



# TOUCHING BASE

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## FIFTH ANNUAL BOAR'S HEAD FEAST



The fifth annual Boar's Head Feast took place on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 6 and 7, at Henricus Historical Park. The Lord of Misrule (played by Randall Benton) and his revelers led guests on a journey through time to experience the sights, sounds, and flavors of Elizabethan Christmas. Guests dined by candlelight to a multi-course feast featuring items such as beef tenderloin, goose, salmon, sausage, whole roasted pig, and much more. This exciting event sells out every year and has become a Christmas tradition for many.

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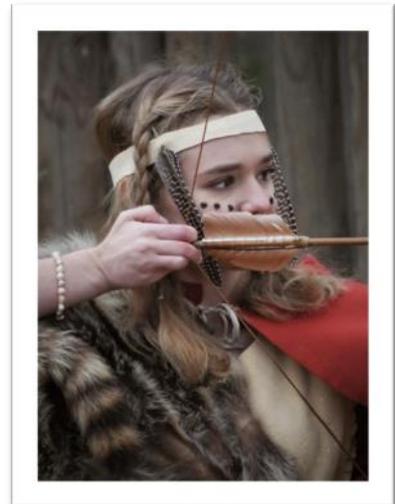
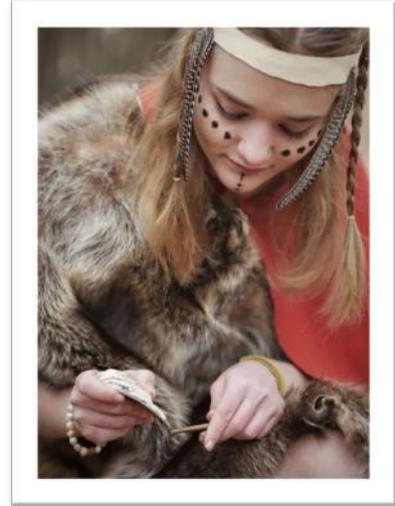
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# HENRICUS HISTORICAL PARK

## Friendship, Trade, and Feast

Friendship, Trade, and Feast took place on Saturday, Nov. 30. Families learned about the relationship between the Powhatans and English in 1619, the true first “Thanksgiving” which happened in Virginia, and period cooking. Demonstrations included cooking, trade, muskets and bows, and music.



# HISTORY

## The History and Art of Pressed Flowers

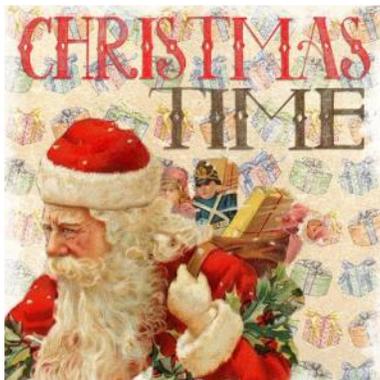
On Saturday, Dec. 7, a Pressed Flowers holiday craft workshop was held at the County Museum. Participants learned about the history of Victorian art and how to press their own plants. After the presentation, participants created four distinct book-marks and a picture from pressed flowers and leaves.



# HISTORY

## An Old Fashioned Christmas Holiday Open House

The annual Christmas Open House was held at Magnolia Grange House Museum on Saturday, Dec. 7. This year's theme was An Old Fashioned Christmas. Attendees experienced the various Christmas traditions, gifts that may have been exchanged, food that was popular, and activities that would have been in vogue for the Winfree, Duvall, and Cogbill families who once inhabited the house. Children had an opportunity to have their picture taken with Santa and make a Christmas craft, enjoy holiday period music, receive a tour of the house, and purchase items in the gift shop.



