

Update

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July 5, 2022

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Regular Meetings

July 6, 9:00 a.m. (Cancelled)

July 19, 6:30 p.m.

Meetings held at:

Administration Building
Community Room
140 Henry Parkway
McDonough, GA 30253
Regular Commission
meetings air daily on
Henry TV
Charter Channel 180
at 9 a.m. & 7 p.m.

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henrycountyonline.com
for more viewing options
including Facebook and
YouTube.



Henry County Leadership Signs M.O.U



A Memorandum of Understanding to launch the Handle with Care Program was signed into action before the regular BOC meeting on June 21. A partnership was formed between The Raise Me Up Foundation, Henry County Government, Henry County Public Schools and Henry County Public Safety including Police, Fire and EMA. The initiative aims to alert schools before a child returns to school, that the child has been involved in a traumatic experience and aims to assist children in coping with the experience.

A local 501(c)3 non-profit, Raise Me Up Foundation, introduced and sponsored the launch of the program, which is one of the first in the state of Georgia.

Commissioners, School Board Members, County leadership, Raise Me Up Foundation Board Members and Public Safety Officials were all present for the signing ceremony.

For more information on the Raise Me Up Foundation, visit www.raisemupfoundation.org



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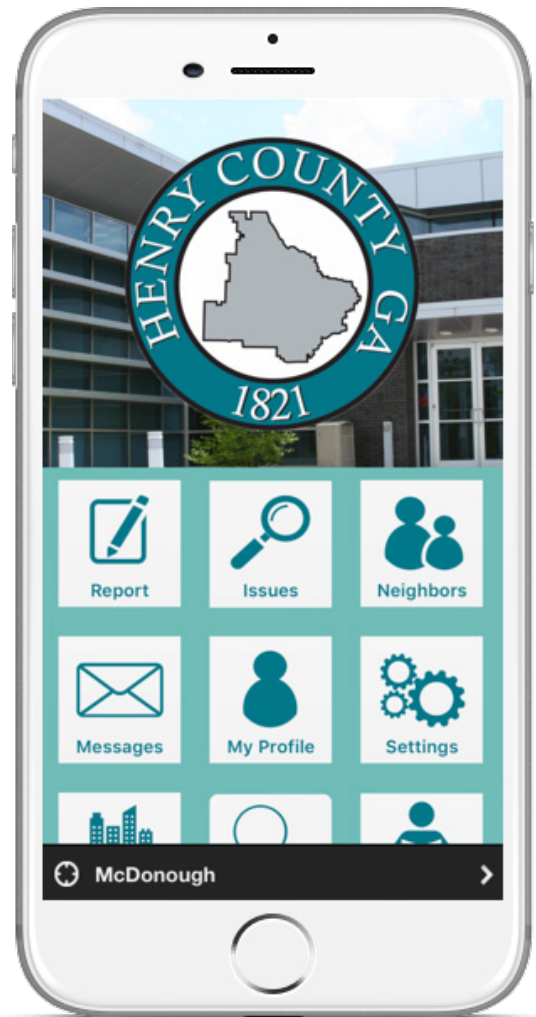
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Senior Golf – Includes: Hotdog, Chips & Drink with Round Cottonfieldsgolf.com

COVID testing at Red Hawk – M, W, F 9:00am-3:00pm thru July

July 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4 4th of July – Holiday County Offices Closed	5	6 (Moved due to Holiday) Regular BOC Meeting BOC Meeting CANCELLED Emergency Siren Testing – 9:30 a.m. BOE Meeting – 6:00 p.m.	7 Henry County Farmers Market – Jason T. Harper Event Center (Heritage Park) Every Thursday 10:00 – 2:00	8 RACE WEEKEND	9 Xfinity Series @AMS RACE WEEKEND
10 QUAKER STATE 400 @ Atlanta Motor Speedway RACE WEEKEND	11	12	13	14 Henry County Farmers Market ZAB Meeting – 6:30 p.m.	15	16
17	18	19 Millage Meeting 9:30 a.m. Millage Meeting 6:30 p.m. Regular BOC Meeting – 6:30 p.m.	20	21 Henry County Farmers Market	22	23
24	25	26 Final Millage Meeting – 9:30 a.m.	27	28 Henry County Farmers Market	29	30
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Henry County Launches Nurse Navigation Line

Henry County Nurse Navigation Program will provide residents with customized care options to meet their specific medical needs for callers with non-emergent injuries or illnesses.

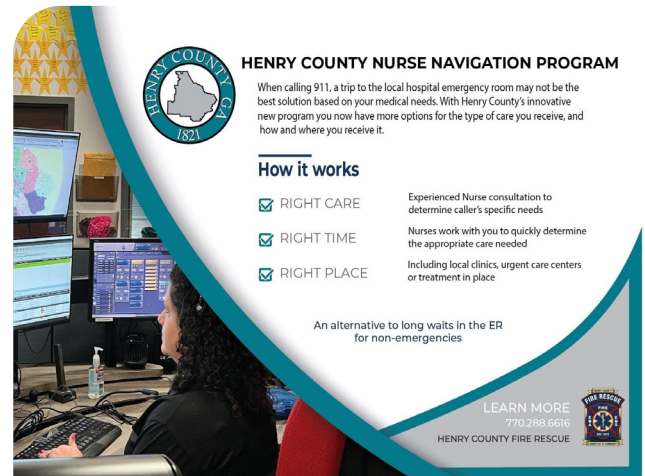
The goal is to make it easier for residents to find a healthcare option that meets their specific needs while reducing the need to go to the emergency room.

