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NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 2023



114th NAACP National Convention

Opening Public Mass Meeting

Kamala Harris featured speaker (2:34:16)

JOIN THE FIGHT!

REPRESENTATION MATTERS!

We are standing up to injustice, fighting back against systemic racism, and answering the call for equality..Invite your family, friends, colleagues, local organizations to stand with us.

Give the gift of membership. [Click here to sign up a friend, colleague, business, church or family member.](#)

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EMAIL henriconaacpsecretary@gmail.com or membership.henrico7077b@gmail.com.



The strength and effectiveness of our branch depends on our standing committees. That is where the work of the branch is accomplished. Are you a part of a committee? [Click here for information on our committees.](#) [Click here to sign up for a committee or to be a volunteer](#)

NAACP
Henrico County Branch

General Membership Meeting

Tuesday, August 8, 2023 7p

Belmont Recreation Cehter
1600 Hilliard Rd, Richmond, VA 23228

online option available. register at
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83574015133?pwd=SGFyaHAyY1pOM0dGcUhNQmdqT2pBdz09>

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Make it your personal goal to stand with the Henrico County NAACP as we continue to advocate, agitate, and litigate for equitable gains.

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HENRICO COUNTY NAACP
Freedom Fund
celebrating 85 years



REV. DALE HEISKILL
KEYNOTE SPEAKER



A. Donald McEachin



Lucy C. Wells



Rev. J. Rayfield Vines, Jr.



Matthew James Robinson, Sr.

DINNER & AWARDS BANQUET

SATURDAY **7**
OCTOBER

DOREY PARK
RECREATION CENTER
2999 DARBYTOWN ROAD
HENRICO, VA 23231

TICKETS REGULAR: \$60
TABLE FOR SIX: \$350

Tickets available on Eventbrite

For more information
email:
freedomfund.naacp@yahoo.com
or call 804-503-9493

Eventbrite: [Click here to purchase tickets and make doations.](#)

Please contact the freedom fund chair, Rev. Blanche Faulk, freedomfund.naacp@yahoo.com , if you are interested in volunteering or if you have questions.

To place an ad complete our [ad form](#) then submit your donation here



TODAY'S A GREAT DAY FOR...

RICHMOND CITY | HENRICO COUNTY
HEALTH DEPT. | HEALTH DEPT.

School physicals & immunizations

Immunizations for rising 7th and 12th graders only (HPV, MenACWY, Tdap), school physicals for students of any age. No cost to families! Appointments required.

Date	Time	Location & Address	Event Type
8/1	8AM-12PM, 1PM-4PM	RHHD, Henrico East 1400 N Laburnum Ave	immunizations
8/1	8AM-12PM, 1PM-4PM	RHHD, Henrico West, 8600 Dixon Powers Dr.	school physicals
8/2	1PM-4PM	RHHD, Henrico West, 8600 Dixon Powers Dr.	immunizations
8/3	12PM-2:30PM	VCU Health Hub, 1330 N. 25th Street, Suite A <i>No appointments required</i>	immunizations
8/3	1PM-4PM	Henrico Arms, 1588 Edgelawn Cir.	immunizations
8/8	8AM-12PM, 1PM-4PM	RHHD, Henrico East, 1400 N Laburnum Ave	immunizations
8/9	1PM-4PM	RHHD, Henrico West, 8600 Dixon Powers Dr.	immunizations
8/10	1PM-4PM	RHHD, Cary Street, 400 E. Cary St.	immunizations
8/10	1PM-3:30PM	Fairfield Resource Center, 2311 North 25th St. <i>No appointments required</i>	immunizations
8/10	1PM-4PM	Henrico Arms, 1588 Edgelawn Cir.	immunizations
8/15	8AM-12PM, 1PM-4PM	RHHD, Henrico East, 1400 N Laburnum Ave	immunizations
8/16	1PM-4PM	RHHD, Henrico West, 8600 Dixon Powers Dr.	immunizations
8/17	1PM-4PM	RHHD, Cary Street, 400 E. Cary St.	immunizations
8/17	1PM-3:30PM	Creighton Resource Center, 2150 Creighton Rd. <i>No appointments required</i>	immunizations
8/17	1PM-4PM	Henrico Arms, 1588 Edgelawn Cir.	immunizations

- Must bring a parent and/or guardian, a copy of your immunization record, and insurance card (if applicable)
- For more information or to make an appointment, call (804) 205-3501, visit RHHD.org/childhoodcares, or scan the QR code



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Why is August Black Business Month?