# THERAPEUTIC RECREATION

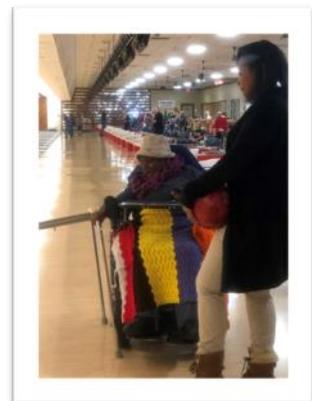
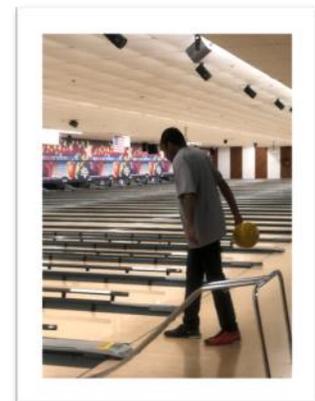
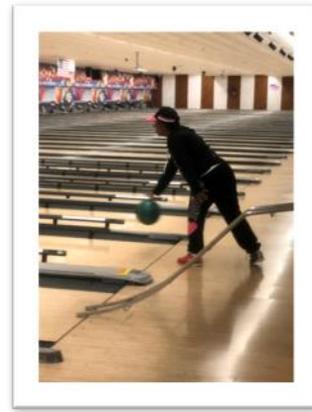
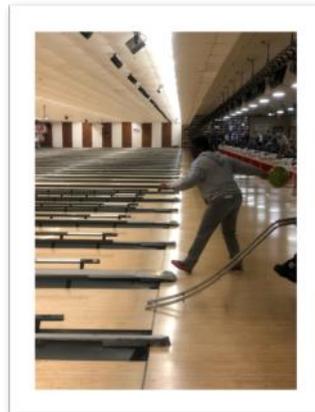
Bingo at Bensley Recreation Center.



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1	27	33	48	75
8	19	45	56	61
3	18	FREE SPACE	49	69
15	26	41	53	66
2	21	37	46	65



Bowling at Bowl America.



## BENSLEY RECREATION CENTER

### Golden Scissors: 50+ Crafting Club

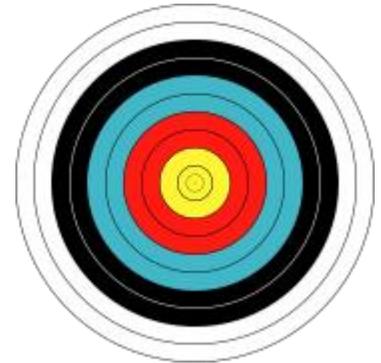
Participants made Santa boot floral centerpieces. They used ceramic boots, paint, and Christmas floral decor.



# ARCHERY

## Golden Archers Indoor Tournament

The Golden Arrow Archers hosted their first indoor tournament of the season on Saturday, Dec. 7 and Sunday, Dec. 8. A total of 86 archers registered for the tournament with four possible time brackets to shoot in over the two days. Congratulations to all the fantastic archers that participated but a special shout out to Joonsuh Oh, an archer from Northern Virginia for setting a new national record in the male cadet recurve division.





## Holiday Social at Huguenot Road Baptist Church

Huguenot Road Baptist Church ukulele instructors, Natalie Quick and Angie Pizzeck, performed holiday music on the ukulele for a group of 73 registered participants at the church on Tuesday, Dec. 10. Paul Mincey from Senior Helpers sponsored the event and brought goodies for everyone. The crowd was caroling and the ukulele students brought their instruments to play along. What a great way to celebrate the holiday season.



# STONEBRIDGE RECREATION CENTER

## Holiday Brunch

A Holiday Brunch was held on Wednesday, Dec. 4, with a great turn out of 100 seniors. Clear Captions donated the meal from Chick-fil-A. Jeff Beatman volunteered as Santa, playing his guitar and sharing Christmas trivia from around the world. A tacky sweater contest with first, second and third place prizes was held. Everyone had a wonderful time.