The program launched on June 28, 2022.

If a caller's medical complaint is non-threatening, which Henry County E-911 operators triage with emergency medical dispatch, the dispatcher may route those 911 calls to a licensed nurse for assessment. The nurse will assess the caller's symptoms and identify their care needs.

Care needs could include a virtual visit with a doctor or a referral to an alternate destination to assist in decreasing ER saturation.

The Nurse Navigation Program will allow Henry County Fire Rescue to allocate resources more efficiently and focus on promptly providing high quality patient care.



HENRY COUNTY NURSE NAVIGATION PROGRAM

When calling 911, a trip to the local hospital emergency room may not be the best solution based on your medical needs. With Henry County's innovative new program you now have more options for the type of care you receive, and how and where you receive it.

How it works

- ✓ **RIGHT CARE** Experienced Nurse consultation to determine caller's specific needs
- ✓ **RIGHT TIME** Nurses work with you to quickly determine the appropriate care needed
- ✓ **RIGHT PLACE** Including local clinics, urgent care centers or treatment in place

An alternative to long waits in the ER for non-emergencies

LEARN MORE
770.288.6616
HENRY COUNTY FIRE RESCUE



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Board Approves Agreements and Purchases



The Henry County Board of Commissioners approved several resolutions at the June 21 Commission meeting. Items passed include:

- Department of Transportation resolution – approved an Intergovernmental Agreement with Clayton County for resurfacing and base improvements to Bouldercrest Road, with a cost not to exceed \$30,000; perfected the record for the contract with Heath and Lineback for Rabbit Run Road Bridge Design in the amount of \$135,380.
- E-911 resolution – authorized the approval and execution of an intergovernmental agreement to share Henry County Government's FCC Radio Station License with the City of Stockbridge Police Department.
- Police Department resolution – authorized the use of State Seized Funds for Major Joseph Smith to attend the FBI Academy in Quantico, Virginia in the amount of \$5,056.
- Transit resolution – authorized the purchase of one 16 passenger bus utilizing the Federal Transit Administration Cares Act Grant in the amount of \$96,238.
- Transportation Planning resolution – authorized Henry County staff to solicit proposals to conduct a streetlight assessment study.

For more information or to view the meeting in its entirety, visit co.henry.ga.us/watchTV or log on to the Henry County Facebook page.



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Upcoming Events

SENIOR GOLF

WEDNESDAYS

START AT 7AM

\$25

GOLF, CART, HOT DOG & CHIPS

COTTON FIELDS GOLF CLUB
100 INDUSTRIAL BLVD
MCDONOUGH, GA

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Henry County Parks and Rec

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FOR TEENS

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH COUNCILWOMAN YOLANDA BARBER

LOCATION: CLARK PARK PAVILION
ENTRY FEE: FREE!
START TIME: 10AM
DAY: SATURDAYS, JUNE 18-JULY 23
AGES: 10-17

EARLY ENTRY TO THE SUMMER OPEN TOURNAMENT!

FOR MORE INFO: 770-288-7283 OR MTWHITE@CO.HENRY.GA.US

REGISTER AT
WWW.HCPRD.ORG

Seniors ages 55 and older can enjoy 18 holes of golf, a hot dog, chips, and a drink every Wednesday at Cotton Fields Golf Course!
www.cottonfieldsgolfcourse.com

Students 10-17 can register for FREE at www.hcprd.org for a six week class on the basics of chess and strategy. The one-hour classes began Saturday, June 18 at 10 am and take place every Saturday until July 23 at Clark Community Park in Stockbridge. All materials will be provided.

Henry County Fire Rescue Graduation Ceremony



On June 24, class 21-02 graduated from the Fire Academy





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BOC Awards Contract for Renovation of Mickie D. Cochran Park



The Henry County Board of Commissioners voted unanimously to award a contract for Design/Build services for the renovation of Mickie D. Cochran Park to J.R. Bowman Construction Co. in the amount of \$3,599,247.

The action came at the June 21 Commission meeting.

The nearly \$3.6 million dollar project is made possible using SPLOST V funds. SPLOST V was approved by voters in November 2019. Located in District IV, the park improvement is an approved District IV SPLOST V project.

The Henry County Purchasing Department solicited proposals for the renovation and posted the request for proposal on the Henry County website, Team Georgia

Market Place and Association County Commissioners of Georgia/Georgia Local Government Marketplace.

Major upgrades include:

- New design to concession, restroom, and scorer's building
- New bleacher pads
- New Basketball Courts
- Quarter Mile Paved Loop Trail
- Large and Small Pavilion
- Local Art Installation
- Large Playground
- Outdoor Fitness Area w/ shade covering
- Multi- Purpose Sports Field

For more information on SPLOST, visit www.henrycountyga.gov/SPLOST

SPLASH PAD NOW OPEN

The Splash Pad at Village Park
at North Henry is now open!

FREE to the public!

Hours: 10:00 am – 9:00 pm

Rules are posted at the
splash pad (no running,
no food).



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Village Park is located at 750 Fairview Rd in Stockbridge
For more information visit: www.hcprd.org