

LaPrade Library to feature weekly film series

Thurs., Aug. 28

Intermediate Bridge Club, 9 a.m.-noon, Bunsley Community Building, 2900 Drewry's Bluff Road. New intermediate players are welcome to join this weekly group for seniors. For more information, call Joyce Wenberg, 275-5842.

Calendar

School Growth Task Force meeting, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Eanes-Pittman Public Safety Training Center, 6610 Public Safety Way. The task force will hear a presentation by a Wake County, N.C. school representative and review alternatives to bricks and mortar for dealing with school overcrowding.

Grow a Greener Lawn, 7-8:30 p.m., Midlothian Library, 521 Coalfield Road. How to grow a lush, green lawn (cool-season grasses) while protecting the environment. Free. Sponsored by the Chesterfield County Cooperative Extension. Seating is limited, and registration is required. For more information or to register, call 751-4401.

Motivators Toastmasters, 7:15-8:30 p.m., Central Library, 9501 Lori Road. Develop and improve your communication and leadership skills. For more information e-mail info@motivators.freetoasthost.com, or call Paul at 605-1317.

Fri., Aug. 29

Bon Air Rotary weekly meeting, 7:30-8:30 a.m., Joe's Inn, 6212 Buford Rd. For more information, call Cora Huitt, 339-3826

Alcoholics Anonymous weekly meeting, 1 p.m., CJW Medical Center, Johnston-Willis campus, Atrium Conference Room, 1401 Johnston-Willis Drive. A program for people who want to stop drinking or need support on the road to recovery. For information, call 330-2000.

Sat., Aug. 30

Saturday Night Cruise-In, 5-9:30 p.m., each Saturday through September, Hardee's, 1901 W. Hundred Road (Exit 61A off I-95). These antique and classic car cruise-ins are sponsored by Southern Knights Cruisers. Features DJs playing 1950-70s music and more. For more information, contact Larry Allen at 530-2855, John Newton at 526-4267 or Wayne Balch at 530-2225 or visit www.southernknightscruisers.com.

Sun., Aug. 31

Pet adoptions, noon-3 p.m., PetSmart,

In The Spotlight

Tuesday Night Westerns, each Tues., Sept. 2 through Oct. 28, 7 p.m., LaPrade Library, 9000 Hull Street Road. Join hosts Harry Daniel and Tom Wyatt for classic western movies. "Come On, Rangers" with Roy Rogers will be featured this week. For more information, call 276-7755.



1276 Carmia Way. Adopt a new pet during this adoption event sponsored by the Richmond Animal League. For more information, visit www.ral.org.

Mon., Sept. 1

Labor Day, county offices are closed.

Tues., Sept. 2

Opening day of all Chesterfield County Public Schools.

Club Mom, 9-11 a.m., Chesterfield Towne Center Food Court, Huguenot Road and Midlothian Turnpike. This event is designed for parents and young children. This month's theme is "Mad Science." Free. For more information, call 794-4660.

Tri-City chapter of the International Association of Administrative Professionals (IAAP) monthly meeting, 6 p.m., VDOT Training Center, Belvedere Room, 2201 West Hundred Road. Guest speaker Bob Sims, director of faculty services for Averett University, will host a presentation on conflict management. For more information, call Judith Proper at 748-1219.

Kiwanis Club of Chesterfield weekly

meeting, Independence Golf Club, 600 Founders Bridge Blvd. The mission of the Kiwanis Club is to serve the community, primarily focusing on children and youth. For more information, visit www.kiwanisofchesterfield.org.

Woody Ornamentals, 7-8:30 p.m., Chester Library, 11800 Centre St. The selection and care of shrubs and other woody ornamental plants will be discussed in this seminar sponsored by the Chesterfield County Cooperative Extension. Free. Seating is limited, and registration is required. For more information or to register, call 751-4401.

Wed., Sept. 3

Rotary Club of James River weekly meeting, 7:30 a.m., Joe's Inn at Bon Air, 6212 Buford Road. For more information, call Gary Powers at (703) 786-8226.

Pinochle Card Group, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. every Wednesday, Bunsley Community Building, 2900 Drewry's Bluff Road. New senior players always welcome. For more information, call 275-5321.

