



HENRICO COUNTY VIRGINIA

November 2008

November 24, 2008

CONTACT: Maureen Goode, Employment Services Supervisor, Social Services

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Henrico County and the Greater Richmond Earned Income Tax Credit Coalition (GREITCC) are seeking volunteers for a program that provides free income tax-preparation assistance for qualifying residents.

Volunteers are needed to help eligible families and individuals prepare and file income tax returns, serve as interpreters and site coordinators, and greet and screen taxpayers. The GREITCC will operate sites throughout the metropolitan area, including two in Henrico:

* Human Services Building, 8600 Dixon Powers Drive; from Jan. 27 to April 14, 4-8 p.m. each Tuesday and Thursday;

* Fairfield Area Library, 1001 N. Laburnum Ave.; from Feb. 7 to March 14, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. each Saturday.

Previous experience with income tax preparation is not required, and hours are flexible. Volunteers can attend an IRS-sponsored training session and must complete a certification exam before assisting with income tax preparation. Several training sessions will be offered in January. To register or to obtain additional information, contact Maureen Goode with Henrico Social Services at 501-5828 or e-mail goo03@co.henrico.va.us.

The GREITCC works to help low-to-moderate income families claim tax refunds that can help pay bills and reduce debt. The coalition offers qualifying taxpayers a free alternative to paid tax-preparation services and works to raise awareness of the earned income tax credit -- a benefit for qualifying workers that can increase a federal refund by as much as \$4,824 for families. Last year, coalition volunteers helped area residents file 1,653 federal returns and receive \$838,525 in earned income tax credit funds.

November 10, 2008

CONTACT: Veta Herbaugh, Executive Assistant, Board of Supervisors

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The next town meeting of Varina District Supervisor Jim Donati will examine Henrico County's economic stability. The meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 17, at the Henrico Theatre, 305 E. Nine Mile Road.

County Manager Virgil R. Hazelett, P.E. and Finance Director John Vitoulkas will discuss how Henrico is managing the ongoing economic turmoil and how the state budget shortfall, stock market fluctuations and other economic concerns are affecting the county. They will join Donati for a question-and-answer period as well.

Varina town meetings are open to the public. Call 501-4208 for more information.

November 7, 2008

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The Henrico County Department of Public Works advises motorists that on Saturday, Nov. 15, from 7 to 11 a.m., the northbound lane of Huguenot Road -- including the Huguenot Bridge -- will close between Chippenham Parkway and Three Chopt Road for the Richmond Marathon.

A detour will divert northbound traffic from the Huguenot Bridge to the Willey Bridge. The marathon will not affect southbound motorists but may cause temporary road closures or delays on other bridge crossings and roadways within the City of Richmond.

November 6, 2008

CONTACT: Barry Lawrence, Clerk, Board of Supervisors

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Due to the upcoming Veterans Day holiday, the Henrico County Board of Supervisors will hold its next regular meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 12.

The Henrico County Board of Supervisors regularly meets on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month in the Government Center Board Room, 4301 E. Parham Road. Call 501-4318 for more information.

November 5, 2008

CONTACT: Barry Lawrence, Clerk, Board of Supervisors

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Due to upcoming renovations to the Henrico County Government Center Board Room, the county's Board of Supervisors, Planning Commission and Board of Zoning Appeals will relocate several meetings to the Glen Echo Building, 3810 Nine Mile Road. Located at the Eastern Government Center complex, the Glen Echo Building is the regular meeting site of the Henrico County School Board.

The Government Center Board Room will close Nov. 17 to Jan. 9 while equipment is installed to facilitate the Web-streaming broadcast of meetings. The following meetings will be held at the Glen Echo Building (listed in chronological order):

* Planning Commission -- Plans of Development: Wednesday, Nov. 19, 9 a.m.;

* Board of Zoning Appeals: Thursday, Nov. 20, 9 a.m.;

* Board of Supervisors: Tuesday, Nov. 25, 7 p.m.;

* Board of Supervisors: Tuesday, Dec. 9, 7 p.m.;

* Planning Commission -- Rezoning and Provisional Use Permits: Thursday, Dec. 11, 7 p.m.;
* Planning Commission -- Plans of Development: Wednesday, Dec. 17, 9 a.m.; and
* Board of Zoning Appeals: Thursday, Dec. 18, 9 a.m.
Call 501-4318 for more information.

November 4, 2008

CONTACT: Linda Leigh, Executive Assistant, Board of Supervisors

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The next constituent meeting of Fairfield District Supervisor Frank Thornton will take a look at the impact of drugs in the local community and ways the problem can be combated. The meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 10 at Belmont Recreation Center, 1600 Hilliard Road.

Representatives from the Henrico Police Department will discuss drug problems in area neighborhoods and suggest steps residents can take to protect themselves. They will join Thornton for a question-and-answer period as well.

Fairfield constituent meetings are open to the public. Call 501-4208 for more information.

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