



TOUCHING BASE

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PUMPKIN CARVING WORKSHOP

On Saturday, Oct. 13 a pumpkin decorating and carving workshop for children and their parents was held at the Chesterfield Museum. Children had the opportunity to draw designs and decorate their pumpkins and participate in several Halloween crafts, while their parents carved their pumpkins. 10 attended.



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HENRICUS HISTORICAL PARK

School of the Musketeer

On October 6 and 7, School of the Musketeer was held at Henricus. Attendees spent the entire weekend learning about life as both a civilian and musketeer in the 17th century. They stayed overnight, ate period food, and participated in activities such as musket and cannon firing, sewing, cooking, and more.



PAIR RETURNS TO CHESTERFIELD

Former Park Manager, Mike Prichard, served the Parks and Recreation Department for many years. His life was cut short in 1996, but his memory lives on in a monument at Bird Athletic Complex. His children, who were very young when he passed, recently visited here from Texas. Eleanor and Merl Prichard stopped by to see the monument and other park locations where their father once worked.



PARKS PLANNING/DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION



Progress Report Framar Dr. / Pine Bark Ln. Neighborhood Connection



Milestones

Installation of paved walkway and light landscaping.

Upcoming

Curb compliance for walkway.

Notes

Work being done by:
A & A Paving and Alexander's Landscaping.

All work to be completed as weather permits.



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PROGRESS REPORT # 4

PARKS PLANNING/DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION



Progress Report Henricus Park Palisades Fence



Milestones

Construction begins on new palisades fence at village exhibit.

Upcoming

Construction and installation of custom cross rails.

Notes

Work being done by:
D & H Construction.

All work to be completed as
weather permits.



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PROGRESS REPORT # 1

PARKS PLANNING/DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION



Progress Report Daniel Park Restroom Renovation



Milestones

Installation of new roof and paint.

Upcoming

Trim work and caulking.

Notes

Work done by:
D&H Construction LLC

All work to be completed as
weather permits.



PARKS PLANNING/DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION



Progress Report Daniel Park Tennis Court Installation



Milestones

Installation of poles for new fencing

Upcoming

Installation of mesh for fencing.
Court markings and netting.

Notes

Work being done by:
Tennis Court Inc / Hurricane
Fencing.

All work to be completed as
weather permits.



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PROGRESS REPORT # 3

SOCIAL MEDIA

Chesterfield.gov/parks



www.twitter.com/CCPRVA






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Mid-Lothian Mines Day

SATURDAY OCTOBER 20 • 11 A.M.-3 P.M.


Come out to Mid-Lothian Mines and Rail Road Park and learn about the vast coal mining history that abounded in Midlothian. Activities include living-history demonstrations, coal mining displays, period music, children's games and guided walking tours. View a reproduction of the headstock that was part of the mining operations. The event is free and open to the public.

Enjoy a relaxing trolley ride that will shuttle visitors from the Midlothian Village Festival to the park. Mid-Lothian Mines Day is offered in conjunction with Midlothian Village Day.

Details: Call 751-4946 or visit midlomines.org

- 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Guided tours of the mines • 11:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m. Bagpipe demonstration by Pipe Major David Hinton • Noon & 2 p.m. Josh Grigsby and the County Line Bluegrass Band • 12:30 & 2:30 p.m. Jimmy Fitch, solo guitarist • 1 p.m. Civil War music by The Press Gang • Scottish heritage display provided by Saint Andrew's Society of Richmond • Food vendors Firehouse Bar-B-Q and Coal Mine Coffee

FREE PARKING ON SITE
 Mid-Lothian Mines Park • 13286 North Woolridge Road • Midlothian, VA
 Special thanks to Thomas Garner of the Mid-Lothian Mines Foundation for his generosity and support. Sponsored by the Mid-Lothian Mines & Rail Roads Foundation and the Chesterfield County Department of Parks and Recreation.



MID-LOTHIAN MINES PARK

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