



# TOUCHING BASE

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## WHAT BETTER WAY TO START THE NEW YEAR THAN WITH A PROJECT SUCCESS STORY

A connector trail was built between Bayhill Pointe subdivision and Manchester High School. The trail is approximately 800 feet of 10-foot wide stone dust with two timber bridge crossings. This is a good example of an inter-department cooperative effort. The project was very cost effective, with an approximate total project cost at \$25/LF. The trail improves pedestrian mobility between the neighborhood and the high school.

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Big Thank You to Alexander's Landscaping & Grading, Inc., the Contractor, Lance Wilson and Margie Bryan with Parks and Recreation and Lynda Gilbertson and Roger Clifton with Environmental Engineering for getting this project to the finish line!

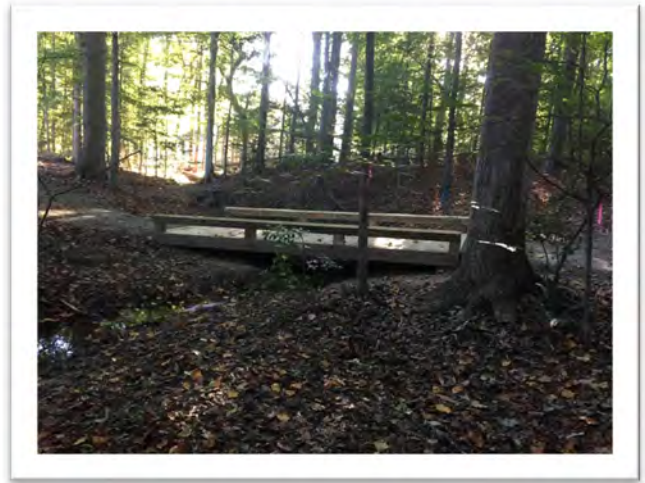


# PARKS DESIGN/PLANNING AND CONSTRUCTION

## Neighborhood Connector Trail - Bayhill Pointe to Manchester High School



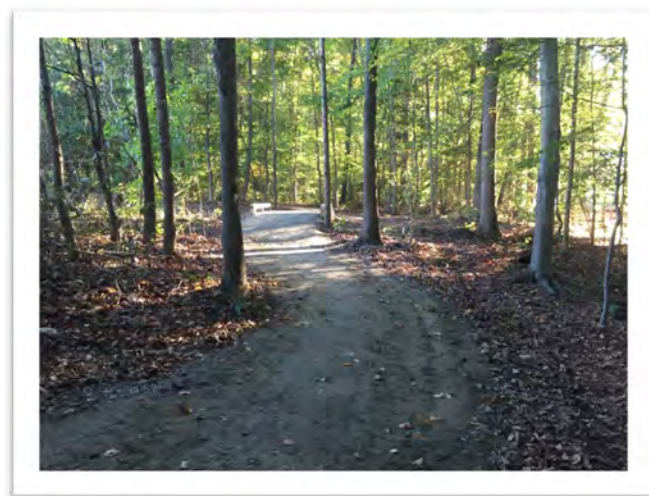
Bayhill Pointe Trail Head



Bridge #1



Bridge #2



Manchester High School Trail Head



# EPPINGTON FOUNDATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS ANNUAL MEETING

## Recognizing Honorary Lifetime Director

Eppington Foundation Board of Directors Annual Meeting was held on Thursday, December 14 at the Parks and Recreation Admin Office.

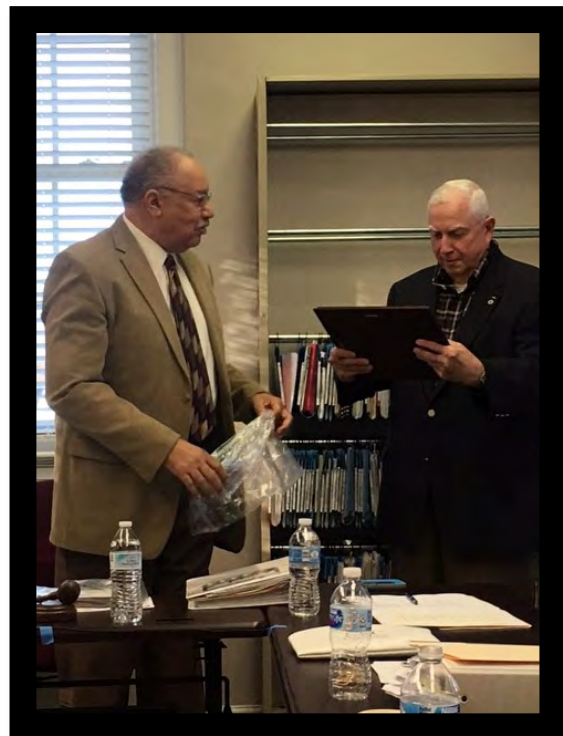
Eppington Foundation President, Dr. Clinton Turner extended thanks and recognized Major General Donald R. Gardner, USMC (Ret.) who was rotating off the Board following a long tenure. Gardner, who has also served as President of the Foundation, was recognized as an Honorary Lifetime Director.



Dr. Clinton Turner, Foundation President with Major General Donald R. Gardner, USMC (Ret.)



Mary Ellen Howe, Executive Director of Eppington Foundation and Holly Angel, Administrative Assistant Parks and Recreation



## HENRICUS HISTORICAL PARK

Henricus Historical Park is closed for winter break through January 15. In the meantime, interpreters are busy at work sewing new pieces for their kits and preparing for 2018 programs. Check out [www.henricus.org](http://www.henricus.org) for the calendar – we’ve added quite a few new events including a 17th-century hand sewing class, lectures on the life of Powhatan, and adult programs!



## BENSLEY RECREATION CENTER

### Spreading Christmas Cheer! Bensley Recreation Center Supervisor surprises long time participant!

Mary Humphrey, has been an active participant at the Bensley Recreation Center for over 15 years. Unfortunately, 2017 was a difficult year for Ms. Humphrey who has been in bad health and now resides in an assisted living facility. On Thursday Dec. 21st Ms. Humphrey got a Christmas surprise when Bensley Recreation Center Supervisor, David Potter showed up at her door. David picked Ms. Humphrey up and brought her to the center where she was met with cards, gifts, and well wishes from many of her friends she had not seen in over a year. Before taking Ms. Humphrey home, the two stopped by one of her favorite restaurants for a Christmas lunch. When being dropped off, Ms. Humphrey said "This is the best day I have had in a long, long time" Thank you Ms. Humphrey and best of luck in 2018.



Pat Hupp, Mary Humphrey, David Potter, Bensley Recreation Center Supervisor.

## PARK OPERATIONS

Park maintenance workers are always busy



Replacing trailer decking with Brandon Ellis at Huguenot Park

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Ice art at Aikens Swamp at Dutch Gap