing**  
9530 Osborne Turnpike

September 13, 2025  
from 9:00 am to 11:00 am

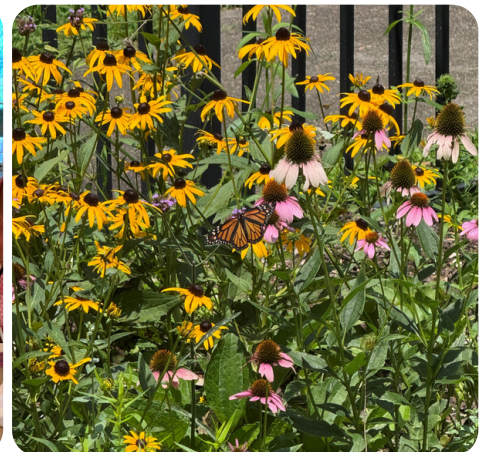


## The Friday Blues: 7/25/25



### Four Hungry Babies!

Bluebirds must rely  
on their parents for  
food until they're  
ready to leave the nest  
after 15-18 days



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