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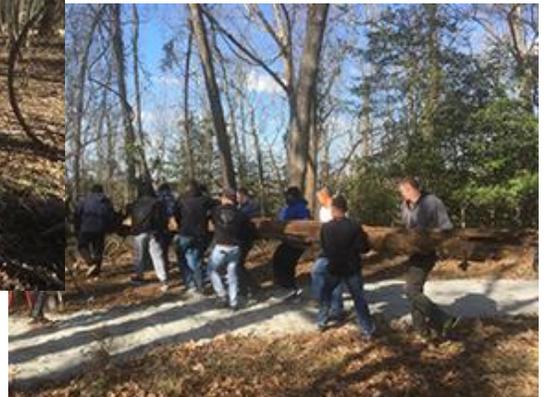
March 13, 2020

## HISTORIC POINT OF ROCKS VOLUNTEER PROJECT

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On Saturday, March 7, members of the Chesterfield Historical Society worked alongside soldiers from Fort Lee while participating in a volunteer work day at the Point of Rocks historic site. The volunteers resurfaced a 310' long trail with 32 tons of gravel dust, cleared debris and fallen trees from areas surrounding the trail, and cleaned interpretive signs at Historic Point of Rocks and Dodd Park.



## BENSLEY RECREATION CENTER

### Golden Scissors: 50+ Crafting Club

This week participants made St. Patrick's Day Hats. They painted popsicle sticks, and used twine and construction paper to make the hats.



### Cutting the Cable TV Cord (Technology Today Class)

This week Bensley Recreation Center hosted a Technology Today Class called "Cutting the Cable TV Cord." This class taught participants how to get rid of costly cable TV by switching over to air TV and streaming services. They also learned about digital antennas, SmartTVs, Roku, and Firesticks. There were 37 people registered for this class. This class was taught by Thinking Cap Technologies instructor Chuck Renfro.



## THERAPEUTIC RECREATION

Stretches, fun, and games at Anything Goes at Ettrick Recreation Center.



Lots of strikes this week at Let's Bowl.



## PARK OPERATIONS

### DISTRICT 4

The new 21 foot tilt bed trailer allows staff to transport two pieces of maintenance equipment at once.

This has reduced manpower requirements and accelerated field operations.



## 50 + ACTIVE LIFESTYLES

### Solo Traveler: Travel Professional Services, Is it Worth it?

On Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, Mary Katterfield spoke with a group at the Stonebridge Recreation Center about using a travel agent. She spoke about the pros and cons, how to choose an agent, booking online vs. through an agent, etc.



## PRAC MEETING

The final draft of the Fairgrounds Park Master Plan was presented at a Public Meeting on Thursday, March 5. Citizens had the opportunity for questions and comments. The plan was presented by Janit Llewellyn, Principal Planner with Parks and Recreation.



## WELCOME RUEBEN TURNER

Welcome to Rueben Turner, Dale District Parks & Recreation Advisory Commissioner, appointed by Mr. Holland at the January Board of Supervisors meeting.

Mr. Turner enjoys working with youth. For the past 15 years he has served as coach at Gates Girls Basketball, Hening Football, Chester Football, and Hening Tennis. He has served as a mentor for students at Meadowbrook High School, and is currently a mentor at Salem Church Middle. Mr. Turner is an avid sports fan and frequent user of the public parks across Chesterfield County. He has great interest in providing safe recreational facilities that meet the needs of families in Chesterfield County. We look forward to having Mr. Turner join the other returning commissioners on PRAC.



# PARKS PLANNING/DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION



## Progress Report River City Sportsplex



### **Milestones**

Contractor has started paving the additional parking lots Wednesday, March 11.

### **Upcoming**

Inspections contractor will complete paving and then stripe all parking spaces and areas needed by end of day Friday, March 13.

### **Notes**

All county building inspections for site are current and environmental inspections are current with no issues.



03/11/2020

# PARKS PLANNING/DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION



## Progress Report Bird Athletic Complex – Tennis Courts Rehab Project



### Milestones

Tennis Courts, Inc. began surface coating the new tennis courts last Thursday, March 5.

### Upcoming

Surface coating and installation of lines, posts, and nets to be completed this week.

Installation of 15" pipe culvert and new walkway from parking area to new tennis courts, along with site grading work to begin once all surface coating has been completed.

### Notes

Final completion is anticipated for the week of March 16.



3/11/2020

# PARKS PLANNING/DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION



## Progress Report CTC Hull – Field House Renovations



### Milestones

Serving window for concession area was installed on March 6.

Exterior siding and trim work along the front of concession area was completed Saturday, March 7.

Final painting of exterior siding and trim work was completed on Tuesday, March 10.

### Upcoming

Overhead door assembly to be installed above service window within the next two weeks.

Contractor will be working on Final project cleanup and punch list items the week of Monday, March 16.

### Notes

All final inspections have been completed and approved through the Building Inspections Dept.



3/11/2020

# PARKS PLANNING/DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION



## Progress Report Strachan House at Historic Point of Rocks – Restoration



### Milestones

Existing floor boards were removed from the SE room. Floor boards and joists were removed from the SW room exposing the wood sill plates.

The demolition and removal of the modern era brick house and adjacent garage was completed.

### Upcoming

Dismantling and removal of the existing garage adjacent to the Strachan House was started on Monday, March 9 with completion anticipated by the end of this week.

Remove existing floor joists and floor boards from the SE room.

Repairs and replacement of sill plates, floor joists, and wood flooring in the SE and SW rooms of the structure.



3/11/2020

# PARKS PLANNING/DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION



## Progress Report Matoaca Park – Parking Lot Striping Improvements



### Milestones

A&A Contractors completed re-painting handicapped spaces, crosswalks, and striping all parking space lines throughout the entire park on Thursday, March 5.



3/11/2020

# PARKS PLANNING/DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION



## Progress Report Park Identification Sign Replacement Project



### Milestones

New park entrance sign at Bird Athletic Complex was completed on Monday, March 9.

Construction of new park signs at Bensley Park and Goyne Park were started on Monday, March 9.

### Upcoming

Continue with placement of stone veneer and new ID sign at Bensley Park and Goyne Park.

Construction of new park signs at Huguenot Park and Garland Dodd Park to commence upon completion of signs at Bensley and Goyne Park.

### Notes

Final completion is tentatively scheduled for mid-April, pending proper weather conditions.



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# PARKS PLANNING/DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION



## Progress Report Radcliffe Conservation Area – Parking Lot Striping Improvements



### Milestones

A&A Contractors completed re-painting handicapped spaces, and striping all parking space lines on Friday, March 6.



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# UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark Your Calendars

Saturday, March 28, 9 a.m.-noon

River Clean-Up Day  
Radcliffe Conservation Area

Saturday, April 4, 10 a.m.-noon

Egg Hunt, Ettrick Park

Saturday, April 4, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Easter Egg Hunt, Bensley Park

Sunday, April 5, 1-4 p.m.

Kite Day, River City Sportsplex

Saturday, April 18, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Seed-to-Sale - Annual Henricus  
Plant Sale, Henricus Historical Park

Saturday, April 25, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Antique Evaluation Fair,  
Chesterfield County Fairgrounds

Saturday, April 25, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

Falling Creek Ironworks Annual  
Event, Falling Creek Ironworks Park

*Registration is ongoing for Winter/Spring programs.  
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