*Merry Christmas*



## SPORTS TOURISM

### CCL Fall College Showcase

The Fall College Showcase, hosted by Club Champions League (CCL), kicked off Friday afternoon, Dec. 6, at River City Sportsplex, Mary B. Stratton Park, and Ukrop Park. The three-day showcase event concluded on Sunday and welcomed 151 U16-19 boys and girls soccer teams from the CCL organization, as well as visitors from the Richmond Strikers. Teams from across Virginia, Maryland, West Virginia, and Washington, D.C. were given the opportunity to compete in front of the 170+ college soccer coaches in attendance.



## PARK OPERATIONS

### New trail at Huguenot Park

Principal maintenance workers Andrew Spain and Brandon Ellis rake out new path.



New trail is taking shape.



Principal maintenance worker Brad King puts finishing touches on new blue trail from Huguenot maintenance shop to soccer field #2 & #3 and Midlothian Athletic Club.



# PARKS PLANNING/DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION



## Progress Report Ettrick/VSU Trail – ADA Remediation



### Milestones

A&A Contractors completed final asphalt paving and striping in the parking lot area on Thursday, Dec. 5.

### Upcoming

Handrail installation along the trail is scheduled for final completion sometime during the week of Dec. 16.

### Notes

Final Project completion is anticipated by the end of December.



# PARKS PLANNING/DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION



## Progress Report Harrowgate Park - Relocation Project Phase 1



### Milestones

The installation of Light poles and power source for the two new playing fields has been completed.

The installation of privacy fencing along adjacent properties at new park entrance located off Harrow Drive is 90% complete.

### Upcoming

Hurricane Fencing to install additional fence within the next couple of weeks.

Montgomery Irrigation is scheduled to commence with the installation of underground irrigation lines in late December.

Dominion Energy to schedule the installation of Underground power to the Irrigation panel.



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# PARKS PLANNING/DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION



## Progress Report Stonebridge Recreation Ctr – Sound Panels Installation



### **Milestones**

ARW Contracting, Inc. delivered first shipment of sound panels and hydraulic lifts on Friday, Dec. 6.

Installation of wall and ceiling sound panels in the gymnasium is underway.

### **Upcoming**

Installation of sound panels is scheduled to continue in the gymnasium and mezzanine area until final completion.

### **Notes:**

Final Project completion is anticipated for Feb./March.



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# PARKS PLANNING/DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION



## Progress Report CTC @ Hull – Field House Renovations



### Milestones

Pre-Construction meeting was held on Thursday Dec. 5.

Brooks & Co. Contractors has mobilized to site. The demolition and removal of existing plumbing fixtures is in-process.

### Upcoming

Safety fencing to be installed this week along with power washing of exterior brick surfaces.

Demolition of concession area is also scheduled to begin this week.

### Notes

Final completion is currently scheduled for March 6.



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SOCIAL MEDIA



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# UPCOMING *Mark Your Calendars* EVENTS



**Saturday, Dec. 14, noon-5 p.m.**

**Three Centuries of Virginia Christmas and a visit from Father Christmas @ Henricus Historical Park**

**Saturday, Dec. 14, 7:30 p.m.**

**26th Annual James River Parade of Lights @ Henricus Historical Park**

**Saturday, Dec. 14, 6 p.m.**

**Tacky Light Run @ Mid-Lothian Mines Park**

**\*Visit the Parks and Recreation booth**

**Week of December 16**

**Winter/Spring 2020 Program Guide will be available in county buildings, libraries and at [www.chesterfield.gov/programguide](http://www.chesterfield.gov/programguide)**

**Saturday, Dec. 20, 6-8 p.m.**

**Family Christmas Movie Night, Bensley Recreation Center**

**Thursday, Jan. 2, 2020, 8:30 a.m.**

**Registration begins for Winter/Spring programs**

**Details on events can be found at [www.chesterfield.gov/parks](http://www.chesterfield.gov/parks) in the Calendar.**