

Dale supervisor candidates address the community

Thurs., Oct. 4

Woodlake Women's Club, 7 p.m., Woodlake Swim and Racquet Club, 5000 Woodlake Village Pkwy. "Games People Play" is a fun night of game playing and socializing. All are welcome. For more information, call Linda Redman, 639-9190.

Sat., Oct. 6

Miracle League ribbon cutting, 10:30 a.m., L.C. Bird High School Athletic Complex, 10301 Courthouse Rd. Ceremony to recognize the region's first Miracle League field, which enables children with physical disabilities to play baseball. Rain date is Oct. 7, 1 p.m. For more information, visit www.miracleleagueofrichmond.com.

Eppington Heritage Day, 11 a.m.-4 p.m., 14201 Eppes Falls Rd. Spend an afternoon experiencing history at Eppington. Interpreters will demonstrate plantation life during the 18th century. House and grounds tours of the 1770s plantation will be available. There also will be musical performances, games, activities and food for the entire family. Admission is free. For more information, call 796-7045 or 751-4946.

Showcase of Bands, 3 p.m., Midlothian High School, 401 Charter Colony Pkwy. The Midlothian High School Marching Trojans presents its first marching band competition featuring 10 high school bands from around the commonwealth. Cost is \$5. For more information, contact Mike Dalton at 608-8779 or Daltongang925@aol.com.

Mon., Oct. 8

Come Home Alive, 7 p.m., Monacan High School, 11501 Smoketree Dr. Safe driving program for new teen drivers and their parents. Free. Sponsored by Chesterfield County Public Schools and the Chesterfield County Police Department. For more information call 748-1433.

Southside Area Mothers of Multiples (SAMOM) monthly meeting, 7 p.m., St. Francis Medical Center, 13710 St. Francis Blvd. For more information, call Brenda at 986-5790 or visit www.sammom.com.

Tues., Oct. 9

Road to Recovery volunteer training, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Chesterfield Police Department, 2730 Hicks Rd. The American Cancer Society is holding training for the Road to Recovery program, a volunteer program that provides transportation for cancer patients to their treatments. To register or for more information, call Robyn Barber at 527-3718.

Tuesday Night Westerns, 7 p.m., LaPrade Library, 9000 Hull Street Rd. "The Phantom Cowboy" with Don "Red" Barry and "The Phantom Rider" chapters 12 and 13 will be featured. Hosted by Harry Daniel and Tom Wyatt. For more information, call 276-7755 or visit www.library.chesterfield.gov.

Awards Ceremony, 7 p.m., Victory Tabernacle, 11700 Genito Rd. The Chesterfield County Department of Fire and Emergency Medical Services will hold its annual ceremony to recognize both personnel and citizens for their accomplishments and brave actions. For more information, contact Lt. Matt Coffin at 318-8342.

Chesterfield County School Board meeting, 7:30 p.m., Public Meeting Room, 1001 Iron Bridge Rd. For more information, call 748-1405.

Wed., Oct. 10

The National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association, Midlothian Chapter 2265, monthly meeting, 9:30 a.m., Brandermill Woods Retirement Community Meeting Room, 14311 Brandermill Woods

In The Spotlight

Dale District candidates forum, Thurs., Oct. 4, 7 p.m., L.C. Bird High School, 10301 Courthouse Rd. The Chesterfield County Council of Parent Teachers Associations and the Chesterfield Business Council of the Greater Richmond Chamber of Commerce are cosponsoring a series of candidate forums this fall. Supervisor and school board candidates will have an opportunity to present a short opening statement and will answer questions previously submitted to the forum by county residents and others. For more information, call Mark Ellison at 521-4141.

Trail. Attorney Charles Nance will present a program on elder care. A Blue Cross/Blue Shield representative will also present information and answer questions. For details or directions, call Joyce Burton, 743-2584.

Brandermill Woman's Club monthly meeting, 10 a.m., Brandermill Country Club, 3700 Brandermill Pkwy. Local author Erica Orloff will conduct an interactive presentation on "Topic and Character Selection." Immediately following the program, an optional luncheon will be served. \$12.50 for lunch. For more information, contact Judith Sydnor at 744-3254.

