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Thank you for your continued support of the Middle James Roundtable (MJRT)!

If you have information that you would like shared in the MJRT weekly announcements, please send it to dur24@henrico.us.

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In the News

Middle James Roundtable installs BlueTubes throughout the Watershed.



The Middle James River Roundtable is installing BlueTubes throughout Richmond, Chesterfield, Henrico and Lynchburg. BlueTubes hold clean, used plastic bags. Visitors grab a bag, pick up trash and throw it away. When people add their extra bags, the cycle continues. To learn more, send a message to info@mjrt.org.

Virginia making progress on Chesapeake Bay cleanup but lagging on cutting pollutants
(Daily Press)



Virginia is close to being on target to meet its Chesapeake Bay cleanup goals, but still has plenty of work to do to tackle runoff from farms and city and suburban streets and parking lots, a Chesapeake Bay Foundation analysis found.

No state in the Bay watershed is on pace to hit the 2025 clean water goal for the Bay, and Pennsylvania is far off-track, the foundation study found.

To read the full article by Dave Ress, click [here](#).

Upcoming Events

Middle James Roundtable Annual Meeting
(September 18, 2020)



Please Join us for ...
The Middle James Roundtable
Annual Watershed Conference:

Environmental History of the James River Degradation, Restoration & Where We Go From Here...

Speakers will cover recovery of the James River from one of the most polluted rivers in America to a thriving recreational, commercial and cultural resource.

Date: September 18, 2020
Time: 1:00 pm EST

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER:

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Connect with the James - Various dates in August-October 2020

(James River Association)



The James River Association is offering guided paddle sessions and other river events in Richmond, Hopewell and James City County.. For more information and to register for an event, visit <https://thejamesriver.org/whats-happening/connect-with-the-james/>. Offered through the James River Association (JRA).

Job Opportunities

Biosolids Specialist

(Department of Environmental Quality)



The Department of Environmental Quality is seeking a biosolids specialist position, working out of the DEQ Central Office in Richmond. This position will perform both permitting and inspection duties related to biosolids..

Full Details and application instructions may be accessed at the following link: <https://virginiajobs.peopleadmin.com/postings/188928>.

Conservation Specialist

(Hanover-Caroline SWCD)



The Hanover-Caroline Soil & Water Conservation District (H-CSWCD) has an opening for a full time District Conservation Specialist. The Conservation Specialist is responsible for performing a wide range of technical duties that pertain to the implementation of cost-share programs, services and outreach. The position will focus on providing support to the VA Agricultural Cost-share and Tax Credit Program, the Virginia Conservation Assistance Program, and the Chesapeake Bay Preservation Act. Additional activities include conservation planning, data entry, reporting, presentations, and outdoor fieldwork.

To learn more about the position and how to apply click [here](#).

