

# Easter egg hunts signal the unofficial start of spring

**Thurs., Mar. 13**  
**Outreach Conference for Small Farmers,**  
 9 a.m., L. Douglas Wilder Building, Virginia State University,  
 1 Hayden Dr. The Cooperative Extension at Virginia State University, in cooperation with USDA, has scheduled this conference for small and part-time farmers, community-based organizations and others interested in agriculture. Presentations and workshops will cover grant writing; services available through USDA

## Calendar

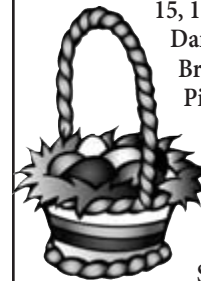
agencies; loan and grant applications; farm and forestland management programs; 2007 Farm Bill updates; and farm management tips and tools. Free and open to the public. For more information or to register, contact Mike Wooden, Farm Service Agency district director at large, at 287-1537 or e-mail mike.wooden@va.usda.gov.

**Books & Bites Book Discussion Group,** 10:30-11:30 a.m., LaPrade Library, 9000 Hull Street Rd. "A Spot of Bother" by Mark Had- don will be discussed. For more information, call 276-7755.

**John Tyler Community College board meeting,** 3 p.m., Administration Building, room B207, John Tyler Community College, Midlothian campus, 800 Charter Colony Pkwy. The public is invited to attend. A sign- up sheet will be made available 30 minutes prior to the beginning of the board meeting. Persons interested in addressing the board may sign up at that time. For more informa- tion, call 594-1530.

**Motivators Toastmasters,** 7:15-8:30 p.m., Chester Library, 11800 Centre St. Develop and improve your communication and leadership

## In The Spotlight



**Easter egg hunt, Sat., Mar.**

15, 10:30 a.m., Harry Daniels Park at Iron Bridge, 6600 White Pine Rd. Come visit with the Easter Bunny and bring your own basket for the egg hunt. Ages 11 and under. Sponsored by the Chesterfield Jaycees.

For more information, visit [www.chesterfieldjaycees.com](http://www.chesterfieldjaycees.com).

**Bensley Community Building Annual Easter Egg Hunt, Sat., Mar. 15,** 11 a.m., Bensley Park, 2900 Drewry's Bluff Rd. This year's event will feature a clown, barrel train rides, a disc jockey and the Easter Bunny. There will be four age groups: 0-2, 3-5, 6-9 and 10 and older. Each group will have specially marked eggs that may be redeemed for prizes. There will also be door prizes. This event is free and is sponsored by the county's Department of Parks and Recreation. For more information, call 275-5321.

**Easter egg hunt, Sun., Mar. 16, 2** p.m., Chesterfield Children's Theatre, 3600 North St. Bring your little ones to meet Chesterfield Children's Theatre's Disney princesses and pose for pictures. Play on the moon bounce and enjoy free cotton candy. Raffles, silent auctions and concessions. For more information, call 894-1437 or e-mail [ChesterfieldChildrensTheatre@hotmail.com](mailto:ChesterfieldChildrensTheatre@hotmail.com)



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### Fri., Mar. 14

**Craft Closet,** 10-11 a.m., Chester Library, 11800 Centre St. Individuals ages 18 and older with disabilities are invited to make a seasonal craft. Cost is \$2. Sponsored by the Chesterfield County Department of Parks and Recreation. For more information or to register, call 751-4134.

**Pageant,** 7 p.m., Providence Middle School, 900 Starlight Ln. The Family, Career and Community Leaders of America group at Providence Middle will hold a Miss Providence Middle pageant. For more information, contact Venida Adams at 674-1365.

**2nd Fridays at The Art Annex,** 7-9 p.m., The Art Annex, 825 Grove Rd., Midlothian. Come for an evening of art, live music, complimentary drinks and hors d'oeuvres. Featured watercolor artists are Wilma Bradner, Paulette Nesbitt, and Susan Maley Rash, and pastel artists Lori Spain, Marsha Newton, Polly Taylor and Sylvia Wawner. For more information, contact Amy Barr at 379-