Historian John William Templeton and engineer Frederick E. Jordan Sr founded National Black Business Month in August 2004 to “**drive the policy agenda affecting the 2.6 million African-American businesses.** “

Supporting black businesses builds relationships and boosts community. Per a November 2022 article in the National Day Calendar, black business owners account for about 10 percent of U.S. businesses and about 30 percent of all minority-owned businesses. According to the [U.S. Census Bureau](#), that amounts to approximately two million companies owned by African Americans. Nearly 40 percent of black-owned businesses are in health care and social assistance, repair and maintenance, and personal and laundry services. Other categories include advertising firms, auto dealerships, consulting services, restaurants, barbershops, beauty salons, and more.

There are many black owned businesses in the RVA area.

Here are some interesting articles:

<https://venturerichmond.com/news/black-businesses-and-events/>

<https://byblackrichmond.org/participating-businesses>

<https://www.henricocitizen.com/articles/henrico-named-top-10-location-for-black-entrepreneurs/>

Do you own a business? Share that business information with us. Email communications.henrico7077b@gmail.com.

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Mother Fletcher & Uncle Redd Talk Black Wall Street Massacre, Social Justice Over The Years +More *Mother Fletcher is the Oldest Living Survivor of the Tulsa Race Massacre In Her Own Words.*

What's your story? What do you shre about the Henrico NAACP?



[Preparing for the November Election](#)

SAVE THE DATE

VIRGINIA NAACP VOTING RIGHTS SYMPOSIUM

DATE: AUGUST 19TH 10AM-3PM

LOCATION: HIPPODROME 518 N 2nd Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219

COST: \$10 PER PERSON, LITE BREAKFAST AND LUNCH INCLUDED

WE HAVE CRITICAL ELECTIONS IN NOVEMBER, THE VIRGINIA NAACP WANTS THE COMMUNITY AND ITS PARTNERS TO BE READY WITH THE INFORMATION WE NEED EXERCISE OUR RIGHT TO VOTE!

MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW.

First day of in-person early voting at your [local registrar's office](#): **Friday, September 22, 2023.**

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provisional ballot).

Deadline to apply for a ballot to be mailed to you: **October 27, 2023**. Your request must be received by your [local voter registration office](#) by 5:00 p.m.

Voter registration offices open for early voting: **Saturday, October 28, 2023**.

The last day of in-person early voting at your [local voter registration office](#): **Saturday, November 4, 2023** at 5:00 p.m.

See who is on your ballot by viewing the [candidate lists](#).

Register to vote or apply for an absentee ballot online using the [Citizen Portal](#).

BRANCH COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live.

Join us at the Eastern Henrico Recreation Center 1440 N Laburnum Ave, Henrico VA. The event is from 6p-9p. The Henrico NAACP will have a table at this event. If you would like to donate water bottles, candy, snacks etc, feel free to reach out to the branch secretary.

The Henrico NAACP will have booths at the following events on August 12, 2023. Please volunteer to help!

LINK FOR BACK TO SCHOOL EVENT at Fairfield Middle School. [Click here to view flyer.](#)

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084EACAC2FA1F5C16-2023>

LINK FOR COOKOUT FOR A CAUSE [Click here to view flyer](#)

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084EACAC2FA1F5C16-cookout1>

Contact the membership chair, [Dionna Gibson](#), or the branch secretary, [L. Francis Brown](#), with questions on how you can help.

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HOOP IT UP

KEVIN GARNETT'S 3X3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

AUGUST 11-12, 2023 YOUTH AND ADULT DIVISIONS

OUTDOOR EVENT
FAIRFIELD MIDDLE SCHOOL
5121 NINE MILE ROAD
HENRICO, VIRGINIA 23223



STUDENTS PLAY FREE!
SPACE IS LIMITED - SIGN UP TODAY!

