

# SPECIAL EVENTS



(Please see the community center list on page 2 for the address and phone number.)

## Interpreted Tour of the Slave Trail

Saturdays, February 6-27, TBA  
All ages  
\$5 per person

Various tours available. Pre-registration is required. Call 646-8911 for details.

## Fat Tuesday "Mardi Gras"

Ann Hardy Plaza  
Tuesday, February 9, 2010, 1 - 3 p.m.  
Ages 55 and older  
Cost: Free  
Instructor: Staff

This program is packed with fun, games, food, door prizes, music and karaoke. If you can't be in New Orleans come and join the fun here!!

## "A Woman Named Truth"

Blackwell Community Center  
Thursday, February 11, 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.  
All ages  
Free

Travel back in time for a re-enactment of the life of Sojourner Truth. Ms Truth tells the emotional story of her hard and sometime rocky life, from slave to freedom. She also shares her triumphs and joys.

## Spring Kite Day

Randolph Community Center  
March 17, 5 - 6 p.m.  
March 24, 5 - 6 p.m. (rain date)  
Ages All  
Cost: Free

## Spring Gospel Concert

Boushall Gym  
March 18, 6:30 - 10 p.m.  
Free

Join us for some good old fashioned gospel music at its best.

## Eggstravaganza

Pine Camp Arts and Community Center  
4901 Old Brook Road (the park area at the corner of Azalea Avenue and Brook Road)  
March 20, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
Ages 12 and younger  
Free  
Activities: Egg hunt with 12,000 eggs  
Three age groups: 4 and younger; 5 to 7, and 8 to 12

Participants will enjoy arts and crafts, storytelling, games, face painting, music, food, prizes etc. Please bring your own basket. Call 646-5733 for details.

## "Blackwell's Got Talent"

Blackwell Community Center  
Friday, May 14, 6:30 - 8 p.m.  
All ages  
\$3

Display your special talent to the community at the annual talent gala. We are looking for singers, dancers, poetry readings, musicians, etc.

## Super Bowl Trivia

Hickory Hill Community Center  
February 2, 6:30 p.m.  
All ages

Do you remember who won Super Bowl XX? Who performed at last year's halftime? Do you think you have the answers? If so, this game is just for you. The contest will run



the entire week leading up to the big game. Trivia sheets must be turned in Friday before the game. Prizes will be awarded, and the winner will be a VIP Guest at the Super Bowl Showdown.

## Madden Challenge

Hickory Hill Community Center  
February 4, 6:30 p.m.  
All Ages

Are you the next Donovan McNabb, Tom Brady or Payton Manning? Show off your skills while competing against your friends to see who will be the Champion. Prizes will be awarded and winner will be a VIP Guest at Super Bowl Showdown.

## I Deserve Better (New)

Hickory Hill Community Center  
February 5 and February 6, 6 - 8 p.m.  
\$15

Hickory Hill Community Center is proud to present "I Deserve Better," a Ron Winston Entertainment Production. This is the story of a young woman's trials and tribulations as she endures an abusive relationship. See how she overcomes her situation to rise out of the darkness.

## Black History Month Program

Hickory Hill Community Center  
February 10, 6 - 8 p.m.  
All ages  
Free

Come join us as we celebrate Black History Month with a staged reading of speeches by our most influential African American leaders. It's a night in history that you don't want to miss!

## Daddy/Daughter Date Dance

Hickory Hill Community Center  
February 12, 7 p.m.  
All Ages  
\$5 a couple

Fathers, we invite you to accompany the loveliest little girl in your life to an enchanted evening that will make your young lady feel like the princess she truly is. The theme will be "One Enchanted Evening," and your evening will be filled with fun, mystery, dancing and magic. All dads, uncles, grandfathers and their special date are welcome.

## Great Summer Escape Camp Early Bird Registration

All community center locations  
Wednesday, April 14, 6 p.m.  
Summer Camp, Monday - Friday, June 21 - August 20, 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
Ages 6 - 12  
\$225

We are committed to offering our campers an enjoyable and enriching experience with programs designed to stimulate curiosity and creativity, develop talents, and encourage exploration and personal growth. Meet the staff, play games, and win prizes.

## Mommy, Me and Tea

Westover Community Center  
May 8, 2 p.m.

Join Troop 105 as we spend a delightful afternoon of tea for two. Bring your mom and salute her in the English tradition, over tea! Call 646-8995 for details.

## Memorial Day Commemoration

World War I Memorial Carillon in Byrd Park  
Monday, May 31, 4 p.m.

Free and open to the public  
Join us for a concert by carillonneur Lawrence Robinson, guest speakers, and patriotic tributes for all. The Carillon will be open for touring. Memorial concerts may also be arranged by calling (804) 646-1031.

## Discount Theme Park Tickets Available

Before and After School Program Office

Richmond Parks, Recreation and Community Facilities  
6 North Laurel Street

Tickets on sale May 3 - September 3, call for hours

Tickets include Kings Dominion; Water Country USA (Williamsburg VA); Busch Gardens (Williamsburg, VA); Six Flags (Maryland). Call 646-6034.

## 54th Annual Festival of Arts

Dogwood Dell Amphitheatre, Byrd Park  
June - August  
Schedule TBA

Free and open to the public

The 54th season of music, dance, theater and Ha'penny stage performances return to Dogwood Dell and Byrd Park for summer 2010. This event will bring some of the region's most talented performing artists and musicians to the Dell stage. The schedule will be announced in May 2010 and will be available online at [www.RichmondGov.com/parks](http://www.RichmondGov.com/parks). For more details, call 646-1031.

## Annual Dance Program Recitals

6 North Laurel Street  
June 25, 7 p.m. (all ballet classes)  
June 26, 11 a.m. (all other classes, including adult classes)

Ticket prices:  
• Advance purchase tickets: \$12 for adults and \$8 for children age 11 and younger  
• Senior citizens 65 and older also pay \$8  
• Tickets at the door: \$15 for adults and \$10 for children and seniors



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The collage features three photographs. The top-left photo shows a young girl in a yellow shirt and a woman in a green shirt. The top-right photo shows a woman holding a turtle. The bottom-center photo shows four women standing together.

All programs and activities are open to everyone without regard to race, religion, sex, national origin, handicap or political affiliation.