Chester Choices Book Club, 10:30 a.m., Chester Library, 11800 Centre St. "Atonement" by Ian McEwan will be discussed. For more information, call 748-6314.

LOOKING AHEAD...

Thurs., Sept. 4

The Highlands Massey Classic Bridge Tournament, registration and continental breakfast at 8:15 a.m., play at 9 a.m., awards luncheon at 12:30 p.m., Highlands Golf Course, 8400 Highland Glen Drive. Registration is \$70 per person. The proceeds from this duplicate and contract bridge tournament benefit VCU Massey Cancer Center's head, neck and breast cancer research. For more information, contact Anne West at 748-4258 or alwwoot@aol.com or visit highlandsmasseyclassic.org.

Get in the Know: Fall Lawn Care, 10:30 a.m.-noon, LaPrade Library, 9000 Hull Street Road. Master Gardner Pat Serrill will speak on fall lawn care. Learn the proper techniques of seeding, fertilizing, mowing and weeding in autumn. Refreshments will be served, and no registration is required. This program is recommended for adults ages 55 and older. Sponsored by the Friends of Chesterfield County Public Library and Chesterfield County Parks and Recreation Department. For more information, call 717-6381.

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Board to impose water rationing on Sept. 2

By Greg Pearson

STAFF WRITER

At this week's meeting, the Chesterfield Board of Supervisors is expected to implement mandatory water rationing throughout the county effective Sept. 2 on the odd-even plan used last October. The rationing is required to meet the terms of its agreement with Richmond, which provides 20 percent of the county's drinking water.

"When Richmond issues a notice for mandatory rationing," said Director of Utilities Roy Covington, "we as customers drawing water from the James River must comply after board action."

The restrictions are countywide, but Covington called the water level in the Swift Creek Reservoir "low but stable." That reservoir supplies 25 percent of the county's needs while Lake Chesdin provides 55 percent of the water. As of last week, Covington said the Appomattox River was down about four feet, but "not yet at the trigger point for rationing."

Chesterfield imposed countywide mandatory restrictions on Oct. 15 last year, which remained in effect for 12 weeks.

For established landscaping and gardens, watering using public water is prohibited on Mondays. Homes with an address that ends in an odd number can water on Tuesdays, Thursday and Saturdays. Even addresses are limited to watering on Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Bucket watering with a five-gallon maximum is permissible anytime. These restrictions do not apply to the first 10 days of new plantings.

Watering vegetable gardens with a hose is limited to any two days per week and between 8 p.m.-10 a.m., but bucket watering is unrestricted.

Washing of paved areas can take place two days per week, but is unrestricted for immediate health and safety concerns. Citizens can wash their vehicles twice a week using a handheld hose with an automatic shut-off nozzle, but commercial car washes are exempt.

Swimming pools can be filled and replen-

ished to maintain health and safety. Decorative or landscape fountains may be filled any two days per week from 8 p.m.-10 a.m.

Golf courses can be watered any day between 8 p.m. and 10 a.m., but greens are exempt from the restrictions. Other businesses are limited to essential uses except for restaurants, which are also exempt.

During the last mandatory period the county issued 216 assessments for water restriction violations, totaling \$22,400 in fines that were added to water bills. Eight of the violators were fined for a second infraction, costing a total of \$300 each. The first penalty was \$100, and the second violation cost an additional \$200.

For more information about the mandatory water-conservation measures, visit www.chesterfield.gov or contact the utilities department at 748-1291.

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(BAMM) Lions Club meeting, 6 p.m. social, 6:30 p.m. dinner meeting, Holiday Inn Select, 1021 Koger Center Blvd. The Lions Club supports sight, hearing and other local charitable causes. Prospective new members are welcome to attend. For more information or reservations, call Lion Bill Daniels at 272-7673 or visit www.bammva.lionwap.org.

Computer Help Session, 7-8:30 p.m., LaPrade Library, 9000 Hull Street Road. Need help formatting a resume or attaching a document to an e-mail? Get one-on-one computer assistance during informal drop-in sessions. Beginning computer users and others can get help with specific questions. No registration is required. For more information, call 276-7755.

Woody Ornamentals, 7-8:30 p.m., Midlothian Library, 521 Coalfield Road. See listing under Sept. 2. For more information or to register, call 751-4401.

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.



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