INTERESTED IN BEING A SPONSOR?
HAVE QUESTIONS?
CONTACT VIRGINIA HANSON
VNHANSON@HENRICO.K12.VA.US
(804) 339.8022



HENRICO COUNTY, VA



SCAN ME

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

IT TAKES A VILLAGE
CLASSROOMS & CLINICS
Supply Drive

ITEMS NEEDED:

- Pencils
- Dry Erase Markers
- Band-Aids
- Tissues
- Socks
- Sanitary Napkins
- Underwear (All Sizes)
- Hygiene Products
- Non-perishable Snacks
- African American Hair Care Products

DROP-OFF LOCATIONS:

GOLDS GYM
 4346 S. Laburnum Ave.
 Richmond, VA 23231

DNA FITNESS
 2702 Charles
 Henrico, VA 23291

Tara Adams, MBA
 (804) 402-0499
 theexcellencecloset@gmail.com
 CashApp: \$EXCLF

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The Right to Read

Screening and Panel Discussion

Hosted by the Richmond Public Library, the Richmond Library Foundation, and Collaborative Classroom

WHEN

August 2, 2023

Doors Open/Refreshments

4-4:45 PM

Screening

4:45-6:15 PM

Panel Discussion

6:15-7 PM

WHERE

Richmond Public Library
101 East Franklin St.
Richmond, VA 23219

SIGN UP

This event is free, but you must register online in advance to reserve your spot.

SCAN



Join us for a screening of *The Right to Read*. The film shares the stories of an NAACP activist, a teacher, and two families who fight to provide our youngest generation with the most foundational indicator of life-long success: the ability to read.



Following the screening, a panel of education and community advocates will discuss the film's message and its connections to the literacy work being done in communities in Virginia. Panelists include the Hunter family from Virginia Beach who appear in the film.

PANELISTS

- **Barbara Patterson Oden**, Manager of Educational Partnerships, Collaborative Classroom, Moderator
- **Teresa Hunter**, LEANA Start Educator and Parent Featured in the film
- **Karen Dubiel**, Principal, Moseley Elementary, Cheserfield County Public Schools
- **Dr. Alecia Blackwood**, Assc. Professor of Education, Longwood University
- **Elizabeth Morris**, Youth Services Coordinator, Richmond Public Library
- **Demetrius Frazier**, Literacy Community Activist, Resist Booksellers/Black Men Read
- **Augustus Mays**, VP for Partnerships & Engagement, The Education Trust and Collaborative Classroom Board of Trustees

Questions? events@collaborativeclassroom.org

HOSTED BY:  **COLLABORATIVE CLASSROOM**
Learning Reimagined™






7 on 7
Minutes of Prayer

Join the Virginia NAACP
Religious Affairs
Committee for Seven
Minutes of Prayer on the
7th of each month at 7 am.

Join via the zoom link below:
<https://naacpva.us/SevenMinutesofPrayer>

[Freedom Fund Campaign Continues through September 30th](#)
[CLICK HERE TO GIVE](#)

August 1, 2023

6p - 9p National Night Out - Eastern Henrico Recreation Center - This community-building event promotes police partnerships and community organizations as we unite for a great evening of fun! Activities : cun04@henrico.us

August 7, 2023

7 on 7 hosted by the NAACP Virginia State Conference Religious Affairs Committee..
7 minutes of prayer at 7am.

August 8, 2023

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2p Richmond Road Runners vs Steel City Queens at Henrico High School. Support our hometown women's basketball team.

2P-6P Cookout with a Cause

6p Second Saturday Concert Series, Dorey Park Farmers Market - Music by Jacob Paul Allen

August 13, 2023

41st Annual Carytown Watermelon Festival - pres. by Publix Super Markets

August 26, 2023

2p Richmond Road Runners vs MD Sparks at Henrico High School - Support our local women's basket ball team!

The Third Grant Cycle of The Commonwealth History Fund —

Opening September 1 : Presented by Dominion Energy

The VMHC's grant-making program, the Commonwealth History Fund, will accept applications for its third annual grant cycle from September 1 through September 30, 2023.

The Commonwealth History Fund was established by the VMHC in 2021 to support and encourage meaningful history education and preservation projects throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia. Made possible by generous funding from Dominion Energy and others, the Fund is designed to provide grants totaling approximately \$400,000 per year and nearly \$2,000,000 overall in its first five years of operation. The VMHC awarded more than \$800,000 to 23 organizations throughout the five major regions of Virginia in the grant's first two cycles.

Do you know of a history project by a Virginia nonprofit, educational institution, or Virginia Indian tribe that could benefit from this program? Please share this information by forwarding this email!

[LEARN MORE](#)



SAVE THE DATE!

2023 State Convention

October 27-29, 2023. The convention will be held at the Omni in Richmond VA. All

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becomes available. .

Biennial State Conference Election

At the Annual Virginia State/State Area Conference of the NAACP, which will be held in person on the 27th-29th of October 2023, the Election Procedures Committee will provide a final report for the purposes of the election of officers and at-large members of the Executive Committee.

[View the Virginia State Conference Website](#)

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