Board of Supervisors candidate debate, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Cultural Center of India, 6641 Iron Bridge Pkwy. Candidates from the Dale and Clover Hill districts will debate during the Chesterfield County Chamber of Commerce's monthly luncheon. Registration is required. Cost is \$10 and includes lunch. For more information or to register, e-mail dolores@chesterfieldchamber.com or call 748-6364 ext. 4.

Book club meeting, 2 p.m., Ettrick-Matoaca Library, 4501 River Rd. "A Spot of Bother" by Mark Haddon will be discussed. For more information, call 526-8087.

Meet the Candidates Night, 7-8:30 p.m., Central Library, 9501 Lori Rd. The South of the James Jaycees will host a forum featuring the candidates for county sheriff. Open to the public. No registration required. For more information, contact LaTika Lee at 640-7378.

LOOKING AHEAD...

Thurs., Oct. 11

Nature hike, 10-11 a.m., Rockwood Nature Center, Rockwood Park, 3401 Courthouse Rd. Children ages 3-4 will take a short hike to discover the changing colors of the leaves. Fee is \$4 per child. A parent or adult guardian must accompany each child. Part of the Exploring Nature with Small Hands series. Sponsored by the Chesterfield County Parks and Recreation Department. For more information, call Denise Flora at 674-1629.

LaPrade Books and Bites, 10:30 a.m., LaPrade Library, 9000 Hull Street Rd. "Dreams from My Father: A Story of Race and Inheritance" by Barak Obama will be discussed. For more information, call 276-7755.

Springdale Wellness & Leisure Series, 3-4:30 p.m., Lucy Corr Village, 6800 Lucy Corr Ct. Interested in having fun and learning about the stock market? Gray Glass, financial planner from Anderson & Strudwick, will talk about "How to Start an Investment Club." Call 425-8280 for information and to register.

Clover Hill District candidates forum, 7 p.m., Clover Hill High School, 13900 Hull Street Rd. Candidates for board of supervisors and school board in the Clover Hill District will answer questions previously submitted by county residents and others. Cosponsored by the Chesterfield County Council of Parent Teachers Associations and the Chesterfield Business Council of the Greater Richmond Chamber of Commerce. For more information, call Mark Ellison at 521-4141.

Sat., Oct. 13

Fall Festival, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Manchester Family YMCA, 7540 Hull Street Rd. Free for all ages. Entertainment, food, games, prizes and discounts on new memberships. For more information contact 276-9622 or Reyesl@ymcarichmond.org.

10th Annual Car Show, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Tractor Supply Co., 6801 Lake Harbour Dr. Car clubs and individuals from across Virginia will display all types of vehicles, including classic cars, street rods, muscle cars, 4x4s and mini-trucks. Admission is free. To exhibit at the car show, call 768-6160. Registration is \$12 before Oct. 10, \$15 thereafter including onsite registration. Sponsored by the Chesterfield Technical Center's SkillsUSA chapter. For more information, call 768-6160.

Oktoberfest, noon-4 p.m., American Legion Hall, 901 Otterdale Rd. The Brandermill-Midlothian-Woodlake Lions Club will host its first Oktoberfest to raise money for the blind and hearing impaired in the community. There will be German food, beer, wine, music and a German car show. All are invited to eat, play games, dance and socialize. Free eye screenings will be available along with the latest information on sight and hearing advances. Tickets are \$25 for adults for food, \$10 for the German beer tasting, \$5 for ages of 13-20, and ages 12 and under are free. For more information, contact Jerry Clemmer at 283-7579 or jclemmer@richmond.edu.

Concert, 1 p.m., Magnolia Grange, 10020 Iron Bridge Rd. Chesterfield Community Band will perform. For more information, call 777-9663.

Talking to Your Teen About Money, 1-2 p.m., Ettrick Community Center, 20400 Laurel Rd. This workshop is designed to help parents teach teens how to become financially responsible adults. For ages 12 and older. Registration is required one week prior to class. Sponsored by the Chesterfield County Parks and Recreation Department. For more information, call Jackie Maclin, 748-1123.

