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SPORTS TOURISM HEATS UP WITH THE SUMMER

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The sports tourism schedule is heating up with the change of the season to summer. An estimated 24,000 out-of-town visitors are expected to come to Chesterfield during the month of June for a sports tourism event. Over the past two weekends, two events have taken place.

Sun Cup (Boy's and Girl's Soccer)

The 15th annual FC Richmond Sun Cup took place June 2-3 at River City Sportsplex and Robious Athletic Complex. This event served as the cap on the spring soccer season. Overall, there were 124 recreational teams from around the commonwealth who competed

through the weekend with divisions ranging from U8-U19. While many other local sports action was cancelled because of the rainfall received last week, this event played on due to the synthetic turf at Riv-

er City Sportsplex and the great condition of the grass fields at Ro-

bious Athletic Complex.



SPORTS TOURISM

Beast of the East (Men's Slow Pitch Softball)

The Beast of the East continues to be one of the best and most competitive softball tournaments on the East Coast during Memorial Day weekend. The men's slow pitch softball tournament, organized by SoftballNation, took place May 25-28 on 23 different fields across the region. The event was headquartered at Harry G. Daniel Park at Iron Bridge with additional fields being used in

Colonial Heights, Henrico, and Petersburg. Just over 132 teams from seven different states spanning from Florida to New Jersey spent their Memorial Day weekend in Chesterfield.



AREA PLANNING AND SERVICES COMMITTEE FOR AGING WITH LIFELONG DISABILITIES

On Monday, June 4, Dr. James Worsley, Director, along with Tory Rogers, Therapeutic Recreation Specialist, and Kim Graves, Supervisor at Stonebridge Community Center, joined Debra Preston, Senior Advocate, to participate in the 14th Annual Conference for the Area Planning and Services Committee for Aging with Lifelong Disabilities (APSC) at the Doubletree by Hilton. The one day conference, Community Integration for Individuals with Lifelong Disabilities, was sponsored by Virginia Commonwealth University and ses-

sion topics included: The how to's of community integration, outdoor activities for individuals with lifelong disabilities, financial exploitation and lifelong disabilities and arts as tools for caregivers.



Left to right: Therapeutic Recreation Specialist Tory Rogers, Parks and Recreation Director Dr. James Worsley, Senior Advocate Debra Preston and Stonebridge Community Center Supervisor Kim Graves.

PARK OPERATIONS

District 5 has been busy cleaning up, grading, bush hogging, painting parking lots, and re-painting fields since last week getting ready for the soccer tournament and upcoming lacrosse tournaments. Staff accomplished this while keeping up with mowing operations and work on other athletic fields.



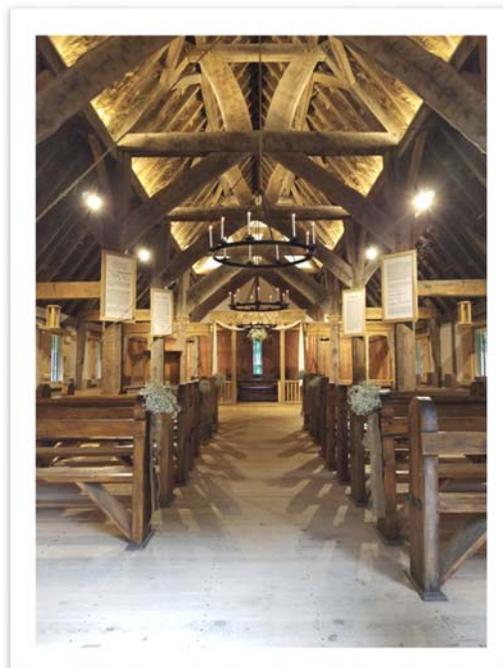
HENRICUS HISTORICAL PARK

Henricus Education Supervisor Margaret Carlini participated as the lead judge for high school senior exhibits during the Virginia History Day contest held at the Virginia Museum of History and Culture in April. This year's theme was conflict and compromise in history. Hundreds of children from schools all around the state were involved. The top two winners from each category will be moving on to the National History Day contest at the University of Maryland in June.



Another happy couple had their wedding at Henricus last weekend, saying “I do” in the church and celebrating in Mt. Malady. Their 40 guests had a great time, despite the down pour.

The education department is on its last week of school visits. They're now changing focus to a variety of summer camps and day programs for children.



SOCIAL MEDIA



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RESCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY, JUNE 9

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Friday, June 1 Featuring ^{THE} **LION KING**
 (Rain-date: Saturday, June 2)
 Chesterfield County Fairgrounds
 10300 Courthouse Road
 Gates open at **6 p.m.** movie starts at dusk

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