Sun., Oct. 14

Open House, 1-5 p.m., Fire Station #4, 2600 Polo Pkwy. Bon Air Volunteer Fire Department will host an open house to mark Fire Prevention Week, which is Oct. 7-13. There will be tours of the station and chief hats and balloons for the kids. Bring in a copy of your escape plan (on 8.5" x 11" paper) for display and enter into a drawing for a chance to win a bicycle. For information about how to plan your escape plan, contact Station 4 (between 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m.) or go to www.firepreventionweek.org.

Specialty Center Information Fair, 2-3:30 p.m., Monacan High School, 11501 Smoketree Dr. Students and parents may visit booths, ask questions and pick up information. All specialty centers, the Chesterfield Technical Center and both governor's schools will participate in the fair. For more information, go to www.chesterfield.k12.va.us. Click on "Schools," then "High Schools" and then "CCPS Specialty Centers."

Mon., Oct. 15

Specialty Center Information Fair, 6:30-8 p.m., Thomas Dale High School, 3626 W. Hundred Rd. See Oct. 14 listing for information.

Book club meeting, 7 p.m., Enon Library, 1801 Enon Church Rd. "Big Stone Gap" by Aridana Trigiani will be discussed. For more information, call 530-3403.

LaPrade Chick Lit, 7 p.m., LaPrade Library, 9000 Hull Street Rd. "Bet Me" by Jennifer Cruise will be discussed. For more information, call 276-7755.

Tues., Oct. 16

Little Dragons Karate Club, 6-7 p.m., Ettrick Community Bldg., 20400 Laurel Rd. This program is designed to enhance self-confidence, self-esteem and physical fitness in children ages 4-6. Fee is \$20. Sponsored by the Chesterfield County Parks and Recreation Department. For more information, call Tonya Branch at 526-5596.

Bon Air Book Talks, 7 p.m., Bon Air Library, 9103 Rattlesnake Rd. "History of Love" by Nicole Krauss will be discussed. For more information, call 320-2461.

Wed., Oct. 17

Matoaca District Board of Supervisors candidates debate, 6:30-9:30 p.m., Cosby High School, 14300 Fox Club Pkwy. Hosted by the Chesterfield County Chamber of Commerce. Free. Registration is recommended by calling 748-6364 ext. 4 or e-mailing dolores@chesterfieldchamber.com.

Thurs., Oct. 18

Bermuda District candidates forum, 7 p.m., Thomas Dale High School, 3626 W. Hundred Rd., Chester. Candidates for board of supervisors and school board in the Bermuda District will answer questions previously submitted by county residents and others. Cosponsored by the Chesterfield County Council of Parent Teachers Associations and the Chesterfield Business Council of the Greater Richmond Chamber of Commerce. For more information, call Mark Ellison at 521-4141.

Sat., Oct. 20

Breast Cancer Education Event, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Rituals Salon & Spa, 11400 W. Huguenot Rd., the Shoppes at Bellgrade. Sponsored by Surgical Associates of Richmond's Breast Center. Breast health topics, exam guides, giveaways and more.

26th Annual Midlothian Village Day Festival, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Midlothian Middle School, 13501 Midlothian Tnpk. Parade, craft booths, community booths, entertainment, food, carnival games, moonwalks, silent auction and more. Sponsored by the Midlothian Junior Women's Club. All proceeds benefit local charities. For more information, contact Mandy Gambacini, 379-3420, or visit www.midlothianfestival.net.

Tues., Oct. 23

Bermuda District Board of Supervisors candidates debate, 6:30-9:30 p.m., Chester Middle School, 3900 W. Hundred Rd. Hosted by the Chesterfield County Chamber of Commerce. Free. Registration is recommended by calling 748-6364 ext. 4 or e-mailing dolores@chesterfieldchamber.com

"Get the Facts on Breast Cancer: Information is Power", 7-9 p.m., Bon Secours Cancer Institute at St. Francis, 14051 St. Francis Blvd. Dr. James Pellicane from the Virginia Breast Center will speak on "New Therapies/Current Treatments." Dr. Neil Zimmel from Richmond Aesthetic Surgery will speak on "Breast Reconstruction." Light refreshments will be served. Call 359-WELL to register.

Have a special event coming up? Please e-mail your calendar items to calendar@chesterfieldobserver.com, mail them to P.O. Box 1616, Midlothian VA 23113, or fax them to 744-3269. Please include a contact name and number with your announcements.